


PATIENT

Minka Kovacevich

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DLH

SEX

FS

AGE

15 years

WEIGHT

9.8 lbs.

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

 recheck murmur, last scanned 2020(report attached), some constipation, general ADR
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: SDMA 16 (0-16)

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF Heart & THE ABDOMEN

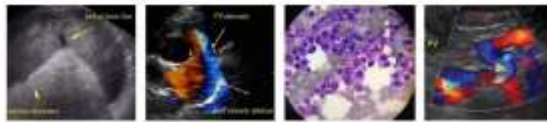
FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	BODY WEIGHT (kg)	HR (BPM)	IVSd (cm)	LVIDd (cm)	LVWd (cm)	FS (%)	EF (%)
NORMAL PARAMETER	-----	150-240	0.3-0.6	1.0-2.1	0.25-0.6	35-67	80-100
PATIENT		149	0.56	1.56	0.53	44.2	78.9
FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	LA/AO (Boon)	LA/AO HEART BASE (Sisson)	LA 2D 4-chamber long axis AS to 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
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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 in this patient demonstrated normal **left atrial** size based on 3 separate LA measurements. The cranial and caudal **mitral** valve leaflets presented normal linear structure and kinetics. The **left ventricle** presented normal thicknesses with mild alinear contour consistent with mild myocardial remodeling 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.



PATIENT	<i>Urinary System</i>
Minka Kovacevich	The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra to a depth of 2.0 cm exhibited normal thickness and tone. Primarily anechoic urine was present in the lumen. Mild, nondependent, particulate sediment was present without evidence of calculus formation. The ureteral papillae were normal. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic mural changes were noted.
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DLH	Normal size and margination were present in the left kidney. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio was maintained. The medulla and cortices were uniform in texture with some increased echogenicity and mild loss of corticomedullary symmetry and definition expected for the age of the patient. No evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 3.7 cm in length.
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15 years	<i>Adrenal Glands</i>
WEIGHT	The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.25 cm width. No overt pathology was noted in the area of the right adrenal gland.
9.8 lbs.	<i>Spleen</i>
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R. McKenzie Daniel, DVM, DABVP	<i>Liver/ Gallbladder</i>
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PATIENT *Pancreas*

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The parenchyma of the left limb, body, and right limb of the pancreas presented isoechoic to the adjacent omental fat. A normal curvilinear capsule contour of the pancreas was present. The visible pancreatic duct was normal. No signs of active inflammation or neoplastic disease were evident.

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Free Abdomen

No omental masses, lymphadenopathy or peritoneal effusion was noted.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings

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- Overtly normal cardiac structure and function for age with minor static myocardial remodeling
- Mild to moderate chronic renal changes - more prominent in the right kidney
- Mild retained pyloric fluid with sonographically unremarkable small bowel / colon
- Mild urinary bladder sediment

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The urinary bladder sediment may suggest cellular / crystalline debris or mucus. Cystocentesis for UA +/- C/S if evidence of inflammatory cells is recommended. Further baseline renal staging with UPC could be considered if no evidence of significant Inflammatory cells. Potential for mild pyloric gastritis / stasis is possible if evidence of Inappetence or vomiting is noted. Gastroprotectant protocol could be considered if these clinical signs are present.

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Overall, no overt evidence of significant cardiac or abdominal visceral pathology as an obvious cause of the patient's clinical signs. Likely, persistent mild physiologic benign flow murmur is suspected without evidence of systolic dysfunction, left or right heart chamber enlargement, or other cardiomyopathies. No indication for cardiac medications was evident.

