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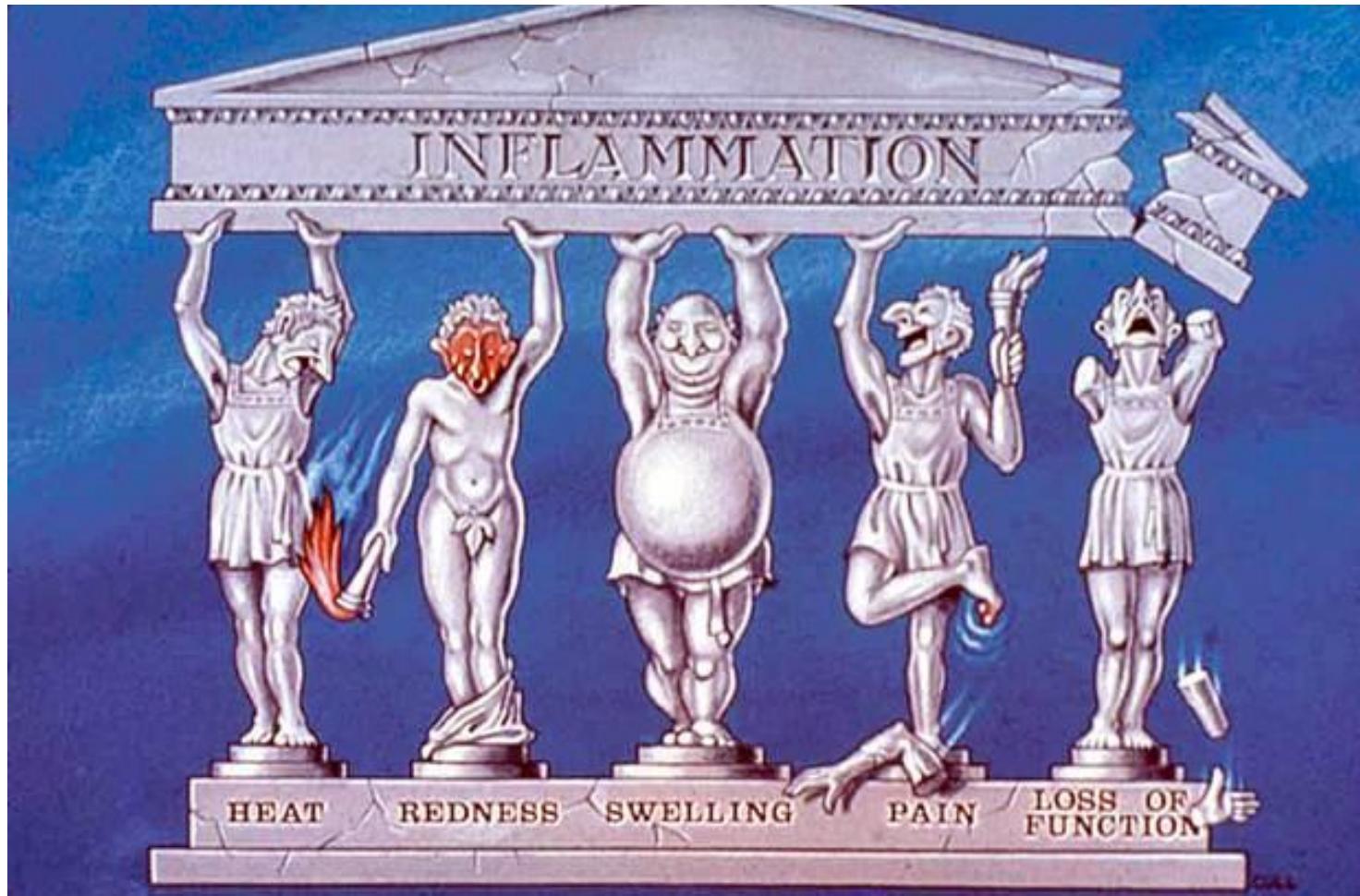
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Dennis B. DeNicola	IDEXX	Speaker

Diagnostic triathlon: Practical application of CBC, Biochemistry and urine, going for gold!

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The Clinical Pathology Olympics!



Calore

Rubor

Tumor

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The Laboratory Retriever Team



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Clinical Case - Libby

Libby



Signalment

- 12 yr, Fs, Chihuahua mix

Presenting Complaints

- Cranial abdominal pain
- Heart murmur 3/6

History

- ADR over the past 24 hours
- Vomiting the morning before presentation
- Owner reports a few 'accidents' in the house

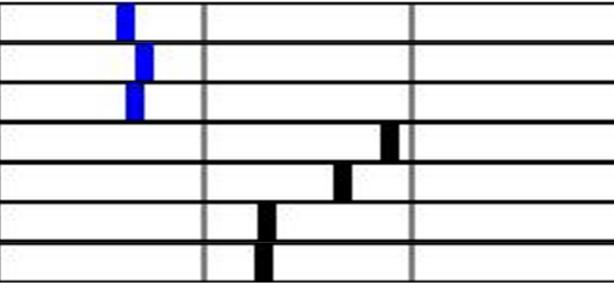
The Data

- Printed copy of data and questions given to teams
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First independent review – The data

Test	Results	Reference Interval	LOW	NORMAL	HIGH
ProCyte Dx (December 3, 2019 2:46 PM)					
RBC	6.33 M/ μ L	5.65 - 8.87			
HCT	38.8 %	37.3 - 61.7			
HGB	14.8 g/dL	13.1 - 20.5			
MCV	61.3 fL	61.6 - 73.5	LOW		
MCH	23.4 pg	21.2 - 25.9			
MCHC	38.1 g/dL	32.0 - 37.9	HIGH		
RDW	15.8 %	13.6 - 21.7			
%RETIC	1.0 %				
RETIC	61.4 K/ μ L	10.0 - 110.0			
RETIC-HGB	19.9 pg	22.3 - 29.6	LOW		
WBC	28.03 K/ μ L	5.05 - 16.76	HIGH		
NEU	24.80 K/ μ L	2.95 - 11.64	HIGH		
LYM	1.38 K/ μ L	1.05 - 5.10			
MONO	1.73 K/ μ L	0.16 - 1.12	HIGH		
EOS	0.09 K/ μ L	0.06 - 1.23			
BASO	0.03 K/ μ L	0.00 - 0.10			
PLT	408 K/ μ L	148 - 484			
MPV	10.1 fL	8.7 - 13.2			
PDW	8.3 fL	9.1 - 19.4	LOW		
PCT	0.41 %	0.14 - 0.46			

Complete Blood Count

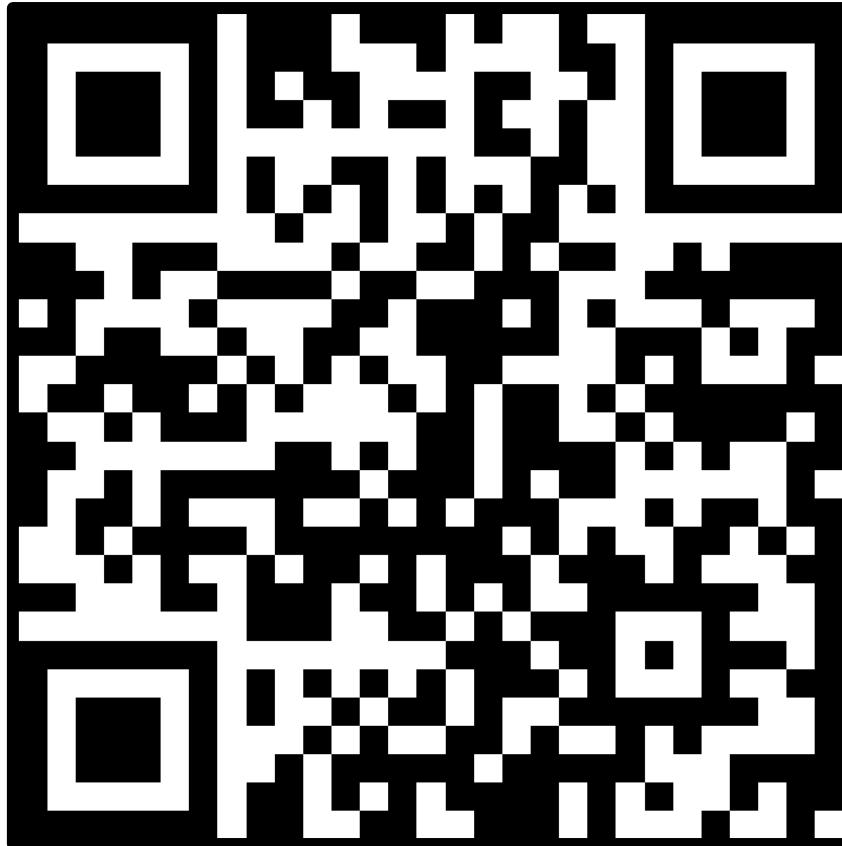
Erythrogram	RBC mass	RBC	4.30 M/ μ L	5.65 - 8.87	LOW	
	RBC morphology	HCT	31.1 %	37.3 - 61.7	LOW	
		HGB	10.5 g/dL	13.1 - 20.5	LOW	
		MCV	72.3 fL	61.6 - 73.5		
Leukogram	Objective measure of BM response	MCH	24.4 pg	21.2 - 25.9		
	Fe availability	MCHC	33.8 g/dL	32.0 - 37.9		
	WBC mass	RDW	16.0 %	13.6 - 21.7		
		%RETIC	1.4 %			
Thrombogram	WBC relative distribution	RETIC	61.5 K/ μ L	10.0 - 110.0		
		RETIC-HGB	27.0 pg	22.3 - 29.6		
		WBC	8.81 K/ μ L	5.05 - 16.76		
		%NEU	68.0 %			
	WBC absolute distribution	%LYM	20.2 %			
		%MONO	4.1 %			
		%EOS	7.6 %			
		%BASO	0.1 %			
	PLT mass	NEU	5.99 K/ μ L	2.95 - 11.64		
	PLT morphology	LYM	1.78 K/ μ L	1.05 - 5.10		
	PLT mass	MONO	0.36 K/ μ L	0.16 - 1.12		
		EOS	0.67 K/ μ L	0.06 - 1.23		
	PLT mass	BASO	0.01 K/ μ L	0.00 - 0.10		
		PLT	* 63 K/ μ L	148 - 484	LOW	
		MPV	23.7 fL	8.7 - 13.2	HIGH	
		PDW	--- fL	9.1 - 19.4		
	PLT mass	PCT	0.15 %	0.14 - 0.46		

Time to take part!

To take part in our
interactive Q&A:

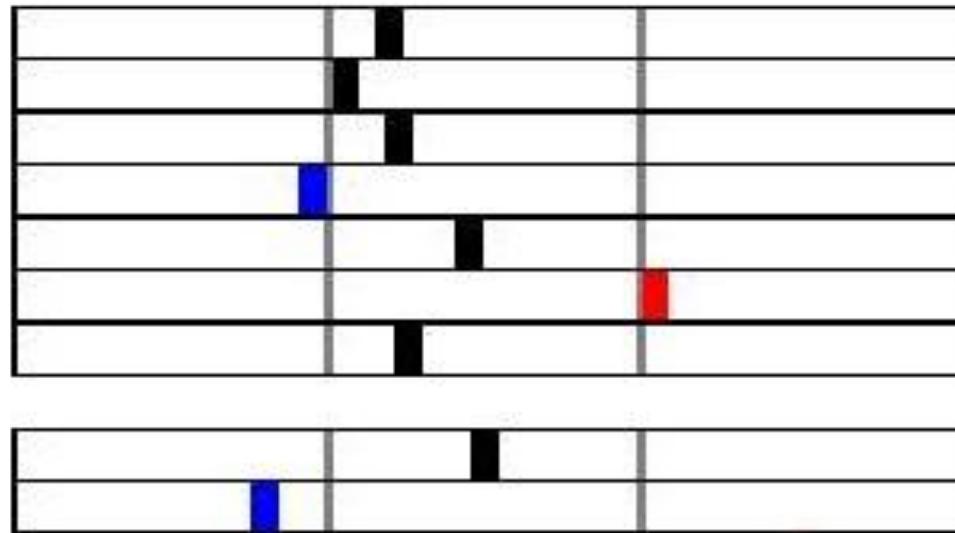
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Libby – 12 yr, Fs, Chihuahua mix

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%RETIC	1.0 %				
RETIC	61.4 K/ μ L	10.0 - 110.0			
RETIC-HGB	19.9 pg	22.3 - 29.6	LOW		





What is the best primary interpretation for Libby's erythrogram DATA? (Choose all that apply)

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Low normal RBC mass
Microcytosis and hyperchromasia
Normal RETIC and low RETIC-HGB

Libby – 12 yr, Fs, Chihuahua mix

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WBC	28.03 K/ μ L	5.05 - 16.76	HIGH		
NEU	24.80 K/ μ L	2.95 - 11.64	HIGH		
LYM	1.38 K/ μ L	1.05 - 5.10			
MONO	1.73 K/ μ L	0.16 - 1.12	HIGH		
EOS	0.09 K/ μ L	0.06 - 1.23			
BASO	0.03 K/ μ L	0.00 - 0.10			



What is the best interpretation for Libby's leukogram DATA?

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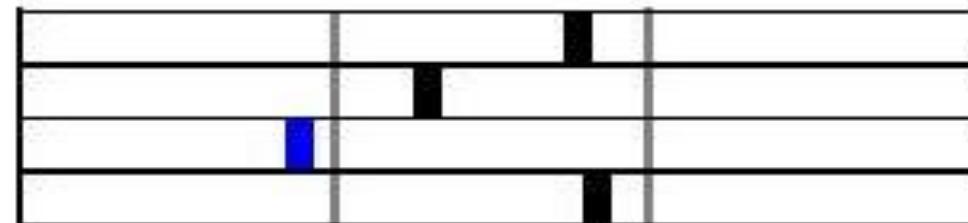
Libby – 12 yr, Fs, Chihuahua mix

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Mild to moderate leukocytosis
Mild to moderate neutrophilia
Low within RI lymphocytes and eosinophils
Minimal monocytosis

Libby – 12 yr, Fs, Chihuahua mix

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PLT	408 K/ μ L	148 - 484			
MPV	10.1 fL	8.7 - 13.2			
PDW	8.3 fL	9.1 - 19.4	LOW		
PCT	0.41 %	0.14 - 0.46			





What is the best interpretation for Libby's decreased PDW?

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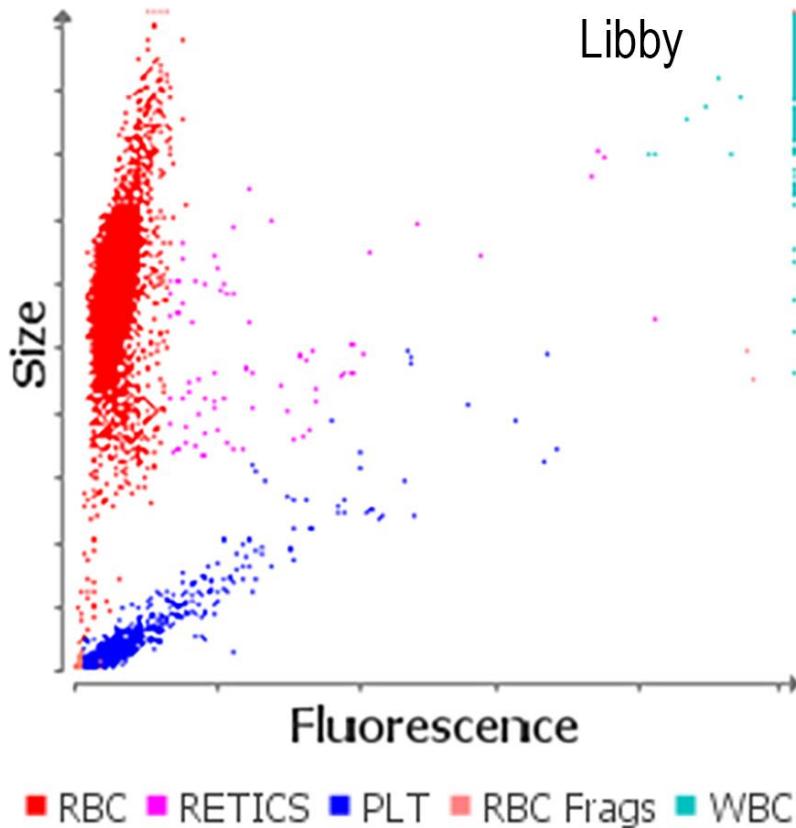
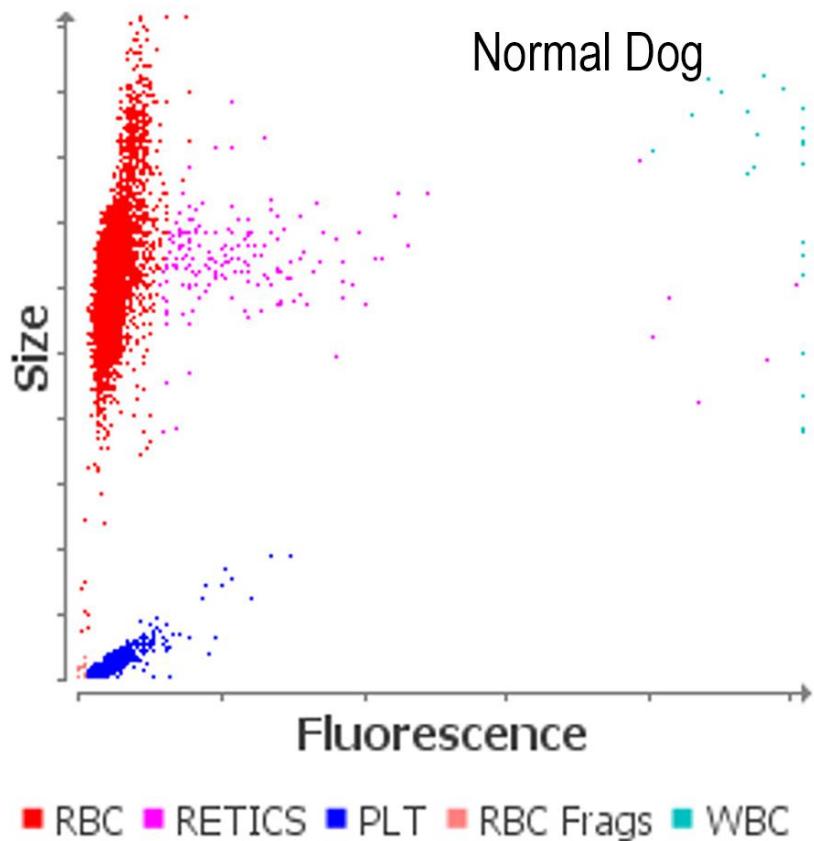
Mild insignificant decreased PDW

The Dot Plots

- Printed copy of dot plots and questions given to teams
- After 5-10 minutes the LRs review the dot plots using PPT
- General questions to answer:
 1. Does my patient dot plot look like a representative normal dot plot?
 2. Can I trust the data: are the digitized events located where they should be?
 3. Are there any obvious quantitative abnormalities?
 4. Are there any obvious qualitative abnormalities?

