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Dear Readers,

The current Vet Life issue features topics related to heart diseases, i.e., a new method of classification and treatment of feline cardiomyopathy based on the American College of Veterinary Medicine (ACVIM) recommendations.

Heartworm disease in dogs and cats is another exciting matter. The impact of heart diseases on the other organs, such as the liver, is discussed in the paper "Cardiohepatic Syndrome in chronic heart insufficiency". We also recommend the paper on cardio-oncology issues entitled "Hypertension and proteinuria induced by tyrosine kinase inhibitors".

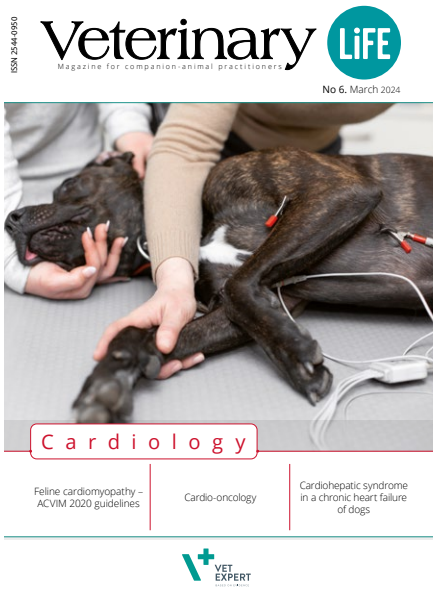
The other topics include nutritional cardiomyopathy, cough differential diagnosis or rarely reported feline polycythaemia.

We hope that diagnostic tests, supplements, and veterinary diets discussed in the Vet Pharmacy section will make the diagnostic process of your patients easier.



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