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Detection of c.418dup mutation in FASLG gene causing ALPS in british shorthair cats

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Sample:

Sample: 08-12346 Date received: 01.01.2008 Sample type: buccal swab

Information provided by the customer

Name: Madame Théophile DEMO

Breed: Persian catDate of birth: 31.12.1909

Reg. number: (CZ)ABCD EF 123/45/XYZ Microchip: 123 456 789 012 345

Sex: female

Date of sampling: 01.01.2008

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.418dup mutation in FASLG gene causing Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome (ALPS) in british shorthair cats was examined. ALPS is a condition characterized by proliferation of lymphocytes due to a disorder of physiological cell death. Excessive numbers of lymphocytes lead to the development of autoimmune disorders. The disease develops in kittens from birth until weaning at the latest, and the manifestations include marked generalised lymphadenopathy, splenomegaly and haemolytic anaemia.

Mutation that causes ALPS is inherited autosomally recessively which means that the disease develops only in those cats who inherit mutated allele from both parents; disease affects cats with P/P genotype only. The cats 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: SOPAgriseq_feline, MPS

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