

Detection of c.910-1G>A mutation in EDA
gene causing Ectodermal dysplasia in
German Shepherds

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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: PREVIEW RESULT LINE

Explanation

Presence or absence of c.910-1G>A mutation in EDA gene causing Ectodermal dysplasia in German Shepherds was tested. Ectodermal dysplasia is an inherited skin disease characterized by absent or abnormal teeth, impaired coat growth, missing sweat glands and reduced tear production. Puppies are born with symmetrical bald spots on the forehead and pelvic area, and often suffer from eye infections under closed eyelids. A major problem is the impaired mechanism for clearing matter from the respiratory tract, so-called mucociliary clearance (the ability to remove mucus by cilia), resulting in an increased susceptibility to pulmonary infections. Chronic nasal and ocular discharge or corneal ulceration is common.

The causal mutation of Ectodermal dysplasia is X-linked. This means that it is localized on the X chromosome. Males have an X and a Y chromosome, so they can only be healthy (Xn/Y) or affected (Xm/Y). Females have two X chromosomes, so they can either be healthy (Xn/Xn), carriers (Xn/Xm) or affected (Xm/Xm). Female carriers do not show clinical signs but are able to pass the mutant allele to their offspring.

Method: SOPAgriseq_canine, ngs, accredited method

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