



VETERINARY REPORT

On the 13th of February 2025,

I, Dr Anja Coulthard, was requested to perform a veterinary report on a dog confiscated by the SPCA by Inspector Lee Prins from address Off Stockside Road, Northpine, Cape Town.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name: Koppe
Species: Canine
Breed: Pitbull
Sex: Male intact
Age: Adult
Description: White and tan
Case number: 212404

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition

Koppe presented underweight with a body condition score of 3 out of 9 on the Nestle Purina body condition system. He had two masses on his prepuce. On the right side was a smooth, hairless, lobulated mass approximately 6cm by 7cm. On the left side there was an approximately 12cm by 12cm sized ulcerated mass with a necrotic infected centre. The penis was unable to be extruded due to the presence of the masses. Koppe's scrotum was swollen on palpation and appeared to cause discomfort. The skin of the ventral scrotum was hardened. He also had fleas in his coat and healed cuts into both ears, one on the left ear and three on the right ear.

- **Duration** of the condition

Chronic. It would have taken a long time for the masses to form and to ulcerate to this extent

- **Cause** of the condition

An FNA of the right-hand side mass was inconclusive. An impression smear of the ulcerated left-hand side mass revealed evidence of an infection and a few round cells that are concerning for cancer.

Prognosis – Poor.

- **Recommendation**

In my opinion, due the location and extent of the lesions surgical removal would not be advisable. In order to know the exact cause of the masses or type of neoplasia, a biopsy is recommended. However due to the extent of the lesions, I would recommend Koppe be humanely euthanised to prevent further suffering. This animal has suffered unnecessarily and did not receive timeous veterinary care.

Yours sincerely

Dr A Coulthard (BVSc)
Veterinarian

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