(OZONE THERAPY) TREATMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL LESIONS IN HORS DESCRIPTION OF THE EVOLUTION OF 15 CASES

EGO GUIDE OXYGEN PEROXIDUM INJECTION

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ntroduction:

intervertebral synovial arthropaties (T18-L1) are frequently diagnosed

they are associated with stiffness at troin hand and while ridden, painful local palpation, local muscle spasms, hypotrophy, and poor performance.

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The diagnosis is made through clinical evaluation, radiology and ultrasonography.

Medical and physiotherapeutic treatment described to date, have random results.

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The analgesic effectiveness of ozone therapy in human has been described in different acute and chronic traumatological conditions,

but there is no enough experience using ozone therapy in horses.

Most recent bibliography in ozone therapy

- Kramer (1980) in human dentistry.
- Konrad (1981) in viral diseases.
- Matassi, (1982) in angiopathies.
- Tietz (1983) in oncology.
- Franzini (1984) in lipodistrophy.
- Balkanyi (1986) in inmunology.
- Riva Sanservarino (1987) in physical therapy
- Bocci (1990...) en oncology and inmunology.

• what Ozone is??

"Oxygen Peroxidum is a plasma (negative electrocharged gas) composed by oxygen with negative charge

Ozone-therapy

1- combination Ozone/Oxygen

2- farmaco-dynamic aspects var by ozone concentration (1 a 100 ug/ml) Oxygen- solution

Objectives:

to describe the clinical evolution of 15 horses affected by toracolumbar pain (T18-L4), injected with oxygen-peroxide (ozone) eco guide.

etnods:

horses were selected considering:

-) stiffness while the horse is trotting in hand or while being ridden (lameness),
- performance (alteration in jumping like refusir or jumping inverted),
- Longissimus dorsi m palpation pain (From T)

 L4),
- 6) 6 month evolution
 6) no treatment 30 days before the perovide-
-) no treatment 30 days before the peroxidexygen injection,
- ultrasonographic diagnostic of intervertebral







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10 cc in the peripherical point of the esion, once a week (4 weeks =4 njections). These horses were checked by three DVM, in different moments (in order to avoid personal influence in the observation), three days after every nightion and a wook after the last one

These horses were eco guide injected

with oxygen peroxide (40 mcg-100ml),

etnoas:

e parameters considered as positive evolution were:

1) absence of pain during palpation,

- 2) lameness (Absence of stiffness trotting in and and while being ridden),
- B) performance (absence of refusals and nverted jumping)

lethods:

Itrasonograph image condition

hage condition compatible to Unilateral

orsal periarticular proliferation type 4 to 6

onoscape SSI 600 device and microconve obe (11 mm ratio and y 60 degrees, 5 mh entral frequency)





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Portable ozone therapy device

