THE CASE OF DIGESTIVE DISORDERS IN OLDER CAT (*Felis catus*)
BASED ON MEDICAL HISTORY RECORDS AT VETERINARY
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to determine the frequency of the cases regarding digestive disorder in older cat recorded at Veterinary Teaching Hospital Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universitas Airlangga Surabaya period 2014 - 2016. Obtained data from medical history records were tabulate and classify according to the age classification consisted of “mature” (7-10 years), “senior” (11 – 14 years), “geriatric” (≥15 years). The result of the frequency of digestive disorder at Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Universitas Airlangga period 2014 - 2016 was 22.4% from the total 143 cases occurred in older cat. The case of digestive disorders occurred mature cat was 65.6% which the highest case was flatulence with 15.6% cases, on senior cat was 21.9% which the highest case were constipation and gastritis with 6.3% cases, and for the geriatric cat was 12.5% which the highest case was gastroenteritis with 6.3% cases. The results of case per each year were 25.0% in 2014, 21.9% in 2015, and 53.1% in 2016. The highest case of digestive disorder at Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Universitas Airlangga period 2014 – 2016 was in 2016 with total patients 17 cats. The results of this study would assist veterinarians in supporting the implementation of the medical practice through clear monitoring for precautions of risk factor so the incidence of the digestive disorders can be suppressed.

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