Veterinary

April 15, 2017, vol 180, pp 365-388

VETERINARY RECORD is published by BMJ on behalf of the British Veterinary Association. It was founded in 1888 by William Hunting,

Veterinary Editor-in-Chief Alexander Trees

Clinical Research Editor

Tom McNeilly **Editorial Board**

Stephen Baines, Julie Fitzpatrick, Danièlle Gunn-Moore, John Innes, Wayne McIlwraith, Richard Martin, Chris Oura, Chris Proudman, Stuart Reid, Susan Rhind, Randolph Richards, Kenneth Simpson, Polly Taylor, James Wood

Editor Adele Waters

Managing Editor Suzanne Jarvis

Deputy Editor Kathryn Clark

Editorial Staff

Olivia Azouaghe, Kristy Ebanks, Gill Harris, Laura Honey, Georgina Mills

All communications for the editorial department should be addressed to:

Veterinary Record, BMJ, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR

T: +44 (0) 20 7387 4409

F: +44 (0) 20 7383 6418 E: editorial@bva-edit.co.uk

Further information about Veterinary Record and its sister journal, In Practice, can be found on the Veterinary Record/In Practice website at: www.bvapublications.com

Annual subscriptions ndividual: Print and online

Online only £359 or details of US \$, Euro and institutional subscription rates, please visit the Veterinary Record website at http://veterinaryrecord.bmi. :om/site/about/Subslanding.xhtml

Subscription requests to:

Customer Services 3MJ, BMA House avistock Square, London WC1H 9JR

- +44 (0) 20 7383 6270 +44 (0) 20 7383 6402
- support@bmj.com

lassified advertisements should be sent to:

et Record Careers MA House, Tavistock Square, ondon WC1H 9JR

Caroline Coppin, +44 (0) 20 7383 6068

Godfrey Wasswa, +44 (0) 20 7874 7067 : vetrecordjobs@bmj.com

isplay advertisement queries should be irected to:

evan Bowen

- +44 (0) 7768 880410 kbowen@bmj.com
-) British Veterinary Association.

SN 0042 - 4900

This week's issue







Requirement to house poultry in higher risk areas lifted by Defra, p 367

Vet students help regiments to declare their horses to be 'strangles free', p 373

Antibiotic susceptibility of S aureus from dairy sheep and goats with mastitis, p 376

366 Comment

366 Optimising the value of VNs

367 **News and Reports**

- Mental health initiatives are encouraging vets 367 to reach out
- 367 Defra lifts requirement to house poultry in 'higher risk' areas of England
- BSAVA congress sparkles in diamond anniversary 368 celebrations
- 369 New president pledges support for vets as individuals and professionals
- 369 Partnership reduces waste and supports change
- Celebrating success in veterinary marketing 370 and advertising
- 370 Warmer weather prompts tick warning
- Incorrect details on microchip databases mean 371 stray dogs remain unclaimed
- 372 Hydatid disease: making a comeback?
- 373 Vet students help regiments declare their horses to be 'strangles free'

374 Research

- 374 Balancing responsibilities when prescribing antimicrobials for farm animals (P. Davies)
- 376 Susceptibility and PK/PD relationships of Staphylococcus aureus strains isolated from the milk of sheep and goats with clinical mastitis to five veterinary fluoroquinolones (J. M. Serrano-Rodríguez and others)
- 377 Double-blinded randomised placebo-controlled clinical trial of individualised homeopathic

treatment of hyperthyroid cats (A. L. Bodey and others)

- 378 Anthelmintic efficacy on sheep farms in south-west England (M. Glover and others)
- Students' beliefs in animal sentience: no decline 378 across veterinary education (N. Clarke and others)

379 Research Digest

380 **Clinical Decision Making**

- Effects of intrauterine cephapirin on subsequent 380 fertility in cows with clinical endometritis (B. Hyde, M. Brennan)
- 381 Robenacoxib for acute musculoskeletal pain control in cats (K. Wareham, H. Doit)

384 Gazette

384 Letters

- 384 Brucella canis in a dog in the UK (J. Morgan and others)
- Neutering of pet rabbits (F. Harcourt-Brown) 385
- 386 In or out . . . is there a dilemma for cat welfare? (M. W. Fox)
- 386 Survey on updating OIE World Animal Health Information System (M. Éloit)

387 **Products and Services**

Vet Record Careers

- Developing tomorrow's vets today
- ii Rosie's diary

Veterinary Record is published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd (BMJ), a wholly owned subsidiary of the British Medical Association, on behalf of the British Veterinary Association

Veterinary Record follows guidelines on editorial independence produced by the World Association of Medical Editors and the code on good publication practice of the Committee on Publication Ethics.

Veterinary Record is intended for veterinary professionals and is provided without warranty, express or implied. Statements in the journal are the responsibility of their authors and advertisers and not authors' institutions, BMJ, the BVA or the BMA unless otherwise specified or determined by law.

Acceptance of advertising does not imply endorsement. To the fullest extent permitted by law, BMJ and the BVA shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damage resulting from the use of Veterinary Record or any information in it whether based on contract, tort, or otherwise. Readers are strongly advised to verify any information they choose to rely on.

Copyright © 2017 British Veterinary Association All rights reserved; no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise without prior permission

Veterinary Record (ISSN No: 0042-4900) is published weekly by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd. The US annual subscription

price is US \$853. Airfreight and mailing in the USA by agent named Worldnet Shipping Inc, 156-15, 146th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Jamaica, NY 11434, USA. Periodicals postage paid at Jamaica NY 11431. US Postmaster: Send address changes to Veterinary Record, Worldnet Shipping Inc, 156-15, 146th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Jamaica, NY 11434, USA. Subscription records are maintained at BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR, UK.

Air Business Ltd is acting as our mailing agent.

Veterinary Record is published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, typeset by Techset, and printed in the UK on acid-free paper from sustainable forests by Warners Midland, Bourne,