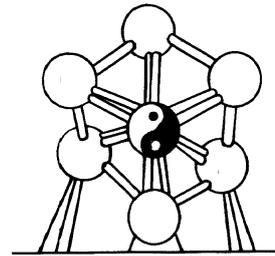


Case Logs

BEVAS 2017

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Case Nr. 1: Fiorentina



Patient	Fiorentina, young cat (about 3 Months), found on the street, can't move her left front leg
Date of initial Presentation	14. September 2017
History	Nobody has seen the accident, but we suppose that a car drove over her front leg and she tried to run away at the same moment
Signs / Clinical exam Findings	Very shy, no sensibility or ability to move her left front leg, a bit cold, rest of the examination was normal, no fracture in the x-ray
Western Diagnosis	Plexus brachialis rupture or damaging
TCM Diagnosis	Blockage or damaging of the meridians of the front leg
Treatment Principle	Try to reconnect the meridians and strengthen the nerves and movement of the leg
Your treatment goals	Returning of the sensitivity and ability to move her leg
Prescription-Points used and why	<p>1. Treatment:</p> <p>GV14: Good for forearm problems, close to nerves coming from cervical vertebra Bai hui: Good to use in combination with GV14, strengthen whole cervical vertebra (mirroring) Lu5: Local point to stimulate nerve fibers</p> <p>2. Treatment:</p> <p>TH14: Local point to stimulate nerve fibers LI15: Local point to stimulate nerve fibers Liv3: Moves Qi, moves blood GV14: Good for forearm problems, close to nerves coming from cervical vertebra</p> <p>I needed the points with strong manipulation</p>
Advice given	Physiotherapy: moving leg every day and make passive movement of all joints. 3 times per day for 10 minutes
Follow-up	The front leg is still paralysed but she learned very well living with it
Reflection on your experience	When the plexus was really ruptured (what I think now) we had no chance to help the kitten



Case Nr. 2: Hidalgo

Patient	Hidalgo, 4 year old Freiberger gelding
Date of initial Presentation	19. September 2017
History	He has some behavior problems. He shows stallion behavior when he meets other horses when the owner goes for a ride with him
Signs / Clinical exam Findings	Has dry skin medial to his elbow and medial to his knee. The area is without hair and with dry incrustations. The dry skin was on PC3 and Liv8
Western Diagnosis	Dry dermatitis, mycosis?
TCM Diagnosis	Heart and pericard fire which manifests in the skin
Treatment Principle	Give fluids to the system, cool the fire and calm the Shen As pericard is important for behavior with others: Harmonies pericard
Your treatment goals	Get rid of the dermatitis and improve his behavior with other horses
Prescription-Points used and why	<p>1. <u>Treatment:</u> Kd 10: bring water to the system TH 2: Water point, coupled meridian with pericard GV20: calm the Shen</p> <p>2. <u>Treatment:</u> Ht7: calm the Shen Pc3: harmonies the pericard Kd10: bring water to the system</p> <p>3. <u>Treatment:</u> GB2: Water point, coupled meridian with liver Kd6: Tonify kidney yin, cool down the fire Liv3: move blood, cooling, nourish the skin better when Qi and blood moves smoothly through the body</p>
Advice given	Look that he is not too much in the wet weather, always dry the skin.
Follow-up	After three treatments and 1.5 Months, the dermatitis is almost gone and his behavior is much better with other horses. He has calmed a lot. Six months after treatment the dermatitis is gone completely. He has absolutely normal behavior with other horses now.
Reflection on your experience	As a young gelding he seemed to have hormonal imbalance.



