

TRAINING UPDATE

Lab Location: SGMC, WAH & GEC
Department: All staff

Date Distributed: 11/19/2018
Due Date: 12/19/2018

DESCRIPTION

Explanation:

Two cell identification challenges were failed on the recent CM survey. The survey included 3 microphotographs related to the patient described as:

This patient is a 48-year-old woman being seen in the emergency room for severe headaches, stiff neck, confusion, and irritability. Cerebrospinal fluid specimen laboratory findings include:
WBC = 10,000/ μ L ($10.000 \times 10E3/\mu$ L)
RBC = 65/ μ L ($0.065 \times 10E3/\mu$ L)

Keep in mind that all 3 slides are from the above patient and should be evaluated as such (they are included on the next page so you can see them together). The slides will follow as the quiz portion of this update.

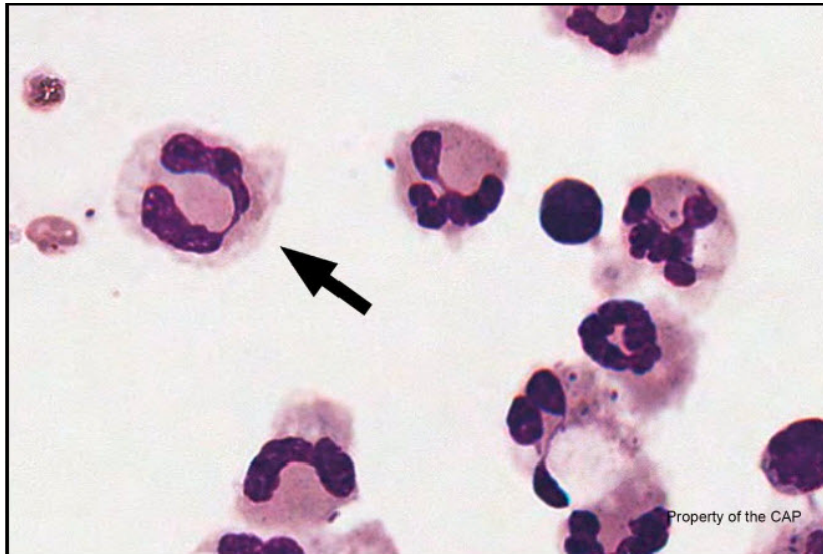
Note:

As per SOP, the photos and history were given to a pathologist for review. For one failure, the technologist correctly identified the cell but the pathologist chose a different answer (which was submitted to CAP).

If you were faced with this situation and felt your choice was correct, what should you do? Some options:

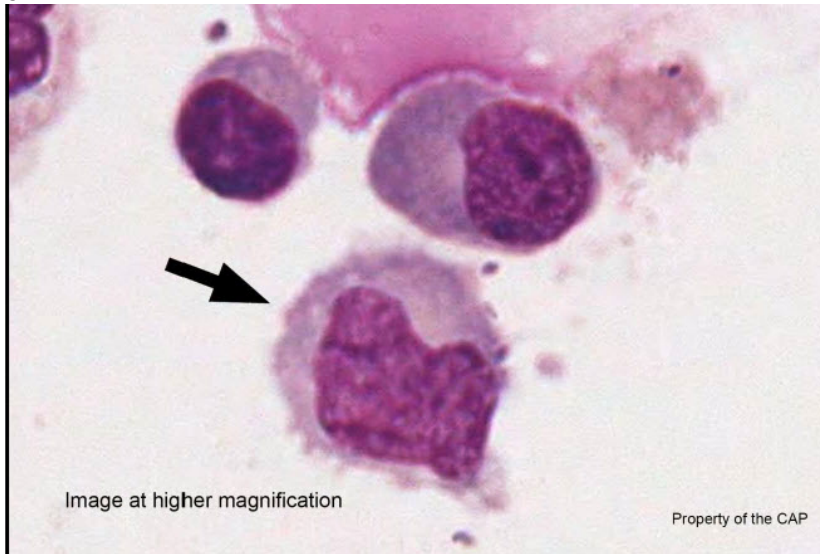
- Strongly state your case to the pathologist, explain why you think your choice is better (right)
- Explain your choice and suggest having a second pathologist review

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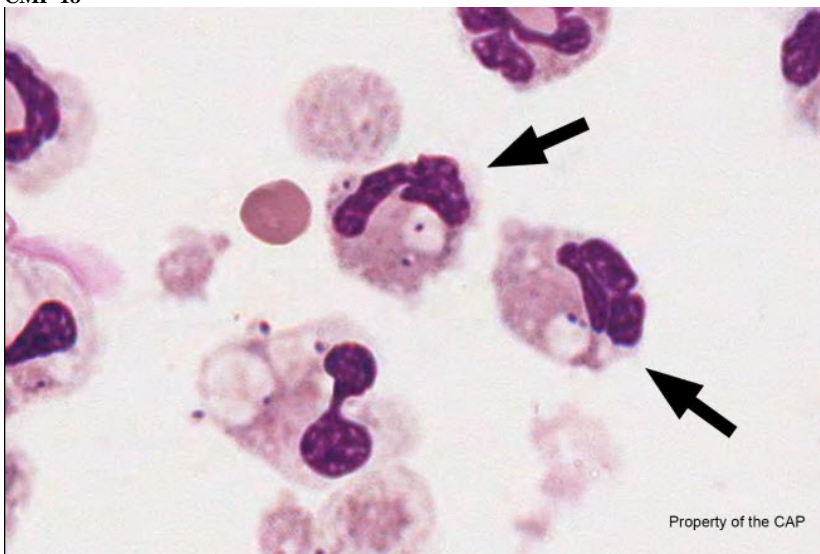
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