

## Case Log for the Certificate of Small Animal Veterinary Practice / Neurology

### Case log explanations and instructions:

The case log for the ESAVS Certificate of Small Animal Veterinary Practice / Neurology shall contain at least 100 cases mostly compiled in the second half of the program.

### All following case categories should be represented in a reasonable distribution:

- In respect to localization: Brain, spinal cord and PNS cases
- In respect to disease category: Vascular, Inflammatory, Trauma, Anomaly, Metabolic-Toxic, Idiopathic, Neoplastic, Degenerative (VITAMIN D)
- In respect to surgical and non-surgical cases ( At least 15 surgical cases should be represented)

-These cases must be coded as follows:     **Localization:** B(Brain); S (spinal); P(Nerve/Muscle)  
  **Classification:** VITAMIN D  
  **Surgical/non-Surgical:** S; NS  
  **Example:** Cat with surgically treated cerebral meningioma: **B/NS**

### For each case, the following information is mandatory (information is provided as an example)

1. **Date:** 23.April 2017
2. **Name or file number:** 357/17
3. **Species, breed, age:** cat domestic shorthair 4 y, male
4. **Major complaint / problem:** lost and found with severe disturbance of equilibrium: headtilt, repeatedly falling on its side.
5. **General Examination, Neurological exam/ abnormal findings and localization:** vestibular ataxia, head tilt, nystagmus, Horner syndrome.  
Localization: peripheral vestibular.
6. **Special examination: (Blood work, CSF, Diagnostic imaging, Electrodiagnostics):** Otoscopy: normal. RX bulla series: bulla empyema.  
Laboratory: normal.
7. **Final diagnosis:** Otitis interna
8. **Treatment:** Cephaseptin 20 mg/kg P.O. BID for 4 weeks
9. **Neurosurgery:** Not applicable
10. **Follow-up:** improvement beginning after one week of treatment. After 4 weeks gait normal. After 2 months persisting slight head tilt.
11. **Special comment:** primary source not found, presumably naso/pharyngeal infection
12. **Code:** P/I/NS

### 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 at the beginning of the case log table.  
List the cases in chronological order.