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CASE REPORT OF GUNSHOT FRACTURE, METRITIS AND ABDOMINAL HERNIA IN A SHORT HAIR DOMESTIC CAT DUE TO TRAUMA AND COEXISTING INFECTION

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Trauma is common in cats because they are often hyperactive and delicate in nature and may result in hernia and bone fracture. A one year old domestic short hair cat was referred to an open wound and lameness in the right forelimb. Clinical signs were: Skin necrosis, obvious puss drainage from the wound and vagina, dehydration and abdominal distension. Radiography showed complete comminuted fracture in the mid radial and ulnar bones of the right forelimb due to gunshot, and sonography revealed abdominal hernia. The injured area was rinsed with normal saline and systemic antibiotics (cefazoline 22 mg/kg Tid) were administered. The forelimb was temporarily bandaged and it was decided to perform a limb amputation. After stabilization of the cat, the surgery of amputation was performed in combination with herniorrhaphy and OVH, with proper anaesthetic methadone. There was a complication in abdominal herniorrhaphy. The lateral abdominal ring of the hernia sack was not obvious so it was suggested that muscle atrophy had happened. As a result, closing the ring was not possible and the surgeon decided to suture the ring to the upper thigh and lumbar muscles which made movement discomfort, considering that the forelimb was amputated simultaneously. The cat recovered after surgery and systemic antibiotic (cefazoline) and analgesics (ketoprofen) were prescribed. The cat was hospitalized and proper care was taken but unfortunately, died 6 days post-surgery. Autopsy was done and the results were as follows: No obvious sign of internal haemorrhage or ligament failure was seen. There was no other clinically important finding except puss in the gracilis muscles of the tight in the sides which the reason was unknown. It was suggested that the cat died from endotoxemic shock due to progressed infection as a result of trauma.

A CASE REPORT OF UROABDOMEN IN A DOG

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Uroabdomen is an accumulation of urine in the peritoneal cavity. Urine may leak from kidney, ureter, bladder and proximal urethra. Bladder rupture is the most common cause of uroabdomen in dogs. Accurate diagnosis and prompt medical and surgical treatment is vital to save the animal. An eight-month-old Terrier dog weighing 5 kg with history of lethargy, loss of appetite, hematemesis and absence of urination, 24 hours after a blunt trauma was referred to veterinary teaching hospital. In physical examination abdominal distension, muscle tension and pain were observed. In ultrasonography bladder was not obvious and copious amount of fluid was evident. In subsequent radiography absence of the bladder and decreased visceral detail were seen. About 200 milliliter fluid obtained through abdominocentesis. Laboratory examination showed high Urea and low PCV. Pre-operative stabilization was performed by fluid therapy with NaCl 0.9%. In surgery, the ruptured bladder was closed in two layers and leakage was examined. In abdominal exploration progressive congestion of jejunum was observed. Five days post-operation, the dog returned to the clinic because of hematemesis and anorexia. A complete blood count, serum chemistry profile, radiography and endoscopy were performed. Total protein was (3.8 g/dl) and PCV was (38 %). Positive contrast cystography showed normal bladder without any leakage and in endoscopic examination gastric wall was intact.