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MEDICAL MANAGEMENT IN OSTEOARTHRITIC DOGS

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Abstract Osteoarthritis is importance and frequently found in dogs. It is a degenerative disease of articular cartilage and joint's osteophyte. The dogs are suffering from pain and can not used this joint as usual. The aims of treatment in osteoarthritis are reliving pain and used the joint as normal. The successful treatments need appropriate medical management including; pharmacologic treatment, exercise management and weight control. **Chiang Mai Veterinary Journal 2006;4(1):63-72.**

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