



PATIENT

Ollie Kennedy

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Australian Shepherd

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

12 Years

WEIGHT

55.8 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- FNA Splenic lesion
- Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: WNL

CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

FNA of the spleen

OBSERVATIONS

Submitted are seven excellent videos of moderate to excellent collections of cells from the spleen in Ollie. There is a red blood cell background, but the majority of the nucleated cells are readily identified. There is a slight variation in the cellularity. In two or three of the videos, there are large numbers of round cells that are lymphoid cells with varying sizes and shapes and some large lymphoid cells, but the majority are small to intermediate lymphocytes. In other fields there is a mixed cellularity including large numbers of neutrophils interspersed with lymphocytes, nucleated red blood cells, plasma cells and macrophages. This suggests an inflammatory response in this spleen.

INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

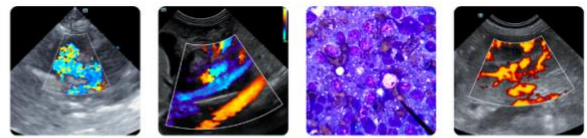
Fields of lymphoid cells suggesting lymphoid nodular hyperplasia with other areas supporting suppurative splenitis.

COMMENTS

The cellularity throughout the multiple excellent videos suggests an inflammatory process in the spleen. There are changes that support suppurative splenitis. The lymphoid nodular hyperplasia easily could be occurring secondarily to that process. The lymphoid cells are extremely reactive with some large lymphocytes, but the majority are small to intermediate. The inflammatory process could be secondary to many different conditions including pancreatitis or enteritis. There could be some type of systemic inflammatory process as well. A guarded prognosis is warranted until a cause for chronic inflammation can be confirmed so that therapy can be undertaken. Again, there is no suggestion of neoplasia in this collection.

CYTOLOGY IMAGE

This is an image demonstrating the lymphoid cells that are variable in size and shape with prominent small and intermediate lymphoid cells in the field. This is collected from the spleen in Ollie.



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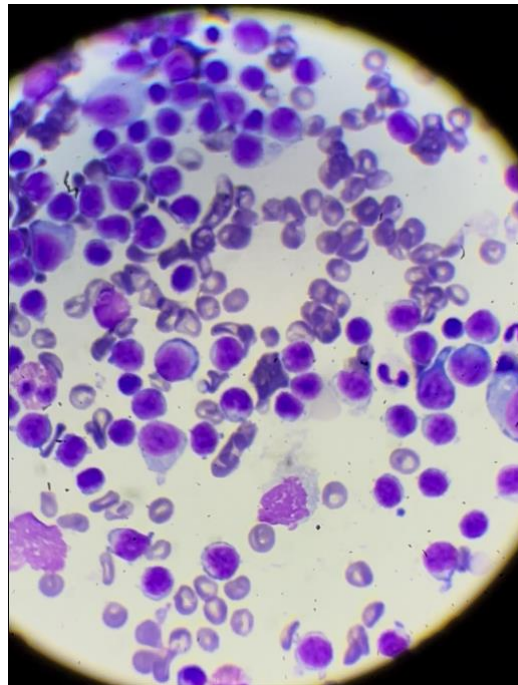
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This is an image of one of the fields that demonstrates large numbers of inflammatory cells including neutrophils, an eosinophil, and aggregates of platelets with a lymphocyte or two collected from the spleen in Ollie.

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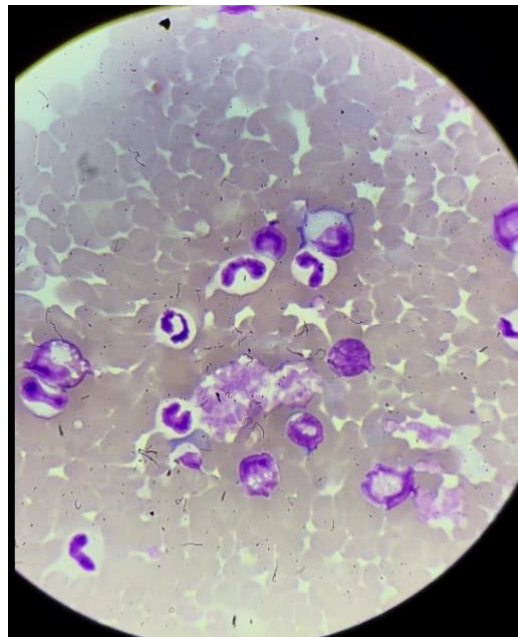
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not



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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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