

## A Case of Canine Cervical Disc Disease Which Showed Favorable Response by Modified Moxibustion

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**Signalment:** A 8-year-old female Chihuahua dog was referred with chief complaint of lameness in thoracic limbs two months ago. She was diagnosed into cervical disc disease (CV4-CV5) by clinical signs, neurological examination, radiography and magnetic resonance imaging.

**Result:** She was medicated with prednisolone for two weeks, however clinical signs were not improved, and she had relapsed with lameness of thoracic and pelvic limbs. Modified moxibustion (for 10~15 minutes, once per day, total three weeks) was applied. She could stand after a week, and could walk after three weeks.

**Clinical relevance** The present patient was a case with canine cervical disc disease which showed favorable therapeutic response by modified moxibustion.

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