



**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

8/25/23

History of soft tissue rounded growth under the skin at the chest area. Soft on palpation, not painful with fast growing within a few weeks. Skin above the growth is intact without any changes in color or hair.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION**

FNA of Soft tissue mass

**PATIENT**

Diego Diego

**OBSERVATIONS**

Soft tissue mass: Submitted are 4 good videos and 1 image of collections of material from the soft tissue growth under the skin on Diego. I was unable to identify any specific nucleated cells. Lipid was prominent and some debris was identified. Lipid is prominent on your slide. No changes to support malignancy or sepsis were identified.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Mixed breed

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Soft tissue mass - Lipid and debris suggestive of a lipoma.

**SEX**

Male Neutered

**COMMENTS**

I was unable to identify any specific nucleated cells. There is no suggestion of mast cell neoplasia, carcinoma or sarcoma in this collection. The lipid and difficulty in collecting any nucleated cells are consistent with problems with confirming lipoma cellularity. It is always a good idea to aspirate any lipomas that are identified to rule out the potential of associated mast cell neoplasia or other neoplastic processes. Excision of the mass should result in a favorable prognosis if completely excised. As you well know, these lesions will commonly occur in other locations as well. Diego should be continually monitored for independent growth.

**AGE**

8

**WEIGHT**

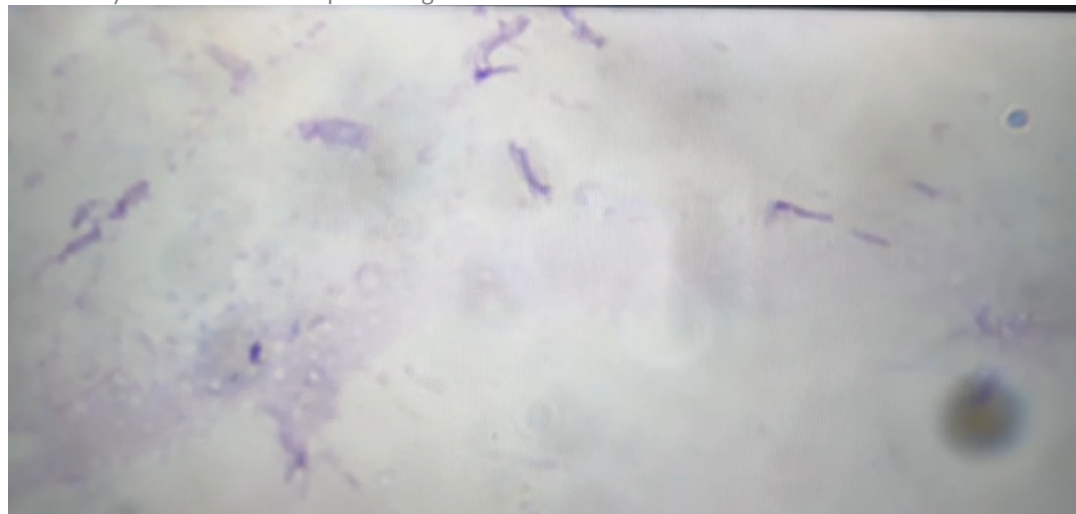
20.8 kg

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Image shows some lipid and debris collected from the soft tissue mass aspirated on Diego. There are no nucleated cells in any of the videos or images.



**DATE** 8/25/23 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** L.D. McGill, DVM, Ph.D., DACVP 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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