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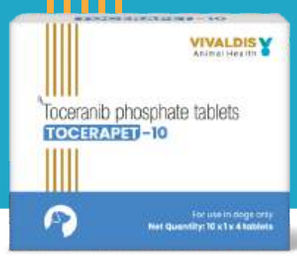
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THE RISE OF IMMUNOTHERAPY IN VETERINARY ONCOLOGY

A recent review published in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association (JAVMA) explores the role of gilvetmab, a monoclonal antibody targeting the PD-1 immune checkpoint, in canine cancer treatment. By targeting a pathway that tumours use to evade immune surveillance, this approach aims to enhance the immune system's ability to recognize and fight cancer cells. The review highlights its potential in managing certain canine cancers, including melanoma and mast cell tumours, while emphasizing the need for further research to optimize treatment response, patient selection, and combination therapies.

This development underscores the growing importance of immunotherapy in veterinary medicine and the continued efforts to advance cancer care and improve outcomes for companion animals



TOCERAPET
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OCOXIN

150 ml



ONCO SUPPORT
VETERINARY DIET

2 kg



Curcupet

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RETHINKING FELINE OSTEOARTHRITIS: COULD STEM CELL THERAPY OFFER NEW POSSIBILITIES?

A pilot clinical trial published in Frontiers in Veterinary Science explores the potential of intravenous uterine-derived mesenchymal stromal cells (UMSCs) for managing naturally occurring osteoarthritis (OA) in cats. The randomized, placebo-controlled study involved 35 cats across six veterinary clinics, evaluating two cell doses against saline placebo. At 90 days, treatment success based on owner-reported outcomes was observed in **78% of cats receiving the lower dose and 83% receiving the higher dose**, compared with 36.4% in the placebo group. Veterinarian assessments also indicated improvements, while treatment-related adverse events were reported in a proportion of cats. Although these preliminary findings are encouraging, larger studies are needed to confirm long-term efficacy, safety, and the potential role of this approach in clinical practice.

This research highlights the growing potential of regenerative medicine in veterinary orthopaedics, opening new avenues for improving mobility, comfort, and quality of life in cats living with osteoarthritis.



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Firocoxib Chewable tablets
57 / 227 mg
10x1x6 tablets



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Grapiprant 60 mg & 100 mg
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EXPLORING THE HEART-KIDNEY CONNECTION IN CATS

Chronic kidney disease (CKD) in cats can have implications beyond renal function, including potential cardiovascular complications. A study published in Veterinary Sciences investigated the association between indoxyl sulfate, cardiac biomarkers, and left ventricular wall thickening in 31 cats, including 20 cats with CKD and 11 healthy controls. The findings revealed that cats with CKD and left ventricular wall thickening had higher systolic blood pressure, NT-proBNP, cardiac troponin I, and indoxyl sulfate levels. Interestingly, indoxyl sulfate levels were higher in these cats even though conventional renal markers were comparable between the two CKD groups. However, elevated blood pressure was an important confounding factor, and the study could not establish a direct causal relationship. These findings highlight the importance of monitoring both renal and cardiovascular health in cats with CKD, while emphasizing the need for larger, long-term studies to clarify these associations.



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SKINVET SYMPOSIUM

Vivaldis Animal Health was proud to be an Associate Partner at the Skinvet Symposium, organised by Skin Vet Clinic by Dr. Diu Somani, bringing together 200+ participants for meaningful discussions on advancing veterinary care.

With insights from international speaker Dr. Fiona Lee, the symposium explored key areas including veterinary dermatology and therapeutics, chronic pain management, cross-cultural challenges in veterinary practice, and ISCAID guidelines for the responsible use of antibiotics.

Scientific exchange and collaborative learning remain essential to strengthening veterinary practice and improving standards of animal healthcare.











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EFFORTLESSLY PREMIUM: REDEFINING THE WAY, WE THINK ABOUT PET NUTRITION

We've all become a little obsessed with doing better for ourselves: better food, better routines, better health.

But when it comes to our pets, better nutrition shouldn't have to be complicated.
That was the thought behind Bark Out Loud's latest campaign, Effortlessly Premium, with Kalki Koechlin and Bruno.
At Bark Out Loud, we've always believed that pet parents shouldn't have to overthink the basics. They should be able to make a good nutritional choice with confidence, knowing that it is backed by science and veterinary expertise.
While our own wellness routines can get increasingly elaborate, giving our pets complete, premium nutrition can be as effortless as choosing what goes into their bowl.



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PAUSE, RECONNECT, RESET: CELEBRATING WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

A little time to pause, reconnect and reset.
This World Mental Health Day, we partnered with Zariya Mind & Body Studio, led by Raksha Agarwal and her team, to make space for well-being at the workplace. Because caring for our people is an essential part of building a healthier workplace





A CALMER DIWALI FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS

Because our pets deserve a festive season filled with comfort, care, & love. We've shared a real-life documentary featuring pet parents & their pets during Diwali, highlighting their experiences & the challenges pets face during the festive season. Through these real stories, we aim to raise awareness about noise-related anxiety in pets and encourage pet parents to make their celebrations more comfortable & stress-free for their furry companions.



Make this Diwali calmer for your furry friends with Bark Out Loud's Calming and Anti-Anxiety Supplement.

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Are loud noises a struggle?



Keep your dog

CALM,

Not knocked out...

Presenting,

IMEXION

Imepitoin Tablets 100 mg & 400 mg



Presentation: 3 x 10 tablets

Relief from noise anxiety shouldn't mean sedation

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