ULTRASONGRAPHIC **EVALUATION**



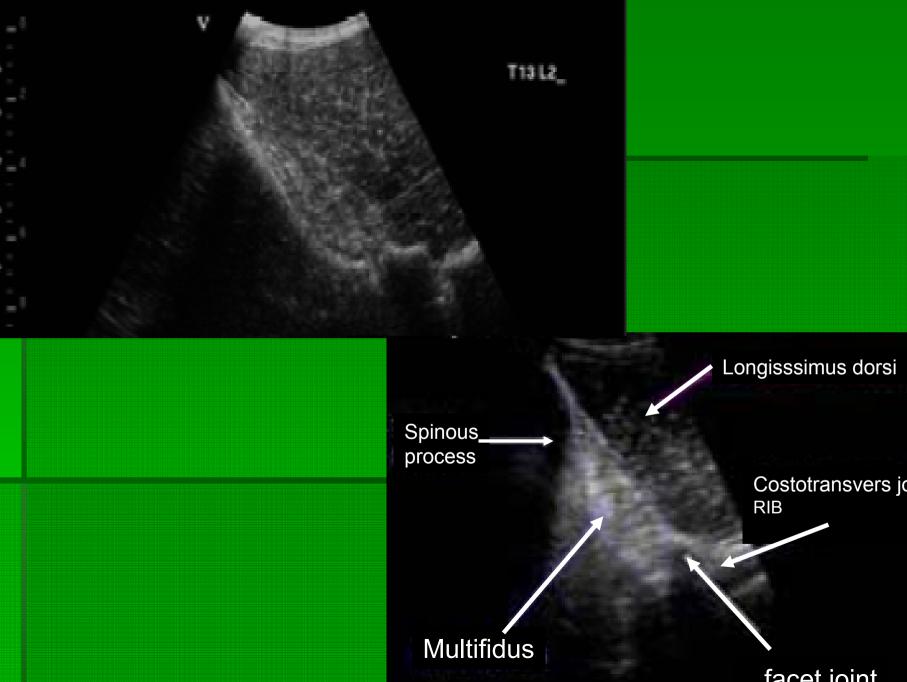


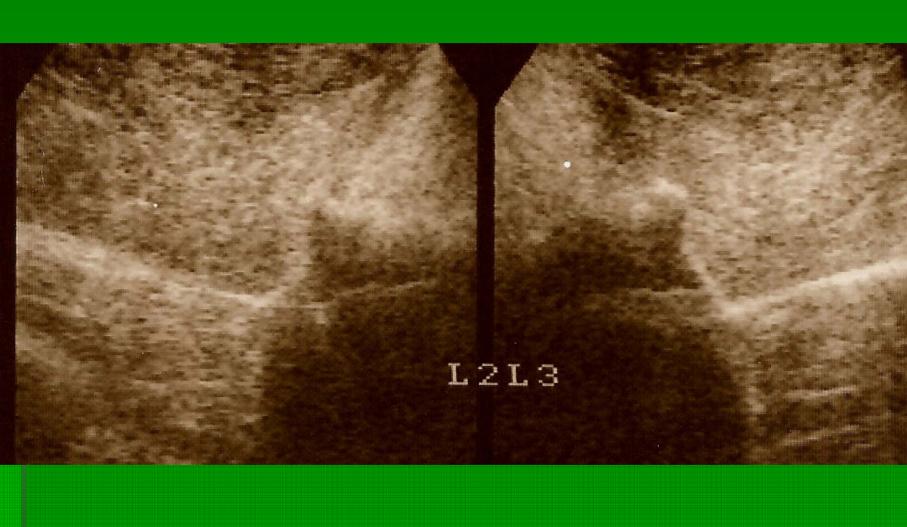
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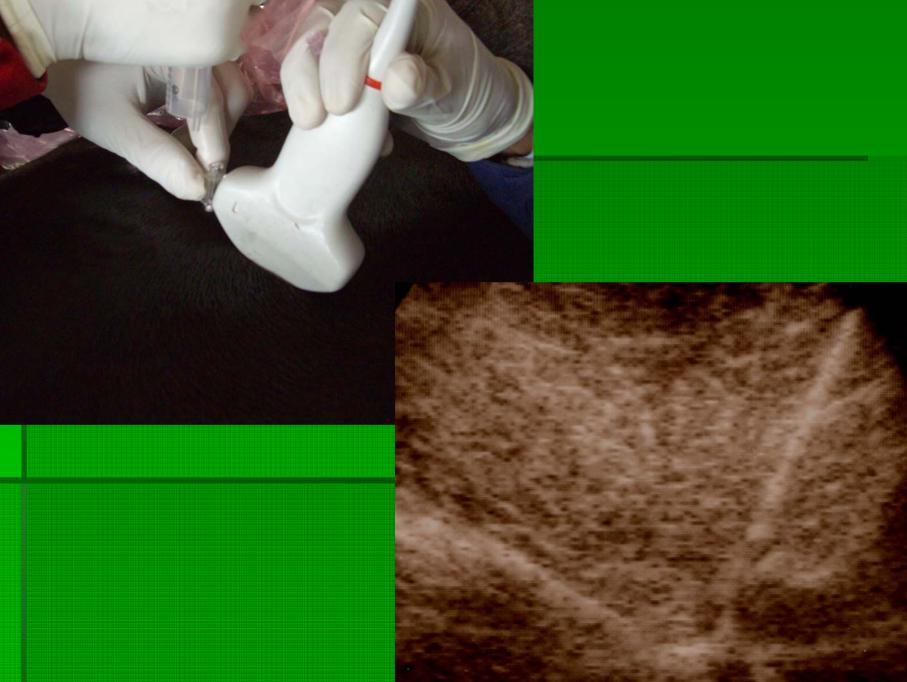












