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ABSTRACT

Fetal mummification is an uncommon condition in most domestic species. While most

often seen in multiparous and polytocous species, it is also observed in monotocous

species when the fetus is retained for a long time. This case reportdescribes the

successful management of mummified fetus in a three-year-old calico cat which was

presented to SAQ Teaching Veterinary Hospital, Chattogram Veterinary and Animal

Sciences University with a history of full-term gestation and non-progressive signs of

labor. Radiography revealed presence of bony structures in the uterus. Ultrasonography

aided in the final diagnosis of the condition. Themummified fetus was carefully removed

by surgery following the standardprocedure. Post-operative antibiotics and analgesics

were given which ensured an uneventful recovery of the patient.

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