

Homeopathic Approach in a Dog with Idiopathic Epilepsy - Case Report

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Abstract : In order to improve the treatment of epileptic dogs, this case report aims to describe the use of the homeopathic medicine *Cicuta virosa* for the treatment of seizures in dogs that already use allopathy to control them. How each patient presents symptoms individually, the choice of medication homeopathic treatment must also be individualized. He was treated in the municipality of Ribeirão Pires, São Paulo - Brazil, an animal of the canine species, female, 7 years old, SRD, with a history of seizure generalized tonic-clonic for two years, with a variable frequency of 1-2 seizures per day. With no identifiable etiology, the patient used phenobarbital daily, and the dose of medication was increased according to the frequency of seizures. The serum concentration of phenobarbital within 12 hours of its administration via blood sample was within the range of reference. The patient experienced weight gain and intermittent sedation. The choice of homeopathic medicine *Cicuta virosa* 6 cH, prepared according to the Pharmacopoeia Brazilian Homeopathic Medicine, occurred due to its characteristic action on the nervous system, especially in epileptic animals that present with seizures, spasmodic contractions of the muscles of the whole body starting from the head, mouth, extremely violent, with rigidity and opisthotonos, extreme agitation, contortions multiple. The animal was submitted to treatment with 2 globules orally twice a day for 30 days. The treatment resulted in a clinical cure as there was no more seizures, being effective to control this symptom.

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