Tiffany Pan: Lychee is a very curious and outgoing cat.

Tommy Ma: He's constantly following you all the way around the house, and he's super playful and super cute. I think it was about a month after we adopted Lychee, he started getting really sick.

Amir Kol: Lychee had FIP, which is feline infectious peritonitis, a deadly disease that is caused by a feline coronavirus. Without treatment, FIP is almost 100% deadly in cats. We are working on a federally funded project to help cure that disease.

Tiffany Pan: When we went through the whole trial, the sadness turned into hopefulness.

Amir Kol: We're very happy that the clinical trial helped cure in Lychee. The similar therapy that we use to treat cats with FIP could be used in the future to treat humans with long COVID.

Tiffany Pan: I wanted to say thank you to the doctors, clinicians, researchers. We were able to give Lychee a second chance.