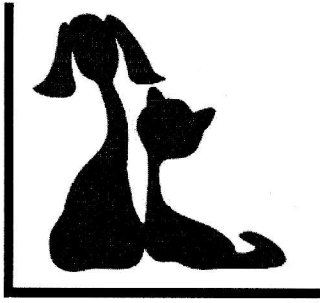




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To whom it may concern

This is to confirm that the 10 year-old, sterilised, male Boerboel dog, Zeus Karzis has been treated at our clinic for a cranial skull tumour.

Please find our clinic notes for those occasions attached below:-

23/11/24:- growth betw. eyes causing dog discomfort - responded on palp. - dog already on meloxicam from OP for DJD

adv. either biopsy with hp or specialist for removal as in diff. area & too big for me to comfortably remove surg.

o elects to bring dog here - booked for Tues - cost est. R2000 as will take sample to OP lab for HP eval. as daughter works there

26/11/24:- basic clin. eval. & TPR WNL except for growth betw. eyes (see prev. hx.)

swelling incised - discovered that it was a hard fluid-filled cystic structure surr. by a capsule that once incised looked markedly like CSF fluid (viscous), explored deeper & discovered that the skull was # & there was a hole that appeared to be going into the inner skull!!! - did not poke deep enough to discover whether that was the case or not for fear of damaging brain tissue, viscous fluid was then coming out of the right nasal passage

did not take bone biopsy for fear of doing further damage - would need specialist for that if o decides to pursue the dx. further

took rads whilst still sedate & found radiolucencies in the 1 nasal passage which present in the other passage but to a lesser degree - susp. skull tumour

informed o of guarded to poor prognosis - 2 options either oncological specialist w/u or to go on QOL & E/D when no longer present - she opts for the latter

Rx:- rimadyl 4.7ml inj. SC, to contin. with petcam from tom at home for DJD going fwd

21/1/25:- Tumour on head burst open a few days ago and is oozing bloody mucoid csf ? Fluid. Swab: rbc's and some neut's but no bacteria seen. Dog is exceptionally sore over that area.

Is on petcam.

Also growth on right muzzle has gotten huge - was removed in aug and has come back again. Would be able to remove but i feel dogs QOL of life due to other tumour is no longer there. Mr tends to disagree and says dog is doing ok at home - still eating etc.

Discussed with o - adv can sedate dog and remove mouth mass but other mass is best left to drain as it relieves the pressure somewhat and that will help a little with pain. We cannot 'flush it' and if we stitch it will just build up again.

Adv o to honestly think about dogs QOL.

Adv gaba (mr doesn't want dog to be dopey) or CPD oil (mr not keen at all), as additional pain meds.

Mr agrees - no point in putting dog through surgery for lip mass ...

Not sure he is going to euthanaze any time soon though.

Kind Regards,

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