



## PATIENT

Poncho Salome

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Border Collie

## SEX

Male

## AGE

4 Years

## WEIGHT

25.5 kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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12/6/25

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: An approximately 3 cm firm, immobile, and non-painful subcutaneous mass was identified over the lumbosacral region of the patient. A fine-needle aspirate of the mass was collected for cytologic evaluation to further characterize the lesion and determine appropriate next steps.

## CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

FNA of subcutaneous mass.

## OBSERVATIONS

Submitted are 13 very good images of cells collected from the subcutaneous mass over the lumbosacral region on Poncho. The cellularity is mixed with scattered neutrophils, lymphocytes and macrophages that are showing foamy cytoplasm. There are aggregates of red blood cells and some evidence of degenerate lipid and protein. The cellularity is inflammatory in nature with no suggestion of malignancy.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

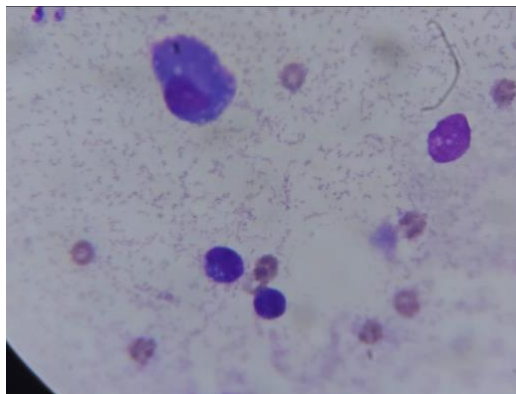
Subcutaneous mass - Pyogranulomatous and necrotizing inflammatory process suggesting an injection site reaction or possible nodular panniculitis.

## COMMENTS

The cellularity is an inflammatory response which is characteristic of changes that have been reported in injection site reactions. If there is a potential of a vaccine being given in this region, it could be associated with a vaccine reaction of a nonspecific nature. There is no suggestion of neoplasia or sepsis. If there is no history of vaccine or injection in this region, then nodular panniculitis should be considered as a sterile inflammatory response. Treatment for inflammation is encouraged. If there is no response within 4 to 6 weeks, then excision of the lesion can be suggested. A guarded prognosis is warranted since the underlying process has not been identified.

## CYTOLOGY IMAGE

This is an image of cells collected from the subcutaneous lesion on Poncho. The cellularity is mixed with evidence of degeneration in the background.





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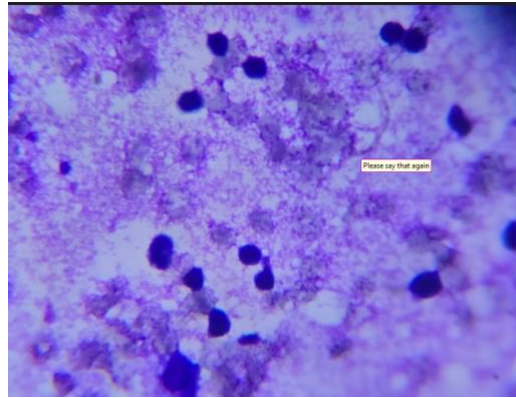
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This is an image of cells and necrotic fat tissue collected from the subcutaneous lesion on Poncho. The cellularity is mixed with lymphocytes and evidence of necrotic fat tissue.



**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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