The RBC/PLT Dot Plot

RBC/PLT Dot Plots





Based on the RBC/PLT Dot Plot: Does my patient dot plot look like a representative normal dot plot?

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Based on the RBC/PLT Dot Plot: Can I trust the data – are the digitized events located where they should be?

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Based on the RBC/PLT Dot Plot: Are there any obvious quantitative abnormalities?

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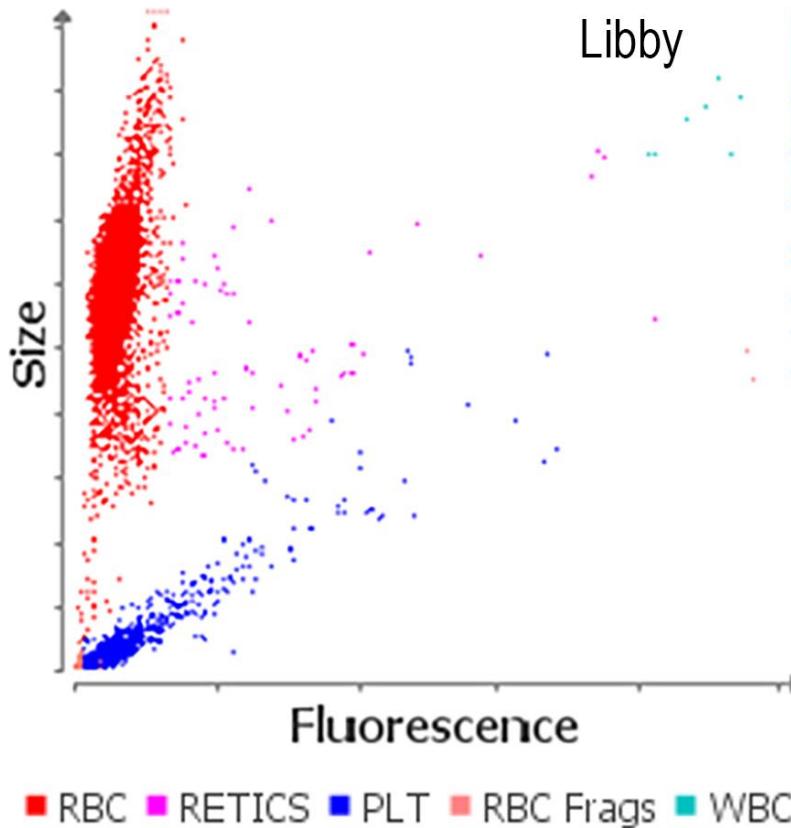
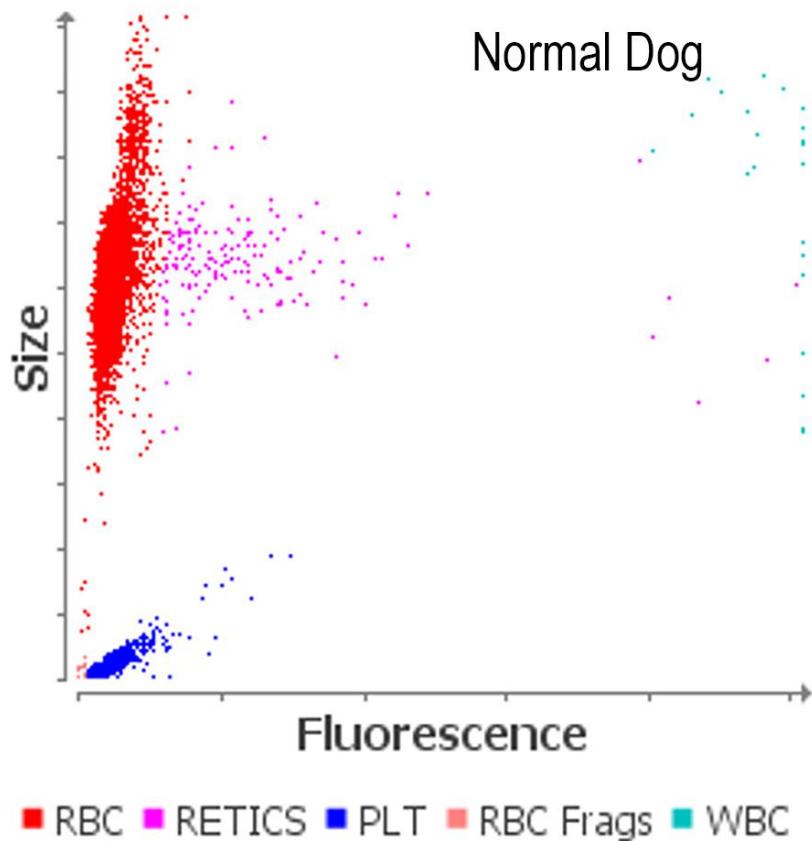


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The RBC/PLT Dot Plot

RBC/PLT Dot Plots



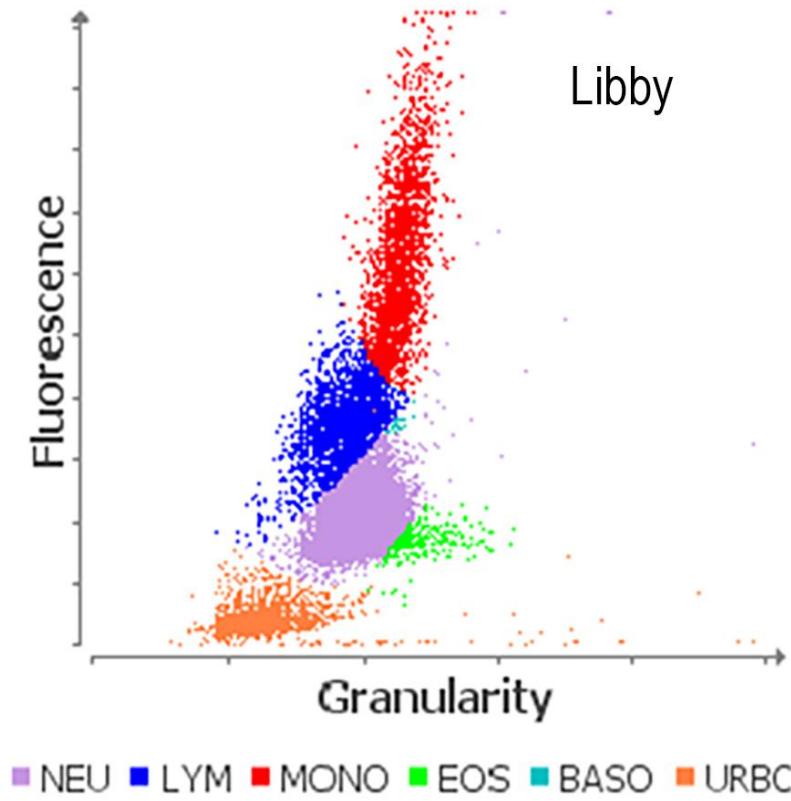
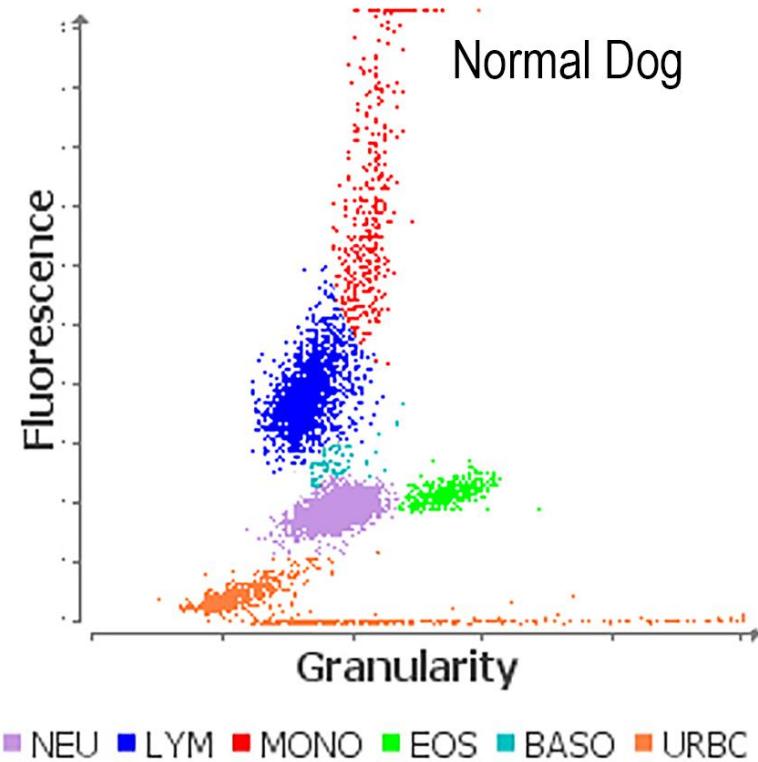


What is/are the primary overall interpretation(s) of Libby's RBC/PLT dot plot changes? (Select all correct statements)

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The WBC Dot Plot

WBC Dot Plots





Based on the WBC Dot Plot: Does my patient dot plot look like a representative normal dot plot?

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Based on the WBC Dot Plot: Can I trust the data: are the digitized events located where they should be?

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Based on the WBC Dot Plot: Are there any obvious quantitative abnormalities?

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Based on the WBC Dot Plot: Are there any obvious qualitative abnormalities?

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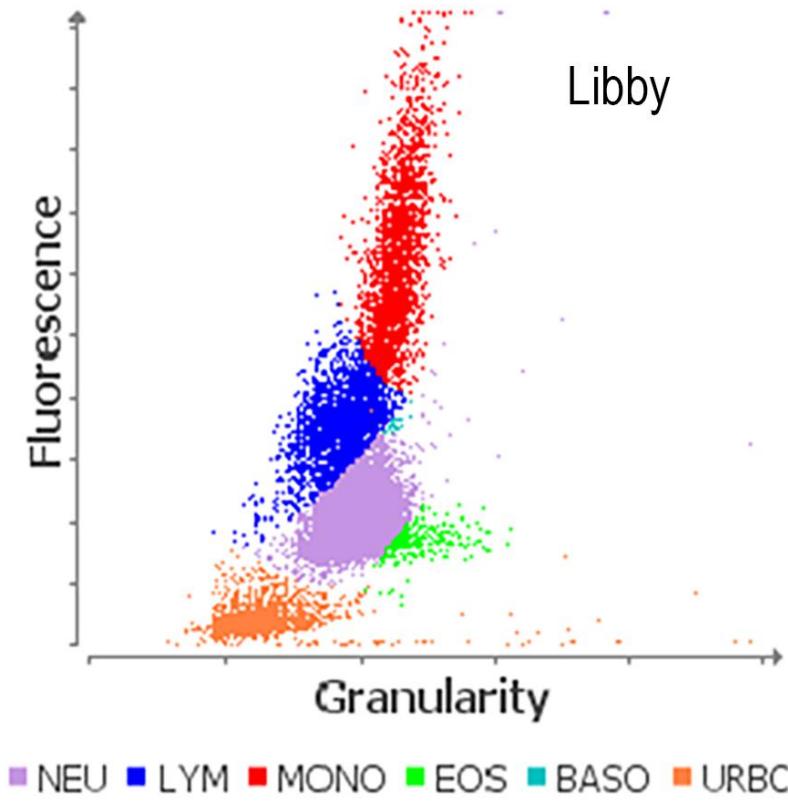
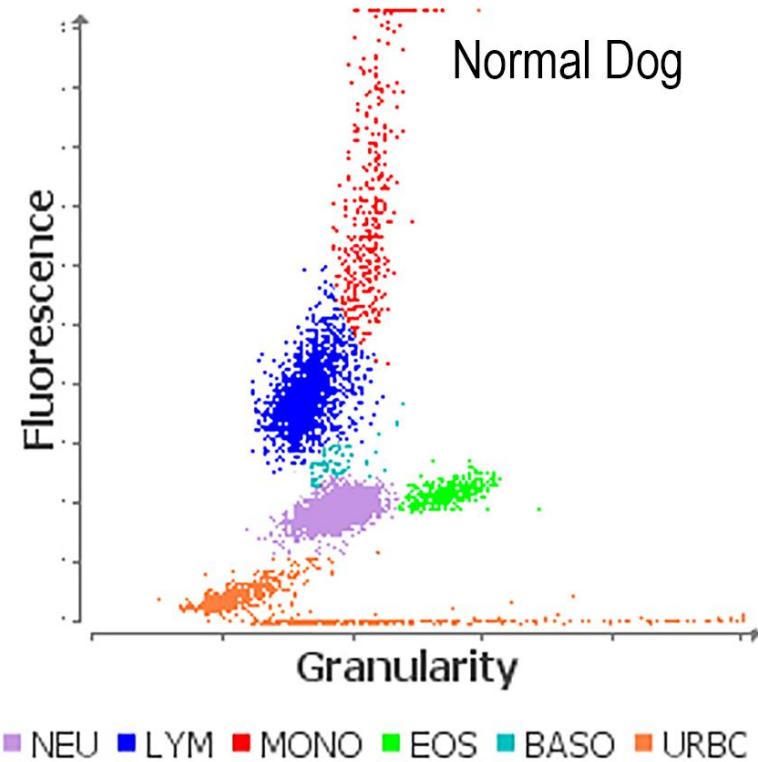


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WBC Dot Plots



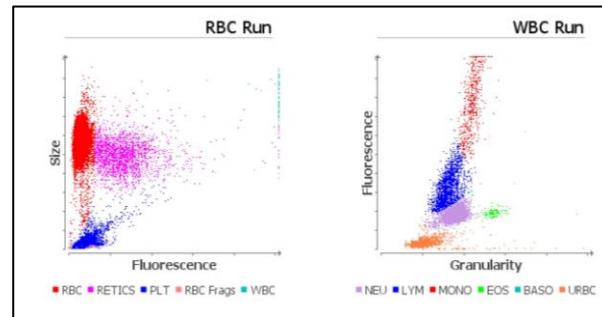
What is included in a complete blood count

Three basic components

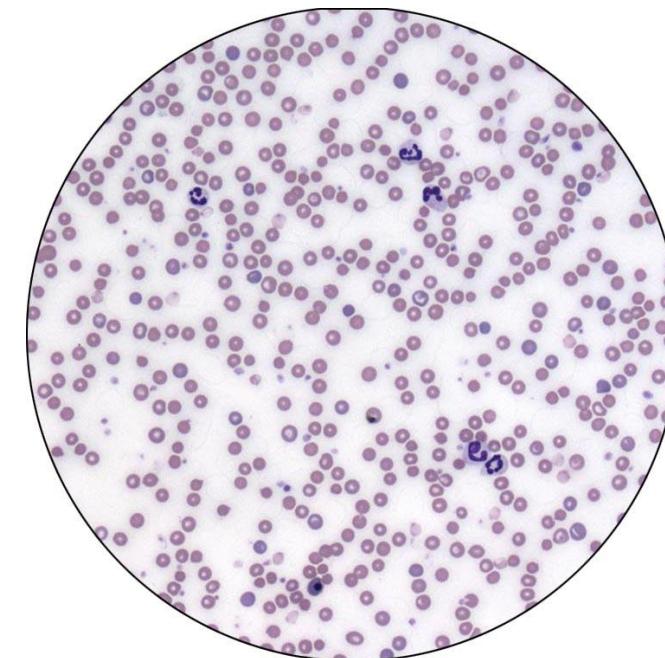
Analyzer data

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HCT	23.3 %	37.3 - 61.7	LOW		
HGB	7.8 g/dL	13.1 - 20.5	LOW		
MCV	74.7 fL	61.6 - 73.5	HIGH		
MCH	25.0 pg	21.2 - 25.9			
MCHC	33.5 g/dL	32.0 - 37.9			
RDW	18.0 %	13.6 - 21.7			
%RETIC	10.9 %				
RETIC	338.8 K/ μ L	10.0 - 110.0	HIGH		
WBC	* 11.56 K/ μ L	5.05 - 16.76			
%NEU	* 72.7 %				
%LYM	* 20.3 %				
%MONO	* 5.7 %				
%EOS	* 1.2 %				
%BASO	* 0.1 %				
NEU	* 8.40 K/ μ L	2.95 - 11.64			
LYM	* 2.35 K/ μ L	1.05 - 5.10			
MONO	* 0.66 K/ μ L	0.16 - 1.12			
EOS	* 0.14 K/ μ L	0.06 - 1.23			
BASO	* 0.01 K/ μ L	0.00 - 0.10			
nRBC	* Suspected				
PLT	238 K/ μ L	148 - 484			
MPV	12.1 fL	8.7 - 13.2			
PDW	22.0 fL	9.1 - 19.4	HIGH		
PCT	0.29 %	0.14 - 0.46			
nRBCs suspected					

