

Animal No: 246924
Animal Wt: 4.43 kgs / 9.7665 lbs
Clinical No: 1018627
Record Date: 01-15-2022
Date Range: 01-15-2022 - 01-15-2022
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Consulting Doctor: Julia Shih, VMD



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Client Details

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Patient Details

Name Hera - Liberty Bengals **Age** 2 years 11 months
Species Feline **Sex** Female
Breed Bengal **Referral** No Primary Care - No
Primary Care

Client Summary

Cardiac Evaluation Report

Exam Date: 01-15-2022

Diagnosis

- Normal cardiac structure and function
- No signs of cardiomyopathy

Please Note

Nutrition and Activity: Normal.

At Home Monitoring: There is currently a very low risk for clinical signs of heart disease. However, as cardiomyopathy can develop at any age, please monitor for signs of respiratory difficulty, exercise intolerance, anorexia, weakness, lethargy, etc. If you note any of these symptoms, please have Hera - Liberty Bengals evaluated by your veterinarian.

Breeding Recommendations: No specific precautions noted for continuation in a breeding program.

Reevaluation

- Continue routine care as recommended by your primary care veterinarian.
- Recommend a recheck echocardiogram if an abnormal cardiac exam is noted, clinical signs of cardiac disease develop, an abnormal NTproBNP (cardiac stress hormone blood test) is noted, or at least every 2 years for at-risk breeds, especially those that have been used in or are actively being used in a breeding program.

Visit Summary

History: Presented for evaluation in HCM clinic/pre-breeding screening. Apparently healthy.

Focused Physical Exam Findings:

(Received gabapentin prior to visit, will flail and attempts to scratch/bite)

Auscultation findings within normal limits; HR 156, no ausculted murmurs, arrhythmia, click, or gallop; strong/synchronous/symmetrical femoral pulses; MM pink/moist, CRT <2 sec; eupneic, normal BV sounds throughout all fields.

Screening Echocardiographic Findings

Normal left atrium; normal mitral valve with no regurgitation; normal left ventricular end diastolic and systolic dimensions; normal septal and left ventricular wall thickness; false tendon spanning from the septum to the posterior papillary muscle, normal indices of systolic function; normal aortic valve and ascending aorta; normal left ventricular outflow tract on CFD; normal right atrium; normal tricuspid valve with no regurgitation; normal right ventricle; normal pulmonic valve and pulmonary artery; mild right ventricular outflow tract turbulence on CFD with normal velocity and profile.

Comments

Fortunately, there are no signs of cardiomyopathy today and thus no concern for use in a breeding program. We recommend twice yearly physical examinations for all cats of breeds that are at risk for cardiomyopathy. Signs of cardiomyopathy can develop at any age. Thank you for visiting us at this clinic setting today.

Sincerely,

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