



PATIENT

Mingus McDonnell

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Terrier Mix

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

65 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Fast growing, soft ventral mass. Appears to be attached to the ribs

CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

FNA of the ventral mass was submitted.

OBSERVATIONS

Soft ventral mass: Submitted are 2 excellent videos and 10 images of cells collected from the soft ventral mass on Mingus. The cellularity is consistent through the collections and consist of spindle to polyhedral cells that are irregularly aggregated with scattered macrophages that have a foamy cytoplasm. Rare other inflammatory cells are identified. The major cellularity consists of the spindle to polyhedral cells which demonstrate anisocytosis and anisokaryosis.

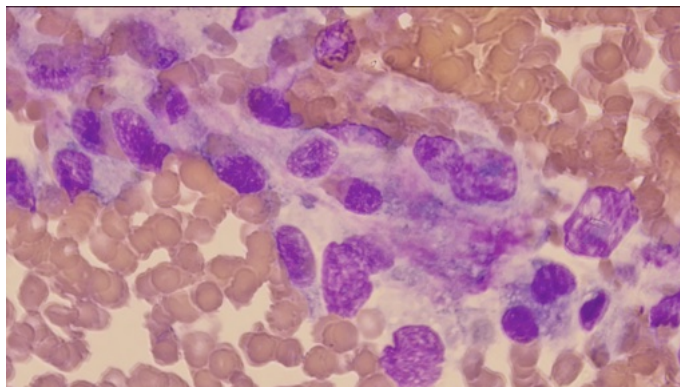
INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Soft ventral mass - Proliferating spindle to polyhedral cells strongly suggestive of a soft tissue sarcoma.

COMMENTS

The cellularity strongly suggests the likelihood of a soft tissue sarcoma at this location. There is minimal inflammation. An outside possibility would be some type of granulomatous inflammatory process with granulation tissue but the cells have more characteristics that suggest to me the possibility of a soft tissue sarcoma. Excision of the mass is encouraged. If my interpretation is correct, this growth will continue to grow but I would not expect metastasis. A guarded prognosis is warranted until the mass can be confirmed by histopathology and biopsy.

CYTOLOGY IMAGE



This is a representative image from one of the videos of a collection from the soft ventral mass on Mingus. Note the irregularity of the nuclei in this collection.



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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 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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