



CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB HEALTH INFORMATION SHEET

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GENETIC STUDIES OF CHIARI-LIKE MALFORMATION WITH SYRINGOMYELIA
(CM/SM) IN THE CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL

REQUEST FOR DNA SAMPLES FROM DOGS AGED OVER 5

Information about the progress of the genetic research can be found at
<http://veterinary-neurologist.co.uk/research.htm>.

The researchers are seeking DNA samples from cavaliers who are over 5 years of age, but preferably over 7, who have been MRI'd and do not have SM. They are also seeking samples from any close relatives that have also been MRI'd, for example siblings, half siblings and offspring. These dogs can be any age.

'ORAGENE·ANIMAL' SALIVA KITS

'Oragene*Animal' mouth mop kits provide a quick and easy method of collecting a saliva sample suitable for DNA extraction. These are available from Dr Rusbridge, Stone Lion Veterinary Centre, 41 High Street, Wimbledon Common, London SW19 5AU, Telephone 020 8946 4228 or email neuro.vet@btinternet.com