

Name: Cody Waterhouse
Breed: Cocker Spaniel
Sex: Male **Age:** 9 yrs, 6 months
Original Complaint: Alopecia, pruritus, scaly coat.

HISTORY:

Cody Waterhouse, a 9 year old Cocker Spaniel, suffered from a number of skin conditions including, alopecia, pruritus and scaly coat.

Cody became more pruritic over time and Malaseb seemed to make his skin erythematous, alopecia worse around his eyes and on his ear pinnas, and the skin appear lichenified.



ACTION:

His care practice, Donaldson Vets, carried out a work up process which included skin scrapes, hair plucks, skin biopsies, a trial of fortnightly Advocate, as well as Avacta's **SENSITEST® Complete Plus** test.



SENSITEST RESULTS JULY 2014		
	IgE	IgG
Food	All 0	
Environmental	All 0	
Indoor/Outdoor	All 0	
	IgE	IgG
Malassezia	4	5
Staphylococcus	0	3
Sarcoptes		BORDER-LINE

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Please email marketing@avacta.com or contact your area representative, if you're happy to share.

RESPONSE:

Raised antibodies were detected to IgE and IgG, Malassezia & Staphylococcus.

Cody has responded well to Apoquel treatment and has started Allergen-Specific Immunotherapy for Malassezia.

This bespoke treatment aims to make the patient tolerant to the causal allergens by injecting the animal with the allergens in increasing doses and with increasing intervals.

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