

Abstract**Feline Injection-Site Sarcoma Complete Remission After Treatment with Isopathic medicine: a Case Report****Nathalia Salles S. de Medeiros**Autonomous veterinarian, Buenos Aires, Argentina. nathalia.salles@gmail.com – <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-7122-8692>

Feline injection-site sarcomas (FISS) were described for the first time in 1991. They are neoplasms of mesenchymal origin that appear in body regions routinely used for the application of vaccines or other injections [1]. Those are very aggressive tumours that relapse and have a high rate of mortality. The tumour can appear between 3 months and 3 years after the injection, but in some cases, it can happen after 15 years of the vaccine or other injections. Isopathy is one approach of homeopathy, in which the biological agent that causes a disease are prepared in high dilution to treat the same disease. This case report is about a 13-year-old mix breed spay cat. In September 2019 it received the vaccine Rabsin® (Boehringer Ingelheim) and 4 months later the owner noticed a lump at the injection area. One year later (September 2020) the lump start growing rapidly and on January 12th, 2021, started the appointments. The other veterinarians recommend euthanasia since the tumour was very big and the cat was not mild, was losing weight and appetite. The owner wanted to try another treatment before euthanasia since the cat was still active, interacting with the other cat and the people at the house. The lump was located on her back, in the end of the right ribcage, and it was around 7cm of diameter. It was firm and attached to the muscles. An Isopathy medicine with the same vaccine was prepared, being the isotherapic 12CH administered 5 drops BID. Beside the isopathy vitamins of B complex and Omega 3 were prescribed. The cat was seen every 15 days and contact telephonically was kept as well. The treatment started on January 19th, 2021. On January 21st, 2021, all the tumour was ulcerated and looser. On February 2nd, 2021 the potency was changed to 14CH, 5 drops, BID. On February 4th the tumour felt away and was sent for histopathological study. On February 20th, 2021, the result described it as a Fibrosarcoma grade II. The ulcer that appeared after the tumour felt away became a big wound and the owner started cleaning it with propolis and lavender oleate every day and it was controlled once a week. On March 31st, 2021, the cat was eating well, strong, not mild, did not allowed it to be cleaned. The wound seems to be more superficial, larger and it appears that a small lump was growing again. Isotherapic 15CH, 5 drops once a week was indicated. On April 4th, 2021, the cat was eating well, good general condition and the small lump that was growing was shrinking and the wound becoming more superficial. On April 9th, 2021 the cat seems painful, not eating well, constipated. Isopathy was suspended and started with Meloxicam 0,1mg/kg SID for 3 days. Was indicated *Natrum muriaticum* 30CH, 5 drops every hour, total 3 treatments and then once a day. On April 13th, 2021, the cat was better, defecate. But since April 9th the cat could never be stable again. It has ups and downs and was treated with different homeopathic remedies (*Natrum muriaticum* 30Ch, *Silicea* 200CH and *Silicea* 1000CH, *Staphisagria* 200CH) until June 8th, 2021, when it was euthanised. No necropsy was done. The question was, what happened with the cat since it was getting better? The following aphorisms could explain it: §156 “...The restoration, however, leads to the goal of the cure, if it is not prevented by strange medicinal influence, by errors in the lifestyle or by passions.” And §10 “With no vital power the material organism is not capable of any sensation, function or self-preservation...” [2]. The informed consent form was obtained from the owner of the cat.

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