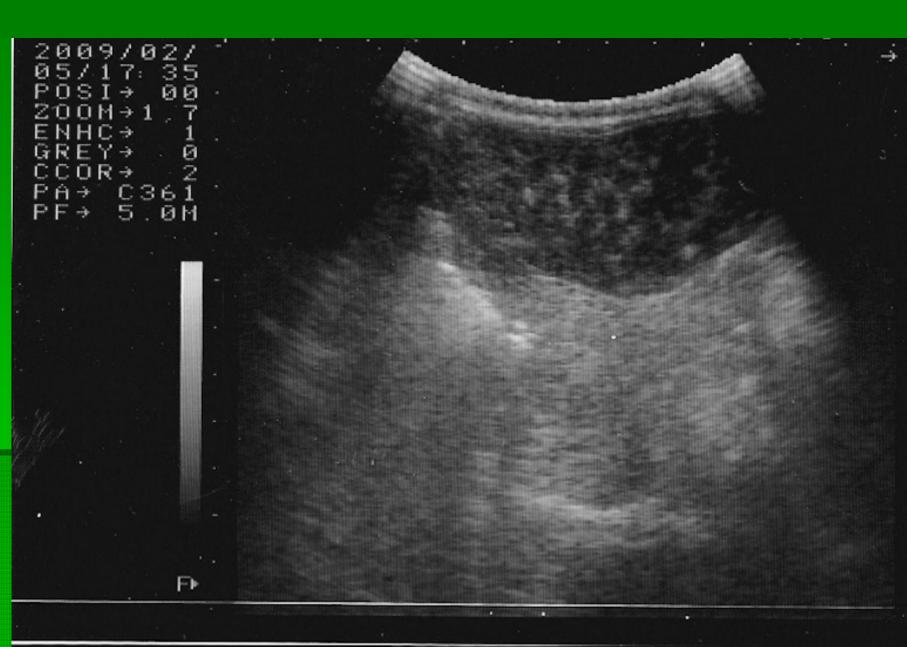


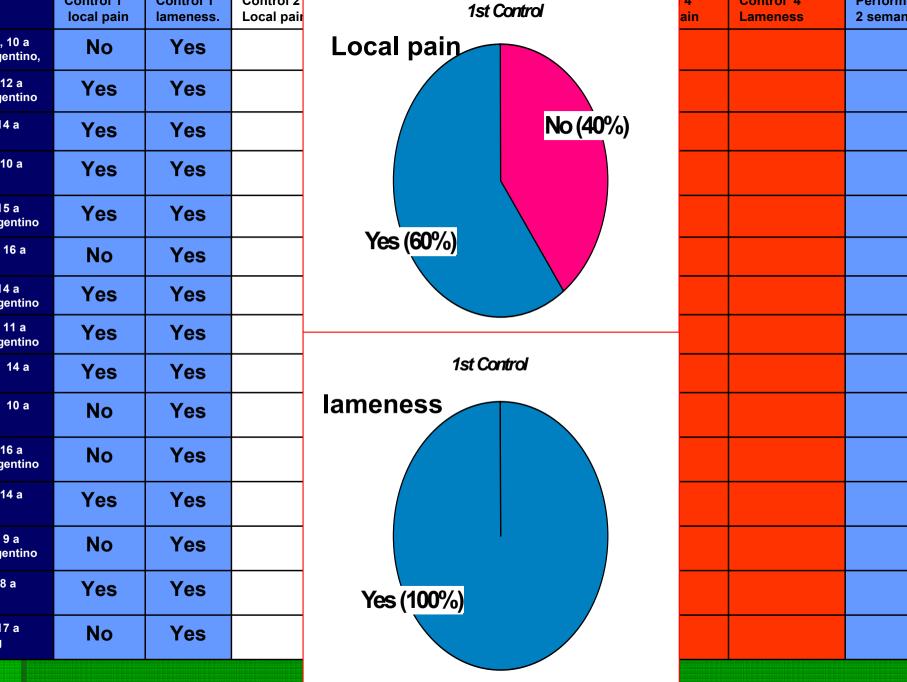


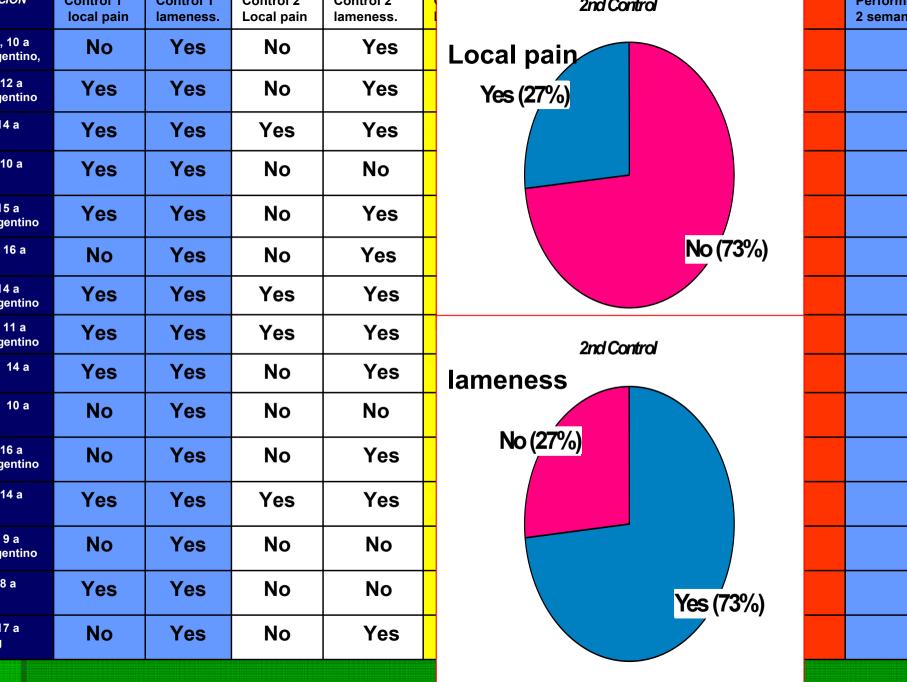


