



PATIENT

Melvin Whipple

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Shorthair

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

15 years

WEIGHT

9 lbs

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Torch Lake VC

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11/19/25

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: presented for oral exam

Blood noted around 404. Patient sedated. 404 loose. Area of necrotic tissue. Bone appears necrotic as well. Bone moth-eaten on dental rads. Impression smear made. Ddx: neoplasia

CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

FNA of the oral mass

OBSERVATIONS

Oral mass: Submitted are 13 very good images of very good collections of cells from the oral mass in Melvin. The cellularity consists of epithelial cells that are characteristic of squamous epithelial cells with aggregates of neutrophils and a background of bacteria and debris in several of the images. These squamous epithelial cells demonstrate prominent anisocytosis and anisokaryosis. Neutrophils and bacteria are prominent around these epithelial cells in several of the images.

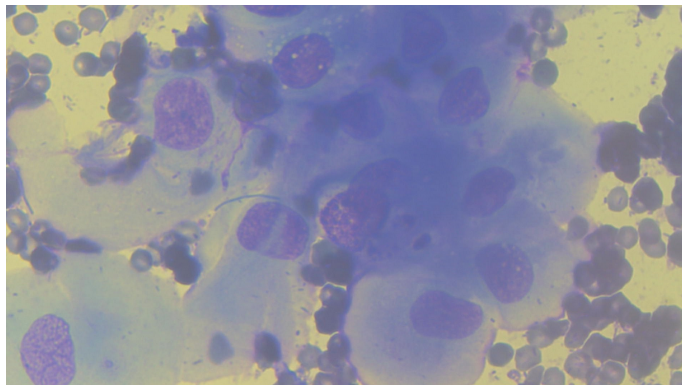
INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Oral mass - Strongly suggestive of squamous cell carcinoma with secondary inflammation.

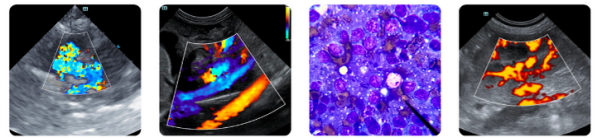
COMMENTS

The cellularity in this collection is almost entirely squamous epithelial cells with secondary inflammation. The secondary inflammation is common with this type of neoplastic process. There are large numbers of bacteria in the background which is not uncommon from any type of oral lesion. The squamous epithelial cells are irregular in the collection strongly suggesting that diagnosis. A follow up biopsy will be necessary to confirm the diagnosis. Further evaluation as to the extent of the neoplastic process is encouraged. Consultation with an oncologist may be beneficial. A guarded to unfavorable prognosis is warranted in my opinion.

CYTOLOGY IMAGE



This image demonstrates a group of squamous epithelial cells collected from the oral mass in Melvin. Note the anisocytosis and anisokaryosis of this group of squamous epithelial cells.



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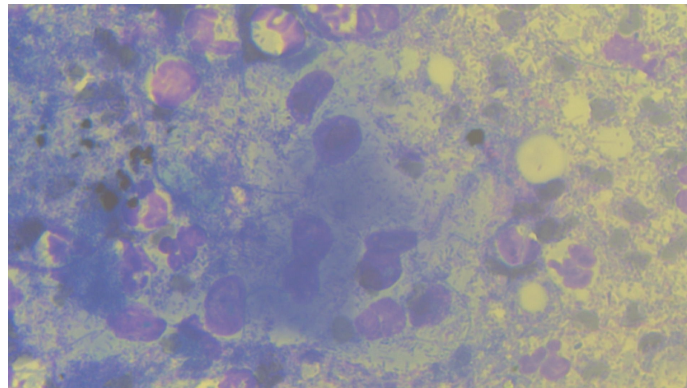
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This image demonstrates some of the squamous epithelial cells with large numbers of neutrophils in the background of mixed bacteria collected from the mass in the oral cavity in Melvin.

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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