OVERVIEW

Sudden death is a well-known cause of morbidity and mortality in the veterinary field. The risk factors associated with sudden death are complex and multifactorial, and include both genetic and environmental factors. This article will provide an overview of the risk factors and management strategies for sudden death.

HOW IS IT MEASURED

Sudden death is often measured using necropsy data, where the cause of death is determined by a veterinarian. This data is then used to calculate the incidence of sudden death in a given population. The incidence rate is calculated by dividing the number of deaths by the total number of animals in the population over a specific time period.

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