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Palatability Study

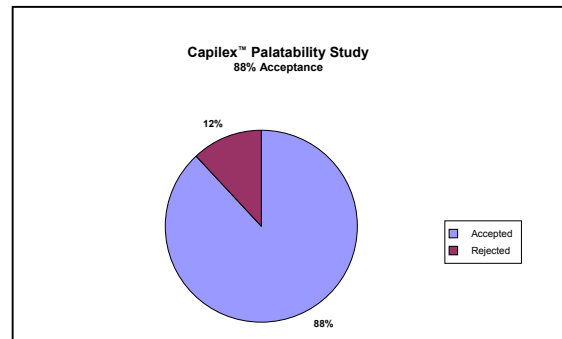
A study conducted at Summit Ridge Farms for Bock Vet Pharma, LLC to evaluate the palatability of a proprietary chewable hairball preventive in cats confirmed that it was highly palatable.

Protocol

The study included 20 cats of varying sex and age randomly chosen from the general cattery population. Their housing and diet remained constant throughout the 7 day study. The cats were meal fed twice daily and offered the chewable treat in stainless steel bowls for 30 minutes twice daily prior to their meal. Total treat consumption for both AM and PM offerings and technician observations were recorded.

Results

The cats consumed 89% of the AM treat offerings (124/140) and 87% of the PM treat offerings (121.5/140) for a total consumption rate of 88% (245.5/280). 90% (18/20) of the cats ate the treat the first time it was offered. 94% (17/18) of the cats who ate the treat on day 1 continued to eat it every time it was offered. 2 cats never ate the treat, and 1 cat ate it intermittently, consuming 61% (8.5/14) of treats offered. No adverse effects were noted.



Conclusions

The chewable hairball preventive was highly palatable, with 88% of study cats readily accepting and ingesting the treat. 94% of cats who accepted the treat continued to accept it throughout the study.