

BRAVECTO - Serious side effects

The personal story of "Ruby"

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This is Ruby at the end of 2013.
Sitting with her dad and watching
Formula One! Our baby

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I reported to MSD in March 2016. I received a case number after I asked for it. My vet do not believe it was Bravecto that was the cause of my dog's illness. He blames pancreatitis and said food was the reason for that which is NOT true.

Summary: I gave Bravecto on 24 Nov 2015. (4.5 to 10 kg... my dog was 9 kg on 13 Dec) to my healthy dachshund of 8 years.



The scar where she cut herself and received stitches.
I believe her weak muscles led to this accident.
You can also see her hair is very thin at this stage.
She was still scratching at the end of February beginning of March (2016)



This is Ruby on the 3rd of March 2016 at the end of her three months suffering. Now 9 years old.

I observed problems with muscles. (She got stitches on 13 Dec because of that.) Her legs were somehow weak. She vomited thick yellow sticky stuff at some stage. I did not write down dates because I did not suspect anything.

After 25 Dec 2015 she started to vomit heavily. Everything she ate came out. She stopped eating for a week or more. Stomach stopped. Lethargic. In pain. No interest in anything. Drank lots of water. She was obviously very sick. Urine was dark yellow. White of eyes were yellow. The skin on her tummy was yellow. Inner ears were yellow. She lost a lot of weight... 8.3 kg on 4 Jan. I was worried out of my mind!

The vets open on 4 Jan 2016. Bloodtests show too little red blood cells (anemic) and very high white blood count. (fighting inflammation) No tickfever. Liver was small... which excluded hepatitis. Gallbladder full of sludge with 'a line'. Kidneys under stress. A mass in the stomach which make ultra sound difficult. And on the third day tests show pancreatitis. The vet was really worried about the liver! (My vet blamed the pancreatitis on the food I give my dog. No human food is good according to him. She has Hills available all the time. We give a small amount of chicken and veggies that is cooked for her. Small amounts of raw meat. No sweets, cookies or wrong food. We watch her weight. She is healthy and taken care of in the best possible way. No dangerous plants in the garden. No access to the street or bad people.)

She was itching and scratching like mad middle January and February. Skin looked bad. Urine was clear on 29 January. She only received meds for nausea and bowl movement. (6 Jan) She was at the vet for 3 days and received antibiotics while she was there for one day. I gave the cans of prescription diet for 2 days and then she refused to eat it. (I discovered the page Does Bravecto kill dogs and received some help there.

Our animal page in South Africa banned me from the group because I started to warn people) I gave her special food and care. Broth, green veggies and chicken. Detox. Build the immune system. Nothing more you can do. From middle March I believe she is okay and that we made it, but I cannot be sure if there is no long term damage. She seems to look older somehow. She has round lumps underneath her skin now.... 4 at this stage. I asked the vet about it in my dog's absence and it may be normal.... 20 May 2016. To prove the vet wrong about the food... she recovered on the same food that according to him made her sick in the first place. I have the first blood tests available. (In my vet's defence... he really wanted to

help me. I believe the symptoms were new or strange to him... not sure... it was not adding up somehow. And that Bravecto might be the cause was news to him. It was the first time someone made a connection like that. He said he will look into it and watch other dogs more careful for the same symptoms. But... they immediately put a special out and they still sell the product.)

I am from South Africa. More and more people come forward with stories.

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