



PATIENT

Ziva Sugar

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

7 Years 8 Months

WEIGHT

15.6 pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- PT has grade 4/6 murmur-new

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	15.6	NM	0.48	1.0	0.46	45	78
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	--	1.3	1.3		1.3	1.9	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							

Cardiac Presentation

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal **left atrial** dimension based on 2 separate LA measurements. The cranial and caudal **mitral** valve leaflets presented normal linear structure and kinetics. 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). Borderline to mild increased measured RV outflow velocity. 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

- Normal cardiac structure/function.
- Borderline to mild increased measured RV outflow velocity.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS



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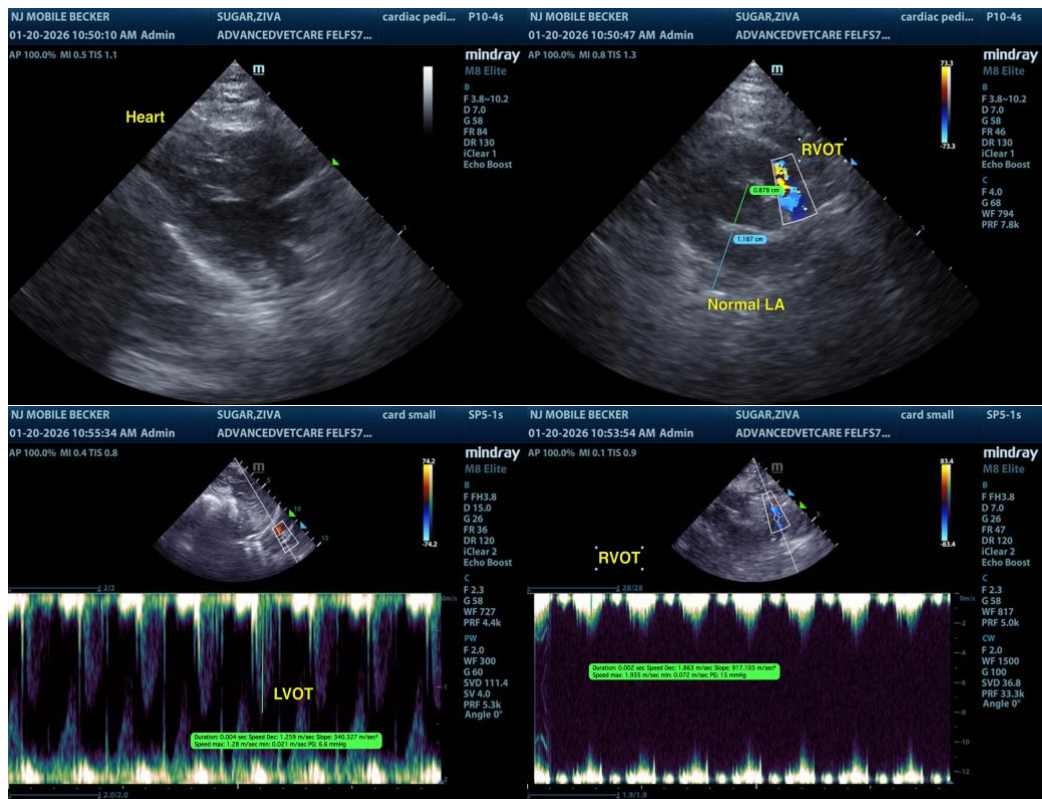
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No evidence of significant clinical issues such as left or right heart chamber enlargement, LV systolic dysfunction, HCM criteria or other structural cardiomyopathy. Benign flow murmur is considered probable and potentially associated with borderline to mild increased measured RV outflow velocity, which may suggest dynamic right ventricle outflow tract obstruction. An alternative non-visualized small flow abnormality cannot be definitively excluded. Regardless of classification, the hemodynamic effects of the murmur are low. No indication for cardiac medication. Conservative monitoring of the murmur going forward is advised with recheck echo suggested in 6 to 12 months or sooner if increase in murmur intensity or if clinical signs arise. Anesthetic risk is considered low. Suggested anesthetic protocol may include opioid or Benzodiazepine pre-med, induction with Propofol or Alfaxalone, and appropriate gas anesthesia with avoidance of alpha 2 agonists.



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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