



**PATIENT**

Cuggles Yearwood

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

Himalayan

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

2 Years

**WEIGHT**

5 kg

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Echo. Historic heart murmur. Current medication - Gabapentin  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Abnormal proBNP - 497 pmol/L

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART**

FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	BODY WEIGHT (kg)	HR (BPM)	IVSd (cm)	LVIDd (cm)	LVWd (cm)	FS (%)	EF (%)
NORMAL PARAMETER	-----	150-240	0.3-0.6	1.0-2.1	0.25-0.6	35-67	80-100
PATIENT	5	NM	0.64	1.15	0.8	50	90
FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	LA/AO (M-mode)	LA/AO HEART BASE (Sisson)	LAD LA MAX 4 Chamber	LVOT VEL. (m/s)	RVOT VEL. (m/s)	IVRT (m)	
NORMAL PARAMETER	<1.5	1.6	0.7-1.7	<1.6	<1.3	40-60	
PATIENT	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.9	0.7	NM	

Adapted from June Boon, Veterinary Echocardiography, 1998  
Sisson D et al. JVIM 1991; 5: 232, Jacobs et al. Am J Vet Res 1985; 46:1705

EPSS = 0.1

**Cardiac Presentation**

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal **left atrial** size based on 3 separate LA measurements. Minor centralized **mitral** insufficiency noted in this patient. The **left ventricle** presented myocardial remodeling with sectorial hypertrophy. The **left ventricular outflow** tract demonstrated normal laminar flow and subjective structural integrity. The **right atrium** and auricle revealed normal size, structure and content. No evidence of masses was noted or chamber overload. **Tricuspid** valvular assessment demonstrated adequate linear morphology and kinetics. The **right ventricle** was of normal size (1/3 diameter of LV), chordae structure, myocardial echogenicity and thickness. **Pulmonic** tract assessment revealed normal valve structure, laminar flow, and diameter (approx. 1:1 pa/ao ratio). No visible **pericardial** or free pleura fluid was noted or extra cardiac pathology in the visible planes. The cranial **mediastinum** and **pericardial regions** were free of masses in the visible window.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Myocardial remodeling and mild left ventricular hypertrophy – hypertrophic cardiomyopathy phenotype.
- Mitral insufficiency, compensated.



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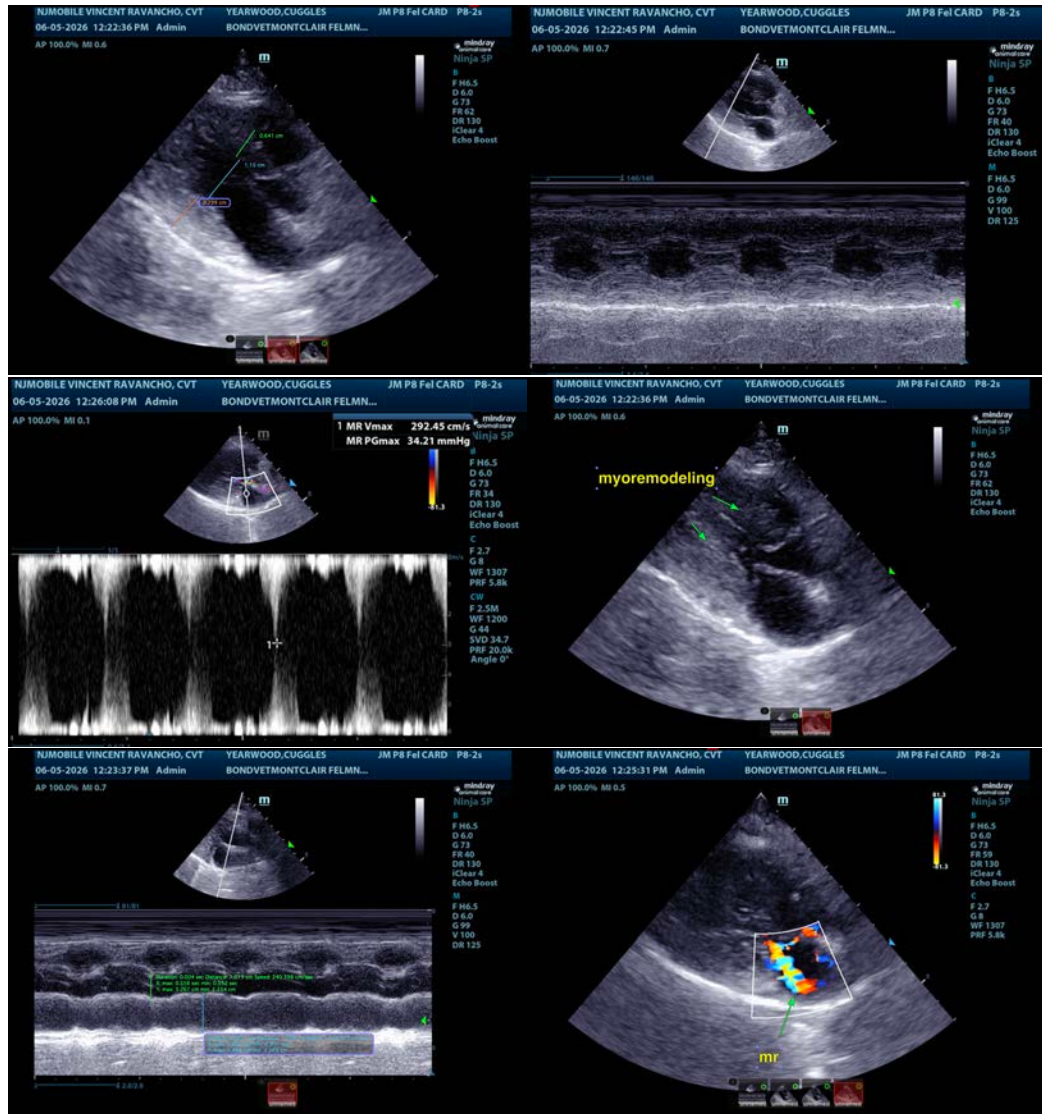
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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Other causes of left ventricular thickening such as temporary myocardial thickening, hyperthyroidism, hypertension all possible, yet given the age of the patient, primary HCM likely, yet compensated at this time. No therapy recommended at this time unless resting heart rate is >200, in which case Atenolol therapy would be indicated. Recheck echo in 6 months.





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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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