



PATIENT

Merlot MC 2356

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Toy Poodle

SEX

Female

AGE

11 years

WEIGHT

4.3 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Around 4-6cm sublingual growth in a 11yrs old Female poodle Hard and semisolid on palpation Recently started appearing in the oral cavity The size is slightly increased as per observation of Owner in a week now Not painful on palpation, bleeds while chewing food.

CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

FNA of the sublingual mass was submitted

OBSERVATIONS

Sublingual mass: Submitted are 8 very good images of cells collected from the sublingual mass on Merlot. The cellularity is mixed with large numbers of round to elongated cells that appear to be macrophages or histiocytic cells. There are scattered neutrophils. There are several fields of bacteria that are likely secondary bacteria from the oral cavity. Malignant characteristics are not prominent in cellularity. An eosinophil and neutrophils were identified in some fields.

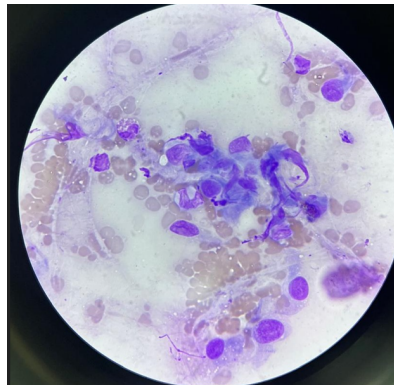
INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Sublingual mass - Suggestive of pyogranulomatous inflammation with secondary bacterial infection

COMMENTS

The cellularity in this collection suggests a pyogranulomatous inflammatory process and possible foreign body penetration at this location. I was unable to identify neoplasia. If this is neoplastic, then it is some type of round cell tumor and will require biopsy to confirm. The bacterial organisms are likely on the surface. A follow-up biopsy is encouraged to confirm the underlying process. Treatment with anti-inflammatory products may be beneficial. A guarded prognosis is warranted until the underlying process can be confirmed.

CYTOLOGY IMAGE



This is an image demonstrating a group of apparent macrophages with a neutrophil and eosinophil associated with these macrophages. This is a collection from the sublingual mass in Merlot.



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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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