



Patient Details

Species: Lizard
Breed: Chameleon
Age: 6 Months (10-12-2022)
Weight: 0.02 kg
Sex: Male - Not neutered

Client Details

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Initial Complaint

Reason for the visit

3 Chameleons brought in emaciated innappetant and severely dehydrated sunken eyes , muscle wastage and similar oral necrotic erosive stomatitis seen in Ball Pythons
2 chameleons have ventral hind limb oedema and one presented with severe Bowing of left front leg - suspect as result of concurrent Metabolic bone disease

Notes

- all 3 Dehydration severe + oral erosive stomatitis + necrotic tail tip
- 2 smaller Chameleons have ventral hind limb oedema and one presented with severe Bowing of left front leg - suspect as result of concurrent Metabolic bone disease
- Immediate emergency management
Immediate Humidification to correct levels in ICU / IP fluids + antibiotic cover
distilled water and powerade sprays ensuring correct humidity ,

11/06- good response to treatment so far on VC 1 and 2 / managed to tube feed a/d and distilled water and powerade mix

12/06 - VC 3 not looking good - may have to euthanase if no response / cod liver oil capsule transcutaneously
able to grip and now move up towards heat and light source
VC1-2 10% improvement

13/06 - continue calcium + Vit AD + Vit C inj / baytril - managed to get to eat crickets dusted with calcium powder and multivit
VC 3 also slightly improving limb oedema settled

14/06- VC 3 taking turn for worse / inability to control skin pigmentation / VC 1 (small one shed skin as



moisture levels rectified) VC 2 also looking like developing tail tip necrosis- treat with chlorhex / baytril and supportive

15/06- VC 3 open mouth resp/ suspect diaphragmatic weakness secondary to parathyroidism due to MBD placed on o2 but soon passed- did not attempt to revive

VC 1 and 2 accepted live dusted crickets and nebulised and humidification - VC 2 left front leg seems stronger but may be fractured - to advise client of humane euthanasia , will continue with Rx until have instruction from client if would like to proceed with humane euthanasia. Client requested disposal of dead animals via medical means. RIP contacted to collect bodies of BP's Corn Snake and VC

General consultation

Vitals

Weight

0.02-0.06 kg

Body Condition Score

2

Hydration

10% dehydrated

Body Condition

emaciated

Muscle Condition Score

Severe

Behavior

depressed

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