

Case Log for the European Master of Small Animal Veterinary Medicine / Internal Medicine

Case log explanations and instructions:

The case log for the European Master of Small Animal Veterinary Medicine / Internal Medicine shall contain at least **200 cases** mostly compiled in the second half of the program.

Among the 200 cases, all shall be internal medicine patients. There shall be a minimum of 25% cats or 25% dogs, the reminder must be dogs or cats. **Each of the following categories shall have at least the following number of cases:**

Gastroenterology (incl. hepatology and pancreatology):	40
Nephrology	28
Respiratory	22
Infectious diseases	22
Endocrinology	21
Neurology	15
Immunology and clinical pathology	15
Cardiology	10
Oncology	10
Emergency and Critical care	10
Toxicology	7

For each case, the following information is mandatory

1. **Date:** give date of first presentation for current complaint
2. **Case identifier:** number in computer system or name of dog and owner
3. **Species:** dog or cat (use drop-down list)
4. **Breed:**
5. **Age and sex:** in years or months if < 1 year
6. **Primary care / referral:** referral or primary care (use drop-down list)
7. **Emergency / routine:** emergency or routine (use drop-down list)
8. **Major complaint / problems:** give all pertinent abnormal findings from history and physical examination
9. **Examinations:** list all tests performed and the pertinent abnormal findings
10. **Final diagnosis:** give all reached diagnoses
11. **Treatment / management:** list drugs (including dose and interval), surgical procedures, dietary and other management recommendations
12. **Outcome:** give follow-up results including time when performed. Depending on problem/diagnosis, reasonable follow-up is required.
13. **Organ system:** use drop-down list to choose appropriate organ system

The case log needs to be compiled as an Excel file using the template in the appendix.

Abbreviations may be used but must be explained on an extra sheet.

List the cases in chronological order.

Example of excel case log

Date	Identifier	Species	Breed	Age/sex	Primary care/referral	Emergency /routine	Major complaint / problems	Examinations (laboratory results, diagnostic imaging, etc.)	Diagnosis	Management	Outcome	Organ system
18.05.2018	25425	Dog	Rottweiler	3y, fs	Referral	Emergency	Dysuria for 3 days	CBC - mild leucocytosis, Chemistry - mild azotaemia, UA - haematuria, proteinuria, pH 8, struvite crystals, urine culture- E.coli; X-ray abdomen - 3 uroliths	struvite urolithiasis	Amoxicillin-clavulanate (20mg/kg q12h) until resolution of stones; s/d diet (Hills)	recheck after 4 week: stones much smaller; after 8 weeks: stones dissolved, no further problem, changed diet back	Nephrology
19.5.2018	6576	Dog	Mixed breed	8y, mc	Referral	Routine	Lethargy, weakness for 2 weeks, muffled heart sounds	CBC – mild anaemia; Chemistry – clinically ok; X-ray thorax – cardiomegaly (round), Echo – pericardial effusion, mass in right auricle; pericardiocentesis,	Pericardial effusion, mass in heart (suspicion of hemangiosarcoma)	Pericardiocentesis, infusion, furosemide (1mg/kg q12h);	Euthanasia on 22.5.2018	Oncology