



PATIENT

Morning Star Troxtell

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DSH

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

7 Years 10 Months

WEIGHT

15.4 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Reoccurring URIs, vomiting, and weight loss. Continuing to vomit and lose weight. FNA of Jejunal LN. Several slides collected for potential submission for FIP PCR if needed.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: WBC 16.45 k, NEUT 11.5k. Chem: WNL. AUS today - Mesenteric lymphadenopathy, severe. Early EHBDO with distended GB, Pancreatitis and enteritis. No free fluid.

CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION

FNA of the lymph node was submitted for review.

OBSERVATIONS

Lymph node: Submitted are 9 excellent videos of excellent collections of cells from the mesenteric lymph node in MorningStar. The cellularity consists of large numbers of lymphoid cells, many of which are small lymphocytes interspersed with neutrophils and scattered macrophages. There are scattered reactive lymphoid cells but the majority of the lymphoid cells are small mature lymphocytes. Malignant characteristics are not identified in any of the cells.

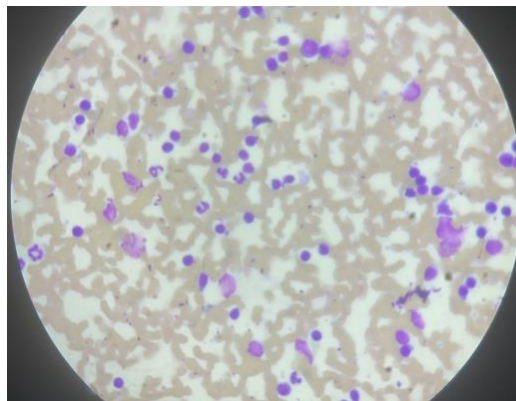
INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Lymph node - Pyogranulomatous lymphadenitis with reactive or stimulated lymphoid tissue.

COMMENTS

The cellularity in this collection is characteristic of an inflammatory process draining to these mesenteric lymph nodes. The most likely cause for this type of cellular infiltration in the lymph nodes is FIP. Further testing for FIP including PCR testing is encouraged. Inflammatory bowel disease may also cause this type of inflammation. There is no suggestion of malignancy in this collection but there is prominent inflammation. A guarded prognosis is warranted. Treating for FIP may be adequate to assist prolonging the life in MorningStar.

CYTOLOGY IMAGE



This is an image of a representative field of lymphoid cells, neutrophils and scattered macrophages interspersed with red blood cells collected from the lymph node in MorningStar.



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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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