



PATIENT

Milo Cotallat

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Persian

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

14 Years

WEIGHT

7.03 Pounds

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Echo before anesthesia, heart murmur grade I/VI - abdominal ultrasound recommended by eye doctor (patient has history of tumor on left eye).

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART & 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	--	140	0.43	1.56	0.42	50	85
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	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	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							

Cardiac Presentation

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal **left atrial** size and structure. Chamber volume and blood echogenicity were normal. The cranial and caudal **mitral** valve leaflets presented minor irregular age-related changes that are not clinically significant at this time with adequate extension in systole and union in diastole. The **left ventricle** presented normal free wall and septal thicknesses with linear contour. The **myocardium** presented some echogenic remodeling consistent with expected age-related change. **Contractility** of the ventricular walls was adequate and in normal range for this breed and patient size. The **left ventricular outflow** tract demonstrated normal laminar flow with subjectively unremarkable structure. Normal LVOT velocity. Subjective assessment of the **right atrium** and auricle revealed normal size, structure and content. No evidence of masses was noted. **Tricuspid** valvular assessment demonstrated expected findings for this age patient. The **right ventricle** was of normal size (1/3 diameter of LV), echogenicity and thickness. **Pulmonic** tract assessment revealed normal valve structure, laminar flow, and diameter (approx. 1:1 pa/ao ratio). Normal RVOT velocity. No visible **pericardial** or free pleural fluid was noted. The **mediastinum** was free of masses in the visible window.

Urinary System

The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra to a depth of 2.0 cm exhibited normal thickness and tone. Anechoic urine was present in the lumen with no uroliths or sediment. The ureteral papillae were normal. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes were noted.

Normal size and margination was present in the kidneys. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio was maintained. The medulla and cortices were uniform in texture with some increased echogenicity and

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PATIENT	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 3.5 cm in length. The right kidney measured 3.5 cm in length.
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SPECIES	Adrenal Glands
Feline	No overt pathology in the area of the left adrenal gland.
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Persian	Spleen
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AGE	Liver
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17819	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overtly normal cardiac structure and function with minor LV myocardial remodeling Mild chronic renal changes
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No evidence of structural or functional cardiomyopathy without a definitive cause of the low-grade murmur identified. Assuming no evidence of volume changes, such as dehydration or anemia, benign physiological or flow murmur or potential small flow abnormality may be possible. Regardless, the lack of left or right heart chamber enlargement and normal cardiac function indicates that the risk of complication secondary to the murmur is low. No indication for cardiac medications. No anesthetic contraindications, assuming normal systemic BP. Conservative monitoring of the murmur is recommended with recheck echocardiogram recommended in 6 months or sooner if clinical signs arise or if murmur intensity increases.

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Sonographically unremarkable to mild geriatric abdomen without evidence of abdominal visceral pathology.

