

Detection of c.90_92del mutation in RBP4 gene causing isolated microphthalmia with coloboma in Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers

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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: Mutation was not detected (N/N)

Explanation

Presence or absence of c.90_92del mutation in RBP4 gene causing isolated microphthalmia with coloboma in Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers was tested. Microphthalmia is an eye defect characterized by a marked under-development of the entire eye. Coloboma is a cleft defect of the iris and sometimes other parts of the eye (ciliary body, choroid or optic nerve). The manifestation is visual disturbances of varying severity, often myopia.

Pedigree analysis suggests an autosomal recessive mode of inheritance, but it was found that the disease only appears in homozygous offspring from a homozygous mother (P/P genotype). It is therefore a recessive defect with maternal transmission. The maternal effect arises from an impairment in the sequential transfer of retinol across the placenta via RBP4 encoded by maternal and fetal genomes. A dog with N/N result does not carry a mutation causing the disease, a dog with N/P result is a disease carrier.

Method: SOPAgriseq_canine, ngs

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