

Detection of c.2228G>A mutation in PFK gene causing Pyruvate kinase deficiency in several dog breeds

**Sample**

Sample: 08-12345  
Name: Lassie DEMO  
Breed: ---  
Tattoo number: 1392013  
Microchip: 123 456 789 012 345  
Reg. number: REGQ12345  
Date of birth: 31.12.1909  
Sex: female  
Date received: 25.11.2008  
Sample type: blood  
The identity of the animal has been checked.

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**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 mutation c.2228G>A in exon of 21 PFK gene causing Pyruvate kinase deficiency (PFK) in English Springer Spaniels and American Cocker Spaniels was tested. The deficiency of the muscle phosphofructokinase belongs to the group of glycogenoses (Inherited Glycogen Storage Disease). The main clinical features are especially muscle fatigue, weakness and exercise intolerance. The clinical symptoms may occur in the first months of the life; however, they may be relatively bad recognisable and some cases go unrecognised. The life quality of the affected animal can be improved, if you avoid exercises that stimulate the occurrence of hemolytic crisis.

Mutation that causes PFK in English Springer Spaniels and American Cocker Spaniels is inherited autosomally recessively which means that the disease develops only in those dogs who inherit mutated allele from both parents; 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: SOP173-PFK, PCR-RFLP

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