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ABSTRACT

PREMALATHA. N. 1994. A study on Cardiac Defibrillation in Canines, M.V.Sc., (S.R.SRINIVASAN).

The study included 20 sick animals suffering from atrial/ventricular fibrillation and 18 experimental dogs divided into 3 groups viz., control, atrial fibrillation, ventricular fibrillation with 6 animals each. The following parameters were studied: Haemogram, (Hb, PCV, RBC, MCV, MCH, MCHC), Leukogram (WBC, N, L, M, E, B), blood Chemistry (Potassium, Sodium, Calcium, aspartate amino transferase, creatine phospho kinase, creatine kinase-MB, Creatinine) and Electrocardiogram. Results revealed significant changes in the electrolytes, disturbances in the enzyme status of both clinical and experimental cases. However, the experimental atrial fibrillation cases were converted to normal sinus rhythm with Direct current cardioversion. Recovery of clinical and experimental cases of ventricular fibrillation was futile.