



VETERINARY CASE STUDY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

## Case Focus: The use of GIQuest in testing for gastrointestinal inflammation

### We're excited to receive your case study!

To ensure consistency and quality across submissions, please follow the step-by-step process on the following page. Your case will help other veterinary professionals better understand the value and interpretation of gastrointestinal inflammation testing in clinical practice.

Please ensure that you have permission and follow all GDPR guidelines for your case study submission. If you need to change the name or include generic photos to ensure anonymity, please do so.

We are interested in all cases where you have used GIQuest – for example, chronic inflammatory enteropathies, IBD, food responsive enteropathy, NSAID side-effect monitoring, wellness screens etc.

## Step-by-Step Process

## 1 Case Title

- **Be clear and concise** — indicate the species, condition, and test used. (**Example:** “*Diagnosis of Canine IBD in a 5-Year-Old Labrador Using GIQuest Faecal Calprotectin Testing*”)

## 2 Patient Information

Provide basic but relevant information:

Species	
Breed	
Age	
Sex (include neuter status)	
Weight	
Presenting complaint	

### 3 Clinical History

Include duration and nature of clinical signs

### Previous treatments and diagnostics

Diet history (particularly important for GI cases)

Response to any prior therapies

#### 4 Physical Examination Findings

List key clinical signs

## Problem list

List differential diagnoses

### 5 Diagnostic Workup

- List the **diagnostic steps (and reasoning)** you took, including (as applicable), routine blood work (CBC, chemistry, etc.), imaging (radiographs, ultrasound etc.), faecal testing (including GIQuest), endoscopy/biopsy.

### Highlight the use of GIQuest:

Why was it chosen?

When was it performed during the workup?

### 6 Diagnostic Workup

Present the relevant test results clearly including GI inflammation marker results (include reference ranges, pictures etc) and any other relevant abnormal findings.

TEST	RESULT	REFERENCE RANGE	NOTES

### 7 Diagnosis

Provide the final or most likely diagnosis

Explain how the GI inflammation test contributed to the diagnosis

### 8 Treatment & Management

Outline the treatment plan implemented, including (where applicable):

Diet changes

Medications (e.g., corticosteroids, probiotics, antibiotics) including dosage



## 9 Outcome & Follow-Up

Describe how the patient responded to treatment

Was there a re-test performed?

If so, what changes were noted?

Is there a long-term management plan (provide details)?

## 10 Discussion & Clinical Relevance

Summarise the clinical takeaway. Include details such as what was learned, how did GIQuest influence case management and would you recommend it to others? Keep this section reflective and educational — ideal for peer learning.

## 11 Author Information

Your name and credentials

Clinic or hospital name

Location

Contact email

## Photos or Figures

(Optional but encouraged if permission granted)

- Please provide any relevant supporting images as separate files when submitting your form. Examples include:
  - Diagnostic images (e.g. ultrasound, endoscopy)
  - Graphs or charts showing changes over time
  - Before/after treatment photos
- Accepted formats: JPEG, PNG, or PDF
- You can attach these files to your email submission.

## How to Submit:

- Please send your case study in Word, Powerpoint or PDF format to: [lucy.williams@carusanimalhealth.com](mailto:lucy.williams@carusanimalhealth.com)
- Subject Line: **GIQuest Case Study Submission – [Your Name]**

If you have questions during the writing process, don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help you share your clinical insights with the wider veterinary community.





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