Case Nr. 3: Elina

Patient	Elina, 23 years old mare
Date of initial Presentation	20.01.2018
History	She is very stiff in her hindlegs for several months. On the 17.1 she fell down and afterwards she didn't use her left hindleg anymore. Another veterinarian came and gave her Metacam.
Signs / Clinical exam Findings	Very stiff in both of her hindlegs. Lamé on her left hindleg. Seems to hurt in the hip and ileosacral area. GB-DTC is painful.
Western Diagnosis	Weak in hip and lumbar region because of arthrosis. Maybe she had a pressure or fixation of a nerve or bone with pain afterwards
TCM Diagnosis	Kidney Qi deficiency, Problem in the tendomuscular meridian
Treatment Principle	Straighten Kidney Qi and take away the pain
Your treatment goals	Take away the pain
Prescription-Points used and why	Kd7: straighten Kidney Bai hui: straighten the lower Back and lumbar region GB27: painful point, straighten hip area GB1: Opens the Tendomuscular meridian
Advice given	Rest, feed her with good quality food
Follow-up	3 days later she walks already around with all four legs on weight, but still stiff
Reflection on your experience	It will not last forever because she has arthrosis but I can treat her every week to help her against her stiffness.

Case Nr. 4:

Patient	Maya 9 year-old dog, female spayed
Date of initial Presentation	04.02.2018
History	Since birth problems with her ears (Otitis), allergies, patella luxation, mitalinsufficiency, cough, icterus, often diarrhea and sometimes vomitus, flatulence
Signs / Clinical exam Findings	Icterus, smells metallic, very skinny, no muscles, warm ears, lightly red tongue with scratch in the middle
Western	Icterus but could find no reason, US was normal of the liver and the thorax

Diagnosis	
TCM Diagnosis	Liver heat, Kidney Jing def, spleen def
Treatment Principle	Cool liver heat, tonify kidney and spleen
Your treatment goals	Help the wood because this is the primary problem
Prescription-Points used and why	Si2: stops diarrhea, cools Liv2: cools and helps liver PC6: against nausea St36: generates Qi, helps spleen, better appetite
Advice given	Good observation of the icterus It is a chronic problem so they need to treat for a while to see an effect
Follow-up	
Reflection on your experience	She has so many problems, that it is hard to find out what was first and what do we have to treat first.

Case Nr. 5:

Patient	7 j old stallion, trotter
Date of initial Presentation	04.02.2018
History	He is pretty good as a trotter, he is trained hard
Signs / Clinical exam Findings	Lu Mu- and Shu-Point sensitive, Kidney deficient, also in pulse, light swelling and painful GB22/23
Western Diagnosis	Upper respiratory tract infection
TCM Diagnosis	Weak Wei Qi, Lu Qi deficiency, Kidney Qi deficiency

Treatment Principle	Straighten Wei Qi, open wind door, build Qi
Your treatment goals	Get rid of infection
Prescription-Points used and why	Si3: open GV, get the Qi from the extraordinary vessel Lu7: help the lung, straighten Wei Qi GV14: show the Qi where to go, open door to let out the EPF
Advice given	Train less hard, give more breaks, optimize food
Follow-up	
Reflection on your experience	Maybe he is trained to hard, so he might need more rest and better food to have more Qi, which reflects in a better Wei Qi

Case Nr. 6:

Patient	Pippa, 6 years old, female, dog
Date of initial Presentation	03.02.2018
History	Dermatitis, alopecia, malassezia, gas in the bowels and stomach, ear infections, cough during night
Signs / Clinical exam Findings	Alopecia and red skin around the eyes and some spots on the neck, back, legs etc. warm and greasy skin, smells, fatty hair, light conjunctivitis and entropion
Western Diagnosis	Malassezia dermatitis, hot spots, allergy?

TCM Diagnosis	Spleen Qi deficiency
Treatment Principle	Get rid of heat and damp
Your treatment goals	Have normal skin and hair
Prescription-Points used and why	Li11: get rid of heat Sp2: tonify spleen, calming point Lu9: against cough, helps lung in chronic problems, helps to build more Qi St40: clears phlegm and damp
Advice given	Food: carrots, duck, brown rice, shi take, curcuma
Follow-up	
Reflection on your experience	This will be a chronic patient. Already the breed is very predisposed for those problems. But with the right food and some sessions she might be better.



