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DENTISTRY STUDY



Feline and Canine resorptive lesions continue to be a source of frustration for owners and veterinarians and a source of discomfort for our patients. Recently I have become aware of what I think may be a common factor for resorptive lesions in cats.

The population of cats I see at the VEC may be skewed or “the worst of the worst” so I am not sure this is a true trend or association. It is my hope that we can work together to gather data in larger numbers to really evaluate if there is a link to specific diets. We as a group can produce large numbers of data. Once analyzed, I will have discussion with the appropriate food companies if a true trend appears.

I have a series of questions that address specific factors for each cat identified with having resorptive lesions. It is my hope that someone in your clinic can fill out this information and send it on to me.

If the attached list of questions could be kept nearby when doing routine dentistry then it may not too labour intensive to fill out the data when these cats are identified. Periodic faxing or emailing of the this data to the VEC would be greatly appreciated.

For canine resorptive lesions it may be useful to look for evidence of Cushing's disease. We do seem to see an increasing number of dogs with resorptive lesions who have typical or atypical Cushing's disease. Most of these dogs do not have crown resorption but a root replacement resorption. Checking ionized Calcium is a good idea in these cases as well.

We are also trying to collect data on resorption in dogs but the priority is diet and feline resorptive lesions.

Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

The attached form can be downloaded from www.vectoronto.com/uploads/docs/dentistrydata.pdf and faxed attn: Sharon French to 416-920-6185 or emailed to dentistrydata@vectoronto.com.

Thank you!

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