VNJ Multiple Choice Questions | August 2017

Canine Cranial Cruciate Ligament Damage and the Use of Hydrotherapy as a Rehabilitation Tool

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1. How many ligaments support the canine stifle joint?
   a) 1
   b) 2
   c) 3
   d) 4

2. What grade of damage to the CCL would be indicated by varying degrees of damage to the inner fibres as well as the synovial sheath over time?
   a) Grade one
   b) Grade two
   c) Grade three
   d) Grade four

3. Which of the following is not a surgical technique for cranial cruciate ligament injury?
   a) ESS
   b) TPLO
   c) TTA
   d) SOP

4. At which stage of soft tissue healing is collagen laid down throughout the structure and reorganises to form scar tissue?
   a) Stage one
   b) Stage two
   c) Stage three
   d) Stage four
   e) Stage five

5. Which of the following is NOT a contraindication for hydrotherapy?
   a) Water phobia
   b) Infected wounds
   c) Recent surgery
   d) Pyrexia
6. A “typical” CCL patient has a one-in-three chance of subsequently suffering CCL injury in the contralateral leg within eight months of the first.
   a) True
   b) False

7. The relationship between the patient’s mass and volume to that of an equal body of water is:
   a) Relative density
   b) Specific gravity
   c) Buoyancy
   d) Hydrostatic pressure

8. It is a legal requirement to hold a hydrotherapy qualification to deliver the therapy
   a) True
   b) False