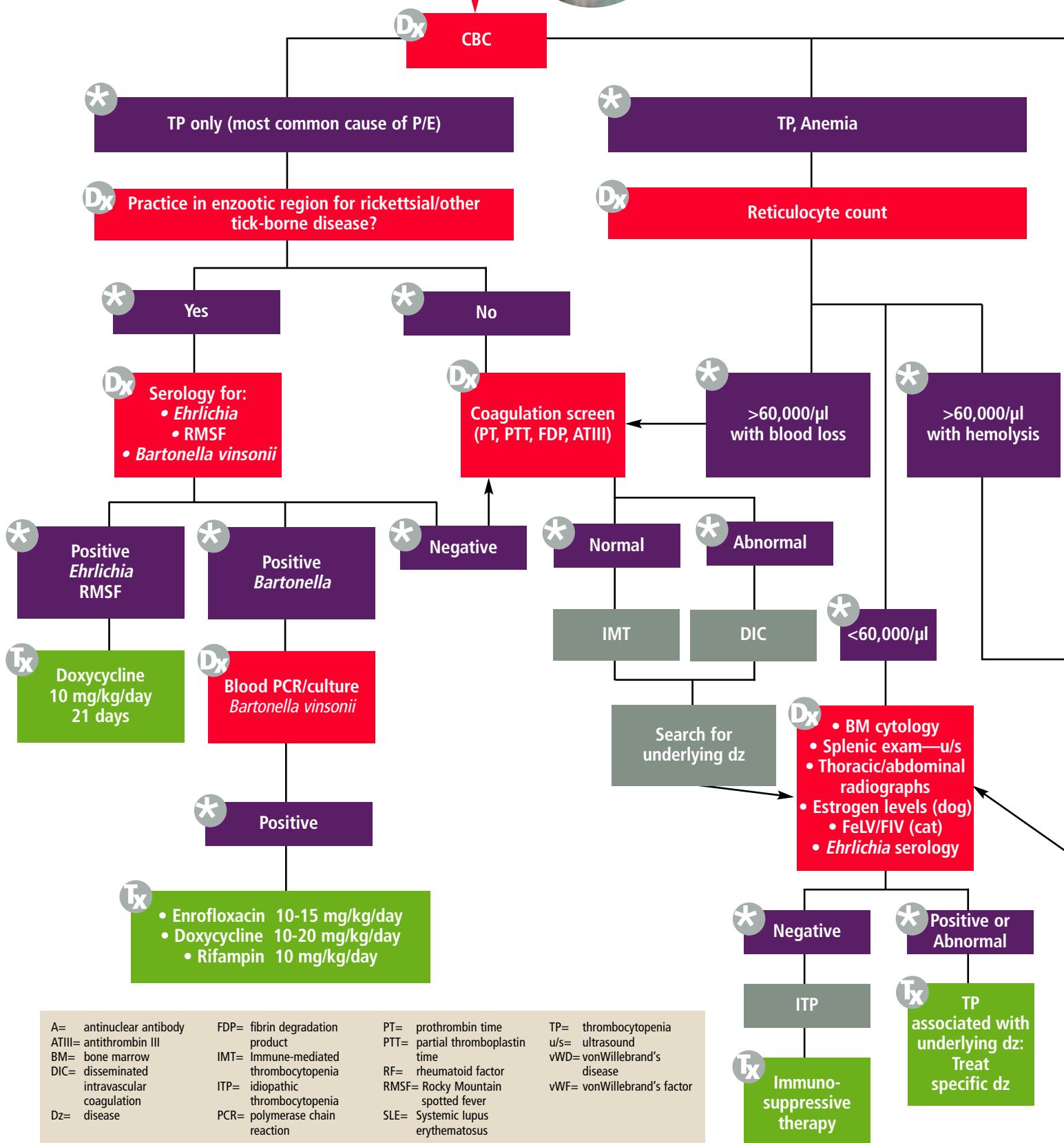


diagnostic tree

PETECHIAE / ECCHYMOSES (P/E)



Petechiae and ecchymoses on the ventral abdomen of a dog secondary to thrombocytopenia, the most common cause of this finding



A= antinuclear antibody
 ATIII= antithrombin III
 BM= bone marrow
 DIC= disseminated intravascular coagulation
 Dz= disease

FDP= fibrin degradation product
 IMT= immune-mediated thrombocytopenia
 ITP= idiopathic thrombocytopenia
 PCR= polymerase chain reaction

PT= prothrombin time
 PTT= partial thromboplastin time
 RF= rheumatoid factor
 RMSF= Rocky Mountain spotted fever
 SLE= Systemic lupus erythematosus

TP= thrombocytopenia
 u/s= ultrasound
 vWD= von Willebrand's disease
 vWF= von Willebrand's factor

