

DIFFERENCES IN NUTRITIONAL MANAGEMENT OF PANCREATIC DISEASES IN DOGS AND CATS

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Abstract

Pancreatitis is an inflammatory condition of the pancreas, which is divided into two types: acute pancreatitis, which can occur suddenly, and chronic pancreatitis, characterized by persistent inflammation of the pancreas. One of the most commonly cited causes of inflammation of the pancreas is inadequate nutrition in dogs and cats.

Current research aims to clarify the need for species-differentiated nutritional management in both the prevention and treatment of pancreatic disorders.

Medical studies that emphasize the dietary management of pancreatitis indicate the use of low residue and highly digestible diets in cats with pancreatic disorders, while in dogs low fat diets are recommended.

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