Oak Ridge Animal Clinic, Thermal Burn, Shih Tzu CASE SUMMARY

COMPANION ANIMAL HEALTH

Case Courtesy of:

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Signalment: Canine, 8 yrs., M/N, Shih Tzu, "ChiLin".

History: Patient presented for dental procedure including extractions. Owner mentioned a painful back.

Diagnostics and Exam Findings: Dorsum shows a 20cm² spherical area of erythema with patches of ulcerated skin, serous discharge of ulcerated areas.

Diagnosis: Thermal burn of unknown source.

Laser Treatment: 5J/cm² delivered to target site, utilizing preset wound treatment protocol, delivered 492 total joules to entire affected area & nearby healthy tissue margins (100cm²).

Frequency of Treatment: Once daily for 14 days, then EOD until resolution.

Other Treatments: Hydrotherapy, flamazine cream with insulin mixed in.

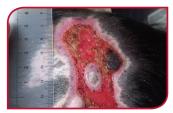
Comments: DVM reports to have seen a similar case needing two months to heal (without photobiomodulation being utilized). In this case, it only took 3.5 weeks for the patient to heal. Dr. Moffat reports "Wound healing time was drastically reduced by half simply by daily laser treatments".

Supporting Documentation:

Pictures: 10, 8, & 4 days prior to starting PBMT. 7 & 14 days after starting PBM



10 days *prior* to Laser Therapy



8 days *prior* to Laser Therapy



4 days *prior* to Laser Therapy



7 days after starting Laser Therapy



14 days *after* to Laser Therapy

