



**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

6/24/22

ventral cervical mass, palpates fluid filled, yellow/clear discharge, negative mucin

**INTERPRETED BY CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION**  
FNA of Dermal Neck mass

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**OBSERVATIONS**

Neck mass: Submitted are 12 excellent images of cells collected from the neck mass on Boomer. The cellularity is mainly a neutrophil collection with scattered macrophages and eosinophils. Degenerate debris is present. There are aggregates of protein in the collection as well. There are no suggestions of malignant characteristics nor can I identify septic changes. There is prominent chronic inflammation. The macrophages have vacuolated to granulated cytoplasm.

**PATIENT**

Boomer Patton

**SPECIES INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Canine

Neck mass - Pyogranulomatous inflammation with scattered eosinophils.

**BREED COMMENTS**

Hound mix

The cellularity in this collection strongly supports an inflammatory process. It is not characteristic of malignancy. It is not supporting sepsis. The inflammatory process is chronic in nature. This could be the result of a foreign body penetration or a localized inflammatory process including an insect sting. An unusual distribution of a sialadenitis is possible. Excision of the lesion is encouraged to eliminate the inflammatory process. Anti-inflammatory agents can be applied with the goal of decreasing the size of the mass, but excision in the near future may be the most beneficial. A good if completely excised prognosis is expected in my opinion.

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**AGE**

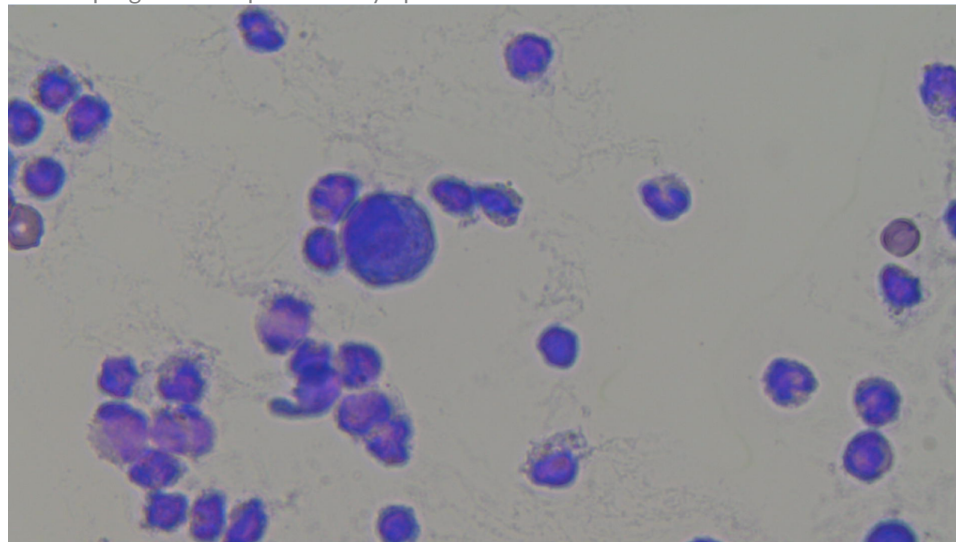
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Image shows inflammatory cells collected from the neck mass on Boomer. Note the neutrophils with scattered eosinophils and a large macrophage in the center.

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**DATE** 6/24/22 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.

**INTERPRETED BY** 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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