

PARVOVIRUS (B19) DNA, PCR DETECTED (A) PARVOVIRUS DNA DETECTION, PCR Specimen type has not been validated for test requested. REFERENCE RANGE: NOT DETECTED

REMARKS: Peripheral smear reveals anemia and extremely low reticulocyte count and moderate thrombocytosis. Bone marrow aspirate smear shows cellular particles with giant pronormoblasts with very prominent nuclear inclusions. Other granulocyte and megakaryocyte precursors are within normal limits. Storage iron in aspirate is present. Bone marrow biopsy sections show an average cellularity of 40%. The giant pronormoblasts identified have enlarged nuclei with ground glass appearing nuclear

pronormoblasts.

FINAL DIAGNOSIS:

inclusions. Parvovirus stain of the biopsy is positive in the

Peripheral Blood, Bone Marrow Aspirate and Biopsy:
Red cell aplasia secondary to Parvovirus infection.