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Detection of c.816+1G>A mutation in KRT71 gene causing Hypotrichosis in Sphynx

Customer: Jan Novák, Dlouhá 1, 30000 Plzeň, Czech Republic
Sample:
Sample: 08-12346
Date received: 01.01.2008
Sample type: buccal swab

Information provided by the customer
Name: Madame Théophile DEMO
Breed: Persian cat
Date of birth: 31.12.1909
Reg. number: (CZ)ABCD EF 123/45/XYZ
Microchip: 123456789012345
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.816+1G>A mutation in KRT71 gene causing Hypotrichosis in Sphynx cats was examined. Hypotrichosis means a reduced amount of hair, in sphynx cats, there is an almost complete loss of hair. The absence of hair hinders thermoregulation, making Sphynx cats sensitive to temperature extremes. Their skin is also greasier and more prone to carrying skin yeasts. Tactile whiskers are short and curled.

Mutation that causes Hypotrichosis 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, ngs

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