

Perceived benefits of veterinarians and caregivers of a novel joint supplement containing Fenugreek and Undenatured type II collagen: A European Multicentre Survey.



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Objectives

To assess the effects of a novel supplement containing Fenugreek and Undenatured type II collagen as main active ingredients administered during one month on mobility, comfort, quality of life, ease of administration, palatability, and overall satisfaction in dogs with mobility impairment, as reported by veterinarians and caregivers across Europe.

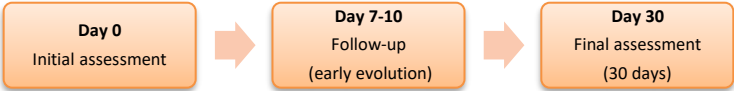
Methods

A cross-sectional survey was conducted in **130 dogs** from 7 European countries (**France, Germany, Finland, Italy, Croatia, Spain and Portugal**), involving **27 veterinarians**.

The main **reasons for proposing the supplementation** with this novel joint complementary feed containing **Fenugreek and Undenatured type II collagen** were:

- Chronic mobility impairment without physiotherapy (44.8%),
- Chronic issues with physiotherapy (37.9%),
- Post-recovery periods (12.1%).

On day 0, after 7-10 days and after one month of supplementation, both veterinarians and caregivers evaluated changes in mobility, comfort, quality of life, ease of use, palatability, and satisfaction using structured questionnaires.



Results

- Mobility & Quality of Life (Veterinarians' assessment):**
 - At 7–10 days, **66.9%** of veterinarians were already satisfied with **overall mobility**.
 - At 30 days, **82.2%** of veterinarians assessed an **overall positive result**.
- Mobility & Quality of Life (Caregivers' assessment):**
 - At 7-10 days, **76.9%** of caregivers observed positive signs in their dog's **mobility and comfort**.
 - At 30 days, **90,1 %** of caregivers observed positive signs in their dog's **mobility and comfort** and **82,3%** were satisfied with the product after one month of supplementation.
- Ease of administration:** 87.6% of caregivers found the product easy to give during the 30-day period.
- Overall Satisfaction & Recommendations by caregivers:**
 - 87% of caregivers would recommend the supplementation with this product.

Conclusion

One-month supplementation with this novel supplement containing a combination of **Fenugreek and Undenatured type II collagen** was associated with positive changes in the overall animal comfort and quality of life in dogs with mobility impairment, as perceived by both veterinarians and caregivers. High rates of ease of administration and palatability were reported, with over 87% of caregivers willing to recommend the product. These findings support the practical use of this supplementation in daily veterinary and home settings to support muscle and joint function. The elements presented are based on observational data. In the absence of a control group and standardized evaluation criteria, the results should be interpreted with caution. Additional clinical studies are underway to confirm these promising initial findings.

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