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Dear Cameron Petworld,

To whom it may concern:

Re: Sassy, a 1.5 yo, neutered male ginger cat.

Sassy presented on 13/2/2024 for a vaccination before his appointment for GroomWorld. He was found to be in good health and I even commented that the grooming folk were very brave to attempt to groom him without some calming meds. The patient was always quite feisty.

On the 19/2/2023 he was presented again to the clinic with the clients concerned that he was "very quiet". Another thorough clinical was done and I did note his attitude was subdued. Being a week after the grooming I had a hard time connecting the events. The one thing of note that I found was Anisocoria – where one



pupil is bigger than the other. I could not find any wound and there was no associated signs of infection that might suggest a problem there. I mentioned that the cat looks duller and less responsive as well. But this was a subjective note. He was sent home with some anti inflammatory meds and the clients were told he should get progressively better over the next few days, but I wanted a follow up at the end of the week regardless.

Sassy was presented as an emergency consult this morning 21/2/24. His condition had rapidly deteriorated. He was now totally non responsive and showed obvious signs of brain trauma – besides his eyes, he was unable to regulate his temperature, could not stand and had no reflex action on the left side of his body. The right side was completely flaccid.

We placed him on an emergency drip, and started to treat aggressively. We ran bloods, which showed his blood glucose was very low and a few other mild blood abnormalities, but nothing conclusive was shown.

Despite our best efforts, Sassy passed away. We did try resus and adrenaline, but to no avail.

Post mortem was offered, but declined by the clients.

In cases like these I strongly suspect trauma, but cannot conclusively prove this to be the case.

These are my own opinions and findings on the case and hold no legal standing.

Sincerely,



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