May 2007  What’s Your Diagnosis?

Tissue from a mouse.

H&E.
Atrial (+ Auricular) Thrombus

Left atrium = most common site

Note size (>5mm) ~ size of normal heart.

Many are smaller & more subtle

LVFW

JH Pheno WYD 04 Brayton
Atrial Thrombus

Heart
Thin LV free wall
LV dilatation

‘Cardiomyopathy’ in some reports
Atrial Thrombus

Lamination of cells and fibrin

Cf ‘Lines of Zahn’
Cardiac Thrombi in Mice

Spontaneous, infection associated, compound associated/induced

suggested references