Towsend will have a second surgery on April 10th to perform a total ear canal ablation (TECA) with lateral bulla osteotomy to attempt to resolve chronic otitis media and remove a sequestrum following complications from a ventral bulla osteotomy for chronic otitis media. This is a more complicated surgery with great risk for morbidity and mortality but necessary to resolve the infection.

With continued failure to ‘harden up’ poorly forming scutes, generalized edema, and now weight loss, we decided to call it quits with poor little Pickle, we euthanized Pickel today. The bones were soft with fibrous metaplasia. Also found at gross necropsy were caudal colon adhesions and possible fecal-lyth with obstruction. Histopathology is pending. COD complications arising from advanced MBD.

This is the enface view of a Corynosoma from a common dolphin stranded on Cape Cod years ago. Inspired by Dr. Dailey’s visit I have been re-examining older samples that have eluded identification and new ways of preparing samples as demonstrated this is method for determining the number of rows of hooks in the proboscis, a valued morphological feature of these acanthocephalan parasites.
Sea Turtles: **Topsy 20**

**resolving cold-stun**

CC: head wound
Meds: Ceftaz 20 mg/kg IM q3d 14 days
Last Blood: 3-26-13; LDH, resolving
Last Rads: 3-26-13
wt=3.2 kg, SCL=25.9, SCW=24.2, HR=44, BAR, B/S=3/5
Wound on head near right eye and a reaction to the hind hind flipper tag, due to the head wound Topsy will be started on abx and held back.

Sea Turtles: **Gerald 21**

**flipper tip lesions resolving**

CC: flipper tip lesions, resolving
Last Blood: 3-26-13, glu and UA resolved, increase CK, LDH and PCV
Last Rads: 1-16-13 repeat flipper tips, 3/26/13
wt= 5.5 kg, SCL=32.3, SCW=29.7, HR=48, BAR, BS= 3/5
small bite near right eye, flipper tip lesions mostly resolved

Sea Turtles: **Betsy 22**

**rash resolved, skin mark**

CC: rash and circular neck mark, flipper tip lesions
Meds: d/c
Last Blood: 4-2-13; spike in AKLP, ALT, AST, CK, and LDH (>11K)
Last Rads: 1-23-13, repeat flipper tips,
wt= 5.0, SCL=29.9, SCW=27.7, HR=50, BAR, BS= 3/5
circular neck mark unchanged, rash is resolved other PE WNL. Recommend continued rehab.

Sea Turtles: ‘**wild’ Walter 23**

**post cold-stun**

CC: inflammatory response, resolving
Meds: d/c
Last Blood: 4-2-13; CK and LDH up, CBC resolved
Last Rads: 4-3-13 WNL (needs horz. lat)
wt= 5.5, SCL=32.4, SCW=31.0, HR=50, BAR, BS=3/5
PE: minor right sided marginal scute scuffs could be bites or mouthing, cleaned and SSD, puckered cloaca, PE other WNL
Use blood to consider release prospects.
**Sea Turtles: Carolyn 24**

*flipper tip lesions*

CC: flipper tip lesions resolved
MEDS: none
Last Blood: 3-26-13, LDH, HCT up, ALKP, UA, resolved
Last Rads: 2-12-13
wt= 4.4 kg, SCL= 29.9, SCW= 27.6, HR= 48, BAR, BS = 3/5
R front flipper tip lesion healed, L has healed, no lesions
Green light for early release

**Sea Turtles: Phoenix 25**

*resolving cold-stun*

CC: resolved left peri-ocular minor trauma -resolved
Last Blood: 2/13/13: 3/26/13; resolving ALKP LDGH, CBC ok
Last Rads: Due
wt= 5.5 kg, SCL= 31.4, SCW= 29.8, HR= 48, BAR, BS 3/5
minor oral puncta on hard pallet, other WNL
Green light for early release

**Sea Turtles: Ernest 26**

*rash resolving, minor flipper tips*

CC: resolving flipper tip lesions
Last Blood: 3-26-12; spike in LDH UA resolved, eosinophilia
Last Rads: 1-9-13, phlange autolysis 2-5-13
wt= 3.3 kg, SCL= 25.9, SCW= 24.1, HR= 50, BAR, BS = 3/5
Mild and resolving flipper tip lesions L(swollen)>R (healed),
and rash R axilla also resolving, ulcer L lateral scute 1-2

**Sea Turtles: Papi 27**

CC: head wound. MEDS: d/c Ceftaz 3/5/13
Last Blood: 3-26-13: increase in LDH and CK, AlkP resolving
Last Rads: 2-26-13
wt= 4.3 kg, SCL= 28.8, SCW= 26.8, HR= 48, BAR, BS= 3/5
bite wound to head healed, minor R FF tip lesion healed, also
mild red area to R lower rhampotheca resolved, making good
progress, minor plastron scabs, puckered cloaca
Green light for early release

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