

Table 1. Clinical databases for glucocorticosteroid (GC) administration in the dogs

Breed	GC	Period of GC Administration before Blood Collection	
mixed breed	dexamethasone	4 th , 3 rd , 2 nd day	
mixed breed	prednisone	7 days	
mixed breed	dexamethasone	5 th day	
mixed breed	dexamethasone / prednisone	*	< 10 th day and 5 days
mixed breed	prednisone	3 days	
Rottweiler	methylprednisolone	7 th , 6 th , 5 th days	
German Shepherd	dexamethasone	8 th and 5 th days	
English Cocker Spaniel	dexamethasone	* < 1 st day	

* these dogs have been receiving GC before these days but no specific data about administration schedule are known