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## **THE USE OF ALIZIN® IN THE COMPLEX THERAPY OF CATS HAVING OPEN-FORM OF PYOMETRA**

Pyometra is one of the most common reproductive pathologies of cats characterized by cystic endometrial hyperplasia, which occurs on the background of hormonal shifts and the development of the septic process [1, 2]. Cats of all breeds and age groups are susceptible to the disease [3, 4].

Diagnosis of the pyometra was based on anamnesis, clinical signs, serial laboratory (cytologic, microbiologic, hematologic, immunological and ultrasonographic studies (Mindray Z6 Vet) [5-7].

The treatment was based on the principle of complexity. Patients received injections of Aglepristone (Alizin® Virbac, France) at a dose of 10 mg / kg SC body weight, once a day (scheme 1, 2, 7, 14 days of treatment) in combination with the preparation of Mastometrin (Alexan LLC, Russia) at a dose of 0.5 ml / kg body weight, 2 times a day and an antibiotic Ammokokillin 15% (INVESA, Spain) at a dose of 15 mg / kg body weight at 48 hours intervals. Therapeutic efficacy was evaluated according to the clinical criteria of the physic status of animals, the results of laboratory and ultrasonographic studies [8, 9]. According to the statistics of veterinary reporting, it is found that in the Kamianets-Podilsky and Khmelnytskyi the pyometra is mostly found in cats at the age from 3 to 8 years. In the treatment history of 8 animals, the use of progestogen preparations was established. Signs of the disease manifested in the *metestrus*. In a detailed clinical study, it was found that in the open-cervix of the pyometra in cats, the disease appeared with depression, anorexia, polydipsia, purified urine, increased abdominal pain, discharge from the vagina yellowish or greenish with a specific smell of mucous-purulent exudate. In animals, pathology was also manifested by vomiting and the development of subfebrile fever. In two patients, concomitant illness complicated by glomerulonephritis.

In micropreparations selected from the vaginal mucosa, an increase in the number of neutrophilic granulocytes was observed, most of them with signs of apoptosis. Changes in functional reactivity of phagocytic cells were noted (Zhelavskiy et al., 2017) [5, 7, 8]. Among the cellular elements, a significant number of coccus and sticky forms of microorganisms were detected. Microbiological studies in the exudate have identified the polymicrobial association (mainly in isolates dominated by pathogenic strains of *E. coli*, *Staphylococcus spp.*, *Streptococcus spp.*, etc.). An antibioticogram was determined in a specialized laboratory and the antibiotic susceptibility of isolated microflora to amococillin was established. Hematologic studies have shown decrease of hemoglobin content, signs of neutrophilic leukocytosis.

In an ultrasonographic study of patients with a pyometra, an increase in the body and

horns of the uterus, which was extended by accumulated fluid (anechoic visualization), thickening of the organ wall (mainly due to the endometrium) was found and a clear pattern of cystic endometrial hyperplasia of the was visualized.

The cat's pyometra is a polyoetiology of reproductive organs that occurs in animals of different age groups (from 3 to 8) and occurs as a result of a hormonal imbalance characterized by cystoid hyperplasia of the endometrium and the development of the inflammatory process involving the polymicrobial strains. The proposed scheme contributes to the restoration of the functional state of the uterus, the extinction of the pathological process and the normalization of the functions of all organs and systems.

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