

To update you on our dear boy: Alfredo just underwent another round of surgery (two weeks ago) and the vet removed 12 more skin cancers. The stitches came out today. This is his third surgery and now he has only a few tiny spots left, less than 1 mm each. None show any growth, or are bleeding, so his body seems to be fighting back. Freddie recovered more easily from this surgery than his previous ones – I have to believe that it is due in part to his better nutrition status and body condition.

Dr K commented today that he was impressed with how much Freddie has changed since he first saw him in September. At that time he had a kidney infection that apparently kills many dogs within a month (I'm glad he didn't mention that then!), a bladder infection, and liver problems as well as his skin cancer. Now the infections are all gone and his liver is improving. He has put on another pound in weight since then as well (12 pounds now). His thighs and loins look much more filled out. He's a bundle of energy now, and definitely wants daily walks, otherwise he paces the house! So we walk 1-3 miles a day.

I'm still using your wonderful recipe and feeding him as much as he will eat, three times a day. My source for onion-free chicken broth dried up (they only make it in the full-sodium variety now), so I am making my own but he is happy with it.

Alfredo and the Weinbergers