Analyzer graphics



Blood film microscopic review

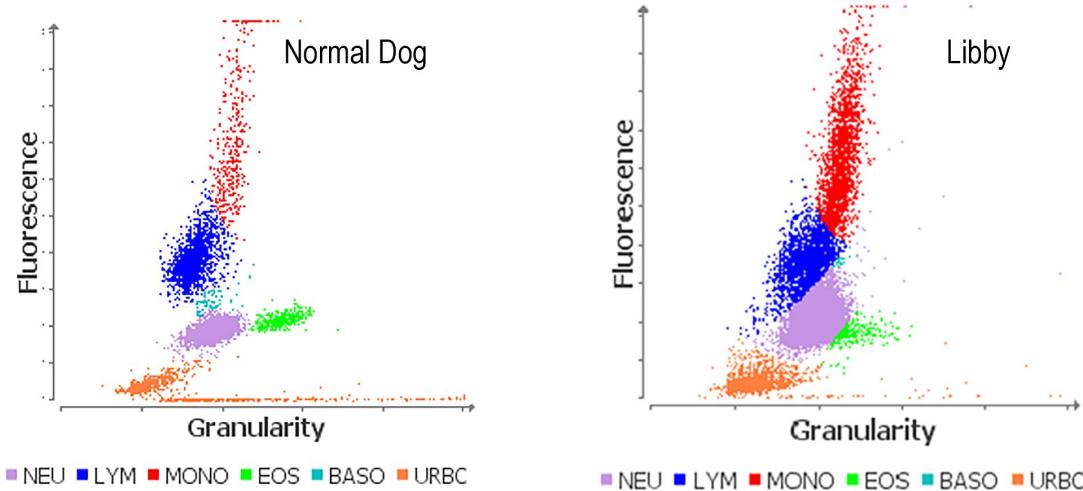


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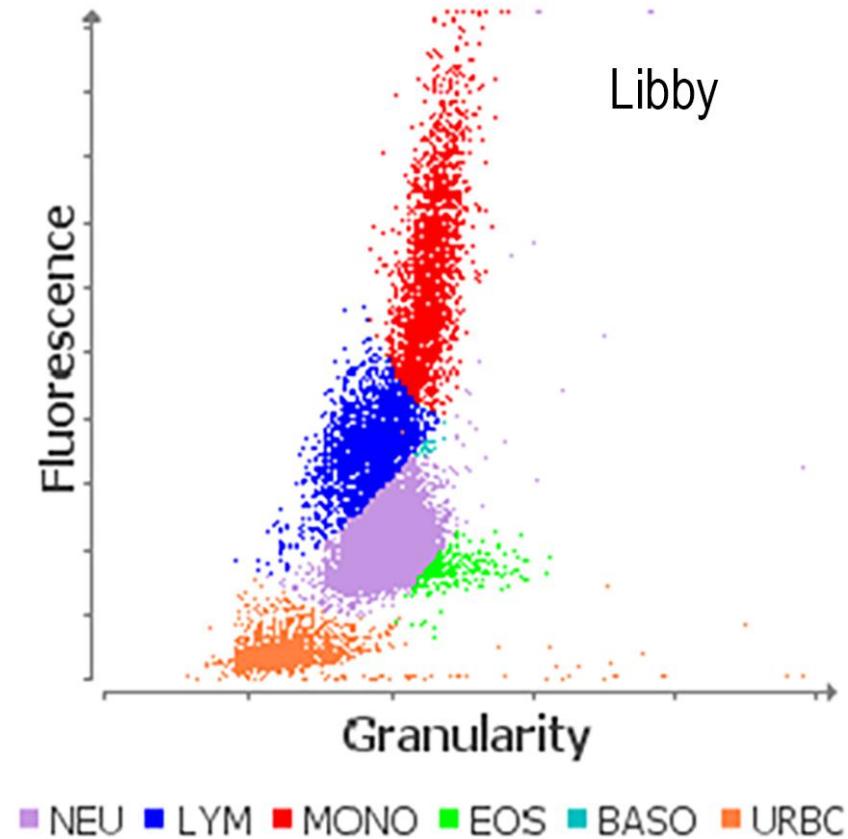
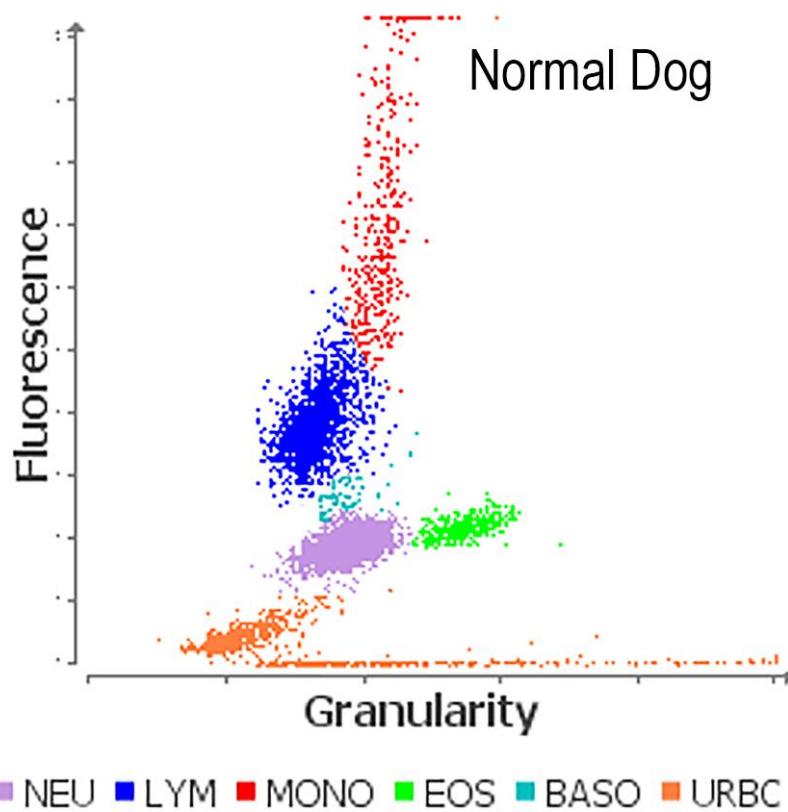
WBC Dot Plots

Although no flags or messages
– data should be questioned



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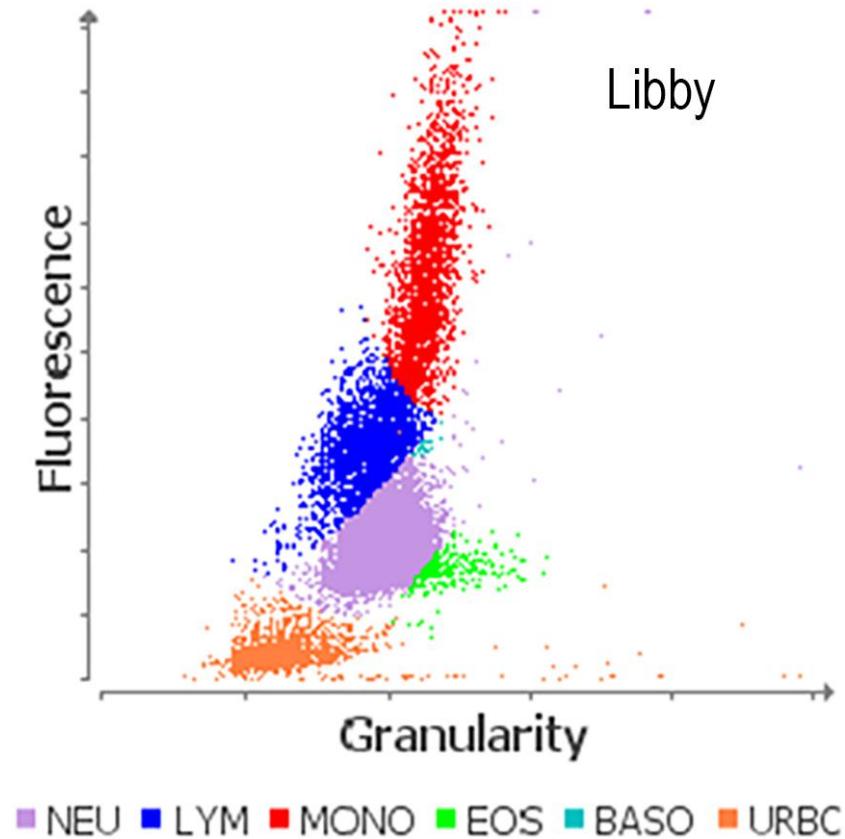
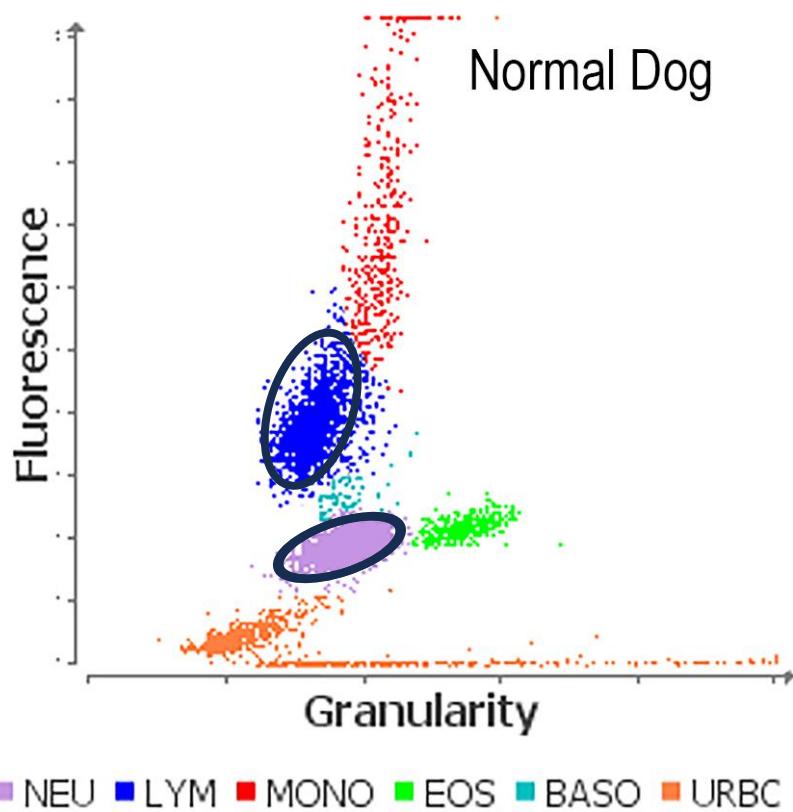
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Animals can't make their objective data

Libby – 12 yr, Fs, Chihuahua mix

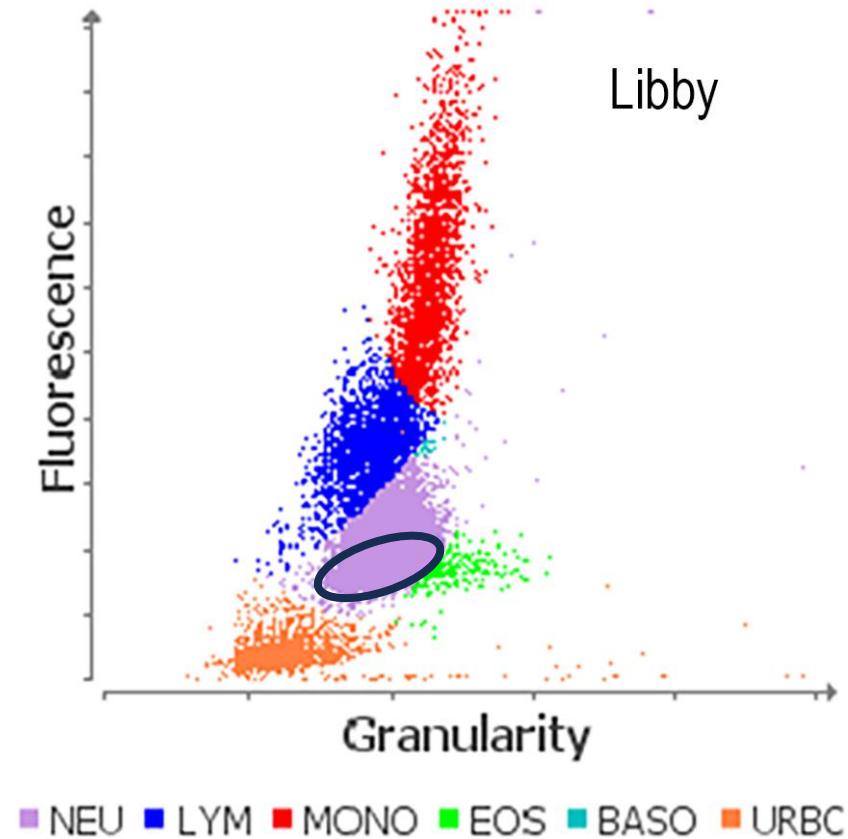
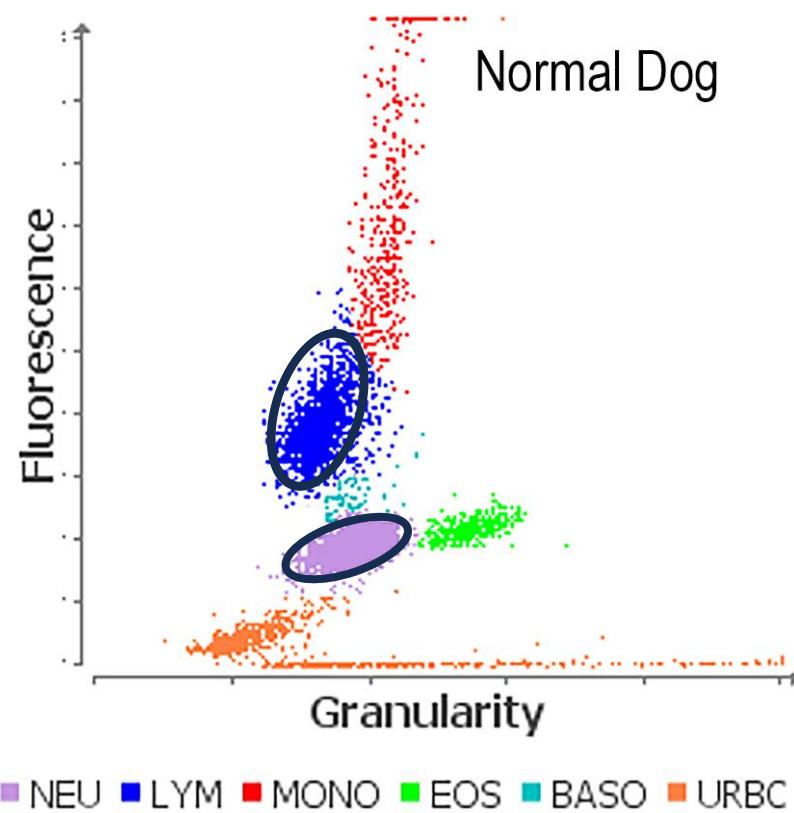
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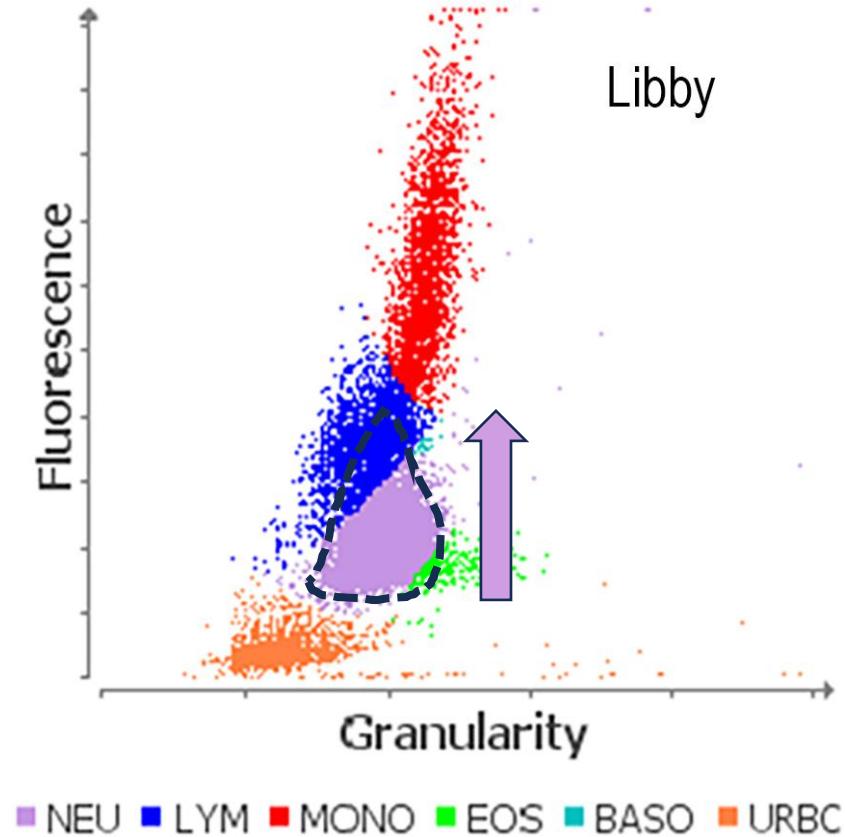
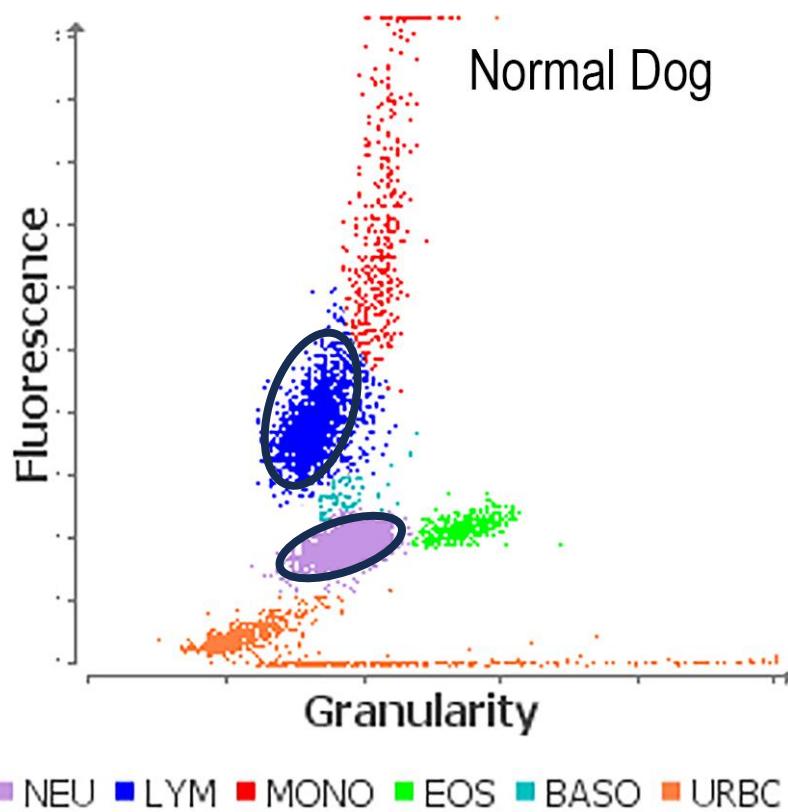
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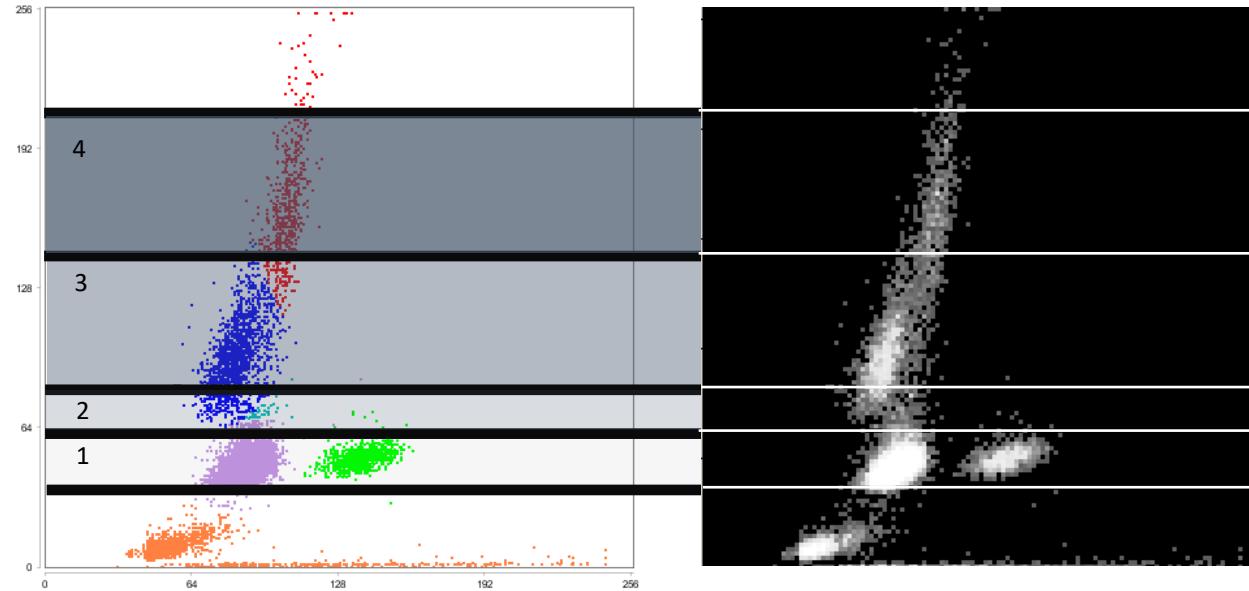
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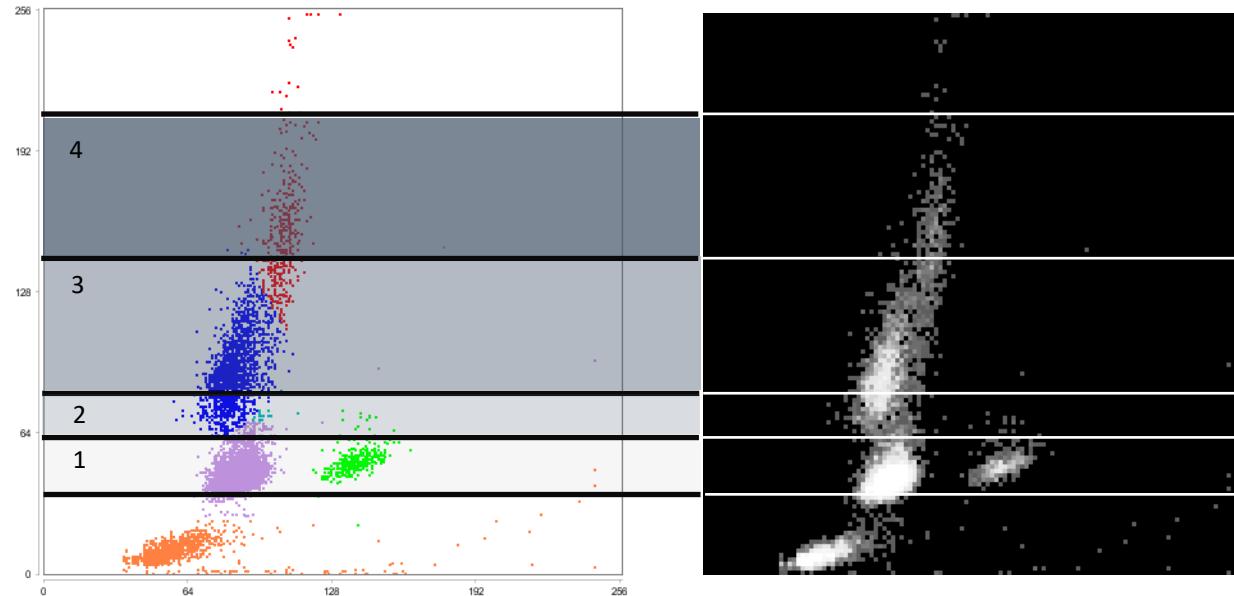
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Degree of immature / toxic neutrophils



