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Feline congenital myotonia

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WE read with interest the report on feline congenital myotonia that was published recently in the *JSAP* by Hickford and others (1998).

We wish to inform your readers that we described congenital myotonia in two sibling domestic kittens in the USA (Toll and others 1998). Subsequent to our report, we identified an additional unrelated myotonic cat. Perhaps congenital myotonia is an emerging or more common clinical entity than was previously recognised in cats.

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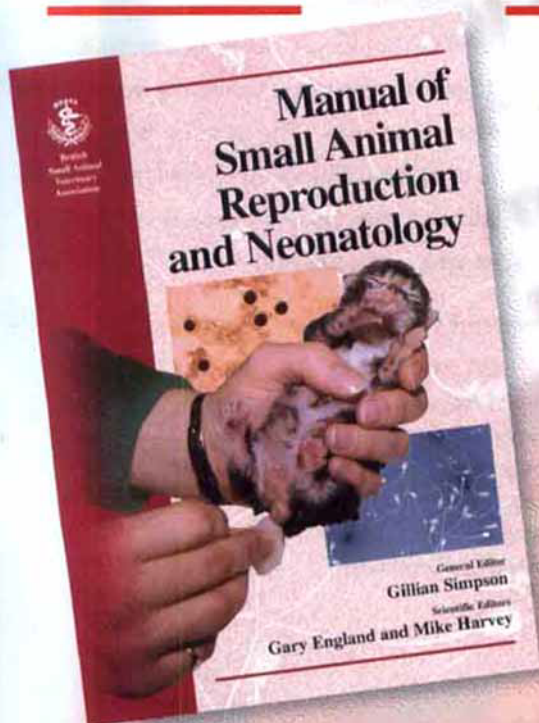
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