



PATIENT

Sadie Cadau

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Lab Retriever

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

14 years

WEIGHT

73.5 lbs

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12/19/25

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: SQ mass in left jugular furrow noticed 11/12/25. FNA of mass appeared inflammatory. Patient was put on course of Cefpodoxime and mass resolved. Mass reappeared ~ 12/18/25 and FNA taken again for pathology review.

CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

FNA of the jugular furrow mass were submitted

OBSERVATIONS

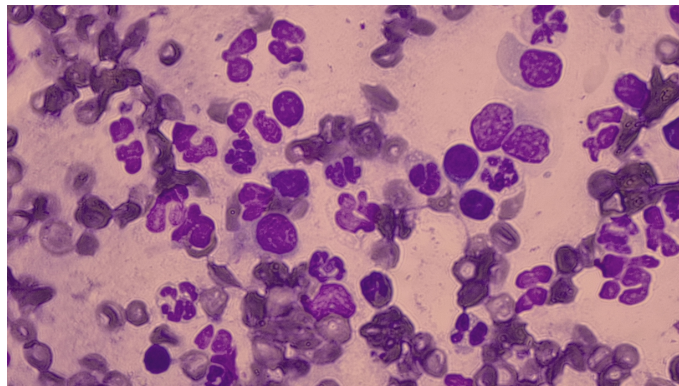
Left jugular furrow mass: Submitted are 6 excellent images of excellent collections of cells from the left jugular furrow mass on Sadie. The cellularity is mixed. There are large numbers of neutrophils present with scattered lymphocytes, eosinophils and macrophages. The macrophages have a foamy cytoplasm. I did not identify any bacteria in any of the cells including neutrophils but there is a chronic inflammatory process present. Malignant changes are not identified.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Left jugular furrow mass - Severe pyogranulomatous inflammation with secondary necrosis.

COMMENTS

The cellularity in this collection is a characteristic inflammatory process. There is no suggestion of malignancy in this collection. The inflammatory process appears to be chronic in nature and with the scattered eosinophils, I wonder about the possibility of a foreign body penetration or other type of foreign structure resulting in this inflammatory response. The macrophages have a foamy cytoplasm. An outside possibility would be some type of migratory sialoadenitis but this is not the top of my list. This is inflammatory and treatment for inflammation and evaluation for the potential of a foreign body is encouraged. Excision can be considered however this is often a difficult site to do surgery. A guarded prognosis is warranted until the underlying cause can be confirmed.



This is an image demonstrating the mixture of inflammatory cells including neutrophils, eosinophils and macrophages with scattered lymphocytes collected from the left jugular furrow on Sadie.



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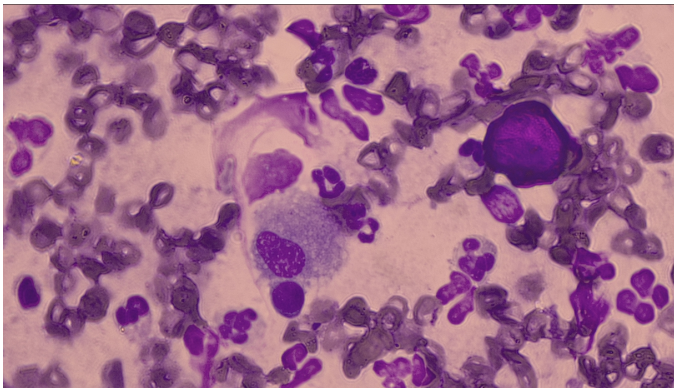
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This is an image of cells collected from the left jugular furrow mass on Sadie. There is a large macrophage with some type of amorphous material to the right.

CYTOLOGY IMAGE

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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