- 4 - Marked inflammation
- 3 - Moderate inflammation
- 2 - Minimal to mild inflammation
- 1 - Normal

Canine - Normal



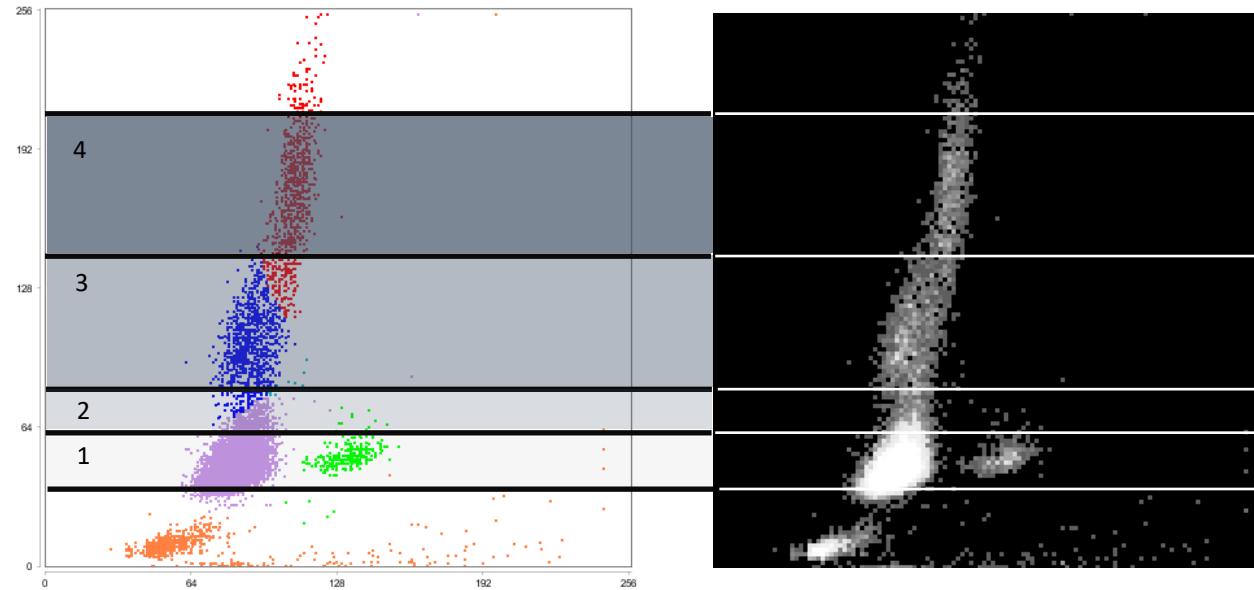
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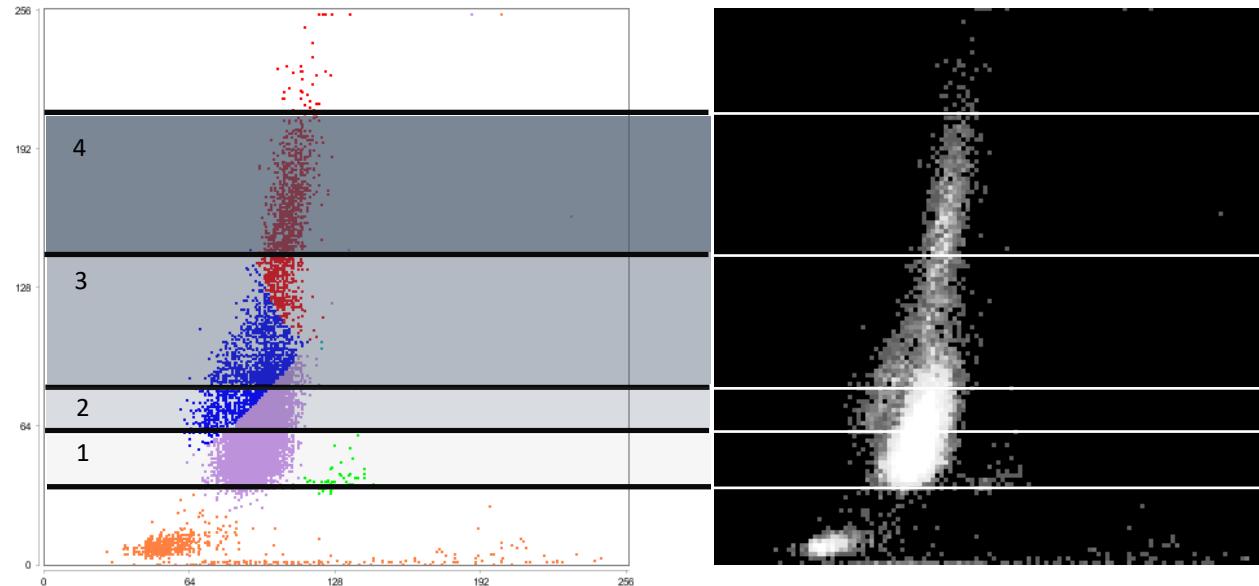
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Canine – Mild inflammation



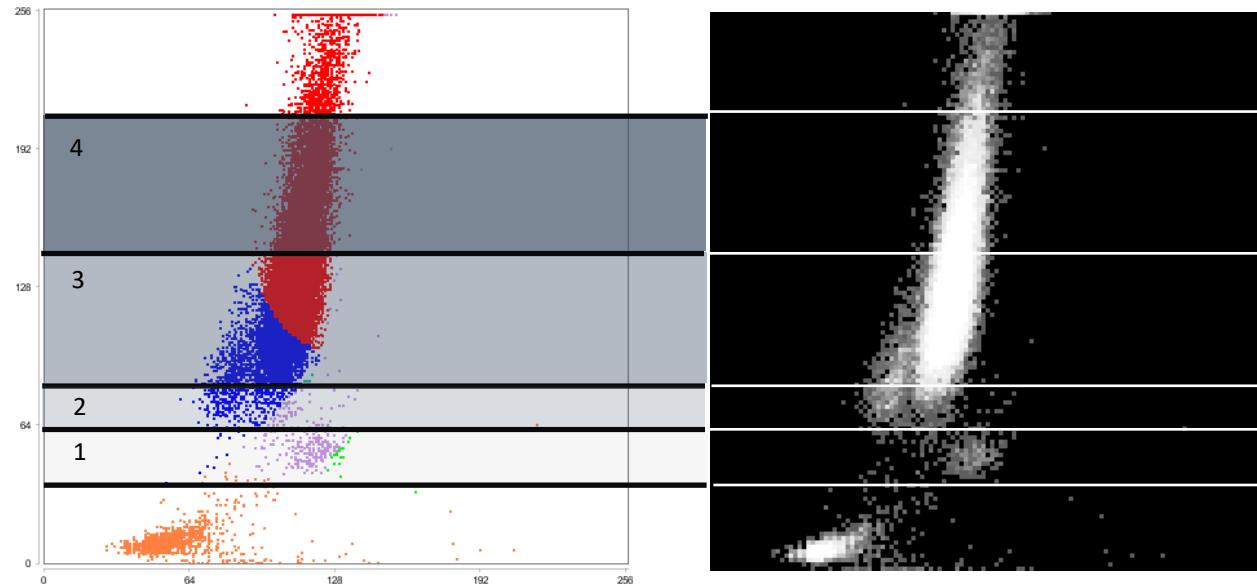
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Canine – Moderate inflammation



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Canine –Marked inflammation



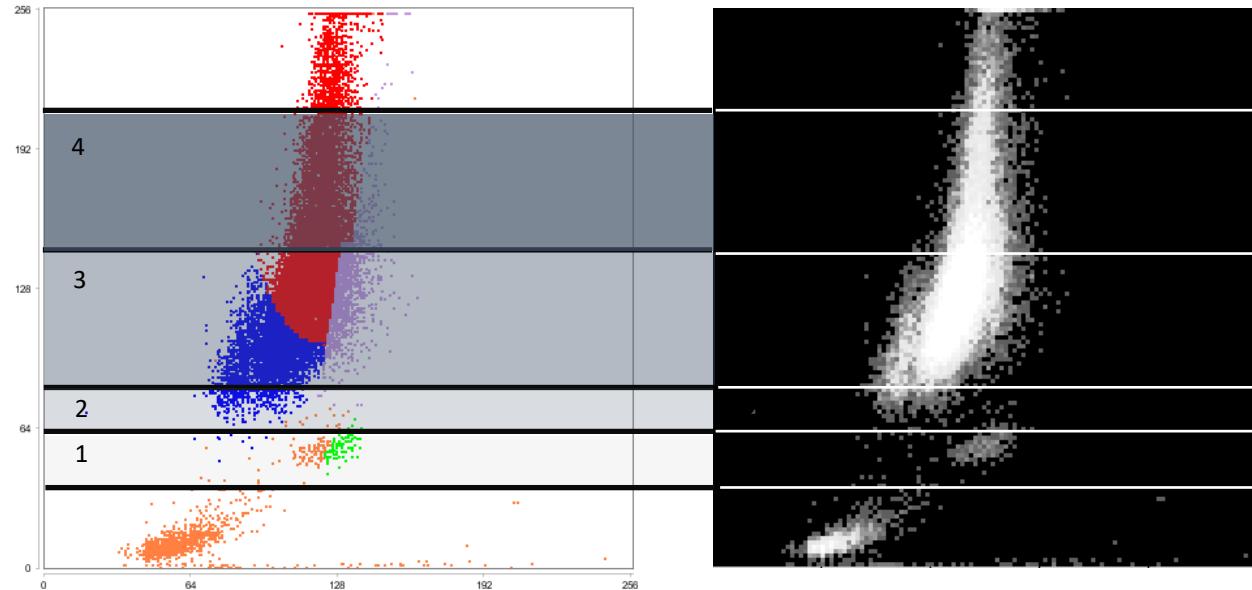
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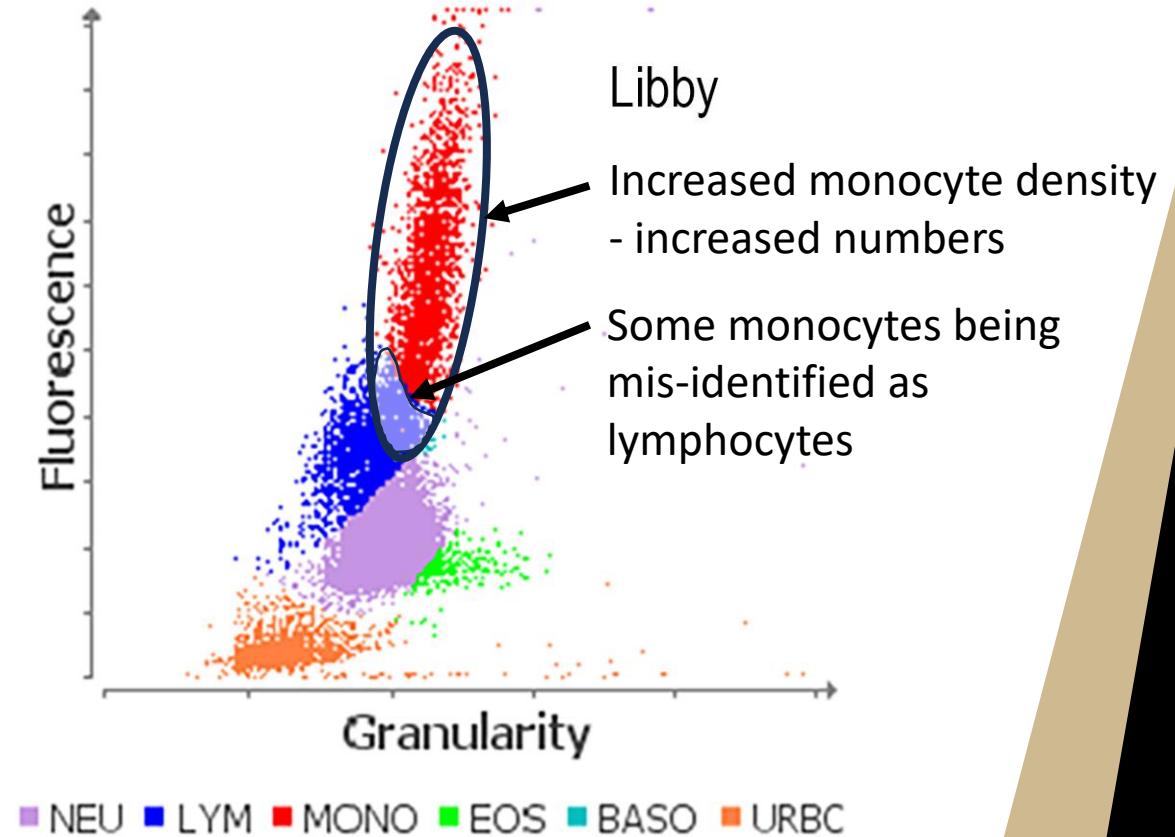
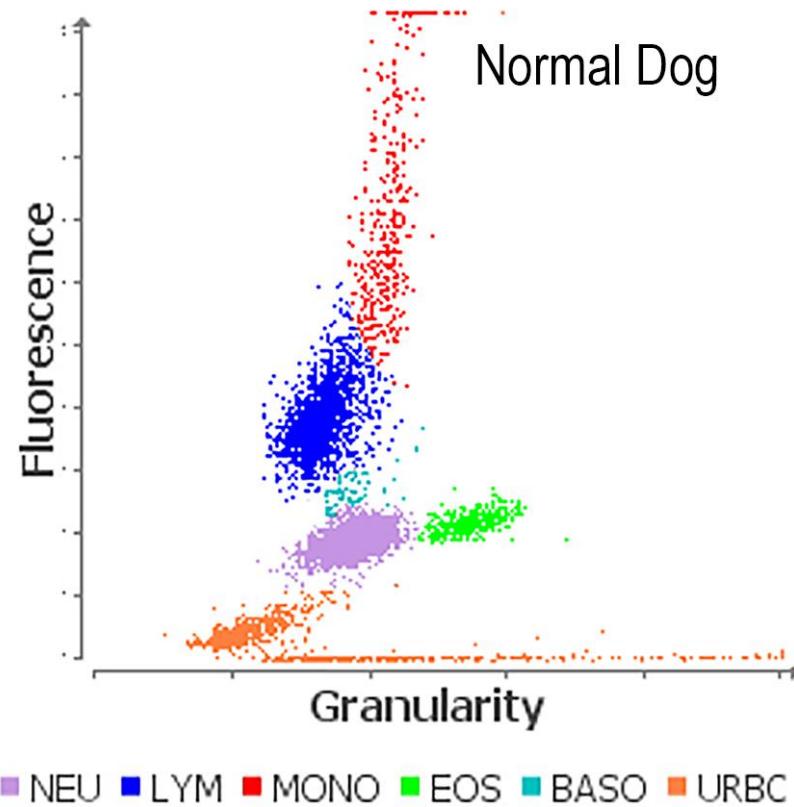
Canine –Marked inflammation



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WBC Dot Plots

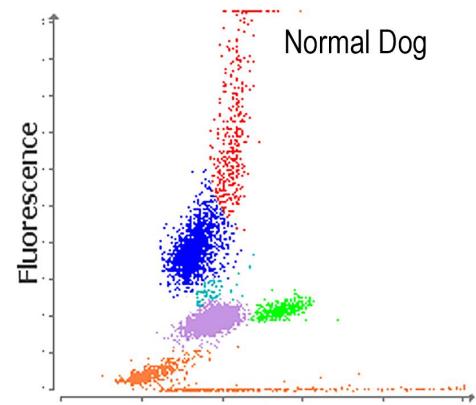


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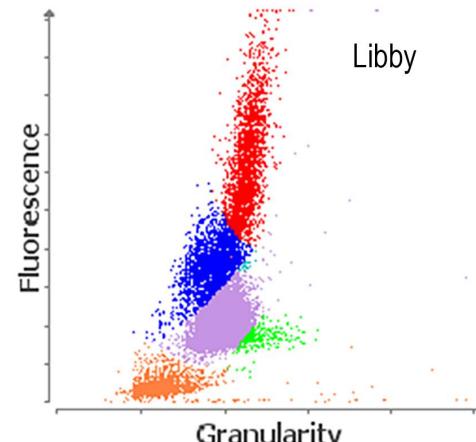
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1. Lymphocytes and eosinophils are overestimated
2. Monocytes and neutrophils are underestimated
3. Likely presence of immature and/or toxic neutrophils

WBC Dot Plots



■ NEU ■ LYM ■ MONO ■ EOS ■ BASO ■ URBC



■ NEU ■ LYM ■ MONO ■ EOS ■ BASO ■ URBC



Based on the Dot Plots: What is the best interpretation for Libby's CBC dot plots?

