

Health related quality of life following treatment of insulinoma in dogs

INFORMATION SHEET

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Background to the research

Insulinoma is the most common tumour of the endocrine pancreas in dogs. Insulinomas can be medically and/or surgically treated depending on the extent of the disease. Although previous research has demonstrated that the type of treatment pursued is predictive of the prognosis of a dog with insulinoma, no research has been performed to assess the quality of life of dogs with insulinoma during and after treatment.

The surveys (RVC Social Science Ethical Review Board reference: URN SR2023-0035)

If you agree to participate you will be asked to fill out an online questionnaire regarding your dog's quality of life before and a month after (initiation of) treatment. If you agree, subsequently we will also email you the questionnaire at 4-6 month intervals for comparison and monitoring of your dog's progress. You can opt to have a copy of the form you fill out automatically emailed to you for your own records. At any stage you can opt out of receiving any further quality of life questionnaires. Using our Health Related Quality of Life Questionnaire will allow:

1. You, the client, to be able to monitor your dog's quality of life accurately before, during and after (initiation of) treatment.
2. Us, the RVC, to gather long-term outcome data on this population of dogs to help us inform our owners of dogs with this condition even more accurately about their long-term outcome in the future and ultimately also publish our information for the benefit of other vets and owners.

Ethical Issues: Your Participation in the Study

Participation is entirely voluntary and you are free to withdraw at any time without prejudice. If you are happy to help us with this study, please sign the attached authorisation below and overleaf.

PARTICIPANT'S CONSENT FORM

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- I understand the description of this study and agree to take part.
- I am free to ask any question of the principal investigator in order to take part on the details below.
- I understand I am free to withdraw from submission of this study without giving a reason.
- This is not an anonymous study, in either case, any personal identifiable information will be kept separate from study data and will only be available to the principal investigator.
- No personal data will be released to any third party unless required to do so by law.
- This study may result in publication and I understand I will not be identified in any publication arising out of this study.
- No personal data from this study will be used in any way other than outlined in the study description.

Name of Pet

Owner email

Name of Owner

Signature

Date:

Thank you for participating. If you would like any further information about the study or its results, please contact the researcher, Dr. Floryne Buishand: fbuishand@rvc.ac.uk