



Canine Uterine Disorders

The end of the reproductive career ?

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FERTILITY

INFERTILITY





The story of

G E N O A

Consulting for : ***VAGINAL DISCHARGE***



The image is a longitudinal B-mode ultrasound of a uterus. A red rectangular box is drawn over the endometrial lining. The text 'OVHX' is written in white inside this box. Below the box, a white label contains the text '= pus in the uterus'. In the bottom left corner, the text '1.34cm' is visible. The background is a dark grey ultrasound image with some technical markers like a crosshair and a scale bar.

OVHX

= pus in the uterus

1.34cm

INFECTION



HORMONAL

1.30cm
1.34cm

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PGF2 α

Dogs

AGLEPRIST

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Pyometra is a reproductive disorder of female dogs, which physiological effects of progesterone on the uterus play a major role. The traditional therapy for pyometra is ovariohysterectomy. The main advantage of ovariohysterectomy over medical management is that it is both curative and preventive for recurrence. However, surgery is associated with the risk of anaesthesia and the bitch stays in hospital. During the last 10 years, medical treatments have been proposed to treat pyometra, including cervix pyometra. The most effective treatment with the fewest minor side effects seems to be the repeat administration of aglepristone with or without the additional treatment with low doses of prostaglandins.

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during oestrus and early pregnancy. The presence of bacteria such as

2012). The concomitant presence of bacteria such as *Escherichia coli* during these phases may induce the development of an infection. The bacteria adhere to the uterine wall and stimulate the immune response.

For medical treatment, the bitch is kept in hospital and the treatment is moderate. The uterine horns are narrow in diameter and the lumen cannot be distinguished on ultrasound. In

Transcervical endoscopic catheterization technique (TECT) with uterine lavage to improve clinical outcomes of medically managed pyometra in the bitch:

Case Studies

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Something I must tell you about: TECT, a weird acronym but a great breakthrough in canine reproduction

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Fertility after medical treatment of uterine diseases in the bitch: a retrospective study on 24 cases

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RESULTS

Data regarding the population are presented in Fig 2. Treatment of pyometra or CEH efficiency was 95.8% (23/24 bitches). Further pregnancy rate was 79.2% (19/24 bitches), and mean litter size was 4.5 ± 3.6 puppies (from 1 to 11). Repartition of the litters according to their size was considered (Fig 3). Variations of the litter size according to the size, age and breeding management are presented in Fig 4. Pyometra recurred in 20.8% (5/24 bitches) during the following luteal phase: none of these five bitches was pregnant.



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Medical Treatment: ***PGF2 α + Aglepristone***



