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Subject: Re: DCM

Hi Brad - we won't be participating in this request through UC Davis. Thanks for reaching out.

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On Oct 13, 2021, at 12:35 PM, Brad Quest drquest@bsmpartners.vet wrote:

Hello Drs. Stern, Ames, and Orvalho,

We would like to ask for your help. We are collecting referral hospital data from cardiology practices to try to understand better what different practices may be seeing throughout the country.

We would like for you to provide for each year the total number of initial cardiology cases you saw and the total number of DCM cases for that year as well.

We are asking if you can provide us with as many years of data as you can. We prefer to have at least 10 years.

In addition, we would like to ask if you can provide the age and breed for each DCM case you saw as this would be helpful as well.

We are asking all hospitals to please provide this data by the end of October. Our goal is to compile the data and share it with all through publication.

Attached is a survey questionnaire that you can use to help us as well.

Thank you for your consideration and help with this.

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