



Vet Practice: Anchorage Veterinary Hospital, Acle.

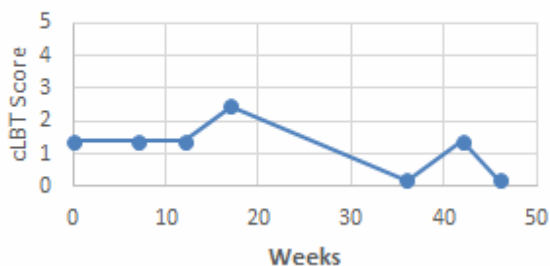
Name: Mollie Olds

Breed: Springer Spaniel

Sex: F/N **Age:** 11 yrs

Mollie Olds, an 11 year old Springer Spaniel was diagnosed with lymphoma in February 2013. Mollie was presented to Andre Raff, Anchorage Vet Hospital in Acle, in remission having had chemotherapy using the CHOP protocol. The cLBT was used for monitoring relapse every four- six weeks. As demonstrated in the remission profile below, in the first few months following chemotherapy Mollie's cLBT score remained at 1.40; indicating she was in remission. During remission all lymph nodes were normal. However, after a cLBT score of 2.47 (indicating partial remission) in July 2014, Mollie was referred to Dick White Referrals for rescue chemotherapy. Mollie's vet Andre explained "we do offer chemotherapy in-house, but for rescue situations we often prefer to get expert opinion". It is believed that re-induction or rescue therapy may be more effective when recurrence is detected in its early stages. Following the COP protocol for rescue chemotherapy, Andre continued to use the cLBT for monitoring. Again, as demonstrated in the remission profile, Mollie's first score after the rescue therapy was 0.19, and continues to stay in remission.

Remission Profile



Score Explanation

0.00-1.92: In Remission

1.93-3.28: Partial Remission

3.29-5.00: Out of Remission

Andre described the use of cLBT for remission monitoring as ***"Excellent!"*** adding, ***"We can keep our finger on the pulse as it were and try to ensure continuity in the case. It is easier for owners to get to us, gives us an interest and keeps us up to date in oncology"***.

