

To Whom It May Concern

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Consult Report

Patient Mufti Davis, 14 year old DLH cat

History

Above patient presented to the vet with a history of being diagnosed with Feline Leukaemia at another vet the previous year. This was Mufti's first visit to above clinic.

Owner reported a good appetite, no vomiting, no diarrhoea, sleeps well and no respiratory signs.

Patient is on raw and wet food. Last deworming was more than 6 months ago according to the owner and last flea treatment was done 2 months earlier according to owner's record, The patient weight was recorded as 3.9 kg. Owner was not aware of what the patient weight before. Patient was underweight and a target weight of 5 kg was set.

Physical examination

Coat - Mufti presented with an unkempt coat with matted hair found on his legs and body. His coat was dusty to the touch. Owner reported that he likes to spend time in dirty areas.

Ocular exam: Unpigmented eyelids showing chronic changes due to environmental irritation and possible sun exposure. PLR was normal both eyes.

Oral exam: Stomatitis with grade 5 out of 5 tartar

Chest ausc - WNL

Abdominal palpation - WNL but patient's body condition was low 1 out of 5

T, P, R were normal

Recommendations

Improving his welfare at home: Owner was asked to improve his welfare and care immediately at home with the following:

1. Regular grooming and avoiding dirty areas in the garden - to remove his matted coat he will most likely need to be sedated for shaving.
2. Changing to a senior formula for old cats - Hills Senior was recommended. His target weight was set at 5 kg

3. To update his flea control and deworming immediately and to give ongoing treatment -deworming every 3 months and flea treatment monthly
4. His vaccination status was not known and it was recommended to update as soon as he has gained some weight.

Investigating the reason for his weight loss

The owner was recommended to book him in for blood and urine test to investigate the reason for his weight loss and if his blood tests are in order to book him in for dental work to improve his oral health and hygiene. He will most likely need extractions as well.

Conclusion

Patient was in a state of neglect and required urgent intervention from the owner's side to improve his welfare. Owner informed the vet that she ordered Gerivet and will attend to his welfare immediately. Cost estimates of all the veterinary attention required was send to owner.

For any further information please contact above clinic

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