



MRStaph Update 2012

CDC, AVMA, ACVD

1. MRStaph is increasing and reaching crisis levels in some clinics.
2. This IS a potentially life threatening AND zoonotic (5%) infectious disease.
3. Steroids and Fluoroquinolones are linked to this increase.
4. STOP all steroids: you are liable...
5. Treat the primary disease (hypothyroidism, Atopy, flea allergy, Cushing's, diabetes, food allergy, scabies).
6. Use VERY frequent topical therapy and the CDC multidrug treatment protocol.
7. Ask and discuss human exposure risk and infection prevention.