

TUMORCHIRURGIE: ONE CHANCE!



Benthe, Koningspoedel
mannelijk gecastreerd
7 jaar

Maart 2021: Papillair plaveiselcel carcinoom niet uitgesloten...



PALLIATIEVE BEHANDELING

Quality of Life Scales

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“HHHHMM Quality of Life Scale”

Tumor zelf?

Psyche eigenaar?

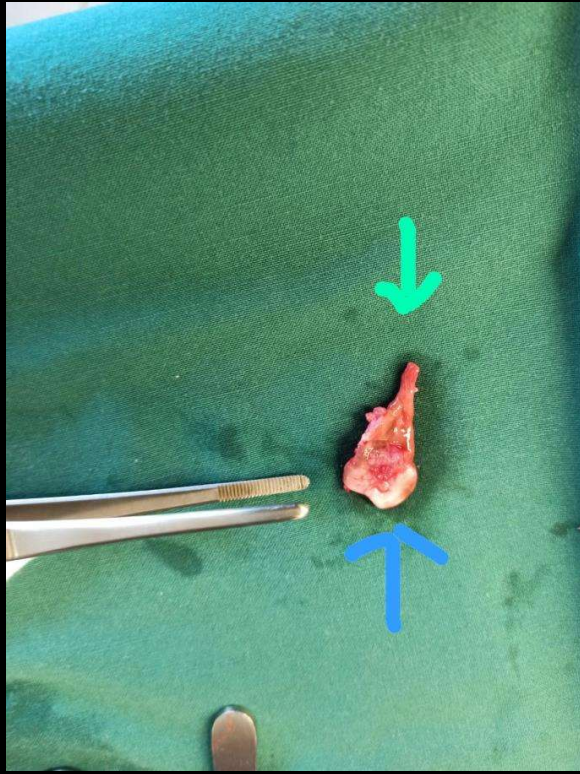
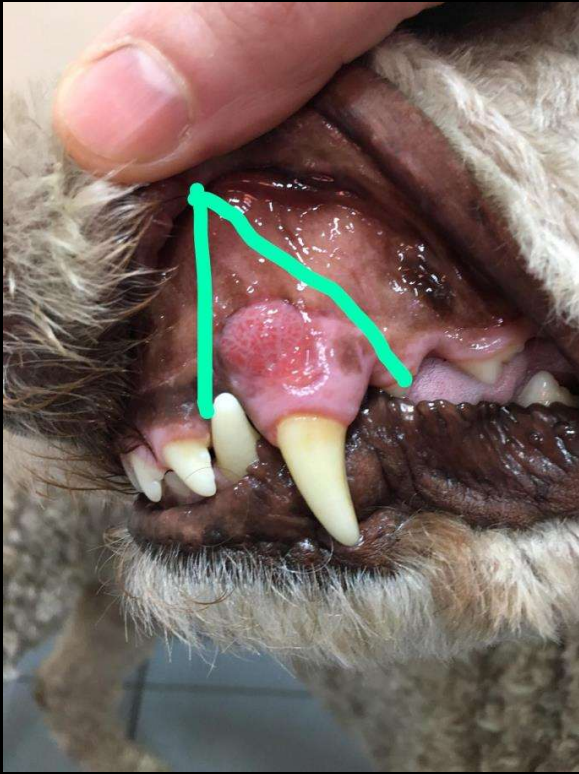
Kunnen eten/drinken na OK?

Uitzaaiingen?

Pijn?

Tabel 1: de levenskwaliteitsschaal op basis van pijn, honger, hydratatie, hygiëne, geluk, mobiliteit en meer goede dagen dan slechte dagen (Uit: Villalobos, 2011).

Score	Criterion
H: 0-10	Hurt: adequate pain control, including breathing ability, is first and foremost on the scale. Is the pet's pain successfully managed? Is oxygen necessary?
H: 0-10	Hunger: is the pet eating enough? Does hand feeding help? Does the patient require a feeding tube?
H: 0-10	Hydration: is the patient dehydrated? For patients not drinking enough water, use subcutaneous fluids once or twice daily to supplement fluid intake
H: 0-10	Hygiene: the patient should be kept brushed and cleaned, particularly after elimination, avoid pressure sores and keep all wounds clean
H: 0-10	Happiness: does the pet express joy and interest? Is it responsive to things around it (eg, family, toys)? Is the pet depressed, lonely, anxious, bored, or afraid? Can the pet's bed be near the kitchen and moved near family activities so as not to be isolated?
M: 0-10	Mobility: can the patient get up without assistance? Does the pet need human or mechanical help, such as a cart? Does it want to go for a walk? Is it having seizures or stumbling? Some caregivers believe euthanasia is preferable to amputation, but an animal with limited mobility may still be alert and responsive and can have a good QoL as long as the family is committed to quality care.
M: 0-10	More good days than bad: when bad days outnumber good days, QoL might be too compromised. When a healthy human-animal bond is no longer possible, the caregiver must be made aware that the end is near. The decision needs to be made if the pet is suffering. If death comes peacefully and painlessly, that is OK
Total	A total >35 points is an acceptable QoL for pets to maintain a good Pawspice







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Op dit moment gaat het met Benthe zeer goed. Vandaar dat we de afspraak zouden annuleren en contact zouden opnemen moest dit veranderen.

We hebben al volop genoten van onze vakantie samen en willen deze zomer verder nog volop verder genieten. Uiteindelijk is het nu toch afwachten hoe het verder gaat met Benthe zijn gezondheid. We duimen en hopen natuurlijk dat hij volledig genezen is en in goede gezondheid blijft.

Oktober 2023: nog geen recidief of aanwijzingen voor metastasen