



PATIENT

Poulin Rico

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Maine Coon Cat

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

7 Years

WEIGHT

15.4 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: New patient at clinic, HM on PE. IMHA since 12 wk old kitten (PCV 4.6% at time), have not been able to wean him off Prednisolone. Has been on Prednisolone 5mg EOD, increasing to 5mg once a day.

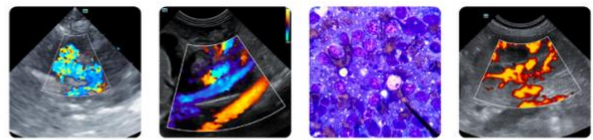
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Grade 2/6 systolic HM. 5/8/2025: CBC Hct 28%. T-4 2.7, Chem NSF. proBNP 131 H. CBC today - Hct 31.8%.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	BODY WEIGHT (lbs)	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	15.4	NM	0.45	1.98	0.45	50	83
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			<1.6	<1.3	40-60
PATIENT	1.48	1.37	17.0 mm		1.80	0.86	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							

Cardiac Presentation

The echocardiogram demonstrated normal left atrial size based on three separate measurements, including LAD (left atrial diameter), and LA/Ao using both the Swedish method and the method described by Boon. The cranial and caudal mitral valve leaflets appeared normal in 2D. Very mild mitral regurgitation was noted. The left ventricle appeared normal, with normal thickness of both the left ventricular free wall and the interventricular septum. The myocardium presented as normal, without subjective evidence of significant fibrotic or ischemic disease. Contractility of the ventricular walls was adequate and within the normal range for this patient, evidenced by fractional shortening measurements and subjective evaluation of the myocardium from multiple regions and imaging angles. The LVOT demonstrated normal structural appearance in 2D, including a normal aortic valve. Color Doppler and spectral Doppler showed non-turbulent flow with normal velocities. The right atrium and auricle revealed no abnormalities. No evidence of masses was identified. The tricuspid valve appeared normal in 2D. Very mild tricuspid regurgitation was noted. The right ventricle was normal in size (approximately one third of the left ventricular diameter) with normal chordae structure, myocardial echogenicity, and wall thickness. The pulmonic tract assessment revealed no abnormalities. The pulmonic valve appeared subjectively normal in 2D; color Doppler identified no turbulent flow, and



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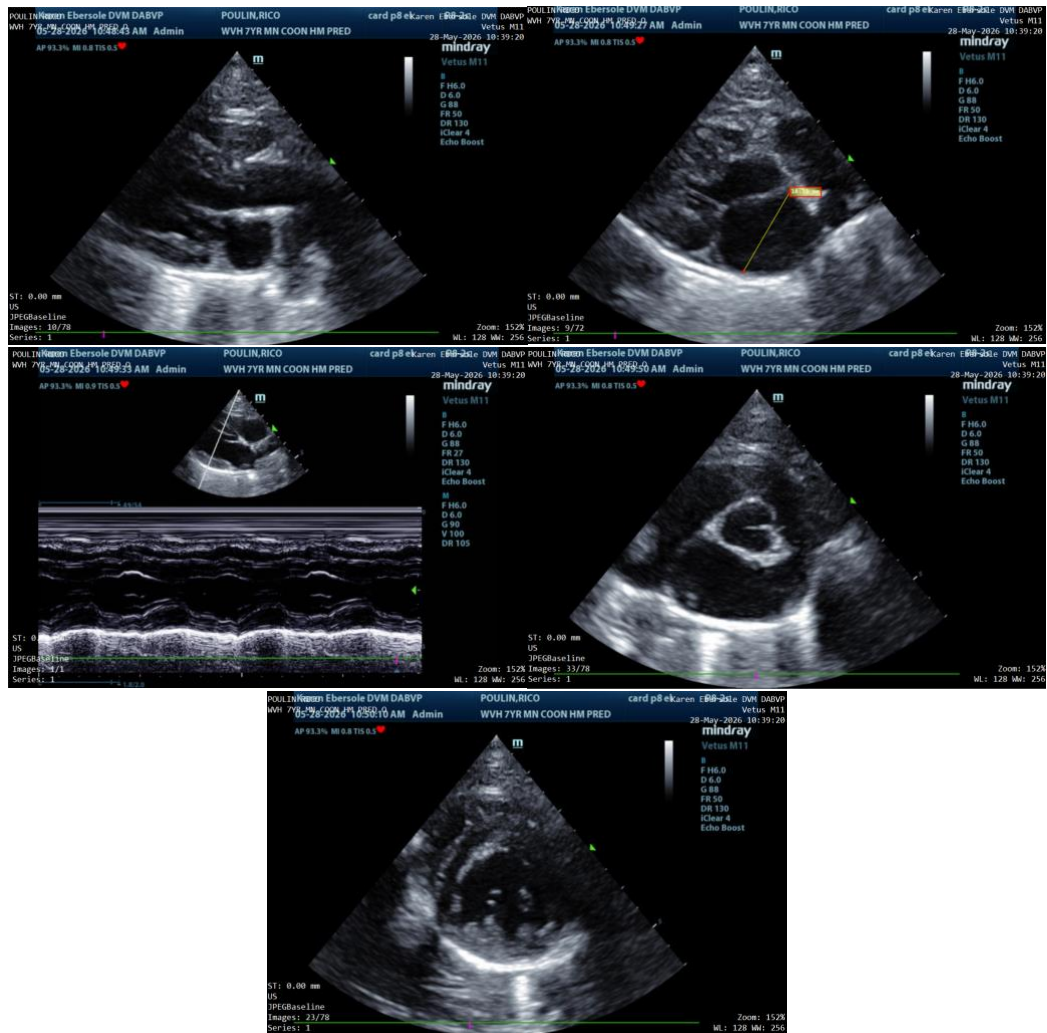
velocities were within reference ranges. No visible pericardial or pleural effusion was noted, and no extracardiac pathology was detected in the visible imaging planes. The cranial mediastinal and pericardial regions were free of visible masses.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Normal echocardiogram, apart from very mild tricuspid and mitral regurgitation.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No medications are necessary. Annual recheck is recommended, earlier if there are any concerns.



The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology



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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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