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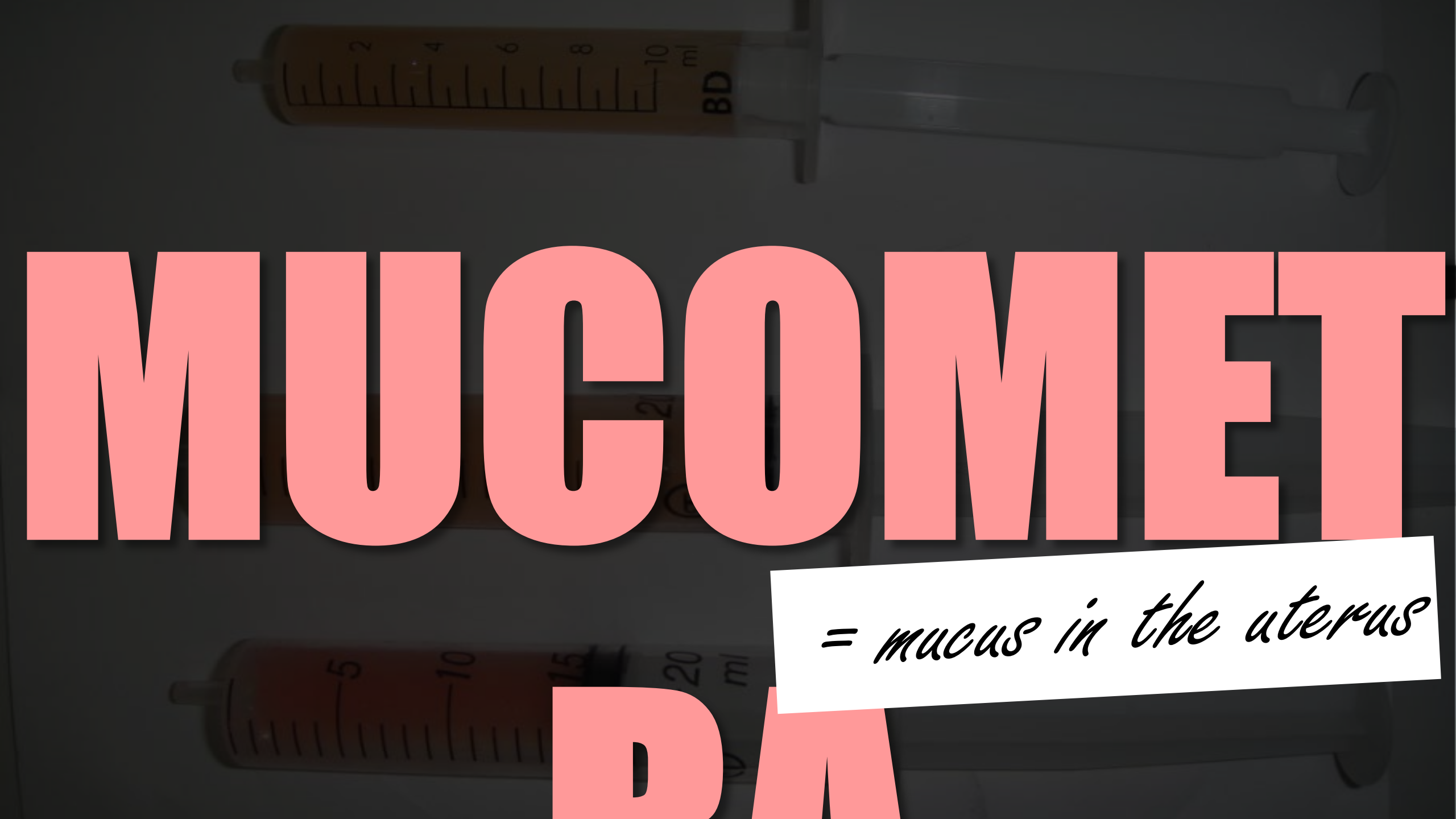
ATL

Cystic

Endometrial

Hyperplasia





MUCOMET

= mucus in the uterus

Absolutely

NOTHING

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NO

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ENDOMETRITIS

What v

Uterine Biopsy



Histopathologic findings in fine biopsy samples from dogs with endometritis (1990-2005).

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Abstract

OBJECTIVE: To determine the prevalence of endometritis in bitches.

DESIGN: Retrospective study.

ANIMALS: Dogs with endometritis.

PROCEDURE: Dogs from veterinary hospitals. The prevalence of endometritis was determined by histopathologic examination of fine biopsy samples.

RESULTS: The most prevalent histopathologic finding was acute lymphocytic endometritis. The prevalence of endometritis was significantly higher in older age groups.

CONCLUSIONS AND CLINICAL RELEVANCE: Endometritis may be related to subfertility in dogs. Histopathologic findings in fine biopsy samples are an important diagnostic finding in dogs with endometritis.

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Use of a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug after insemination in bitches with previous infertility or pregnancy loss: a retrospective study in 15 bitches

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CARPROF

MELOXICA

during 5 days post AI

Combination of intrauterine insemination and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs administration is efficient method of achieving pregnancies in normal and subfertile bitches

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MELOXICAM

2-4d AND 15-17d post ovulation

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Medical approach: *Meloxicam after Als*





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SEVERE FIBROSIS

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A Bernese Mountain Dog is standing in a grassy field. The dog has black fur with white and rust-colored markings. It is looking to the right with its mouth open, showing its tongue. The background consists of green grass and dark green trees.

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transfer

The background of the image is a dark, purple-toned micrograph showing a dense field of elongated, spindle-shaped cells, likely stem cells in culture. In the center, there is a larger, more rounded cell structure with a distinct nucleus, possibly a developing embryo or a specialized cell cluster.

STEM

CELL

therapy



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