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Pinuki

Sex: FS
Color: Black & Tan
Species: Canine

Weight: 59.6 lbs.
Age: 7 years and 8
Breed: months old
Bernese
Mountain Dog

TAKE HOME INFORMATION

Doctor's Note

Thank you for coming to Friendship. We appreciate the trust that you have placed in us.

Pinuki is a very sweet girl. She does not have any clotting abnormalities, her blood pressure is normal and her platelet count is normal. I am suspicious of a nasal tumor causing the bleeding in her nose - which I know you have suspected as well.

I have administered epinephrine up her nostril to try to constrict the vessels to slow/stop the bleeding and also administered a medication/sedative called Acepromazine to try to lower her blood pressure just slightly to help slow/stop the bleeding as well.

I am sending her home with additional doses of the sedative for you to administer as well. Her dose is 1 tablet every 8-12 hours as needed for sedation - especially if nose bleed persists/returns. The Yunnan PaiYao dosage can be given as high as 2 capsules every 6 hours. I also recommend that you open a capsule and administer the powder directly into the nostril to see if we can stop the bleeding that way.

Please call tomorrow and speak with the oncology department to see if you can schedule an earlier appointment for Tuesday rather than waiting until Thursday. IF the bleeding does not stop, if she starts to have labored breathing, or if anything else changes for the worse, please do not hesitate to call or return to the office for further assessment +/- therapy.

Thanks for bringing Pinuki in to see us today. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any further questions or concerns.

Kris Covert, DVM

Care Instructions

Band-aid Removal

Pinuki may have a band-aid in place on one of her legs. Please check for this and remove it in 1-2 hours if present.

Sedation Effects

Pinuki was given a medication with sedative effects. she may sleep more than usual and seem tired. If she does not resume normal activity in 1-2 days, or seems to be getting worse, call the hospital for further instructions.

Medications/ Treatments/ Diets



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In-Patient Discharge Summary

Internal Medicine – Critical Care Department

DISCHARGE DATE: Thursday, April 21, 2011

VRA ATTENDING VETERINARIAN: Dr. Allison Sande

PRIMARY CARE VETERINARIAN: Dr. Kitty Raichura

FAX #: 301-656-5033

PATIENT: Pinuki Kenney

PROBLEMS/DIAGNOSES:

- Epistaxis (nasal bleeding)
- Anemia (stable)

CASE SUMMARY:

Pinuki had a CT scan of her nasal cavity performed today to determine if local disease in her nose is causing her epistaxis. The CT scan was normal; no tumors or abnormalities were detected. The results for the tick PCR panel that Dr. Stoneham submitted to the lab came back today as well. Pinuki is negative for all diseases.

While it is great that we have not found significant disease causing the epistaxis, we have also not yet found an underlying cause. At this time my recommendation would be to submit a full coagulation panel to the lab to verify the results on the in-hospital test performed at Friendship Animal Hospital. I would also recommend stopping all medications and supplements that Pinuki is receiving in case some of the medications may be interacting leading to a bleeding abnormality. I would also recommend treating Pinuki with a 30 day course of Doxycycline just in case she has an infectious disease that we have not been able to detect. If she continues to bleed despite normal test results and this change in therapy I would recommend following up with Dr. Dave Saylor for a rhinoscopy with a nasal biopsy and ligation of her left carotid artery. At this time you have elected to take Pinuki home while you decide how you would like to proceed.

MEDICATIONS:

- Please STOP all medications, herbal supplements, and over the counter medications except the Yunnan Baiyao, Benadryl, and Tramadol (when needed for pain control). Continue ONLY these 3 medications as previously directed.

AT HOME CARE:

- Please keep Pinuki quiet at home. This means no running, jumping, or rough play. She may go outside on controlled leash walks.

DIET:

- Pinuki may eat her normal diet at home. Do NOT give any herbal supplements or over the counter medications, however.

FOLLOW-UP CARE:

- Please think about the options that we have discussed. You may call me at the number provided below with any additional questions and to let me know how you would like to proceed.
- As we discussed, if Pinuki has significant epistaxis at home you should bring her back to the hospital immediately. If the bleeding is severe she may need an emergency surgery to ligate (tie off) her left carotid artery.



