



DATE **PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

3/1/23

P presented from RDVM. Suspected hemoabdomen. Fluid aspirate showed clear fluid with a specific gravity of 1.002. Low allularity

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CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

FNA of Abdominal Fluid

PATIENT

Bailey Ruszkowski

OBSERVATIONS

Abdominal fluid: Submitted are 17 images of cells collected from the abdominal fluid in Bailey. There are minimal numbers of nucleated cells. In the non-stained smears, there are scattered red blood cells and smudge debris. There is a slight protein background in a few of the images. Where the cells are present, they appear to be small cells with round nuclei. I suspect that they are small lymphocytes. There is one group of clumped cells. Malignant criteria or sepsis cannot be identified.

SPECIES

Canine

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Abdominal fluid - Non-hemorrhagic fluid collection with minimal numbers of cells. (see comments)

BREED

Yorkie

SEX

Male Neutered

COMMENTS

This collection is definitely a transudate with minimal numbers of cells. There is no evidence of malignancy or sepsis. This could be from vascular leakage or lymphatic leakage such as lymphangiectasia or possibly secondary to cardiovascular disease. This collection is occurring secondarily to other problems and is not primary. It is not a hemoabdomen. Continued evaluation of other organs is encouraged to attempt to identify the source for this fluid which does not include red blood cells. Specific gravity is low or else I might even consider the possibility of a uroabdomen. A guarded prognosis is warranted until the underlying cause can be identified.

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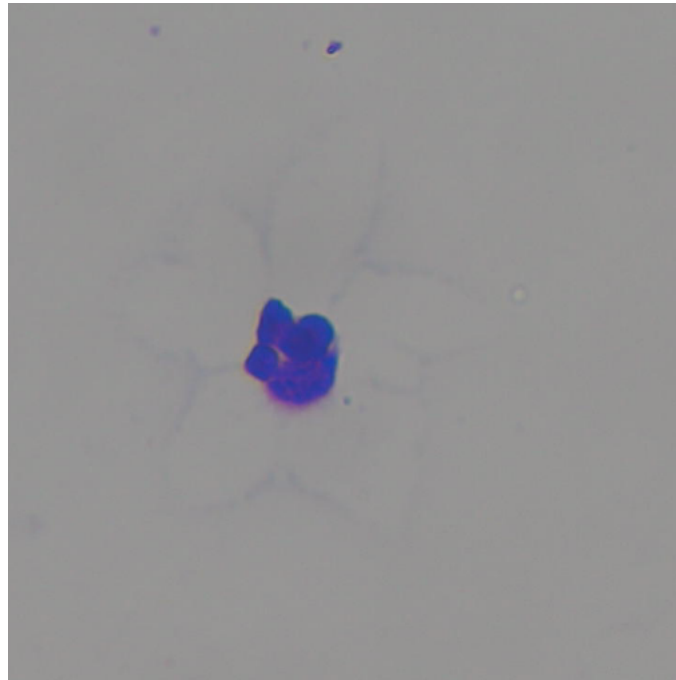


Image shows a clump of cells collected from the abdominal fluid from Bailey. Some suggest small mature lymphocytes. The cellularity is not specific.

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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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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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