



PATIENT

Ike March

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

King Charles Cavalier

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

11 years

WEIGHT

17 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Cytology of hard retropharyngeal mass. Larynx displaced ventrally and to the right. Inspiratory stridor, severe over the last two weeks. Has tried with no resolution: -Clindamycin Capsules 75mg 1 bid -Novox 25mg 1/2 t bid -Prednisone 5mg 1.5 t bid (currently still on) -Clavamox 125mg 1 t bid (currently still on)

CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

FNA of the retropharyngeal mass was submitted

OBSERVATIONS

Retro-pharyngeal mass: Submitted are 4 excellent videos of hemodiluted sample collected from the retro-pharyngeal mass in Ike. The nucleated cellularity is mixed. There are neutrophils scattered with macrophages that have a foamy cytoplasm and scattered lymphocytes. There is some degenerate debris that is difficult to identify. The major collection is hemorrhage. Malignant characteristics are not confirmed.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Retro-pharyngeal mass - Pyogranulomatous and hemorrhagic collection with debris.

COMMENTS

The cellularity in this collection demonstrates a hemorrhagic collection with extensive inflammation. The inflammation appears to be chronic in nature and pyogranulomatous. This could suggest the possibility of a foreign body penetration in the region or the possibility of some other process such as malignancy with secondary necrosis. Malignant cellularity was not identified. In either instance, this cellularity is mainly inflammatory in the collection submitted. The fact that there has been no response to therapy including anti-inflammatory products causes concern about there being another underlying process and this inflammation is secondary. Continued evaluation for a possible cause for this mass is encouraged. This may require additional imaging in the region.



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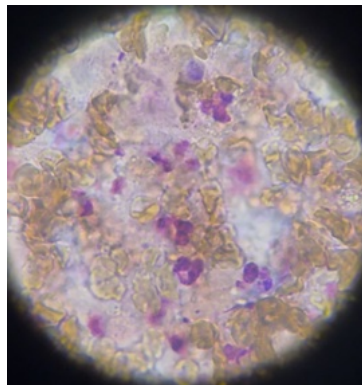
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CYTOLOGY IMAGE



This image demonstrates a group of nucleated cells some of which are degenerate with large numbers of red blood cells collected from the retro-pharyngeal mass in Ike.

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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