



## PATIENT

Capone Paszkowski

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Doberman Mix

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

10 years

## WEIGHT

58 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: ~ 1 cm firm swelling rostral to right eye. FNA taken for pathology review

## CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

FNA of the nasal lesion and right ventral chest mass were submitted

## OBSERVATIONS

Nasal lesion: Submitted are 8 excellent videos of excellent collections of cells from the nasal lesion on Capone. The cellularity is mixed with large numbers of neutrophils interspersed with macrophages and rare eosinophils and lymphocytes. Malignant characteristics are not suggested. The macrophages have foamy vacuolated cytoplasm suggesting lipid or other fluid collections within the cytoplasm. Some macrophages do not have phagocytic material. There is secondary degenerate material in the surrounding collections interspersed with red blood cells.

Right ventral chest mass; Submitted are 6 excellent videos of excellent collections of cells from the right ventral chest mass on Capone. The cellularity throughout all of the videos is consistent. It consists of lipid and adipocytes that are irregular in size and shape. Many of the adipocytes are quite large with eccentric nuclei. The cell membrane is prominent in many of these cells. Other types of cellularity are not identified.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Nasal lesion - Severe pyogranulomatous inflammation.

Right ventral chest mass - Characteristic of lipoma.

## COMMENTS

The cellularity supports a rather severe inflammatory process. This could be the result of a foreign body penetration or trauma that would result in this inflammatory process with degenerate debris. There is no suggestion of malignancy and I did not identify any specific bacteria. This inflammatory response is quite chronic in nature and treatment with anti-inflammatory products may be beneficial. However, the lesion may need to be excised for treatment. This particularly would be necessary if there is a foreign body in this region. A guarded prognosis is warranted since the underlying source has not been confirmed.

The cellularity includes lipid and large numbers of adipocytes that are irregular in size and shape. This is characteristic of a lipoma. It could also be due to fat tissue but with the large numbers of cells collected and variable sizes of the cells, lipoma appears to be the most likely diagnosis. As you well know, excision of these lesions, if complete, will result in a favorable prognosis. These growths may occur in other sites independently and thus Capone should be continually monitored for independent growths in other locations. A good if completely excised prognosis is warranted with this mass.



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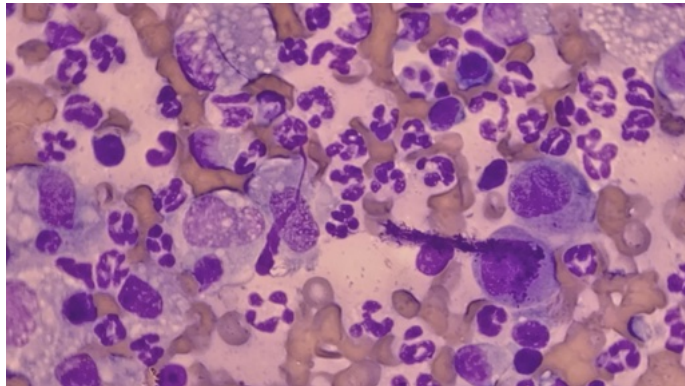
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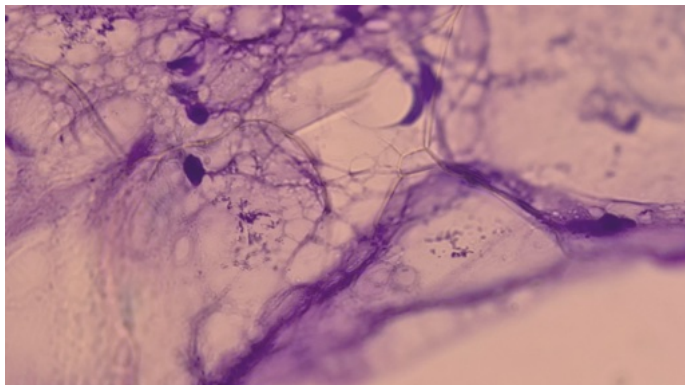
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## CYTOLOGY IMAGE



This is an image of cells collected from the nasal lesion on Capone. Note the large numbers of neutrophils with at least one eosinophil interspersed throughout macrophages some of which have vacuolated cytoplasm.



This image demonstrates several well demarcated adipocytes collected from the right ventral thoracic mass on Capone. Note the thin small nuclei and well demarcated cell membrane.

**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. 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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