



PATIENT

Jack Cohen

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

8 Years

WEIGHT

13.6 pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Last echo 6/4/25- recheck
- Grade 3/6 HM

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: glu-218

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	13.6	250	0.6	1.2	0.6	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	1.2		1.0	1.2	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 with no evidence of “smoke” or thrombi. The cranial and caudal **mitral** valve leaflets appeared potentially mildly thickened without overt MR on doppler. The **left ventricle** presented borderline increased free wall and septal thickness compared to normal for this species. The **myocardium** presented increased echogenicity with mild myocardial remodeling yet without evidence of significant fibrotic or ischemic disease. **Contractility** of the ventricular walls was considered excessive for this patient evidenced by the elevated fractional shortening measurement. The **left ventricular outflow** tract demonstrated turbulent laminar flow. Subjective assessment of the **right atrium** and auricle revealed normal size, structure and content. No evidence of masses was noted. **Tricuspid** valvular assessment demonstrated linear morphology. The **right ventricle** was of normal size with normal chordae structure, myocardial echogenicity and thickness. **Pulmonic** tract assessment revealed normal valve structure, laminar flow, and diameter. No visible **pericardial** or free pleura fluid was noted. No echographically detectable evidence of infiltrative disease was visible. The **mediastinum** was free of masses in the visible window.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Static mild LV hypertrophy with adequate LV function.
- Normal LA.
- Normal RA/RV.



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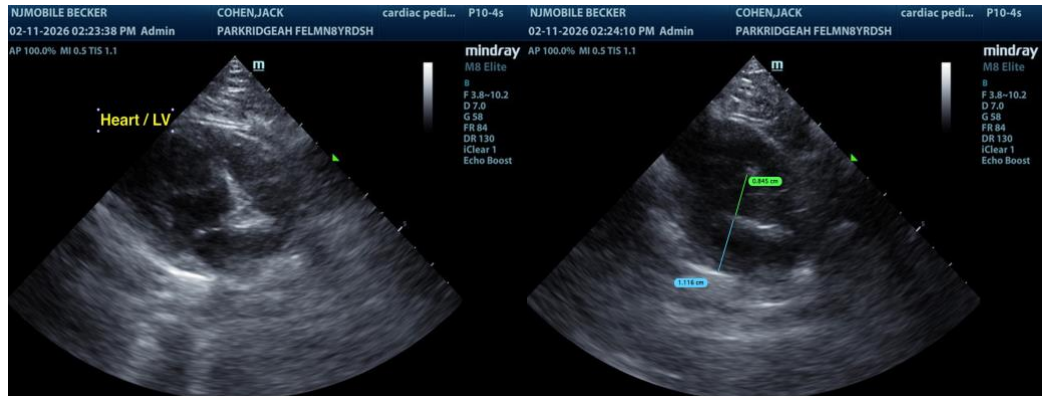
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Persistent yet static evidence of borderline to mild LV hypertrophy is present. The lack of LA enlargement continues to indicate that the current and future risk of complication i.e. CHF or thrombotic event, is low.

Correlation with T4 level and systemic BP to rule out complicating factors is recommended. No indication for cardiac medication given lack of LA or cardiac chamber enlargement. Continued monitoring is indicated with recheck echo suggested in 6 to 12 months, sooner if clinical signs arise.

Cardiac anesthetic risk is considered mild. 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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