



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On Tuesday, the 7th Of February 2024. I was presented with a dog collected by SPCA Inspector Lwazi from WP 3374 Monwabis Park, Endlovini. The animal was surrendered to the SPCA

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Canine
Breed: Mixed breed
Sex: Female, intact
Age: +- 7 months
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Name: Spider
Description: Brown and White
Case Number: A28320

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description:** The dog presented to me emaciated with a 1/9 Body score (Using the Nestle Purine Body Condition System). She had multiple 3x2 cm wounds on both her ears, open wounds along her spine, left ribs, bony prominences of the right side of her pelvis and hind limbs. These pressure sores are painful. She has multiple areas of alopecia and scabs over her body, most apparent on the lumbar area, this is likely due to ectoparasites. Her mucous membrane are very pale and dry. She is also moderately dehydrated on skin tent. On blood smear examination a mild neutrophilia was seen.
- **Prognosis** – poor
- **Recommendation:** My recommendation is that this dog should be humanely euthanised as it is in very poor condition.
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COMMENTS

The dog was friendly and I was able to handle her easily– She displays behaviour of a good temperament. The conditions that the animal was presented to me was unacceptable. I believe that this animal suffered unnecessarily.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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