



DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

11/30/22 Not doing well, anorexic

INTERPRETED BY CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION
FNA of Pigmented skin lesion

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PATIENT OBSERVATIONS

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Pigmented skin lesion: Submitted are 7 images of cells collected from this mass on the right ventral cervical region on Mac. The cells are uniformly showing round nuclei with minimal chromatin clumping. There are massive numbers of granules scattered around the cells. Some of the cells have granules in their cytoplasm. These granules are characteristic melanin granules.

SPECIES INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS
Pigmented skin lesion - Melanin containing cellularity consistent with melanocytoma.

Canine

BREED COMMENTS

Westie

The nuclei that are present on images are relatively normal. There are however a minimal number of cells. The granules are characteristic of melanin granules. Inflammation is not identified, nor can I identify malignant characteristics. This suggests the likelihood of a benign melanin containing tumor. Excision of the mass is encouraged since these growths may continue to grow or even become more aggressive. A good if completely excised prognosis is expected in this case.

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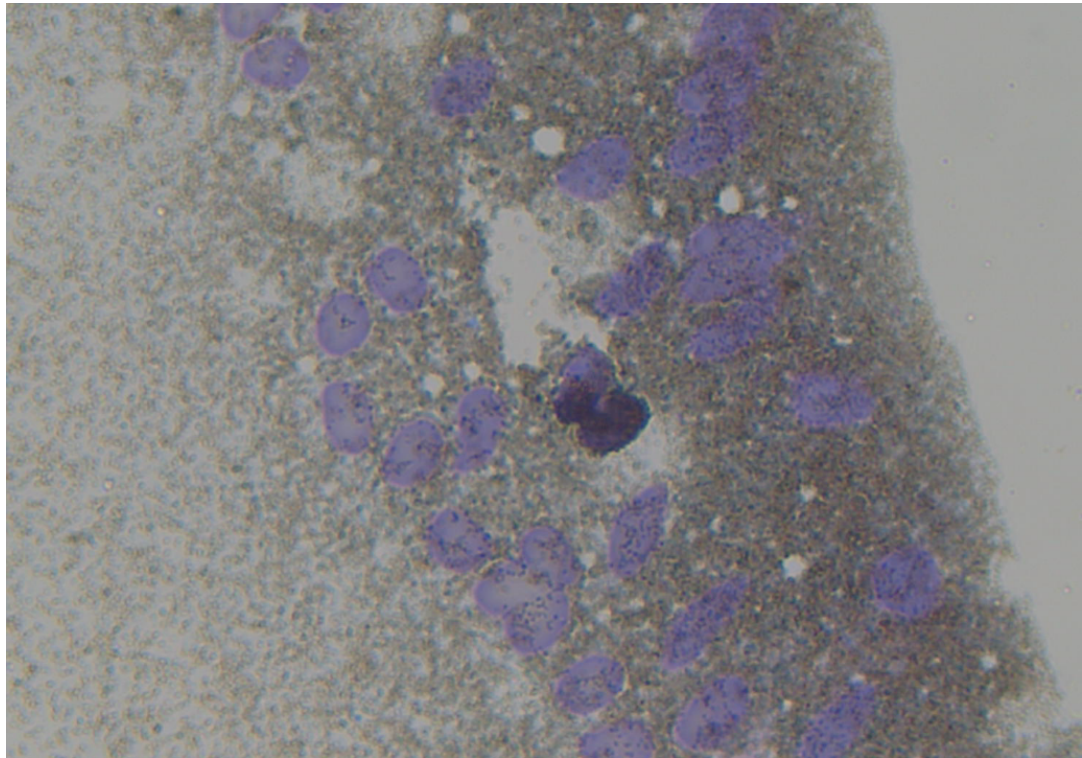
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Image shows cells laden with melanin granules and a field of free granules collected from the pigmented skin mass on Mac. The nuclei have a benign appearance in this image.

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.

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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