



## PATIENT

Teddy Moir

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Poodle

## SEX

Male

## AGE

12 Years

## WEIGHT

11.7 kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Submitting slide samples from a 12-year-old male Poodle presented with bilateral symmetrical cutaneous masses located on the lumbar region. The masses are well-circumscribed, approximately 3–4 cm in diameter, with a sessile base and are mobile over the underlying subcutaneous tissues. One of the masses is highly friable, with superficial ulceration and active bleeding upon minor manipulation/palpation. On palpation, cheesy material was expressed from one mass.

## CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

Cutaneous masses.

## OBSERVATIONS

Submitted are 34 images of cells collected from the bilateral cutaneous masses on Teddy. The cellularity in almost all of the collections include some mature keratinized cells. There are massive numbers of neutrophils in several of the images interspersed with bacteria. Bacteria are present in the cytoplasm. Most of the bacteria are coccoid in nature. There are several images that contain pigment which is melanin pigment. There is no suggestion of malignancy but there are large numbers of mature keratinized cells with degenerate debris with evidence of bacterial infection and melanin granules in various locations.

## INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Keratinized cells consistent with ruptured keratinized cystic structures with bacterial infection and melanin filled cells.

## COMMENTS

The cellularity supports multiple keratinized cystic structures that have undergone inflammation and degeneration. One of the growths is demonstrating bacterial infection with coccoid bacteria. There may also be some rod shaped bacteria in the infected cystic process. The other lesion demonstrates melanin containing cells which can occur in cystic structures in the dog. I was unable to identify any evidence of malignancy. There is a prominent bacterial infection in at least one of the sites. Wide excision of the lesions after antibiotic therapy is encouraged. A good if completely excised prognosis is expected.

## CYTOLOGY IMAGE

Below is an image of large numbers of neutrophils interspersed with coccoid bacteria both in the cytoplasm and free with scattered keratinized cells collected from Teddy.



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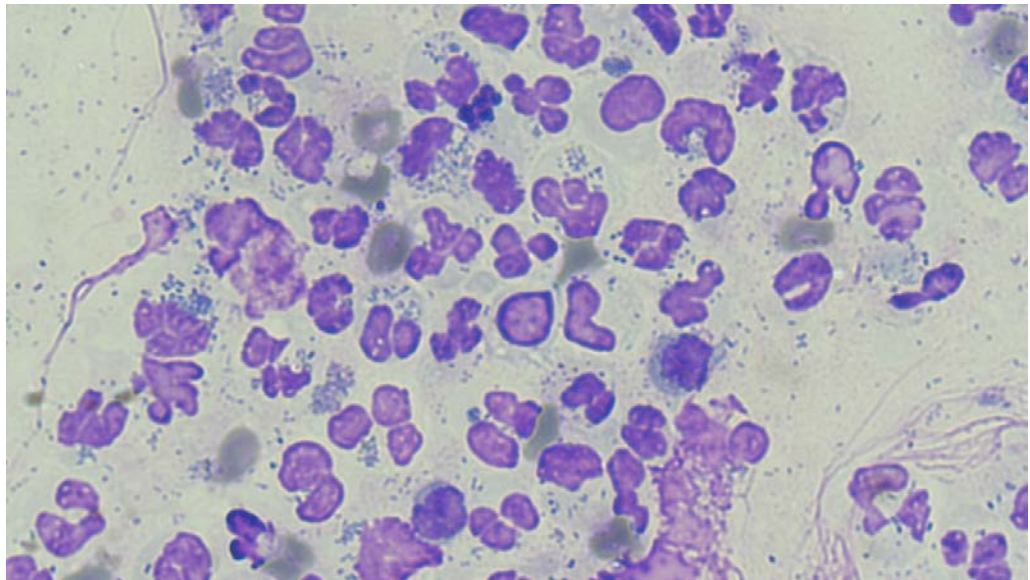
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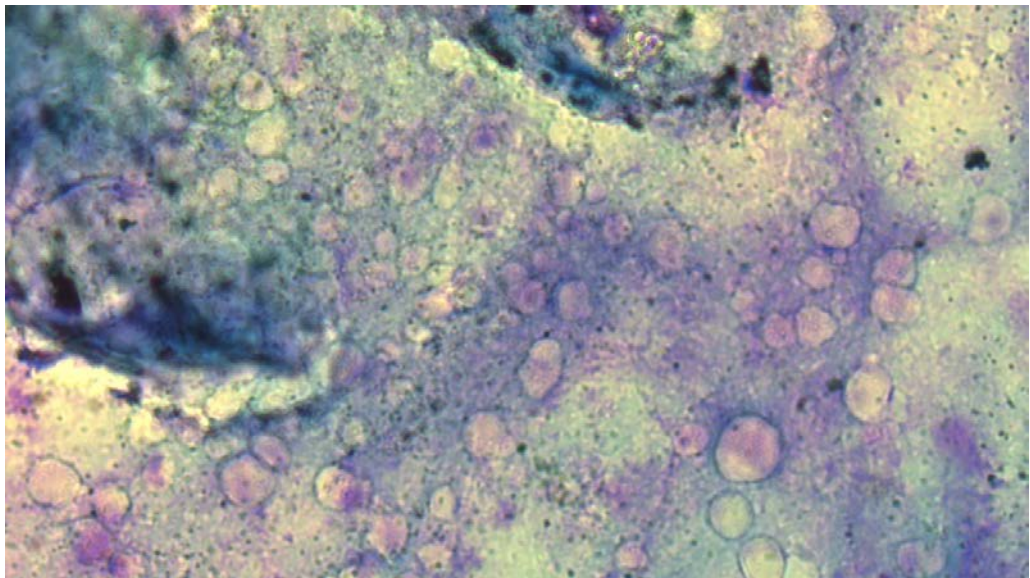
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Below is an image of cells collected from one of the masses on Teddy. Note the melanin pigment and the mature keratinized cells throughout this field.



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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