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Owner: Carmen Carbune, Cluj

Patient: Hermina, feline DSH, 1-year-old

History: dog bite 3 months ago

Neurological examination: paraplegia with presence of withdrawal reflexes; patellar hyperreflexes; no deep pain on both hindlimbs; pressure sores wounds; spastic muscles with moderate atrophy

Urinary expulsion at abdominal palpation (unconscious)

T3-L3 neurolocalization

Imagistic - radiographs (laterolateral partial thoracolumbar exposure) - no significant lesions

Differential/presumptive diagnosis:

Myelomalacia consecutive to severe posttraumatic spinal cord inflammation (needs MRI for supplementary data)

Recommendations:

MRI to better assess spinal cord lesions

Pressure sores care

Physiotherapy to encourage spinal walking

Monitorization of the urinary function/urinary tract infections

Braces/orthosis (see bellow) if necessary

Prognosis for voluntary motor control: poor



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