



PATIENT
Asher Dannenhower

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Abnormal proBNP

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Persian Ragdoll

SEX

Male

AGE

6 months

WEIGHT

7.06

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	7.6	NM	0.49	1.35	0.44	40	74
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	-	1.34	1.46		NM	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							

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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 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). 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. No evidence of arrhythmia was noted.



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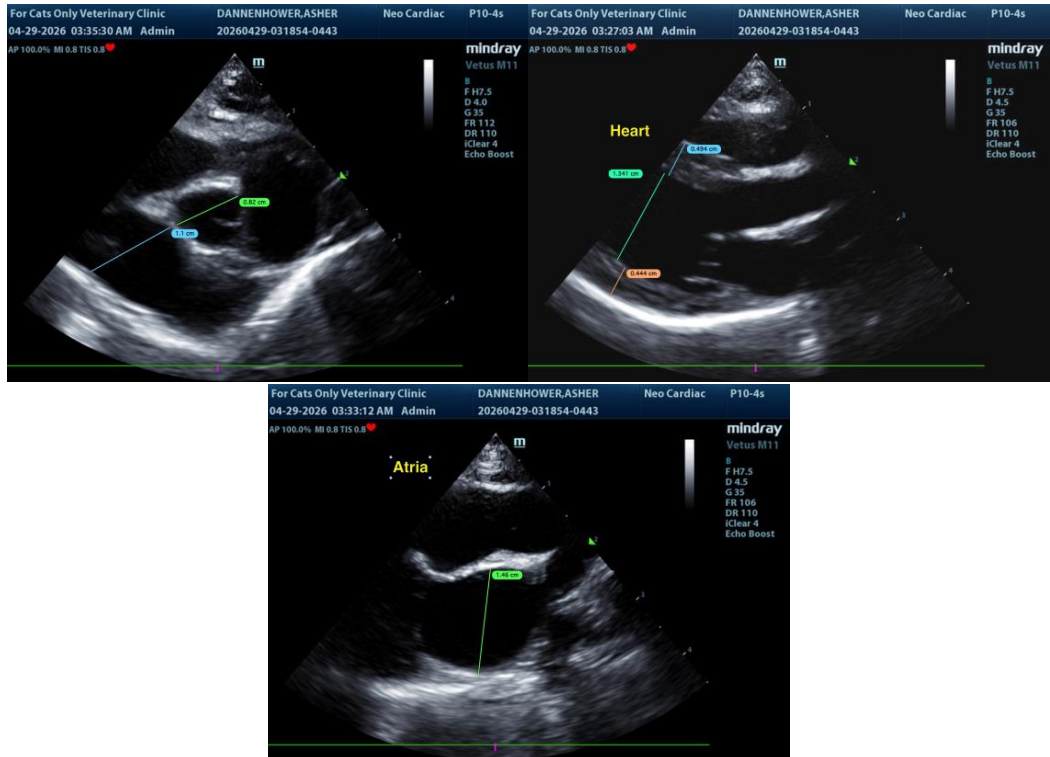
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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

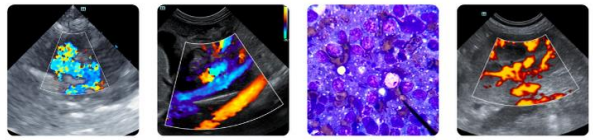
- Normal cardiac structure / function

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, LV systolic dysfunction, or arrhythmia. BNP false positive may occur with conditions such as hyperthyroidism, renal insufficiency, airway disease, systemic hypertension, or other systemic influences, which, depending on the degree of abnormal Pro BNP level, could be considered. There is no indication for cardiac medications. If a non-reported murmur is present, referral to local cardiologist may be considered, given the age of the patient. Recheck echocardiogram is recommended as-needed if persistent/progressive elevated BNP or if clinical signs suggestive of cardiac disease arise.



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.



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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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