



PATIENT

Tessa Cutchin

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

Domestic Longhair

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

10 years

WEIGHT

7.1 lbs

INTERPRETED BY

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HOSPITAL NAME

Friendship Springs VC

REFERRING VET

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Patient has started losing weight over the last month. Started vomiting this week occasionally with diarrhea. Completely indoor cat, one of three

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC, chems, T4, UA wnl. FeLV/FIV neg. GI panel pending. FNA cytology of presumed lymph node pending. IPE and giardia negative.

CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

FNA of the lymph node was submitted

OBSERVATIONS

Lymph node: Submitted are 12 excellent videos of minimal to moderate collections of nucleated cells from the lymph node site on Tessa. There is a hemodiluted collection of cells on these videos but there are nucleated cells as part of the collection. Some of the cells are rounded but there appear to be a rather large increased number of neutrophils throughout the collection. The rounded cells are irregular in size and shape with some small lymphocytes and others that are large and reactive. The lymphoid cells are present in minimal numbers in the collection but many of them are enlarged. The neutrophils with scattered eosinophils are present in approximately the same numbers as lymphoid cells.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Lymph node - Moderate to severe suppurative lymphadenitis with markedly reactive lymphoid tissue.

COMMENTS

The majority of the cells that impressed me were the neutrophils. There are many more neutrophils in this collection than I would expect for lymphoma or other noninflammatory processes. This suggests some type of suppurative inflammation with a marked stimulation of the lymphoid cells. The lymphoid cells could be stimulated as a result of inflammation and not as a result of malignancy. Malignancy cannot be completely ruled out since there are good numbers of large reactive lymphoid cells but the inflammatory process is overshadowing the malignant potential. A guarded prognosis is warranted since the source of the inflammation is not confirmed. The potential of FIP should be considered. If this collection is from a mesenteric lymph node, then pancreatitis should also be considered.



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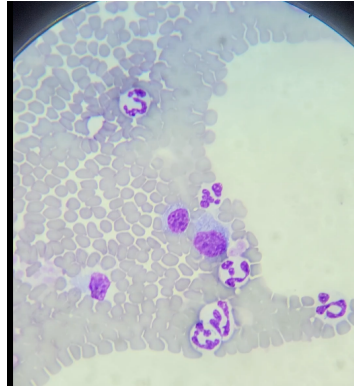
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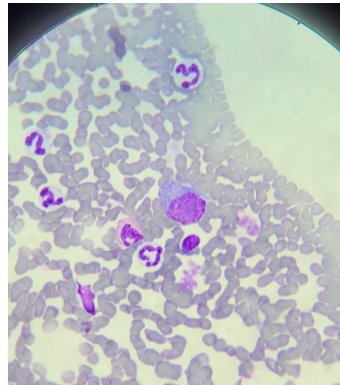
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CYTOLOGY IMAGE



This image demonstrates a group of neutrophils with some lymphoid cells and apparent macrophage in the center collected from the lymph node in Tessa.



This is another image demonstrating a group of neutrophils associated with an eosinophil, a small mature lymphocyte and a macrophage collected from the lymph node in Tessa.

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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