

Advanced Rehabilitation Center (MSU),
Acupuncture Points, Labrador
CASE SUMMARY

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Signalment: Canine, 12yrs., F/S, Labrador, "Shanti".

History: Patient presented with a history of progressive exercise intolerance, muscle weakness, and respiratory stridor.

Diagnostics and Exam Findings: GOLPP – Geriatric Onset Laryngeal Paralysis & Poly-neuropathy. Left-sided, with significant muscle mass loss.

Laser Treatment: : Three acupuncture points along the left side of the neck were treated with the acupuncture preset protocol, each spot receiving 8J.

Frequency of Treatment: The patient was treated twice weekly for three weeks.

Other Treatments: Prior to initiating laser therapy, a surgical laryngeal tieback was performed, along with post-operative standard of care including hydrotherapy and other therapeutic exercises.



Shanti

Comments: Working with an acupuncturist doing these points has worked well. When our acupuncturist isn't working, I've done needle-less with the laser with amazing results. I have a great job doing PT for the past 11 years. The Companion laser has improved my abilities and grown a lot of clientele with just doing laser therapy. It also makes my job a little easier with quick results & speedy recoveries. GOLPP dogs usually have a slow start to building endurance but it's really rewarding to have clients start to notice little things that their dog has not done in a long time, like do stairs, run, and play.

Supporting Documentation:
Single picture of the patient