



**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

1/17/23

Enlarged submandibular lymph node about 1.5 cm .5cm cutaneous mass on skin above lymph node; rest of physical exam with in normal limits; no dental disease; history of cutaneous malignant melanoma

**INTERPRETED BY CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION**

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Lymph node

**OBSERVATIONS**

Lymph node: Submitted are 5 excellent videos of minimal cellular collections from the submandibular lymph node in Jack. The cellularity consists of large numbers of small mature lymphocytes interspersed with neutrophils and scattered macrophages. Large numbers of RBCs are prominent. Malignant characteristics are not identified.

**PATIENT**

Jack Osnow

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Lymph node - Chronic suppurative lymphadenitis with no evidence of neoplasia.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**COMMENTS**

The cellularity supports a chronic inflammatory process draining to this lymph node. This inflammation could be from any location over the head or neck region. There is no suggestion of malignancy in any parts of this cellular collection. There is no suggestion of malignant melanoma. This type of reaction easily could be secondary to chronic inflammation from any location. Continued treatment for chronic inflammation in the head or neck region is encouraged. A guarded prognosis is warranted since the underlying cause is not confirmed in this collection.

**BREED**

Golden Retriever

**SEX**

Male Neutered

**AGE**

10y

**WEIGHT**

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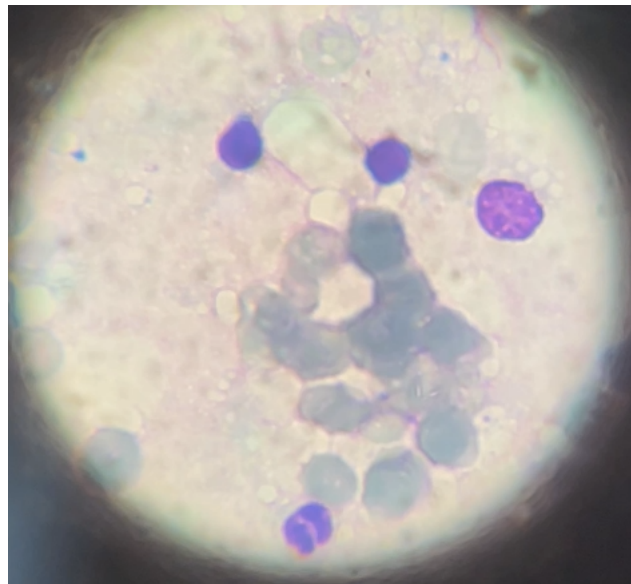


Image shows lymphocytes and a neutrophil associated with RBCs in the collection from Jack. There is no suggestion of neoplasia or melanin.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Treat Jr.

The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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**DATE** 1/17/23 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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