

UITZICHT ANIMAL CLINIC

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To whom it may concern

"Wollie" Williams

Canine, Miniature Poodle Cross, Male Intact, 5 years old (not accurate)

The above mentioned patient presented to our clinic on 04/10/2023 for a second opinion. This was the first time he has been at the clinic.

History

- No vaccination history
- Was left behind when a neighbour moved out, Owner decided to take care of him
- Never been castrated because of apparent history of cardiac problems during anaesthesia at a different veterinarian
- Happy healthy dog at home
- No vomiting or diarrhoea
- No lameness
- No lethargy
- No coughing

Clinical findings

- Bright Alert Responsive in consultation room, no obvious signs of lameness or discomfort
- Eyes: both eyes show early signs of nuclear sclerosis, sight not affected. Menace response positive for both eyes, palpebral and pupillary light responses normal. Based on nuclear sclerosis, suspect the animal is older than 5 years.
- Mouth: growth located at location 302, 303. Suspect gingival hyperplasia based on macroscopic observation. Advised owner that we will need to take a sample for histopathology to confirm whether gingival hyperplasia or cancerous. Some plaque formation.
- Heart: 120 bpm, no murmur or arrhythmias on auscultation
- Respiration: 44 bpm, no crackles or wheezes on auscultation
- Temp: 38.1

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- Mucous membranes: Pink, moist, CRT: 1.5 sec
- Lymph Nodes: not enlarged
- Abdomen: Tender/painful in cranial ventral abdomen during palpation. No foreign bodies/obstructions/lumps palpated
- Testicles: L testicle is severely enlarged, stretching to L groin area, non moveable. R testicle is very small and freely moving. Testicular cancer in L testicle. Will have to remove and send for histopathology to confirm type of cancer. Cannot determine if there is any spread to local draining lymph nodes.

Treatment plan/Advice

- Palliative care
- Scrotal ablation, with histopathology examination of the affected testicle. To determine possible spread to other body areas: CBC and Chem 10 blood tests need to be done with additional survey radiographs of thorax and abdomen.
- Euthanasia once quality of life is affected

If you have any question or queries regarding this case, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards
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