

Case Log Instructions for the CSAVP and CASVM Orthopaedic Surgery



Case log explanations and instructions:

The case log for the **ESAVS Certificate / Orthopaedic Surgery** shall contain at least 100 cases mostly compiled in the second half of the program.

The following cases categories are mandatory:

1. LA: At least 20 lameness analysis cases, including, history, lameness type and grade, diagnostic work-up, treatment and follow-up
2. FR: At least 20 fracture treatments cases, including a precise description of the fracture, fracture treatment including the surgical ap- proaches and the type of implants being used, control XR and follow-up
3. OA: At least of 20 cases of joint diseases with maximum 10 cranial cruciate ligament injuries (OA)

For each case, the following information is mandatory (information is provided as an example)

1. **Date** : 11 January 2017
2. **Name or file number** : Leo File 23112015
3. **Species, breed, age** : Dog, Labrador, 12 months old
4. **Major complain/ Problem** : Forelimb lameness, Pain on Palpation of the elbow joint
5. **Examinations (Blood work, Diagnostic imaging, Laboratory, ...)** : Orthopaedic examination, radiologic examination, Computer tomography, joint tap.
6. **Final diagnosis** : Joint tap: Osteoarthritis, Fragmented coronoid process
7. **Surgical procedure** : arthroscopy of the elbow joint, medial compartment Outerbridge 3 Classification, FCP removal, Curettage
8. **Complications/Results** : Removal of the fragment was difficult and the incision had to be enlarged.
9. **Follow-up** : Control at suture removal/Uneventfull. Lameness persisted one month after surgery and then improved. Follow-up at one year suggested progression of OA.
10. **Your comment / Discussion**: Typical case of FCP in a young Labrador. The CT was very helpful to reach the final diagnosis although some sclerosis was to be seen on the plain XRays, the cartilage has been inspected and graded with the Outerbridge Classification.
11. **Code** : OA

The case log needs to be compiled as an Excel file using the template in the appendix.

Cases need to be summarized according to category at the beginning of the case log table (for example: LA = 28 cases, FR = 42 cases etc.)

Abbreviations may be used but must be explained at the beginning of the case log table. Last the cases in chronological order.

A case log may not be acceptable and may be rejected in its entirety if critical concerns regarding one or more categories result in a fail, regardless of whether all other required criteria are adequately met.