Case Nr. 7:

Patient	Nougat, cat, 5j old, found on street as a baby (was a street cat), lives inside now
Date of initial presentation	10.03.18
History	Sometimes prolapse of third eyelid, confused, uncoordinated eye movements, limps sometimes, sneezing with red blood drops coming out of the nose
Signs / Clinical exam Findings	Strabismus, nystagmus, bloody discharge of left nose, gingivitis with eosinophil granuloma, flees
Western Diagnosis	Eosinophil Granuloma, neurological symptoms, may have viral rhinitis

TCM Diagnosis	Lu heat, liver heat with internal wind, stomach heat
Treatment Principle	Sedate heat in Lu, St and liv, open wind door Balance method
Your treatment goals	Remove wind and heat from stomach and liver
Prescription-Points used and why	Lu5: water point, cooling function Li4: MP head and face Bl67: tonify water element for more fluids Sp6: combines Spleen, Liver and Kidney, produce more Qi Yin tang: wind door
Advice given	Give high quality food, treat against flees
Follow-up	
Reflection on your experience	She might have a Jing deficiency as she is weak and small since her birth



Case Nr. 8:

Patient	Charlotte, 6j Newfoundlander
Date of initial Presentation	10.03.2018
History	Had puppies, then started with skin problems (malassezia), goes up first with her hindlegs, then with her front legs
Signs / Clinical exam Findings	Ectropion and entropion, Alopecia in the ventral body and neck, bit pruritus, oily and greasy skin with malassezia smell, front legs are weak, holds head and neck down, quiet and in her own world
Western Diagnosis	Malassezia dermatitis
TCM Diagnosis	Spleen Qi def, Kidney yin def, Spleen yin deficiency, leads to heat pattern (false heat)
Treatment Principle	Tonify spleen and Yin Balance method
Your treatment goals	Better skin, happier animal
Prescription-Points used and why	Sp9: water point of spleen St36: better appetite, better digestion => more Qi TH10: Strengthen the hip area to get up easier (mirroring) Bl44: helps the emotions
Advice given	No raw or pellet food, make home cooked food
Follow-up	
Reflection on your experience	She seems very depressed. It would be good to find something that makes her happy.



Case Nr. 9:

Patient	Brenda, 12j mare, trotter
Date of initial Presentation	11.03.2018
History	Often when somebody rides her she looks to her sides, not so much power, she had already 4 foals, she starts sweating extremely under the saddle and after she needs one hour break, box walking
Signs / Clinical exam Findings	Hyperextension in fetlock, toe out both hind legs, slightly eye discharge in right eye, swollen lower eyelids Hoof: flat, hind both duck shaped, deficiency in saddle area, Lung Mu- and Shu-points deficient, Gall bladder & Liver & Kidney & Stomach Mu- and Shu-Point reactive, sensitive points: GB23, GB-DTC, Xue fu and Bai hui
Western Diagnosis	Ovary pain
TCM Diagnosis	Liver stagnation due to deficiency
Treatment Principle	Build Liver Qi to resolve the stagnation (which is due to deficiency)
Your treatment goals	Build Qi, resolve stagnation, eliminate ovary pain
Prescription-Points used and why	PC9: Wood point on the meridian, coupled meridian with liver TH5: Subdues liver Yang, Couple point for Dai Mai, coupled meridian with Gall bladder GB34: Move Qi, build liver Qi, good in combination with Liver8 Liv8: Tonify liver, move Qi
Advice given	
Follow-up	
Reflection on your experience	This treatment could be added with herbs

Case Nr. 10:

Patient	Gaia, 2.5 j. Tinker-freesia mix
Date of initial Presentation	11.03
History	Scratches on her bottom, sometimes diarrhea
Signs / Clinical exam Findings	Swelling on left maxilla, swollen lower eyelids, eruption cysts, broken tail with low sensitivity in the lower part of the tail, scratched bottom
Western Diagnosis	Endoparasites, Problems in teeth changing
TCM Diagnosis	Kidney deficiency
Treatment Principle	Balance method Straighten Kidney to help changing the teeth. It will deblock the stomach meridian
Your treatment goals	Stop itching, change teeth
Prescription-Points used and why	Kd3 both sides: straighten kidneys Bl23 both sides with moxa: give Qi to kidneys
Advice given	Deworm, control teeth changing in some weeks
Follow-up	
Reflection on your experience	I should not forget to look at the whole horse and not fix too much to just one sign Always look at the whole animal (in general)