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I spoke to Vet. **Mazie's temp was 103.7°F**, now 102.2°F. Her heart rate was off the chart-due to stress? **Liver and Kidney function is NORMAL**. She is on IV antibiotics-getting Baytril. They do not think it's FIP but that is not completely off the table. Snap test: **NEGATIVE!** (for FIV+ and Feline Leukemia)

I can leave her at the Clinic overnight or pick her up. I'm going to bring her home since they don't have staff at night. She has to go back in the morning..and we have to take Bob to New York for his chemotherapy by 10am, so busy-busy. They want her back for another day of IV antibiotics even if she is feeling better/eating. Suggested repeating CBC and I could not argue that point. We do need to see white blood cell count going down. Urinalysis is due in tomorrow.

Cause or culprit? At this point...**we just don't know**. I can say that due to serious concern of Mazie (and Cara) getting sick from [aflatoxins](#) ^[1], **I have pulled the corn-based cat litter out of the room and done a scrub down of everything I can get my hands on**. I am NOT saying the cat litter had anything to do with the cats getting massive infections, but I don't want to risk being wrong. I can do a test with another litter to see if anything dramatic changes over time.

Poor Mazie. She's definitely had a lousy day. I'll keep close watch on her tonight and with any luck she'll feel well enough to start eating again.

I'd also like to take a moment to wish my friend Jennifer J. a big hug and lots of love. She got sad news about her cat, Gett and this is just a few months after losing her beloved cat, Tucker and Mr. Darcy, too. I think there should be a rule that you can't lose more than one cat in any five year period..or ten...yes...ten...that would be better.

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