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## Medical Report

**Patient:** French Bulldoge, ♂, 1 y., Bambo, 13 kg.

**Owner:** Hoffman Anna Magdalena, Gdaňsk

**Referring vet:** -

**History:** Since 4 month of age vomiting. Continual worsening. After feeding of mushy feed improvement.

**Physical examination:**

T: 38,4, Puls 82/min., breathing 20/min..

Dog is in good body condition. Without physical abnormalities.

**Gastroduodenoscopy:** esophagus normal, in the stomach no gross abnormalitis, in the pyloric part there are enlarged fold completely covering the pyloric canal. Entrance to the duodenum successful after several attempts. Duodenum normal. From the wall of the pylorus taken 3 biopsy-samples.

**Cytology (imprint of the sample):** no sings of malignancy. Normal cytologic population.

**Histology:** results will be sent later (est. 3.9.08)

**Diagnosis:** pyloric stenosis with delayed gastric emptying– susp. chronic hypertrophic pyloric gastropathy (CHPG).

**Prognosis:** dubious (there is risk of recidives)

After endoscopy we performed pyloroplasty with submucosal resection. The anesthesia and surgical procedure was without any complication.

**Recommendation:**

- famotidine 10 mg once a day
- feeding 5x per day small portions of wet granules for 2 – 4 weeks, then 3x per day and after at least 2 next weeks twice in day.
- to prevent possible recurrences we recommend to feed no big dry or hard food (bones etc.) for whole life

**Remark:** CHPG is mostly a congenital disease with genetic predispositions in some breeds including French Bulldogge. From this reason we do not recommend breeding with affected dogs. To exclude cancer disease of the pyloric part of stomach we sent a tissue sample to

Best regards,

David Hanzlíček, DVM

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