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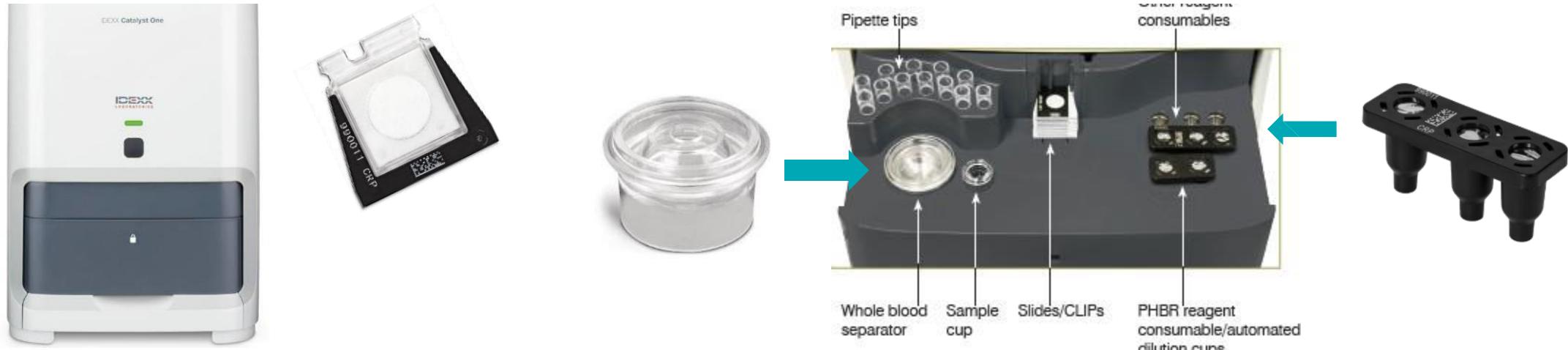
Acute phase protein measurements

Catalyst Dx

CRP 9.8 mg/dL 0.0 - 1.0 HIGH 

C-Reactive Protein (CRP)

CRP concentrations >3.0 mg/dL indicate clinically significant systemic inflammation.



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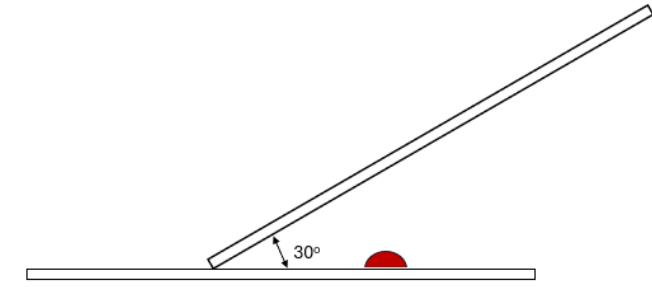
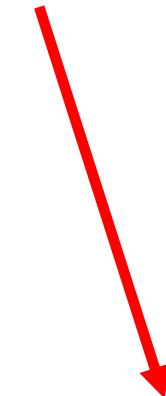
- Urinalysis

OOPS



The Morphology

Application point



- **Blood film**
 - Well-mixed EDTA anti-coagulated blood
 - Back spreader slide to point of blood application
 - Smooth fluid motion towards the end of the slide
 - Don't stop or lift spreader slide
 - Blood film should cover approximately 2 thirds the length of the slide

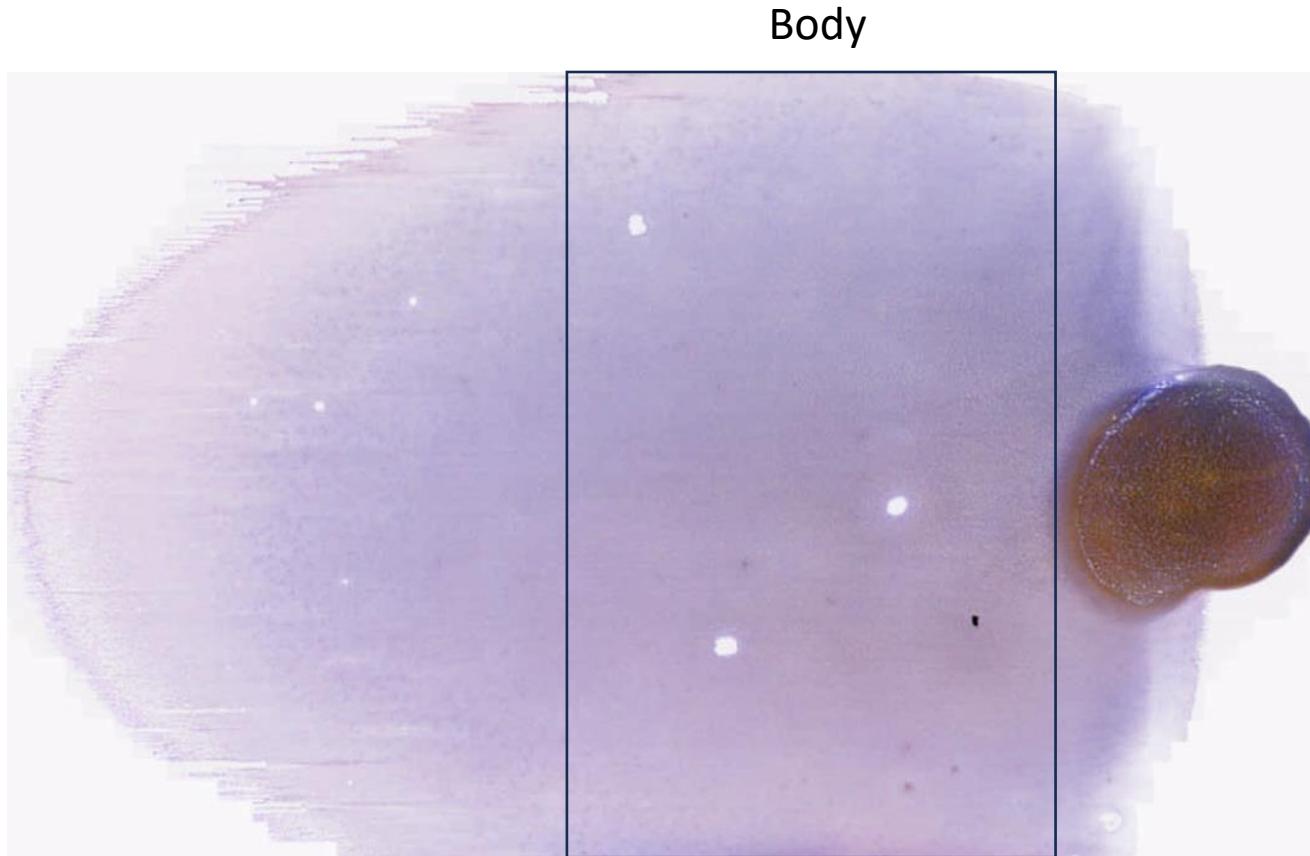
The Morphology

Feathered edge



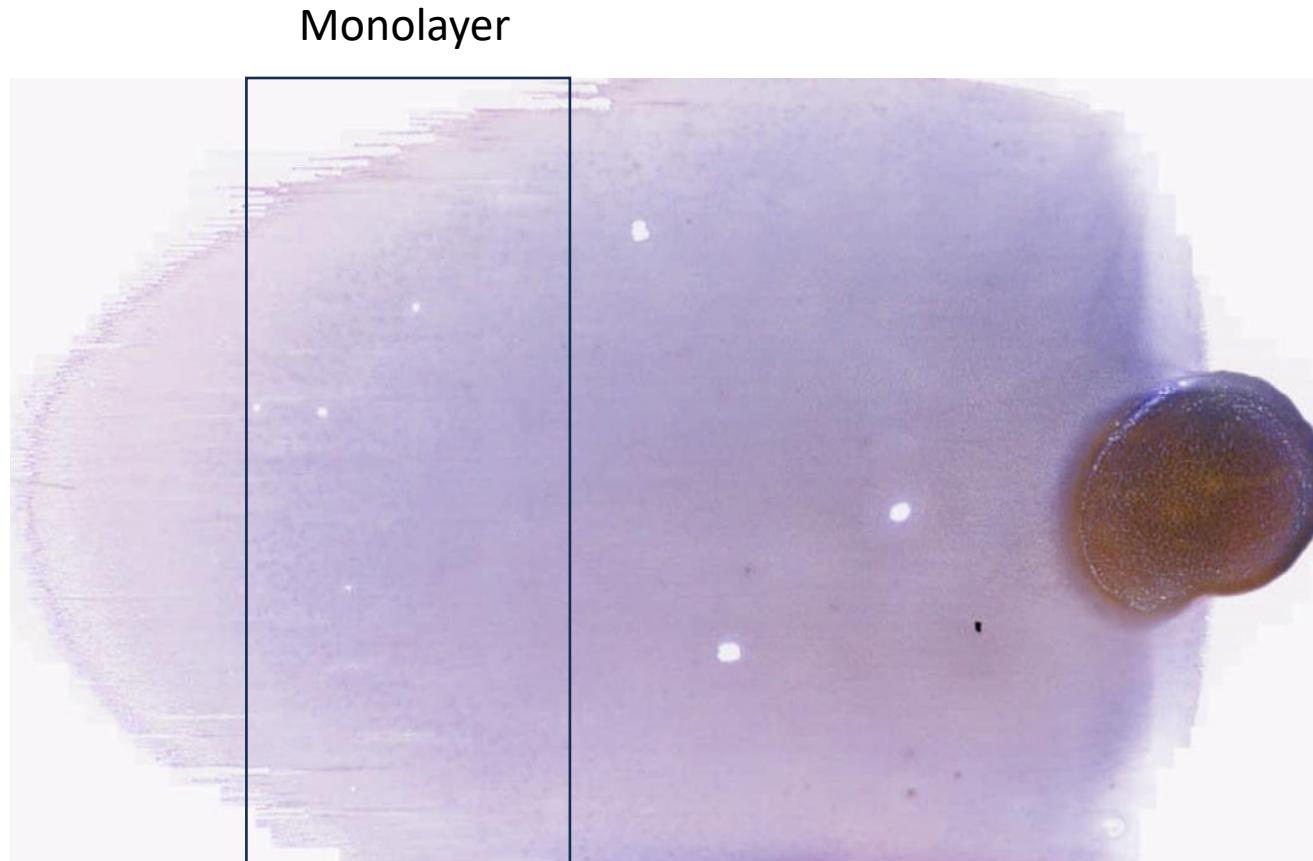
- Feathered edge
 - Leukocyte density
 - Leukocyte distribution
 - Large items
 - Platelet clumping
 - Abnormal cells
 - Microfilaria

The Morphology



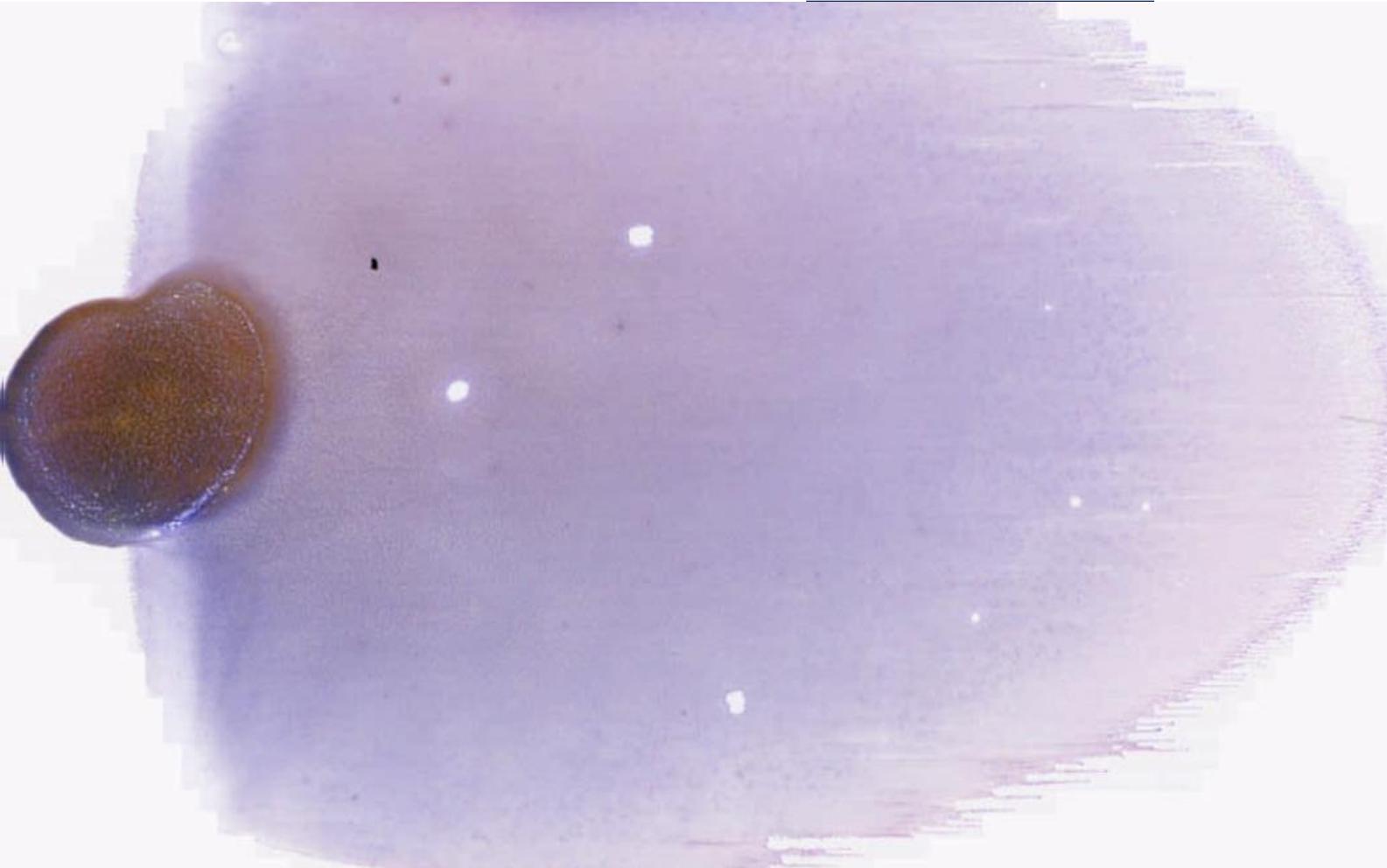
- **Body**
 - Rouleaux
 - Suspect agglutination
 - Platelet clumping
 - Large atypical cells