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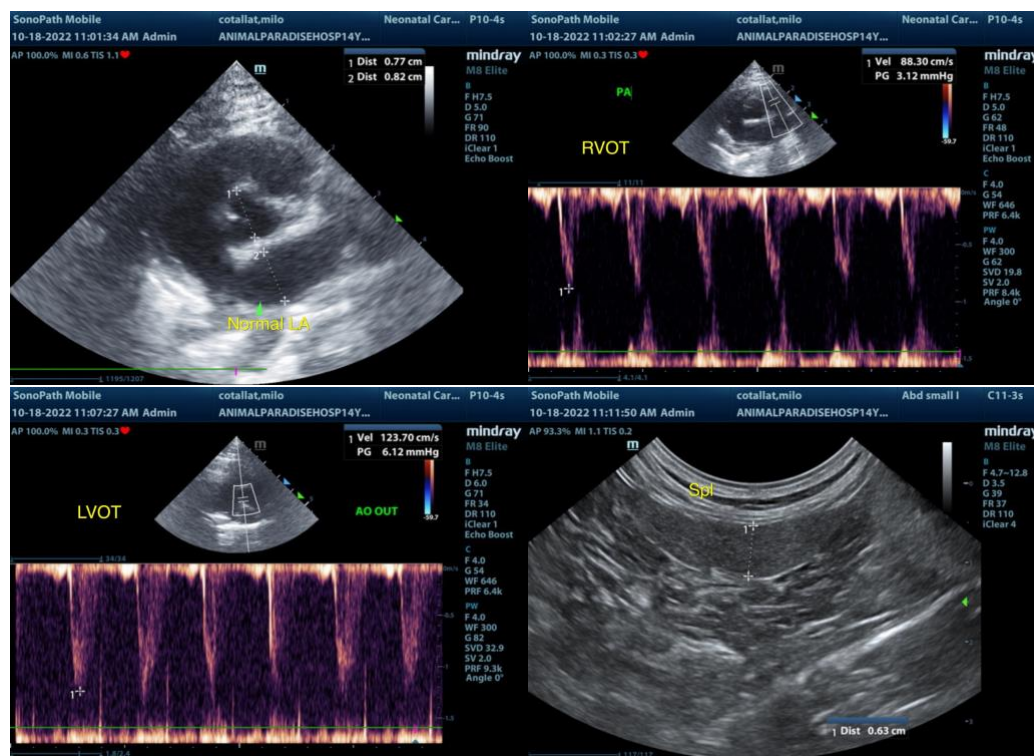
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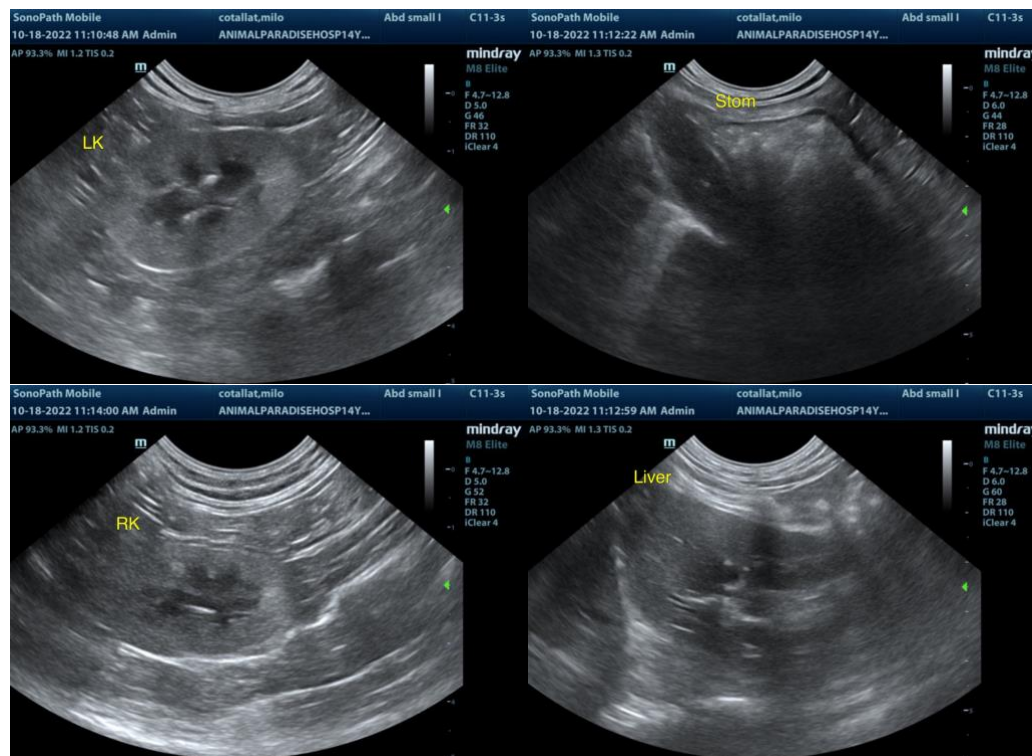
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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