

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

### **Case log explanations and instructions:**

The case log for the European Master of Small Animal Veterinary Medicine / Neurology shall contain at least 200 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/Muscle 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 30 surgical cases should be included)

-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 complain/ 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.