The Morphology

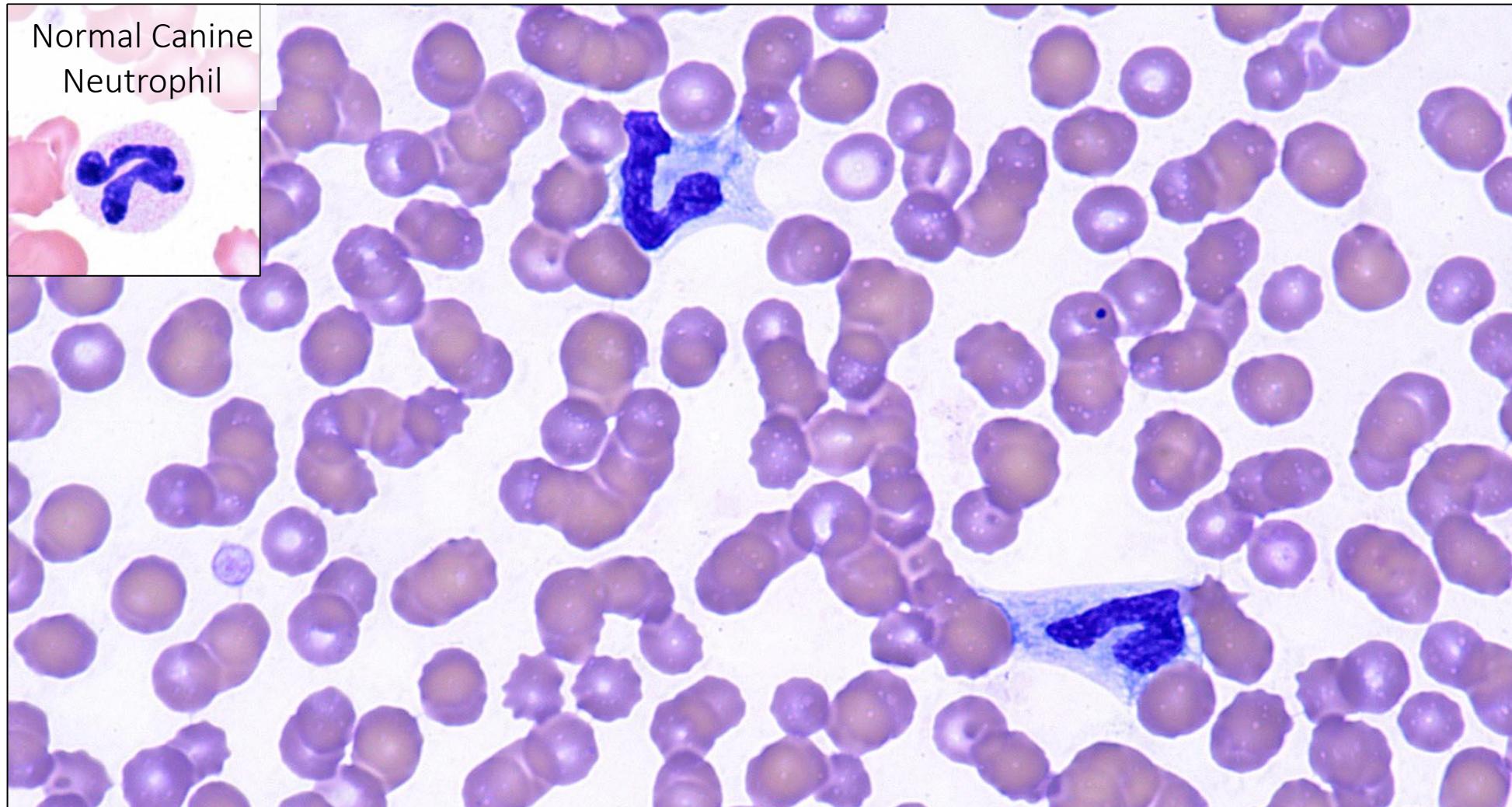


- Monolayer
 - Cell morphology
 - Red blood cells
 - White blood cells
 - Platelets
 - Leukocyte distribution
 - Differential

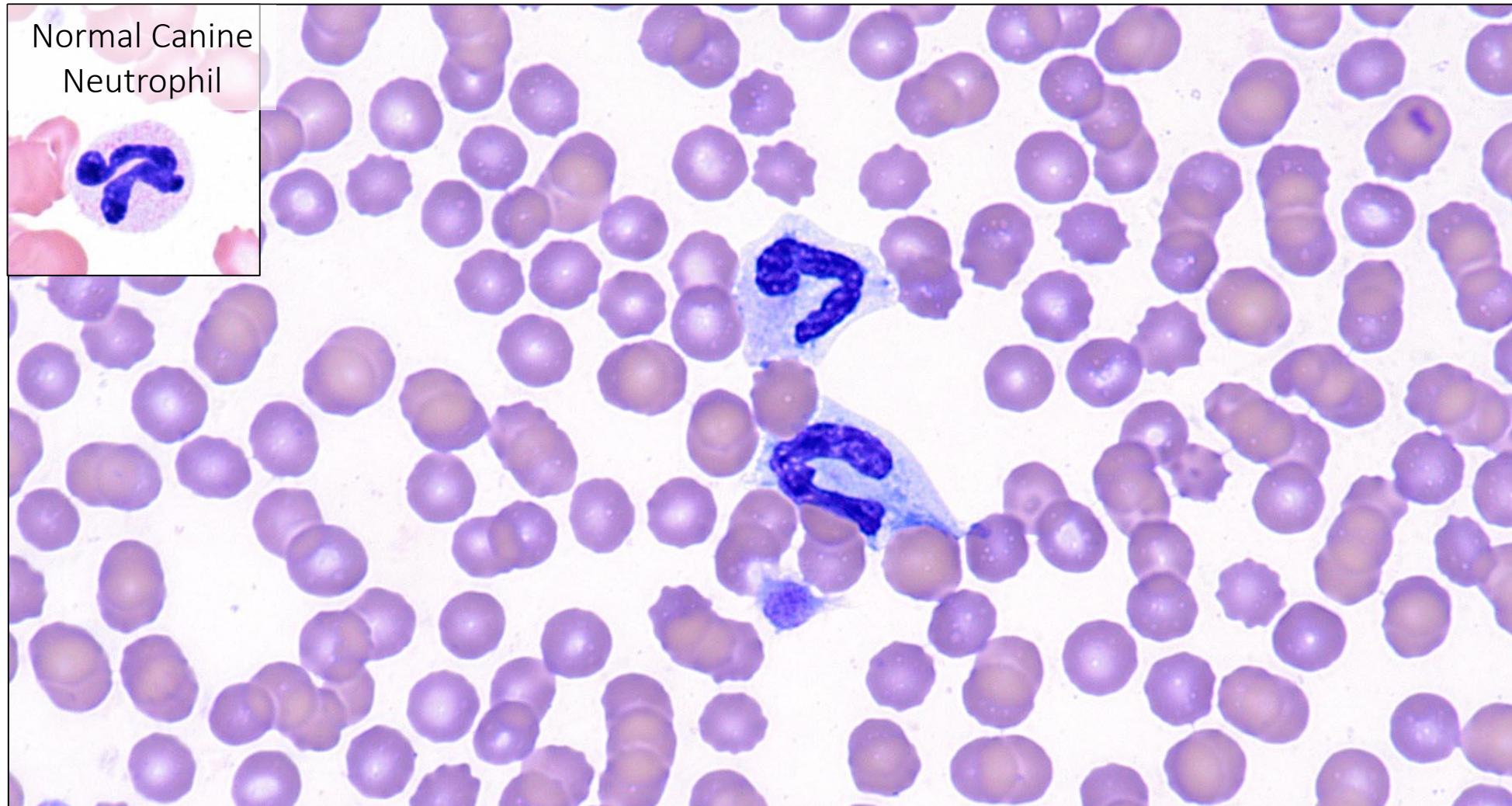
The Morphology



Libby – 12 yr, Fs, Chihuahua mix



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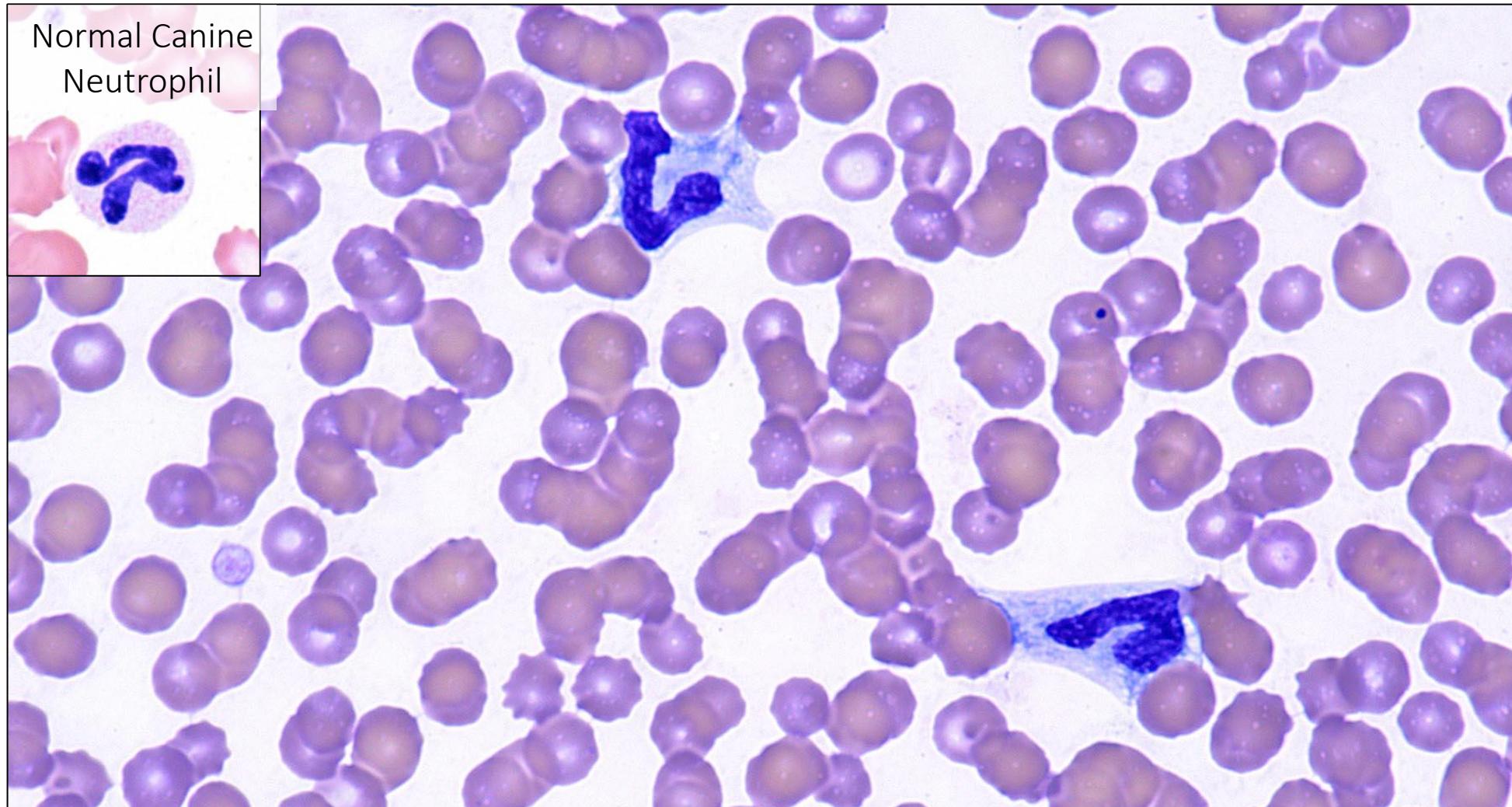




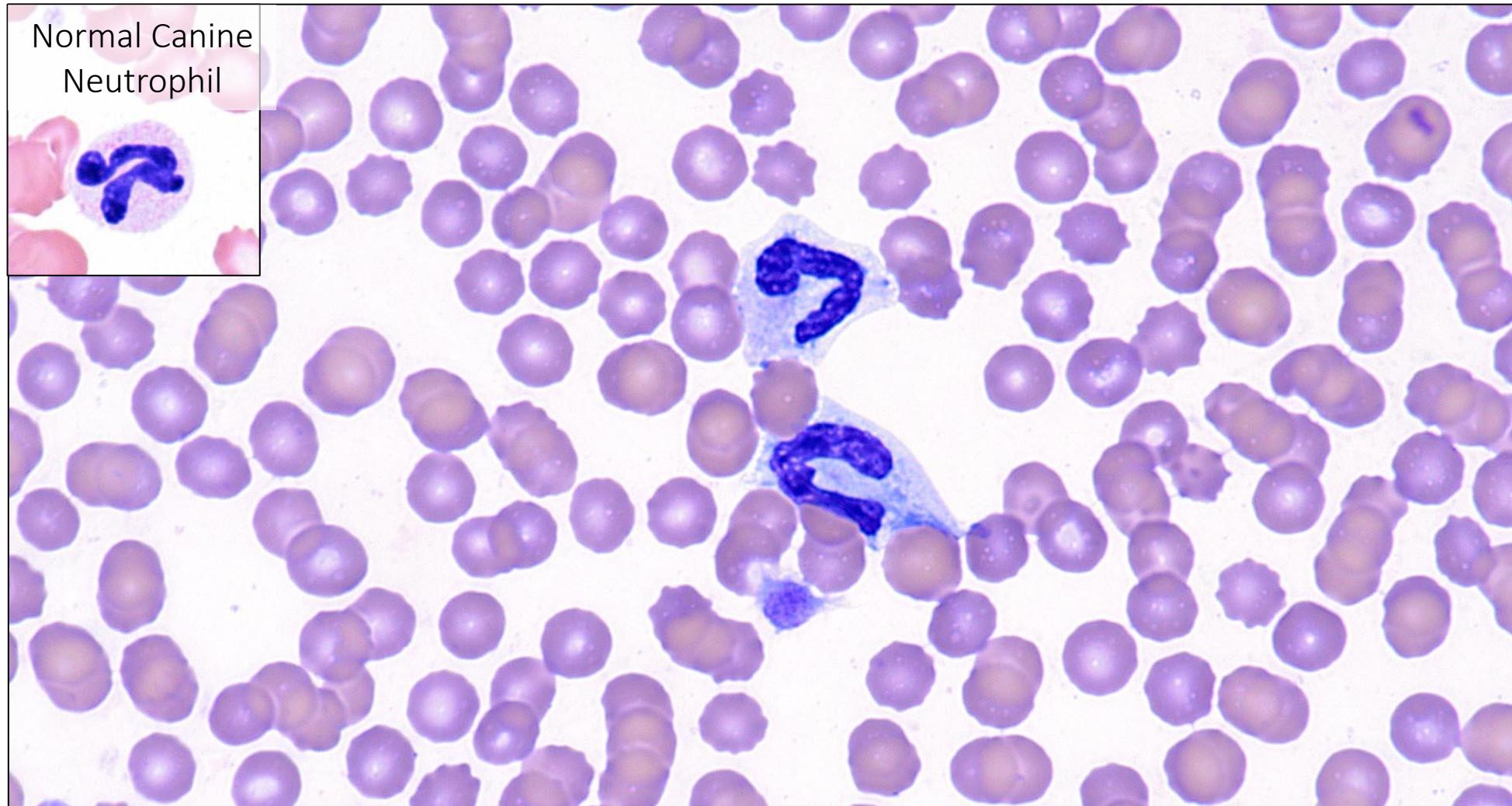
Based on Morphology: What is the best interpretation for Libby's neutrophil changes (Select all correct answers)?

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The Chemistry Profile

- Printed copy of chemistry profile and questions given to teams
- After 10-15 minutes the LRs review the profile using PPT

Libby

Test	Results	Reference Interval	LOW	NORMAL	HIGH
Catalyst Dx (December 7, 2019 6:23 AM)					
GLU	121 mg/dL	70 - 143			
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ALB/GLOB	0.7				
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LIPA	2898 U/L	200 - 1800	HIGH		
Na	151 mmol/L	144 - 160			
K	3.6 mmol/L	3.5 - 5.8			
Na/K	42				
Cl	113 mmol/L	109 - 122			
Osm Calc	299 mmol/kg				



**Based on Biochemical Profile: What is the best interpretation for Libby's chemistry profile?
(Select all correct interpretations)**

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Libby

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ALT – hepatocellular injury
ALKP and GGT – cholestasis
ALB, BUN, CHOL, TBIL – liver function

Liver

C-Reactive Protein (CRP)

CRP concentrations >3.0 mg/dL indicate clinically significant systemic inflammation.

Libby

Pancreas

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CA	7.5 mg/dL	7.0 - 12.0	LOW		

Mild nonspecific increases in Amylase and Lipase ???

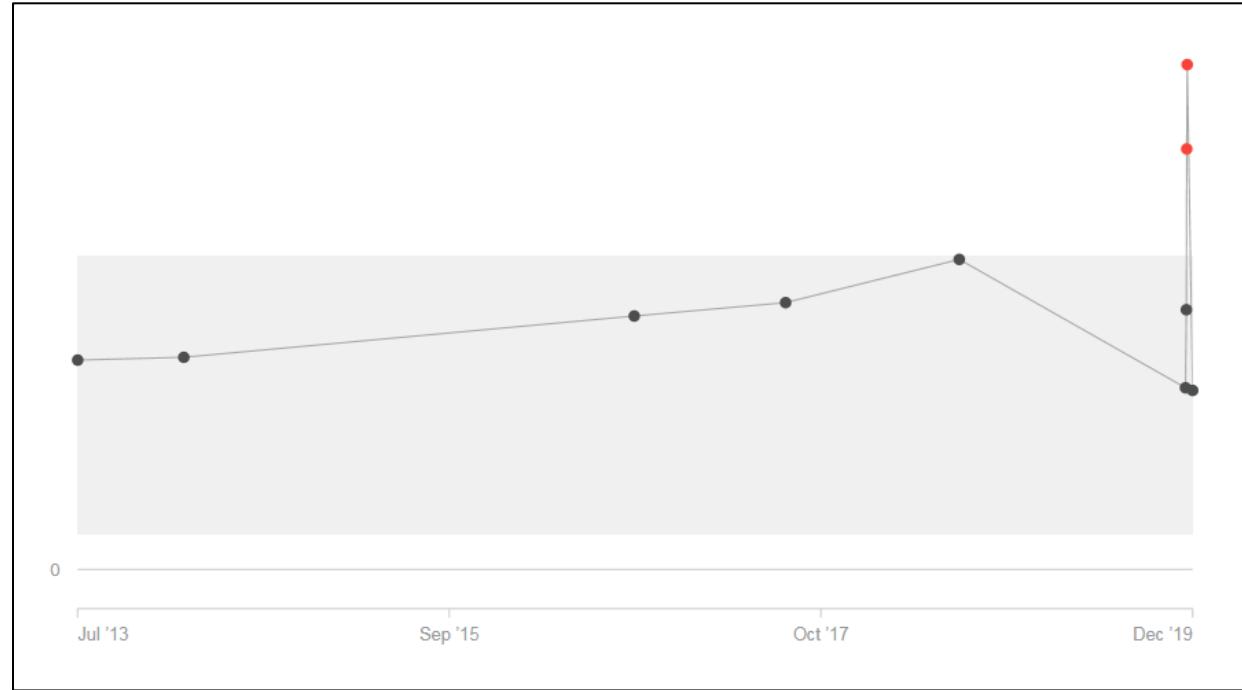
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Osm Calc	299 mmol/kg			
CRP	4.8 mg/dL	0.0 - 1.0	HIGH	

C-Reactive Protein (CRP)

