

Clinical studies in small animal reproduction

Services for breeders of dogs and cats is an interesting and challenging field of veterinary medicine. Our research projects focus on relevant aspects of female and male fertility, parturition and neonatology. We aim to provide results that support veterinarians and breeders to offer better diagnostic tests and treatments. The projects follow interdisciplinary approaches in cooperation with scientists of different fields and also international networks such as the European Veterinary Society for Small Animal Reproduction (www.evssar.org)

Recent projects comprise

- Clinical study on the body temperature and other health parameters of puerperal bitches
- Clinical study on semen analyses with specific tests
- Clinical study on thyroid function in pregnant and lactating bitches
- Clinical study on metabolism and energy deficits in pregnant and lactating bitches
- Clinical study on applicability of GnRH implants in specific conditions in neutered dogs
- Development of an international database on treatments and treatment success of rare diseases such as ovarian cysts to enable multicenter data collection