

ANIMAL MEDICATION -- RINGWORM, ALLERGY, ABSCESS, OTITIS EXTERNA, HOT SPOTS, FUNGAL INFECTIONS, LACERATIONS, LIP FOLD DERMATITIS, INFLAMED CYST AND STAPHYLOMA TREATED BY ALOE VERA.

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 Experimental Use of ALOE VERA EXTRACT in Clinical Practice

The products appeared to retard exuberant granulation tissue. Pain and itching were relieved promptly. Although no firm conclusion can be drawn from treatment of 76 patients and a study involving no controls, my observation is that response of fungal infections and local allergic reactions to aloe vera therapy is excellent and that good response is achieved in treatment of mixed bacterial infections caused by susceptible organisms. No toxic reactions or other adverse side effects were seen in any of my patients.

TABLE 1 -- Results of Aloe Vera Therapy

Condition Treated	No. of Animals	Species			Response*			
		Dog	Cat	Other	E	G	P	N
Ringworm**	14	4	10		4	10		
Atopy (allergy)	12	10	2		6	6		
Abscess	12	1	11			12		
Otitis externa	11	8	3			9		2
Hot spots	11	9	2			10	1	
Misc. Fungal infections	9	7	1	1 (rodent)	2	7		
Lacerations***	4			4 (horses)		4		
Lip fold dermatitis	1	1					1	
Inflamed cyst	1	1				1		
Staphyloma	1	1				1		

*E Excellent (better than other drugs on the market)

G Good (equal to the best of other drugs on the market)

P Poor (not as good as other drugs on the market)

N No response

** Fluorescent under ultraviolet light

*** Exuberant granulation tissue removed surgically in 2 horses then Aloe Vera applied. Only Aloe Vera Gel used on the two remaining horses.