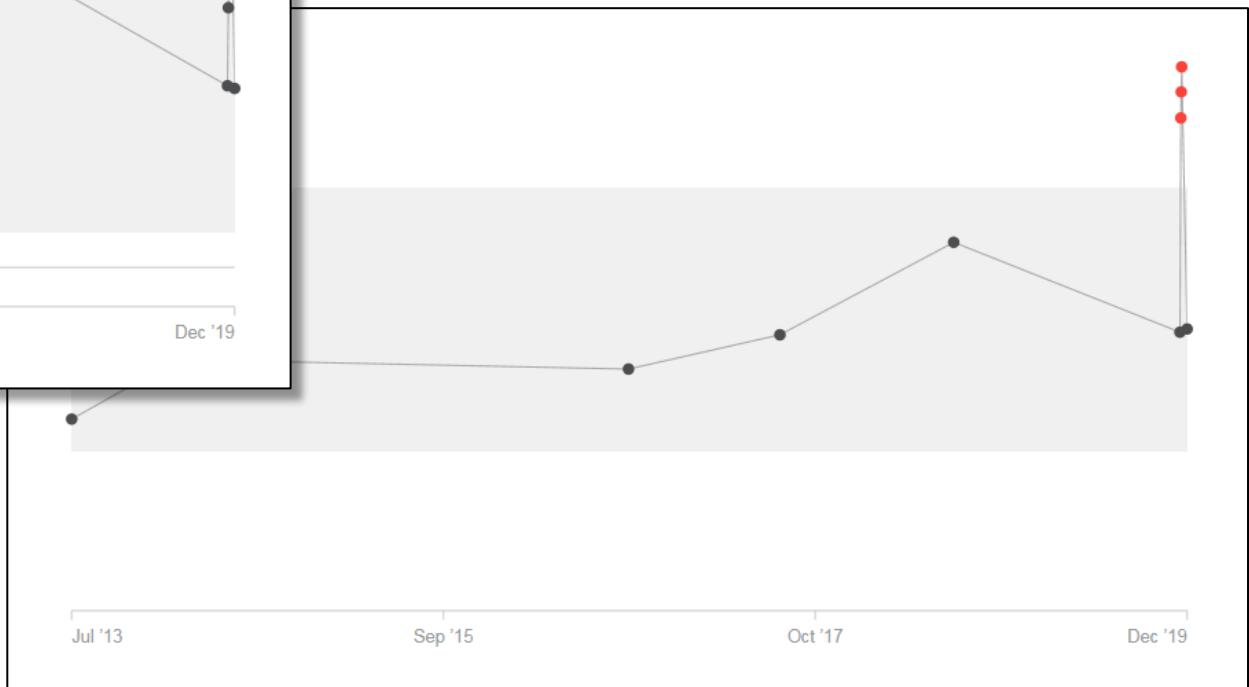
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Libby – 12 yr, Fs, Chihuahua mix

Lipase



Amylase



Libby

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Minimal decreased albumin
Inflammation
Decreased production
Selective loss - nephropathy

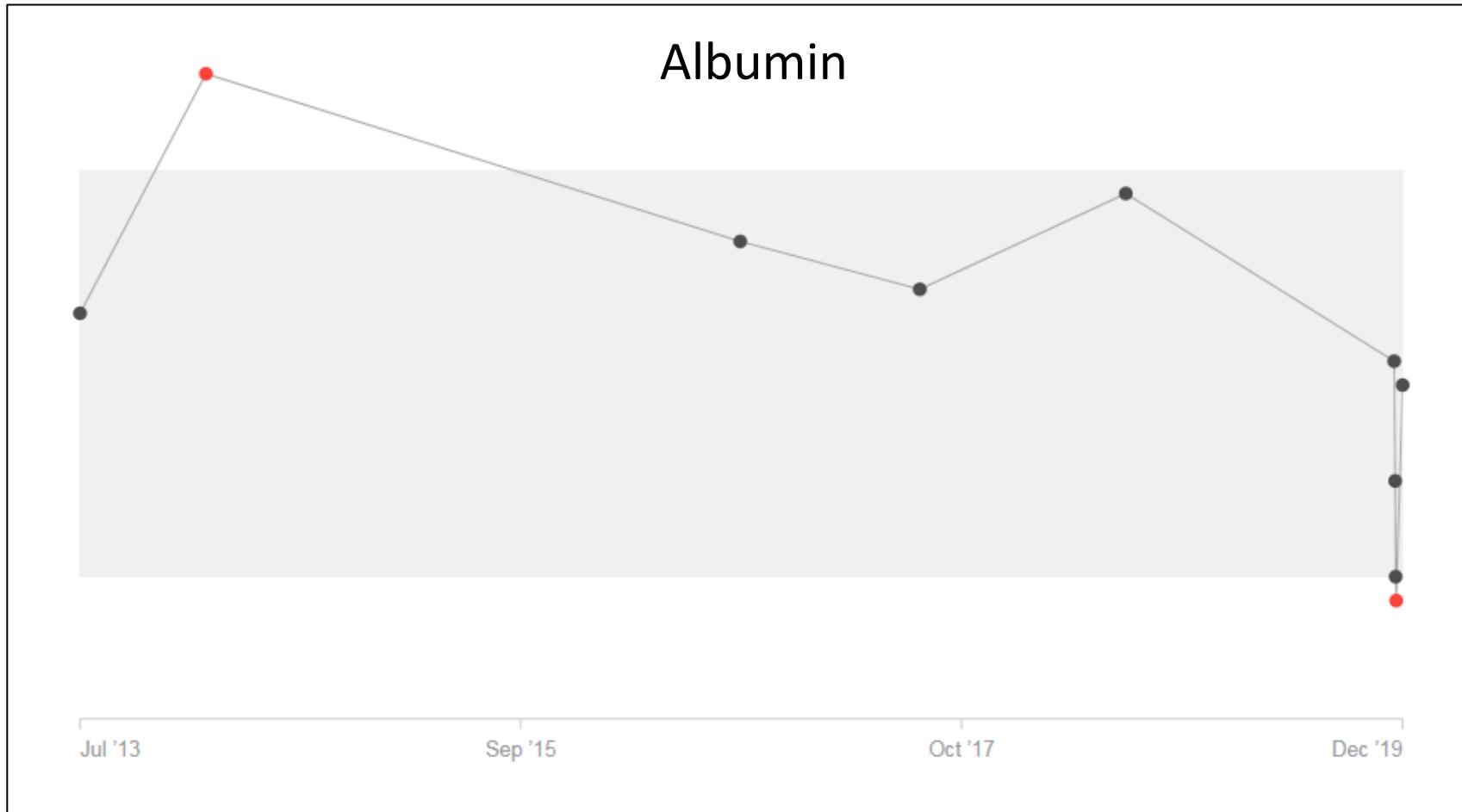
Proteins

TP	5.0 g/dL	5.2 - 8.2	LOW
ALB	2.1 g/dL	2.2 - 3.9	LOW
GLOB	2.9 g/dL	2.5 - 4.5	
ALB/GLOB	0.7		
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Libby

Kidney

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What's missing
Urinalysis – urine specific gravity
IDEXX SDMA

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Libby

Electrolytes

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No significant electrolyte changes
No obvious acid-base abnormalities

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Will your team win the Gold?

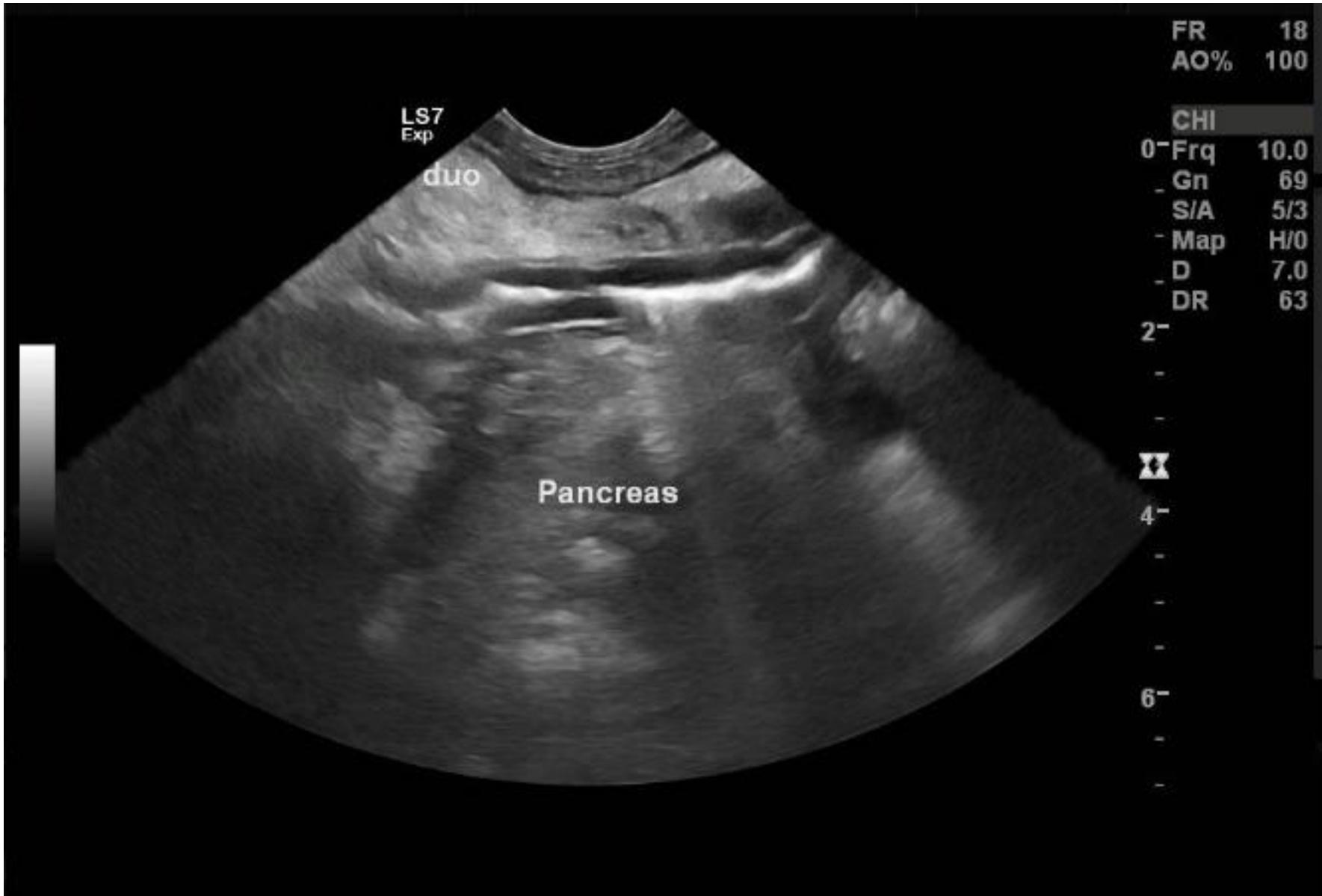
- We will show the ultrasound images and the cytology of the abdominal fluid.
- Printed copy of fluid analysis given to teams
- After 10 minutes the LRs review the fluid cytology using PPT and award the medals based on the team's final presentation and reasons for their diagnosis.
- Finally, we show the intraoperative photos to show the ruptured gall bladder from gall bladder mucocele.

