



The Hong Kong Veterinary Association Ltd

VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMITTEE

Screw-worm Fly Myiasis

Old World Screw-worm fly (*Chrysomya bezziana*) myiasis has been reported occurring in pet dogs in Hong Kong since 2002. Female adult flies lay eggs in wounds and larvae appear within 24 hours. The larvae penetrate into body tissue causing considerable tissue damage. Neglected wounds are the common sites where myiasis occurs. Infected wounds give out strong offensive smell. Body fluids (or blood) are also seen oozing from the wounds. Female adult flies may lay eggs in open wounds of debilitated humans. Pet owners must bring their animals for veterinary treatment should open wounds be noticed in animals.

This statement is provided by the Hong Kong Veterinary Association (HKVA) Veterinary Public Health Subcommittee, for further information please contact HKVA secretariat (secretary@hkva.org)

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香港獸醫學會 - 獸醫公共衛生委員會

旋蠅蛆病

香港在二零零二年已經有報導在寵物犬隻出現由旋蠅引致的蠅蛆病。雌性成蟲旋蠅在傷口產卵，幼蟲在二十四小時內出現，幼蟲鑽進身體組織，對組織造成相當大的破壞。蠅蛆病通常發生於被忽略的傷口。受感染傷口會發出強烈討厭氣味，也見到體液(或血)從傷口滲出。雌性成蟲旋蠅能夠在體弱乏力人身上的傷口產卵。當發現動物身上出現傷口，寵物主人必須為動物找獸醫處理。

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注意：

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