



## PATIENT

Joey Harwood

## SPECIES

Feline

## BREED

Himalayan

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

14 years

## WEIGHT

9.1 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Watery diarrhea and not eating for 4 days. Weight loss of over 3 lbs since spring. FNA of intestinal mural mass.

PE: Dehydrated, rest WNL. BW - mild neutrophilia, rest NSF. RADS - NSF. AUS - irregular mural intestinal mass - suspect at ICJ. Adjacent mesenteric inflammation. Hepatic nodules - diffuse, hyperechoic, variably sized, vascular and disruptive.

## CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

FNA of intestinal mass was submitted

## OBSERVATIONS

Intestinal mass: Submitted are 8 excellent videos of excellent collections of cells from the intestinal mass in Joey. The cellularity is mixed with massive numbers of neutrophils. There are scattered macrophages and irregular necrotic cells. There are large numbers of bacteria many of which are rod-shaped bacteria suggesting intestinal bacteria. There are clumps of structures that are hard to identify which could be necrotic debris or possibly some type of fungal structures. This is a rather severe inflammatory process.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Intestinal mass - Severe suppurative and pyogranulomatous inflammation with necrosis and intestinal bacterial infection.

## COMMENTS

The cellularity in this collection is an inflammatory process which is quite severe. It includes intestinal bacteria suggesting that there is connection from this site into the intestinal lumen. This can occur with an intestinal diverticulum that becomes infected. It could also occur when there is a foreign body with secondary inflammation such as this. Another possibility would be some type of fungal infection in this area. This is not a lymphoma. FIP needs to still be further down the list of differentials with the potential of the inflammatory process extending into the lumen of the intestine. Again, this is entirely an inflammatory process and hopefully excision of the mass and treatment for inflammation and infection will be beneficial for Joey. A guarded prognosis is warranted until the mass can be completely identified and eliminated.



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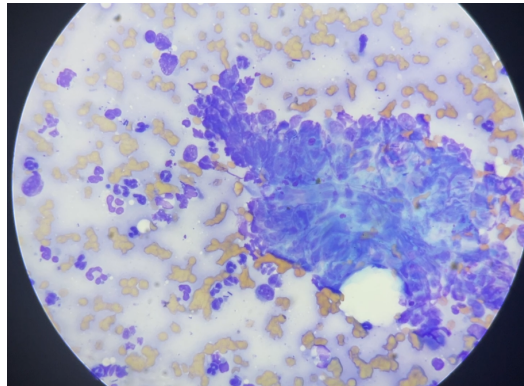
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## CYTOLOGY IMAGE



This is an image demonstrating one of the clumps of degenerate cells surrounded by neutrophils and scattered intestinal bacteria in the sample collected from the intestine in Joey.

**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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