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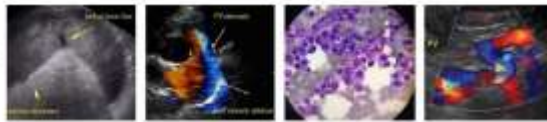
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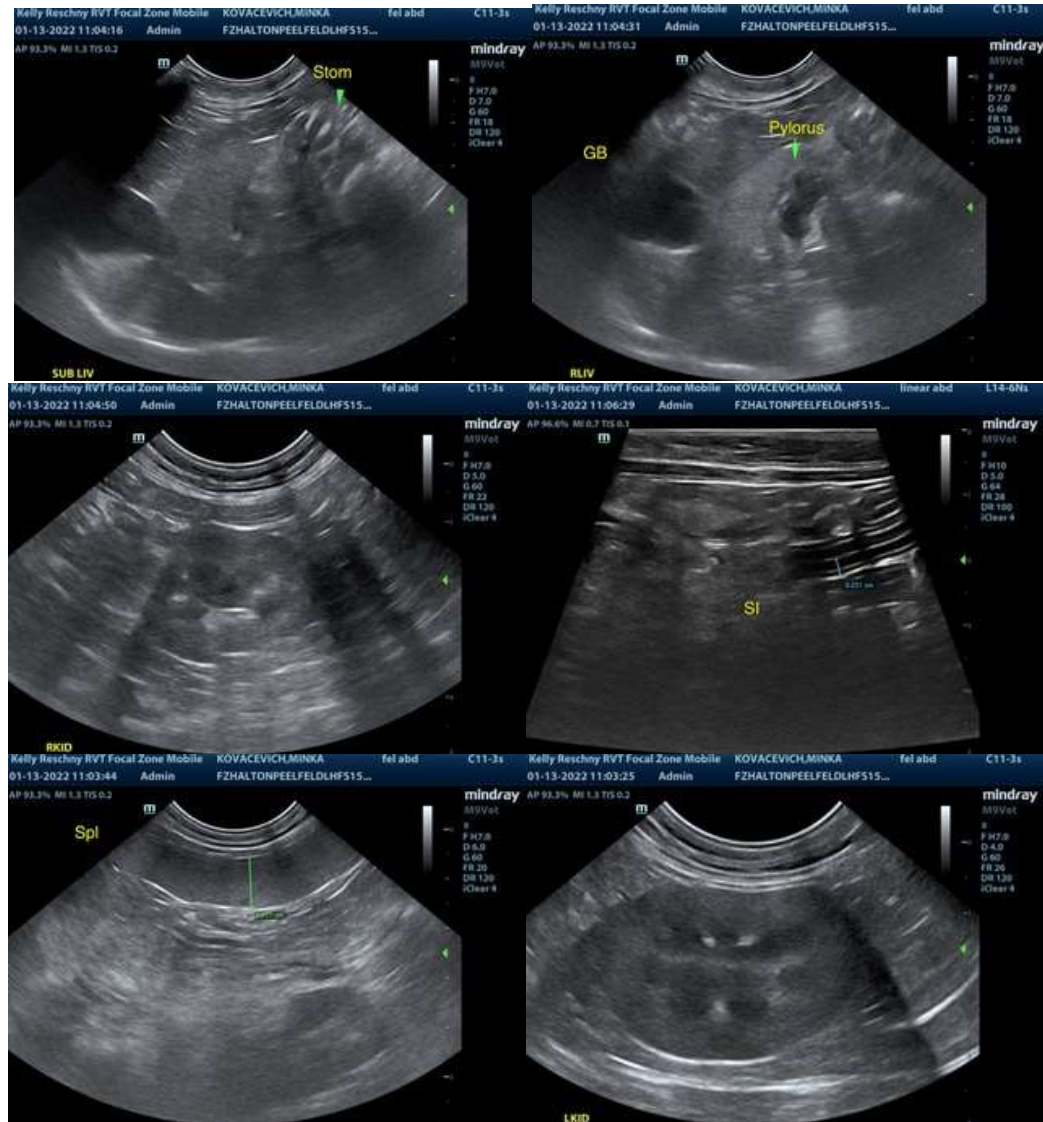
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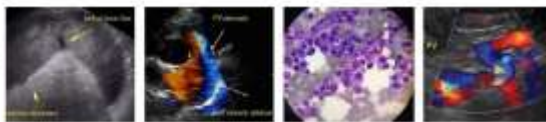
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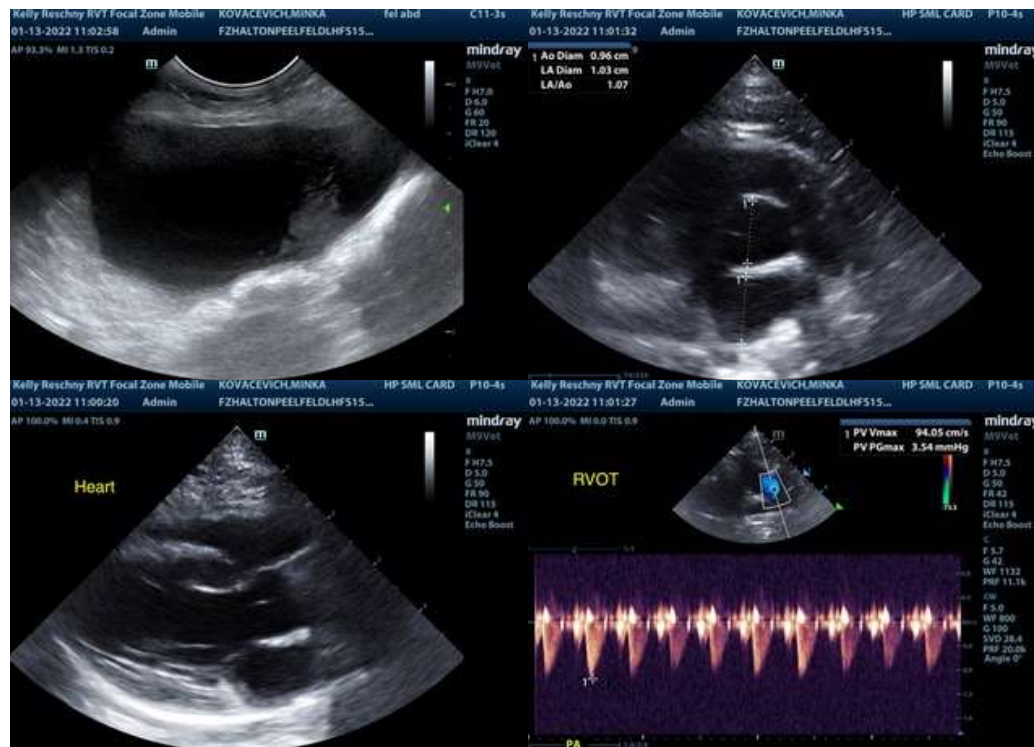
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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