

**Library & Information Services**

**Journal Club Checklist**

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| **Title** | **Efficacy and safety of enflicoxib for treatment of canine osteoarthritis: A 6-week randomised, controlled, blind, multicentre clinical trial** |
| **What are the aims or objectives of the study?** |  |
| **Who carried out the research?** |  |
| **Where was the research carried out?** |  |
| **Who funded the research?** |  |
| **Do you think that the involvement of the pharmaceutical company introduces any potential bias in the study?** |  |
| **Why do you want to review this paper?** |  |
| **What methods did the researchers use?** |  |
| **Is this methodology appropriate to the objectives or question?** |  |
| **Is the study design described clearly enough to enable you to follow what was done?** |  |
| **Are the number and type of patients clearly described?** |  |
| **How many groups were there and what treatment did each receive?** |  |
| **Were the data collected clearly described?** |  |
| **Is the analysis of data clearly described?** |  |
| **Are all patients or participants accounted for in the analysis?** |  |
| **How did the researchers define a “responder” and what effect might this have had on the results?** |  |
| **Are the results of the study clearly described?** |  |
| **In terms of adverse events are there any unexpected results?** |  |
| **Do the results answer the research questions?** |  |
| **How do these results compare with your own experience of treating dogs with osteoarthritis using NSAIDs?** |  |
| **Are the results statistically significant?**  **Is there any other information you would like to have seen reported?** |  |
| **Are the findings likely to be clinically significant?** |  |
| **What are the limitations of the study?** |  |
| **Do the findings support or alter your current knowledge?** |  |
| **Do the findings provide sufficient evidence for us to consider changing your current practice?** |  |
| **Having read the paper are there any other sources of information you need to access before changing practice?** |  |