

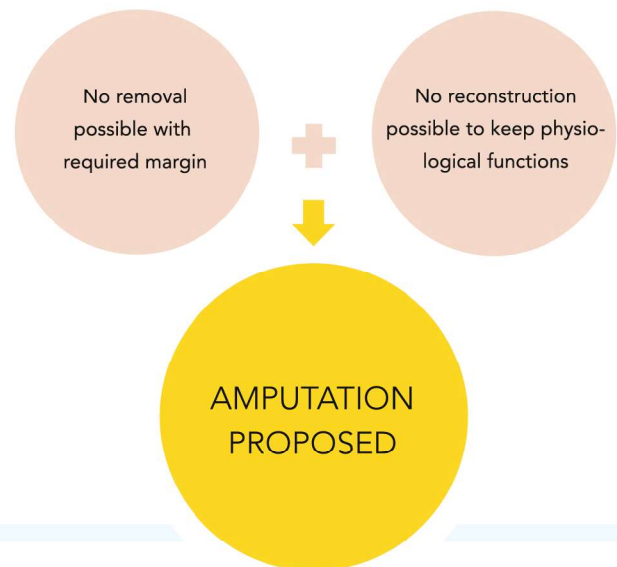
# AVOID AMPUTATION

## CASE DESCRIPTION

Tumours where required margins are not possible, e.g. distal limbs and face.

## FOR EXAMPLE

- ✓ Soft tissue sarcoma (e.g. fibrosarcoma)
- ✓ Carcinoma (e.g. squamous cell carcinoma)
- ✓ Mast Cell Tumour



## CLASSICAL ONCOLOGIC APPROACH

Amputation of the leg or body part in order to achieve clean margins.

## PROBLEM

Owner decides against the amputation or a palliative radiation therapy due to expected reduced quality of life or body weight of the patient.

## SOLUTION

Use dendritic cell therapy in order to reduce risk of tumour recurrence even in the case of no clean margins.

## PROCEDURE

- 1 Perform surgery in order to reduce tumour mass.
- 2 Start with dendritic cell therapy immediately after surgery in order to reduce risk of recurrence.
- 3 Perform three applications of dendritic cells in a 4 week interval.
- 4 Repeat dendritic cell therapy every three to six months

# AVOID AMPUTATION – CASE STUDIES

In these case studies, the dendritic cell therapy was used because it was not possible to achieve clean margins during surgery.

## MAST CELL TUMOUR LEG DOG



After surgery, wound did not heal properly



Start of dendritic cell therapy and local reaction



Rejection reaction and fistula



Proper healing

Through the additional treatment with dendritic cells, remaining tumour tissue could be removed and no recurrence was visible.

## HEMANGIOSARCOMA EYE HORSE



Before surgery



Before surgery



After surgery, laser therapy and dendritic cell therapy

Through the additional treatment with dendritic cells, the amputation of the eye could be avoided.

## HAEMANGIOMA WITH MALIGN CELLS DOG



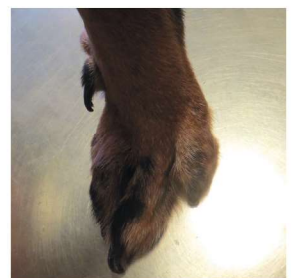
Before surgery



Removed mass



Wound healing after surgery



Recurrence and amputation could be avoided with additional dendritic cell therapy.