

General Health Certificate

Owner:	
Address:	Uitsig Animal Rescue Centre 12 Keine Zouterivier Road Melbosstrand Cape Town, 7441
Home Phone:	
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Patient Name:	Poppy
Breed:	Cross Breed
Sex:	Female Spayed
Age or Date of Birth:	10 years 1 month 27 days / 25-11-2011
Microchip:	933071000154526
Other Identifying marks:	

Poppy an older mixed breed canine weighting 19kg, was presented to me for examination on the 22/01/2022.

There was a very large subcutaneous mass on the left hind leg, the mass extended from the dorsum of the hip down to the distal third of the femur and measured approximately 25cm in diameter. The overlying skin showed no sign of inflammation, was not ulcerated and was covered in fur except for the caudal ventral quarter which had less hair evident. I performed an ultrasound scan and it showed a mixed echogenic mass subcutaneously. A fine needle aspirate was done and showed multiple round cells.

I palpated the dogs joints and there was no indication of pain with very good range of motion, even the left hip underlying the growth extended well. There was no pain on palpation of the mass and the dog seemed in a happy state with regular tail wagging and enthusiasm for interaction with people.

Surgical intervention for this patient I feel is very challenging, as removal of such a large area would be very challenging, amputation is not an option due to how high it sits and so I feel conservative management is probably the best course of action at this stage. The patient is currently getting cbd twice daily and should there be any ulceration of the skin or difficulty with movement a painkiller would be added in. Even though this mass looks so large, it doesn't seem to be overtly affecting the dog at this current time.

Please don't hesitate to call should you want to discuss this case further

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Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Clegg'.

Veterinarian Signature:
Date: 22-01-2022

Veterinarian: Dr. Chris Clegg
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