

Title:

Use of methylprednisolone and polyethylene glycol in dogs with acute paralysis and no deep pain

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Study description:

Dogs with sudden onset of paralysis and loss of deep pain (<24hrs) due to imaging confirmed disc disease will be enrolled in a study evaluating the use of methylprednisolone or polyethylene glycol for treatment. Dogs should not be given steroids or non-steroidals prior to admission. The study only pays for the drugs and multiple rechecks after the surgery but not the work up and the surgery itself.

Duration of study:

2 years

Potential benefits to veterinary medicine:

This study will confirm whether one of these drugs can improve the outcome of dogs with this serious spinal cord injury.