

**Detection of c.1169\_1170dup mutation in  
PNPLA8 gene causing Progressive  
Degenerative Myeloencephalopathy  
in the Australian Shepherds****Customer:** Jan Novák, Dlouhá 1, 30000 Plzeň, Czech Republic**Sample:**

Sample: 21-12345

Date received: 01.02.2021

Sample type: blood

Information provided by the customer

**Name:** Lassie DEMO**Breed:** Plemeno

Tattoo number: 1392013

Microchip: 123 456 789 012 345

Reg. number: REGQ12345

Date of birth: 1.1.2020

Sex: female

Date of sampling: 01.02.2021

The identity of the animal has been checked.

**Result: Mutation was not detected (N/N)****Legend:** N/N = wild-type genotype. N/P = carrier of the mutation. P/P = mutated genotype (individual will be most probably affected with the disease). (N = negative, P = positive)**Explanation**

Presence or absence of c.1169\_1170dup mutation in PNPLA8 gene causing Progressive Degenerative Myeloencephalopathy in the Australian Shepherds was tested. Progressive degenerative myeloencephalopathy is a neurological disease that affects the spinal cord and brain. The first signs of the disease appear in dogs between 4 and 19 months of age and include hypermetria (overreach of limbs while walking), a wobbly or stiff gait and difficulty walking up stairs and getting up. Ataxia worsens over time and the disease leads to an inability to walk and deficits in proprioception.

Mutation that causes Progressive Degenerative Myeloencephalopathy is inherited as an autosomal recessive trait. That means the disease affects dogs with P/P genotype only. The dogs with N/P genotype are considered carriers of the disease (heterozygotes). In offspring of two heterozygous animals following genotype distribution can be expected: 25 % N/N, 25 % P/P and 50 % N/P.

Method: SOPA<sub>griseq</sub>\_canine, ngs

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