



**PATIENT**

Cashew Whitely

**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

Domestic Medium Hair

**SEX**

Neutered male

**AGE**

10 months

**WEIGHT**

6.7 lbs

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**HOSPITAL NAME**

Willakenzie AH

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Dr. Whalen

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Repeat echo - approx 6 mth follow up since previous echo and starting Atenolol Current Medications  
Atenolol 25 mg 1/4 tab sid

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART**

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal **left atrial** size based on 3 separate LA measurements. The mitral valve was mildly thickened. Mild to moderate eccentric jet was noted into the left atrium. **Mitral** valve insufficiency was noted. The **left ventricle** presented normal thicknesses with linear contour and was not dilated nor restricted. The **myocardium** presented normal echogenicity without subjective evidence of significant fibrotic or ischemic disease. **Contractility** of the ventricular walls was adequate and in normal range for this patient evidenced by the fractional shortening measurement and subjective evaluation of the different regions and angles of the myocardium. 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.

FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	BODY WEIGHT	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	6.7 lbs	200	0.5	1.2	0.5	50	
FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	LA/AO (Boon)	LA/AO HEART BASE (Sisson)	LA 2D 4-chamber long axis AS to FW (Sisson) (cm)	LVOT VEL. (m/s)	RVOT VEL. (m/s)	IVRT (m/)	
NORMAL PARAMETER	<1.5	0.88-1.79	0.7-1.7	<1.6	<1.3	40-60	
PATIENT	1.38	1.24		1.22	0.9	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							

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Compensated mitral insufficiency/mitral valve dysplasia.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The patient's cardiac presentation is controlled on current medication. A recheck echocardiogram is recommended in 6-12 months or earlier if any clinical signs initiate. There was no evidence of volume overload.

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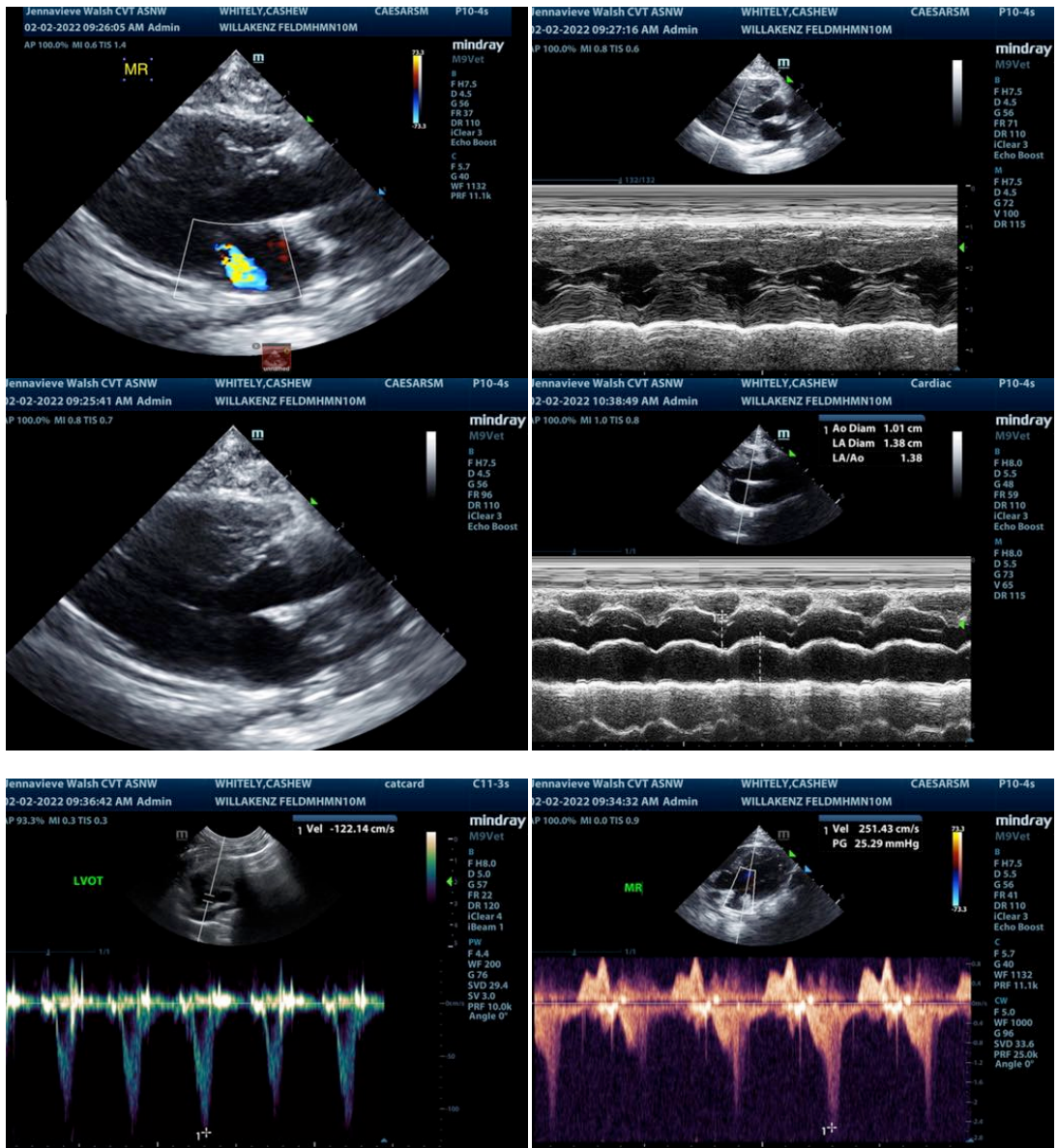
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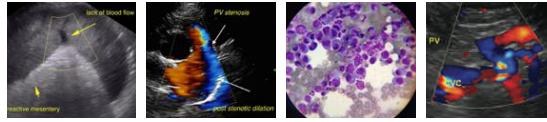
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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