

#### PROBLEMS:

- Anorexia
- Depression
- Dehydration
- Vomiting
- Oral lesions
- Diarrhoea
- Hypothermia
- Urine output & specific gravity altered

### Differential diagnoses:

- Aminoglycoside antibiotics
- CHOLECALCIFEROL
- ETHYLENE GLYCOL





Campaign\*
Possum Bait
Cholecalciferol 8g/k,
Pestfcides Act No. 478

Differential diagnoses:

Heavy metals

Ochratoxin



## Renal Toxicities Differential diagnoses:

Raisins & grapes

NSAIDs



FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

#### PBZ GRANULES

ANALGESIC AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY

Each Sachet contains: Tasteless Granules equivalent to 1 gram PHENYLUBUTAZONE B.P.

INDICATIONS: AS AN ANALGESIC AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY IN THE TREATMENT OF MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS IN HORSES.

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## Renal Toxicities Differential diagnoses:

- Oxalates (plants)
- Easter Lily (cats)



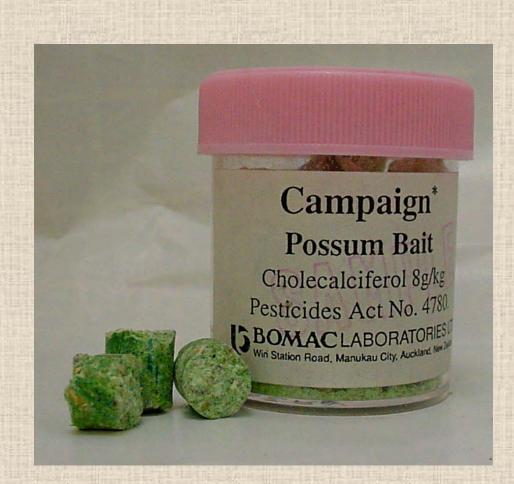


## Renal Toxicities CHOLECALCIFEROL-Sources

- Pesticides
- Plants
- Vitamin D<sub>3</sub>
  Toxicity:

2 mg/kg (low)

LD<sub>50</sub> 13 mg/kg



### CHOLECALCIFEROL - Clinical Signs & Effects

- Initially lethargy & anorexia
- Vomiting, PU, PD
- Dehydration
- Cardiac PR ↑, QT↓
- Azotaemia

## Renal Toxicities CHOLECALCIFEROL - Diagnosis

- Hypercalcaemia
- Hyperphosphataemia
- Ca:P
- ECG: ↑ PR interval, ↓ QT
- Histo: Tissue Mineralisation

### Renal Toxicities Cholecalciferol Treatment Plan

depends on severity and Calcium levels

- Activated charcoal (repeat)
- Fluids Saline diuresis
- Frusemide
- Prednisone
- salmon calcitonin (Miacalcic) OR
  - \*pamidronate disodium (Pamisol)
- Guarded to Grave Prognosis

#### ETHYLENE GLYCOL

- Antifreeze
- Clinical signs appear
   from 30 minutes to 12
   hours post ingestion



- Stage I drunkenness (1-2 hours)
  - Vomiting, depression, ataxia
  - Metabolic Acidosis,
  - Cats lethargy
- Stage I (2-6 hours)
  - diuresis, dehydration, polydipsia

- -Stage II Cardiopulmonary Signs
  - Hypocalcaemia
  - Hypothermia,
  - Muscle tremors (6 hours)
  - Tachycardia,
  - Pulmonary oedema
  - † phosphorus

- -Stage III Renal Failure
  - Painful swollen kidneys
  - Anuria, uraemia
  - Increased BUN and Creatinine

Clinical Pathology:

Metabolic Acidosis, † anion gap

Urine specific gravity - isothenuric or dilute

Uraemia, 1 creatinine (renal failure)

Clinical Pathology: Birefrigent crystals in kidneys



# Renal Toxicities ETHYLENE GLYCOL TREATMENT

- Ethanol (dogs and cats)
- Dogs: 4-methylpyrazole (fomepizole)
- Symptomatic and supportive care
  - fluid therapy
  - sodium bicarbonate (acidosis)
  - electrolyte correction







#### SUMMARY

- Clinical Signs of Renal Failure
- Hypothermia
- Activated charcoal (cholecalciferol)
  - Reduce hypercalcaemia
- Metabolic Acidosis (ethylene glycol)
  - Ethanol or 4-Methylpyrazole