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To whom it may concern

Patient: Finn Budhram

Signalment: Doberman Pinscher, 3 years, Neutered Male, 30.95kg

Client:

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Finn presented 14/5/2025 for hypersalivation and retching. Owner initially noted retching and regurgitation of bile one day ago, then noted severe salivation that started this morning. Owner describes that he has also been quieter than usual, eating his food but not as enthusiastically. No other clinical signs noted. No known exposure to any toxins, chemicals or hot surfaces. Had been otherwise healthy at home, no other concerns from owner. No pre-existing conditions or chronic medications.

Clinical exam:

Quiet, alert and responsive with all vitals within normal limits (P: 102; R: 24; MM: PMG; CRT: <2 sec) apart from mild pyrexia (T: 39.8). Marked ptialism. Severe burn on the dorsal, rostral aspect of the tongue. Euhydrated. Comfortable on abdominal palpation. Rest of clinical including thoracic auscultation, lymph nodes, eyes, ears, nose and skin unremarkable.

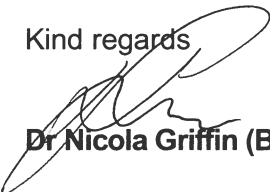
Diagnosis: Burn on tongue, suspected caustic injury

He was hospitalized for IV pain management and feeding via nasogastric tube. 15/5/2025 more of the tongue surface has sloughed off – large portion of the left hand side. By 16/5/2025 the majority of the right hand side had sloughed off as well.

He is an incredibly stoic patient and was able to carefully eat Hill's OnCare pellets after they had been soaked in warm water. He managed to tolerate eating on oral pain medications (gabapentin and paracetamol) and he was discharged 17/5/2025

If there are any further questions, please feel free to contact us

Kind regards


Dr Nicola Griffin (BSc, BVSc)