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Subject: ATT: Inspector Tariq Albertain - Arno Lotter and Knarsis(African Grey)

Good afternoon Inspector,

I have Knarsis the African Grey currently with us for treatment for Feather plucking behaviour . As you are aware, feather plucking is a complex syndrome, and especially in a severely intelligent species like African Greys, we need to rule out possibilities for it.

Currently we are treating Knarsis for a few possibilities:

Lucrin injection for hormonal behaviour(which could also be a cause for plucking)

Knarsis is on antibiotics and antifungal treatment as there is definite respiratory infection which could be diet related. We have also started anti-inflammatories and pain medication. We are also treating her for potential metal toxicity as it looked suspect on her x rays.

We are busy converting Knarsis to a healthier diet , which she is taking very well too, and we will be sending a bag of that home with her, so that she can be completely off the sunflower seeds. Her skin is already less dry since we started 5 days ago.

We also advised the owner to move the cage out of the braai room , as smoke and fire from the braai are not good for her skin or respiratory system.

If everything goes well, Knarsis will be able to go home tomorrow, and we would like to see her back in 2 weeks for a follow up to see how she is doing and whether the Lucrin injection has made any difference.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you need any further information.

Dr Jackie Sharp

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