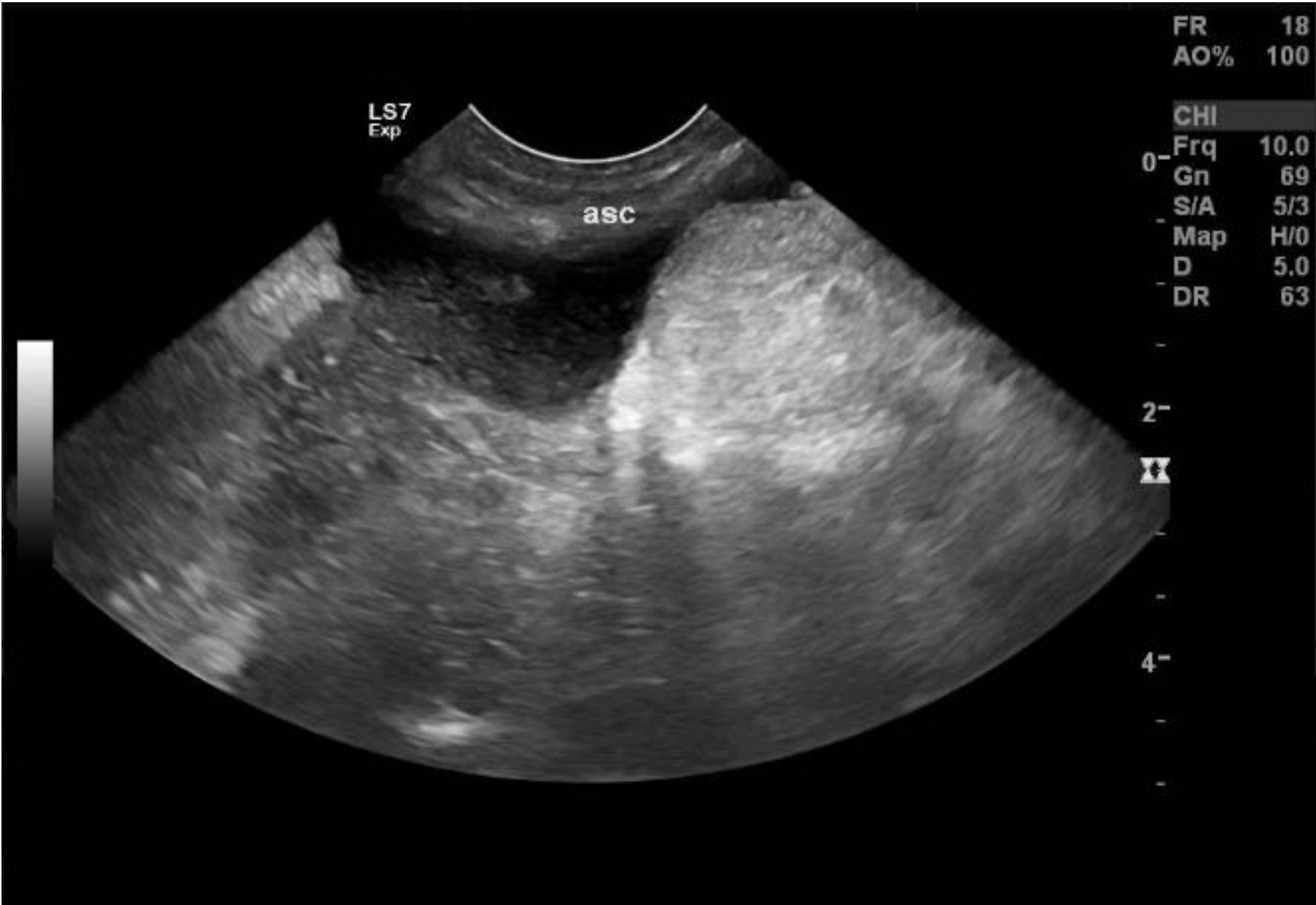




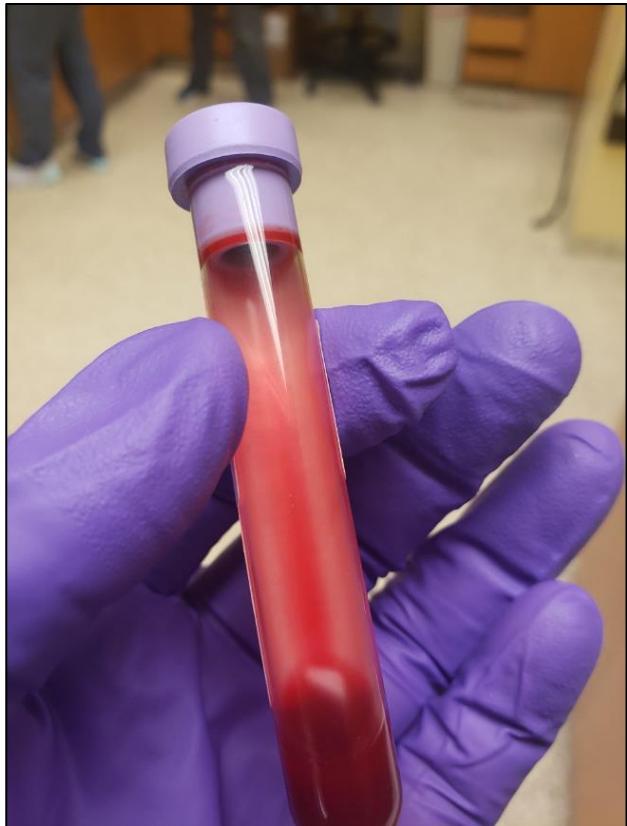
Laboratory Retrievers

Animals can't hide their objective data

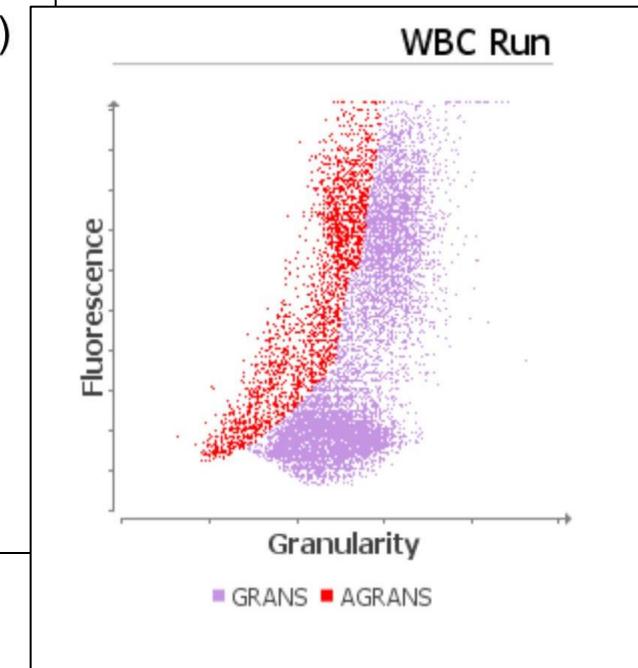




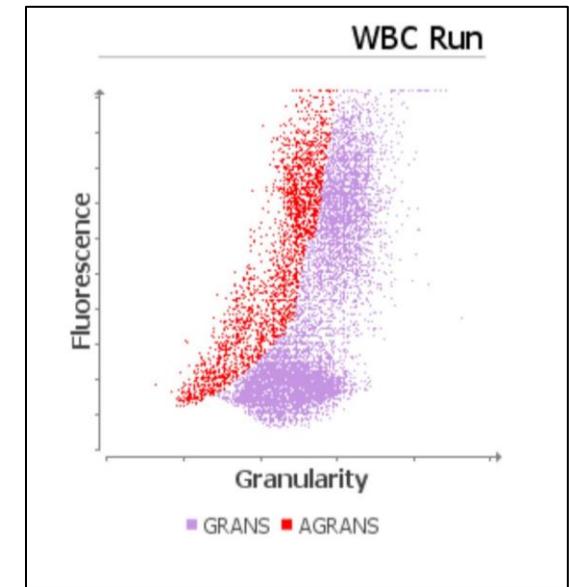
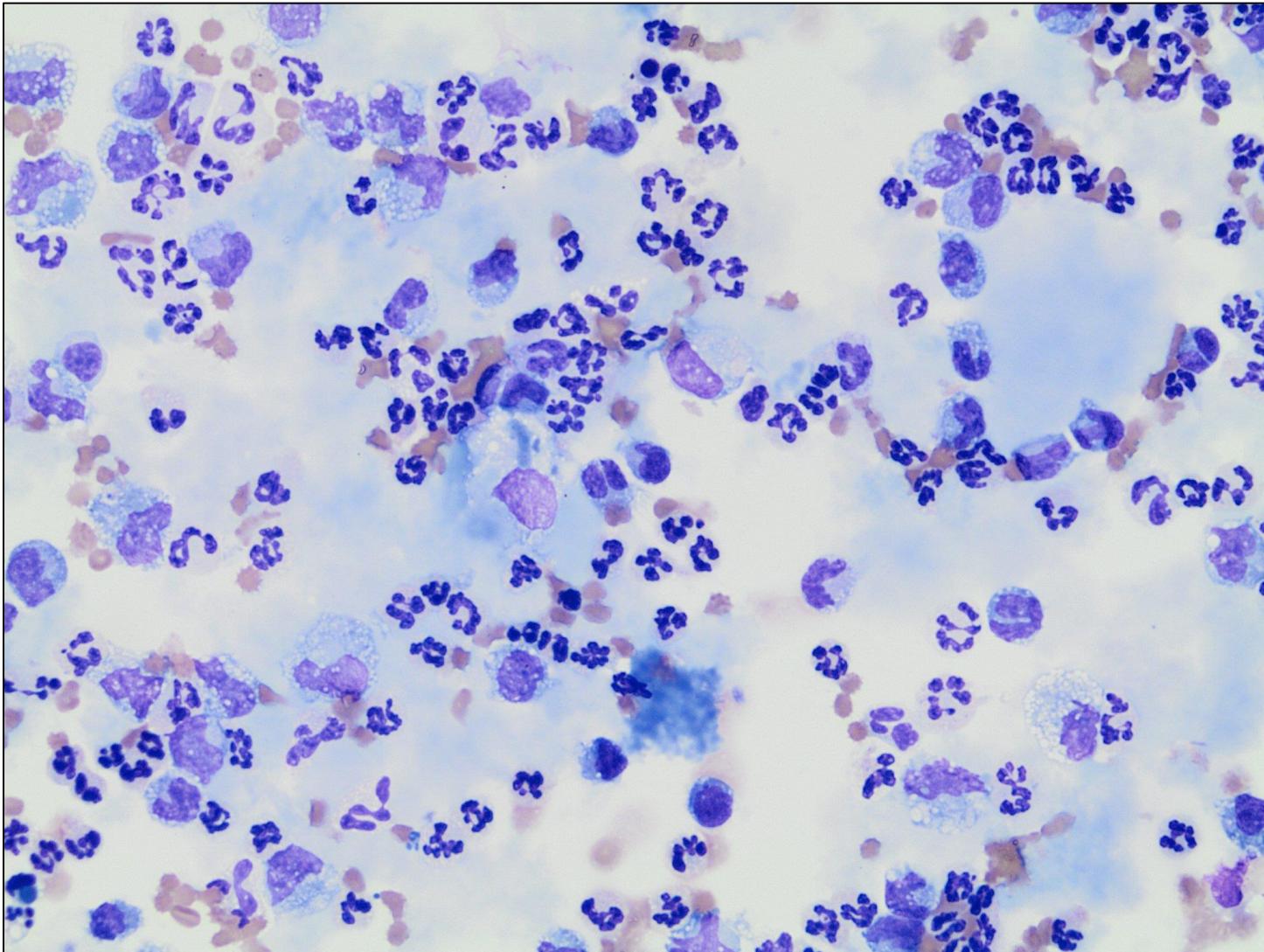
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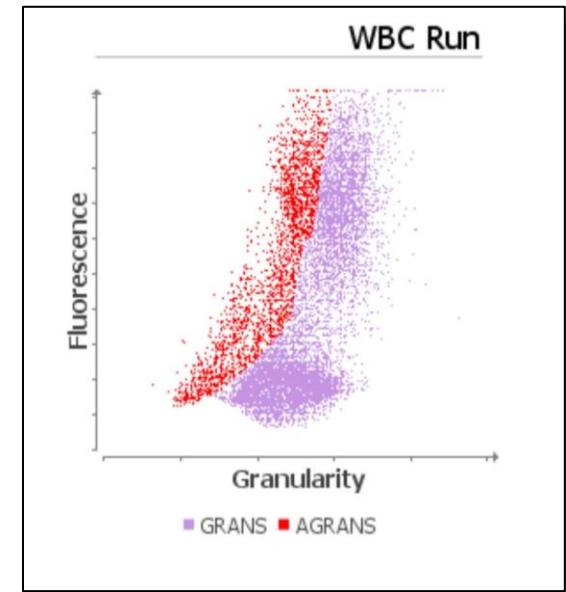
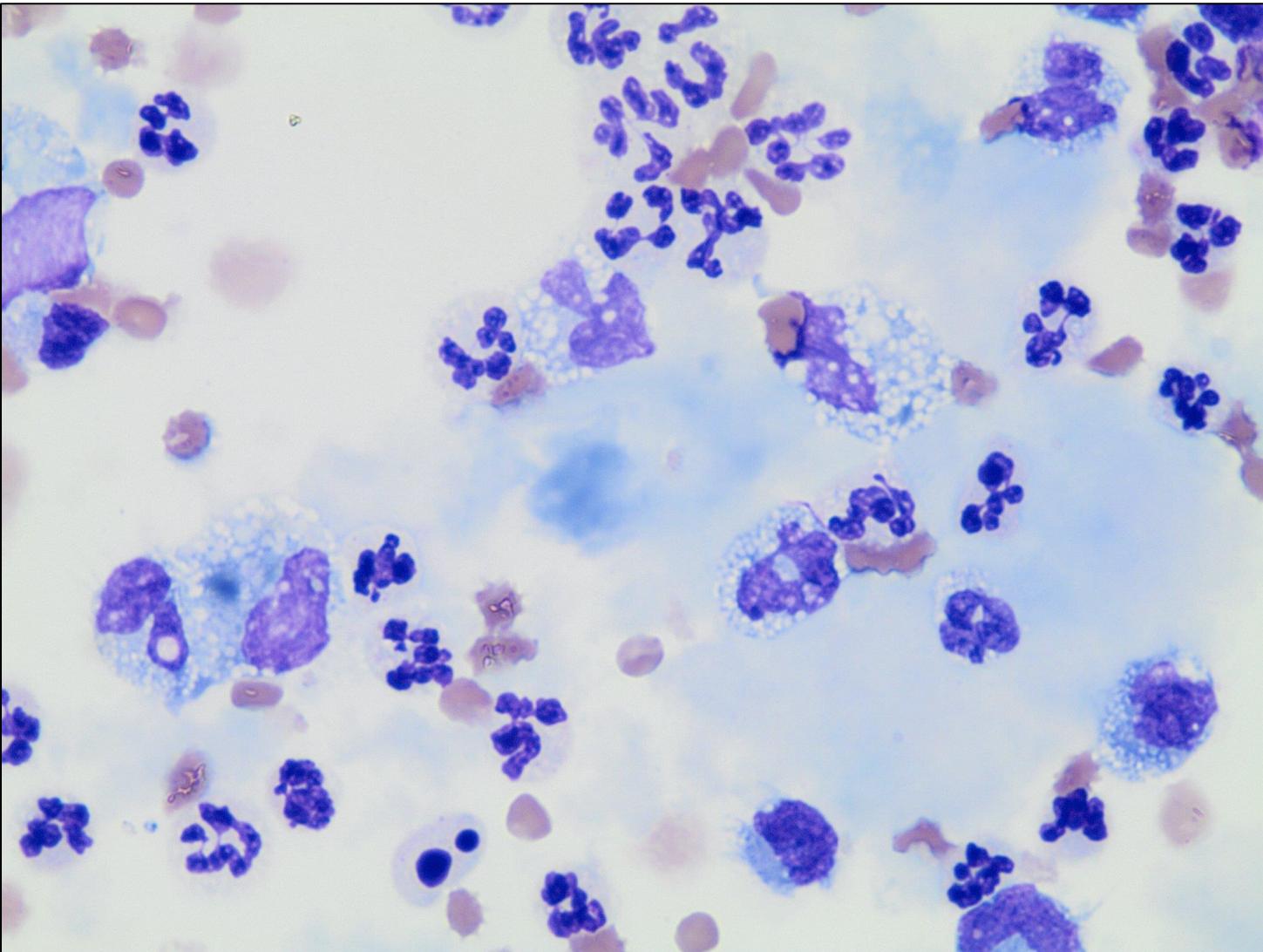
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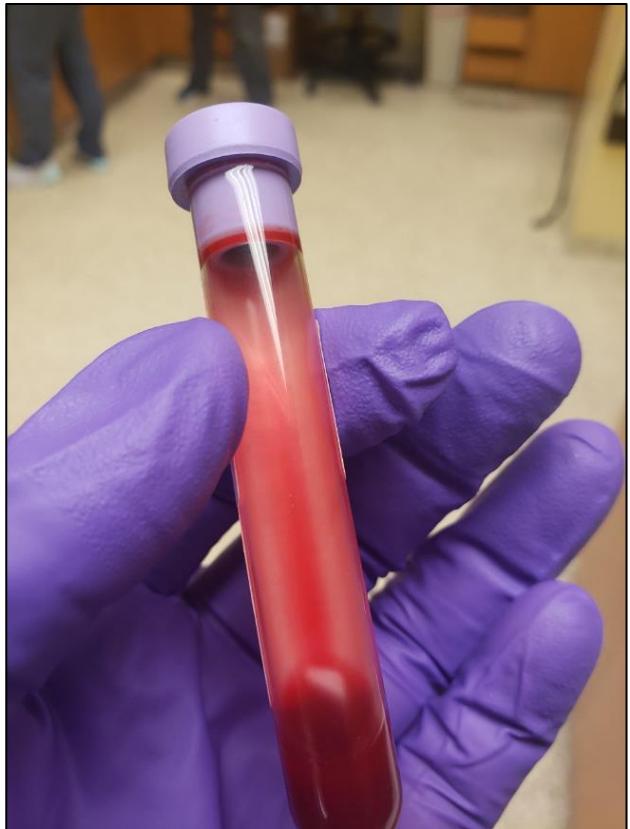
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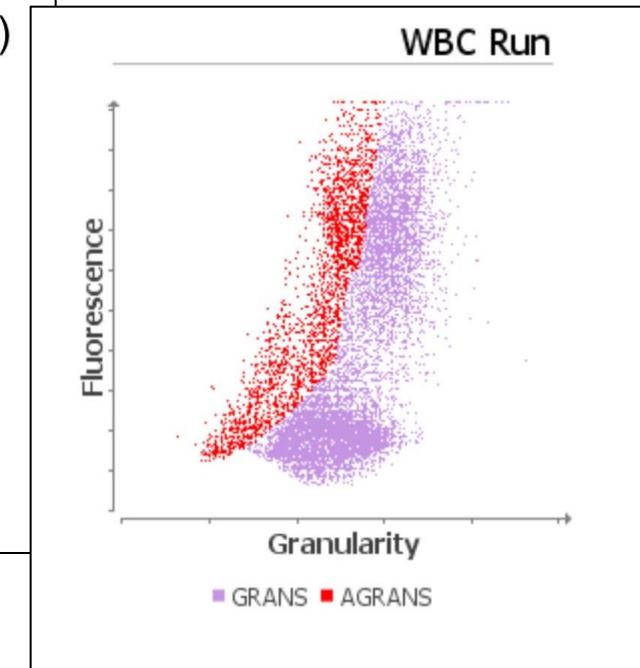
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TBIL 1.0 mg/dL 0.0 - 0.9 HIGH





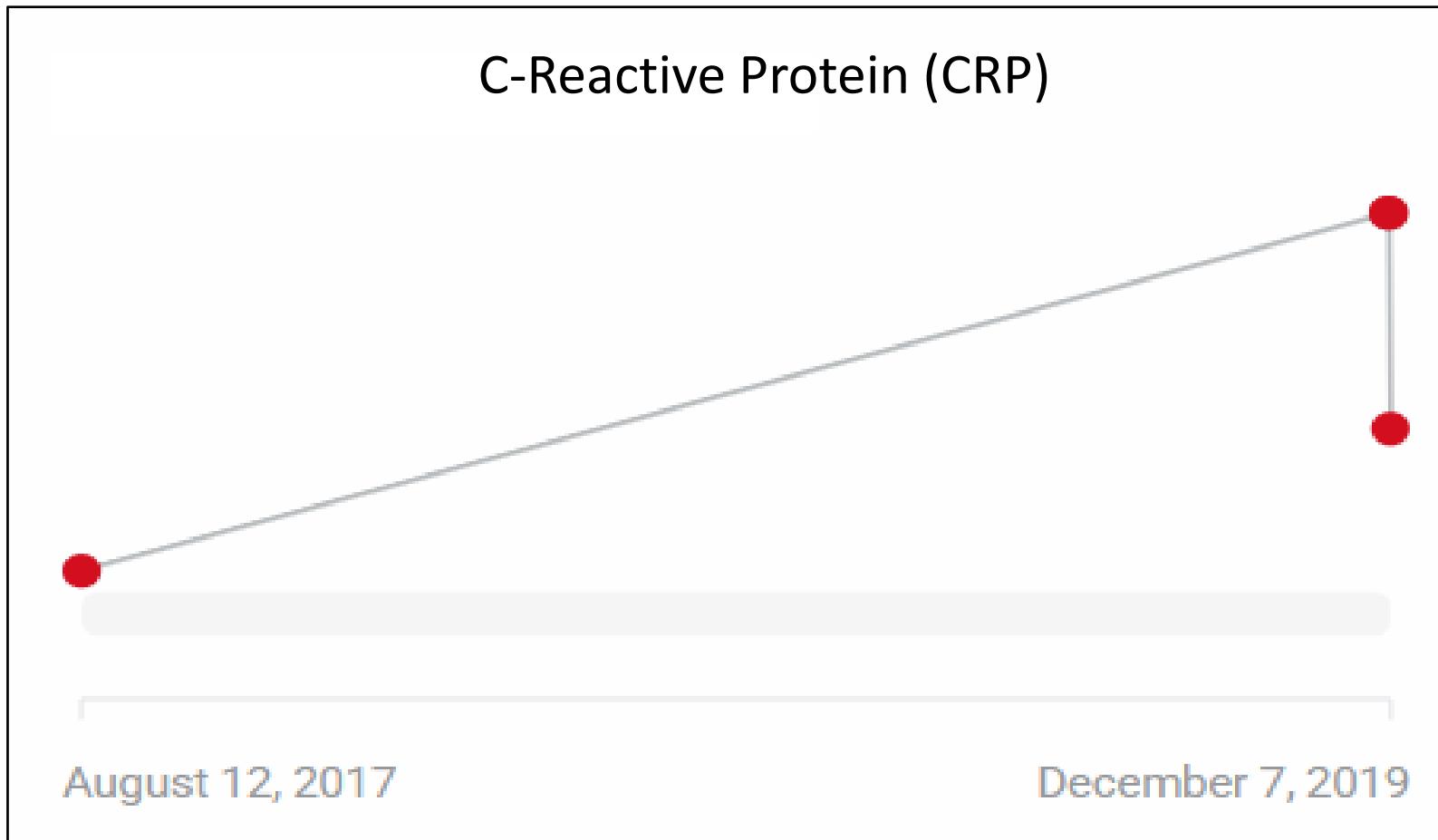
What's your diagnosis (select all correct answers)?

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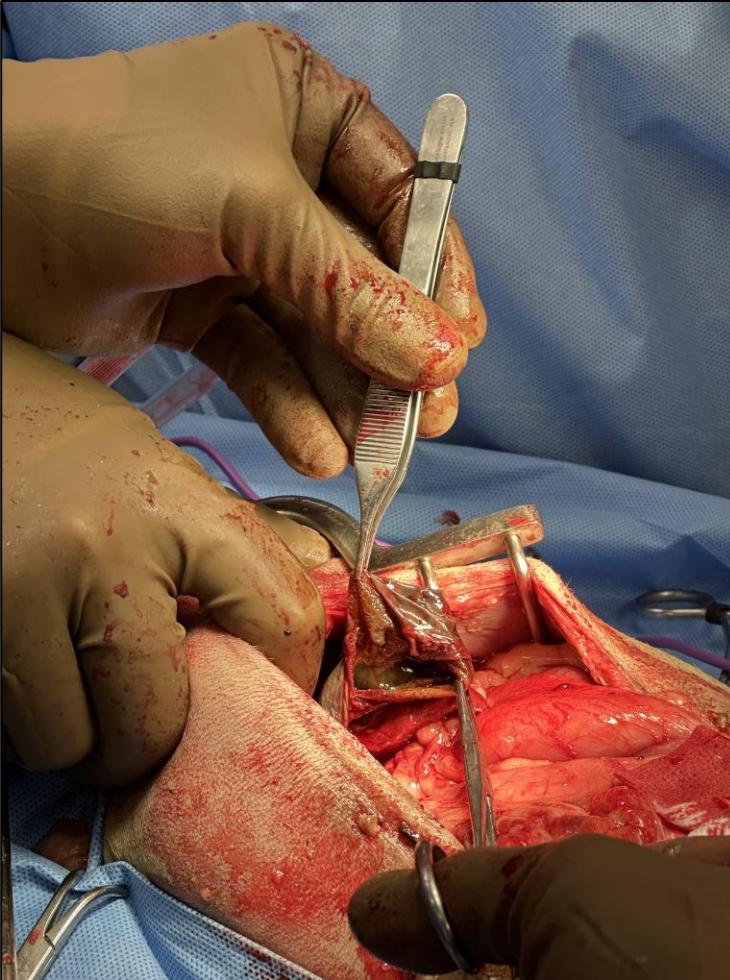
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Libby –ruptured gall bladder mucocele



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