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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Should your pet exhibit any of the follow, please contact our office

- Loss of appetite for more than 2 days
- Refusal to drink water for more than 1 day
- Profound weakness or lethargy
- No urine produced for 24 hours
- Pale gums
- Difficulty breathing

PHARMACY:

Please note all prescription refill request(s) submitted to VCA Veterinary Referral Associates will be reviewed, and processed *within 24 hours* of our receipt of your request(s). *Please plan accordingly should your pet require a prescription refill(s)*. To submit a request for a prescription refill, please contact our office at 301-926-3300.

We appreciate your confidence in the care we provide for your pet and your family. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AS', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Allison Sande, DVM
Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Internal Medicine)
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CLIENT SIGNATURE:

DATE:

WITNESSED BY:



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DIAGNOSTIC / TREATMENT PLAN: Pinuki was admitted to the hospital on 5/9 and received a packed red blood cell transfusion.

Yesterday she was taken to surgery with Dr. Saylor for a left carotid artery ligation and rhinoscopy. During the rhinoscopy Dr. Saylor noted generalized mucosal thickening, and a polypoid appearing lesion that resembled a cluster of grapes. This was removed and submitted for biopsy. Pinuki did well under anesthesia and has recovered uneventfully thus far. This morning her PCV was 24% and she did not have any epistaxis. Pinuki was been eating and drinking well while in the hospital.

PROGNOSIS: Open, pending diagnosis

MEDICATIONS:

1. **Clavamox 375 mg: Please give 1 tablet by mouth twice a day until gone.**
2. **Codeine 30 mg: Please give 1 ½ tablets by mouth every 6-8 hours for the next 3 days, and then as needed for pain.**
3. **Gabapentin 100 mg: Please give 2 capsules by mouth twice a day until gone.**
4. **You may continue the Yunnan Baiyo for the next week. If Pinuki has no further bleeding following her procedure, you may then discontinue this supplement.**

EXERCISE / PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Please restrict activity to entail leash walks only (use a harness) for elimination purposes, and no running, playing or jumping for the next 2 weeks.

CURRENT OR RECOMMENDED DIET: Pinuki may continue her regular diet

RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP CARE:

- Please monitor the incision on the neck for any evidence of infection such as progressive redness, swelling, odor or discharge. If you notice any of these signs, please have Pinuki re-evaluated by a veterinarian.
- Please ensure that the incision remains clean and dry. Pinuki has staples in place, these should be removed in 10-14 days. This may be done here or with Dr. Raichura.
- We will contact you with the results of the nasal biopsy in the next 5-7 days.

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ADMISSION DATE: Monday, May 9, 2011

DISCHARGE DATE: Wednesday, May 11, 2011

FAX #: 301-656-5033

PRIMARY CARE VETERINARIAN: Dr. Kitty Raichura

VRA VETERINARIAN: Dr. Katie Frantz

PATIENT/SIGNALMENT: Pinuki Kenney, 7 ½ year-old female spayed Bernese Mountain Dog

PRESENTING COMPLAINTS: Persistent left sided epistaxis

HISTORY: Pinuki has been sneezing and having intermittent left sided epistaxis since Thursday (5/5). Over the weekend the bleeding would stop, however once Pinuki sneezed she would start to bleed again. She was presented Monday morning because she had been bleeding more than usual. Pinuki was otherwise doing well at home, and was being treated with Acepromazine 5 mg PO BID-TID, Doxycycline 150 mg PO BID, and Yunnan Baiyao.

PAST PERTINENT HISTORY: Pinuki was recently treated (4/19) at VRA for epistaxis necessitating a blood transfusion. During her time here multiple diagnostics were performed including complete blood work, tick PCR, BMBT, and a CT scan of her skull. The CT scan did not reveal an obvious cause for Pinuki's epistaxis, and Pinuki was discharged from the hospital with instructions to re-check clotting times, start doxycycline therapy, and to follow up with Dr. Saylor for rhinoscopy and potential left carotid artery ligation if the epistaxis persisted.

Pinuki also had a MRI to evaluate neck pain in March 2010. No spinal cause for pain was identified; however a lipoma was noted between the muscle planes in the neck on the left. She was treated with tramadol and robaxin at that time.

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS:

Serial PCV/TS

Pre-anesthetic profile (CBC/abbreviated chemistry/PT/PTT)

Rhinoscopy

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PROBLEMS:

- 1 day post left carotid artery ligation and rhinoscopy (polypoid lesion removed and submitted for biopsy)
- Left sided epistaxis
- Anemia (improved)- secondary to hemorrhage
- Low albumin- secondary to hemorrhage
- Elevated BUN- secondary to ingestion of blood from epistaxis

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