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Specimen

May be EDTA whole blood, serum, blood smear, cytology etc. If the case includes cytology, please elaborate by including sample type and location of sampling (e.g. liver fine needle aspirate biopsy, bronchoalveolar lavage cytocentrifuge preparation).

Signalment

Include age, sex (and neuter status), breed and species

History

All pertinent history should be detailed here and may include presenting complaint and information/findings from the referring veterinarian (if applicable).

Clinical findings

Include details on the clinical examination, relevant diagnostic procedures (e.g. ultrasound examination), clinicopathological data and images. For all images, include a brief caption describing the type of sample and, if applicable, the stain(s) and objectives used (e.g. Fine needle aspirate biopsy of the liver, Wright Giemsa stain, 50x objective).

Subheadings may be used for various sections such as haematology, clinical chemistry, urinalysis etc. All laboratory data should be included in tables with reference intervals for easy reading.

Questions

Include 2 – 3 questions about the case. These may take the form of short answer or multiple choice questions.

*For the second PDF document, include the following:

Interpretation/Diagnosis

Brief statement with the diagnosis that was reached with the information presented in the first PDF document.

Additional information

This may include any additional tests that were performed to confirm or support the diagnosis and other additional information that is important to fully understand or interpret the case but would give the case away if included in the first PDF document. If cytology is included in the case, a brief cytological description should be included here. If laboratory data (e.g. haematology, clinical chemistry etc.) are included, the abnormalities and how they relate to the diagnosis (if applicable) should be included here.

Follow up and clinical outcome

If anything is known about case follow ups and clinical outcome, please include this information briefly here. This may also include any relevant treatments.

Discussion

The discussion should include clear answers to the questions that were posed in the first PDF document. The diagnosis and case interpretation should also be discussed in sufficient detail, especially if the diagnosis is unusual/uncommon/rare.

References

*For additional information or guidance, please see the mystery cases from previous ESVCP/ECVCP Congresses by searching “mystery cases” using the search bar on the homepage (<https://www.esvcp.org/index.php>).