

Client Details		Patient Details	
Name	SPCA Cape of Good Hope	Name	Thunder
Address	VAT# 4580103804 Cnr of First Road and 1st Avenue Grassy Park 7941	Species	Canine (Dog)
		Breed	Sharpei
		Age	13 years
Phone(s)	Home: 021 700 4166 Mobile: 0717242844 Work: 021 700 4166 Fax: 27217052127	Sex	Male Neutered

Clinical Summary for Thunder Kouter

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Address VAT# 4580103804 0717242844
 Cnr of First Road and 1st 021 700 4166
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 Grassy Park 021 700 4140
 7941

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Species Canine (Dog) **Sex** Male Neutered
Breed Sharpei

Friday the 18th of August 2023

Plan

Dr. Travis Gray

Advice would be to start patient on Doxycycline for upper respiratory infection A course of 7 days and monitor improvement

For arthritis:

Start NSAIDs. Anti-inflammatory effect will help airway inflammation as well

Additional pain medication that can be added: Gabapentin and Paracetamol

Severe muscle wasting is concerning - possible underlying neoplastic or metabolic disorder.

No neoplasia noted on examination or radiographs, but blood tests can be done if the owner wants to pursue further investigation of this

I would first advise treating the arthritis and sneezing which are causing immediate discomfort

An echocardiogram can also be performed on the heart, but at this stage there is no sign of cardiac failure on radiographs.

Medication

Prescribed By: Dr. Christa Joubert

20 x Epleptin 100mg cap (per cap) Gabapentin [100 caps]

Give 2 capsule/s two to three times per day for pain

5 x Panado 500mg tab (per tab) Paracetamol [100 tabs]

Give 1/4 tablet/s twice a day with or after food

In Clinic Notes

Dr. Christa Joubert

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SPCA returned patient
extremely lame
here for pain management and cage rest
TG will deal with it tomorrow

Assessments

Dr. Travis Gray

Radiographs:
Enlarged cardiac silhouette
Slight bronchial pattern
No pulmonary oedema
Severe elbow arthritis
Nasal cavities appear clear -no exudate seen, no bony destruction

PROBLEMS:

Severely underweight
Bilateral severe elbow arthritis
Dermatitis over sacral area
Sneezing - suspect upper airway infection?

Physical Exam

Dr. Travis Gray

Patient presented alert but lethargic
Severe temporal muscle wasting
Mild cataract formation both eyes
Patient sneezes frequently with serous nasal discharge
Both ear canals swollen closed with significant waxy exudate. Unable to examine entire canal due to swelling
No lymph node enlargement noted
Marked heart murmur
Breathing effort slightly increased but no abnormal lung sounds heard
Abdominal palpation relaxed and nothing abnormal felt. Hard stool in colon
Anal glands full - expressed. Rectal exam otherwise normal
Hair loss over sacrum and tail. No fleas noted
Generally poor body condition with ribs and spinous processes easy to feel. Patient is underweight
Elbows splay out to sides. Elbows are painful when examined and patient walks with shifting lameness in front limbs

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History

Dr. Travis Gray

Patient presented by SPCA inspector for veterinary assessment

Diagnostic Result

Requested By: Dr. Travis Gray

Supplier: Asteris-TAH Rosmead-DR

Reference: ZA10735-DR155541

X-Ray Study:Asteris Rosmead **Outcome:**

Clinic Notes / Specifics:



Imaging Online Viewable External Link:

<https://keystone-eu.asteris.com/#/partner/viewer/CAPEANIMED?studyId=25b733b9-0000-1424-1006-ffffff230818>

Health Status

Weight(kg): 15.80

Temp(°C): 39.4

H.R.: 126

R.R: 60

Pain: 3/5

Dental: 1/4

CRT: 1-2 sec

MM: Pink

Pulse Quality: Normal