



PATIENT

Bandit Lang

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

MN

AGE

9yu

WEIGHT

12.5 lbs.

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History:

- Pre-anes bw revealed elevated proBNP (650). Pre-op dental. Otherwise doing well at home Sedated with Dexdomitor / ketamine for echocardiogram

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART

FELINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	BODY WEIGHT	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	12.5 lbs	NM	0.49	1.56	0.46	35	68
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	-	1.1	1.3		NM	0.9	-
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 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 normal to mildly reduced owing to sedation. 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. Bradycardia was noted owing to sedation.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Normal cardiac structure / function, given sedation



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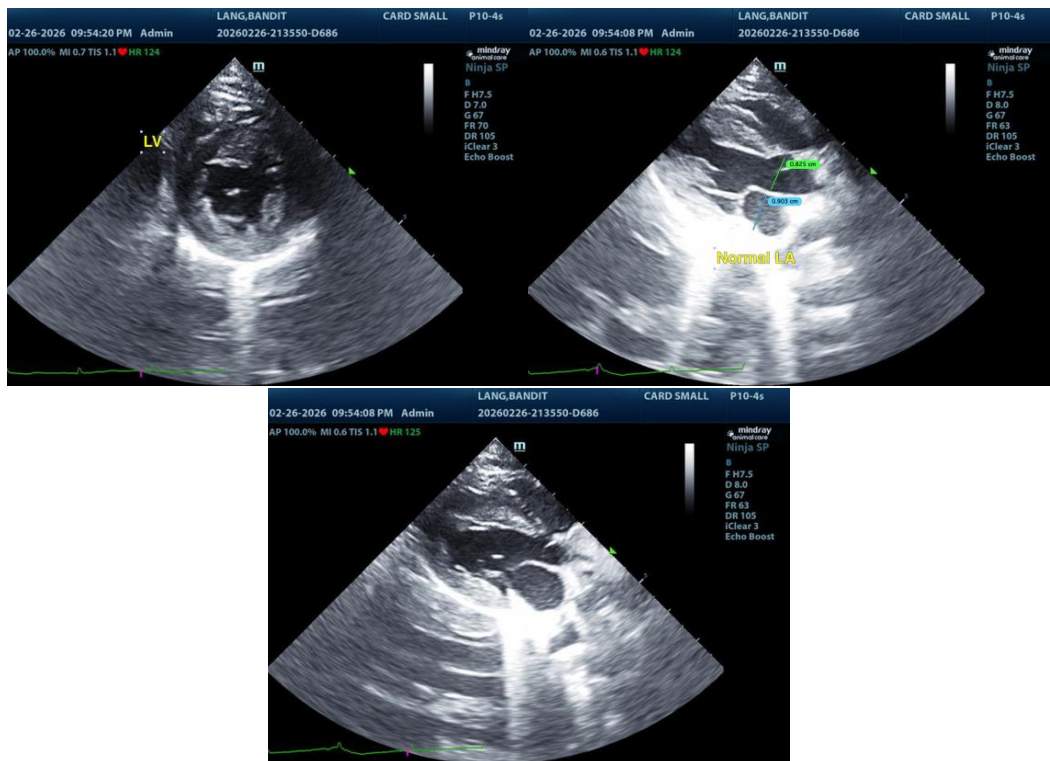
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is no evidence of clinical issues such as left or right heart chamber enlargement, HCM criteria, or other structural cardiomyopathy. BNP false positive may occur with hyperthyroidism, renal insufficiency, lower airway disease, systemic hypertension, or other systemic influences, which may be considered if clinically indicated. There is no indication for cardiac medications. 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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