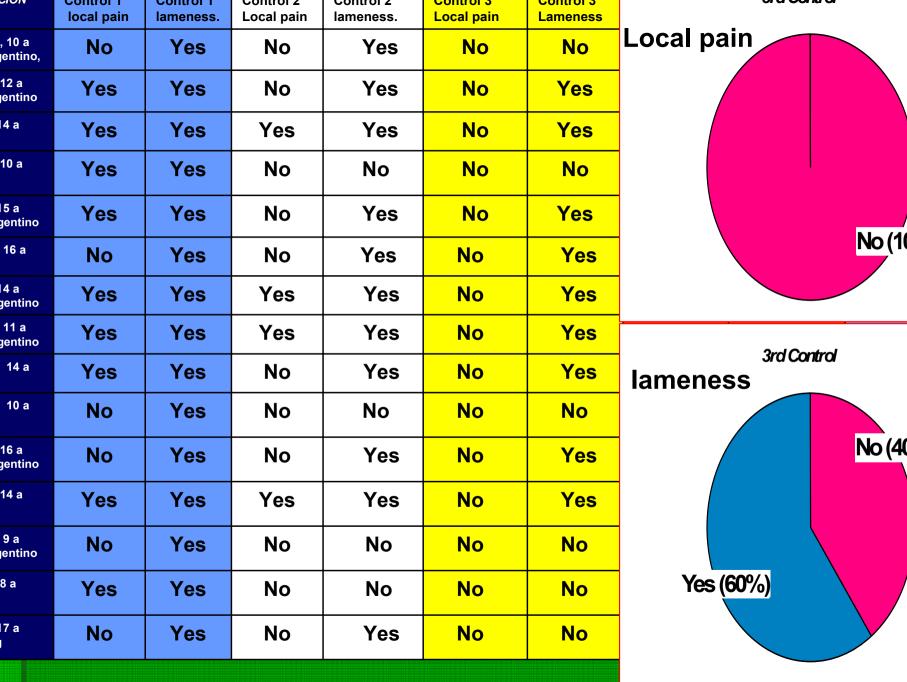


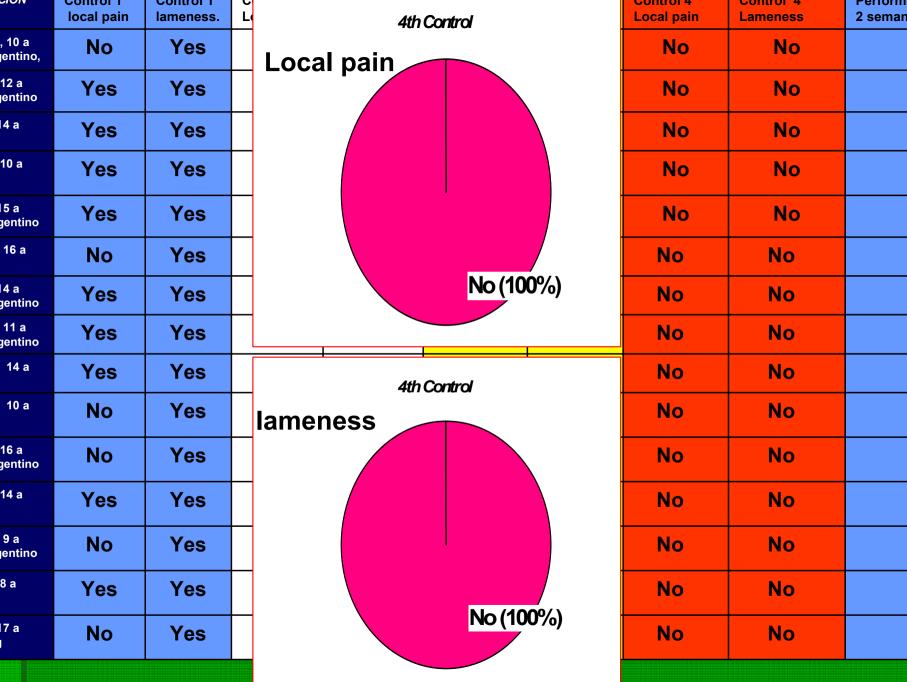












Performance - 2 weeks

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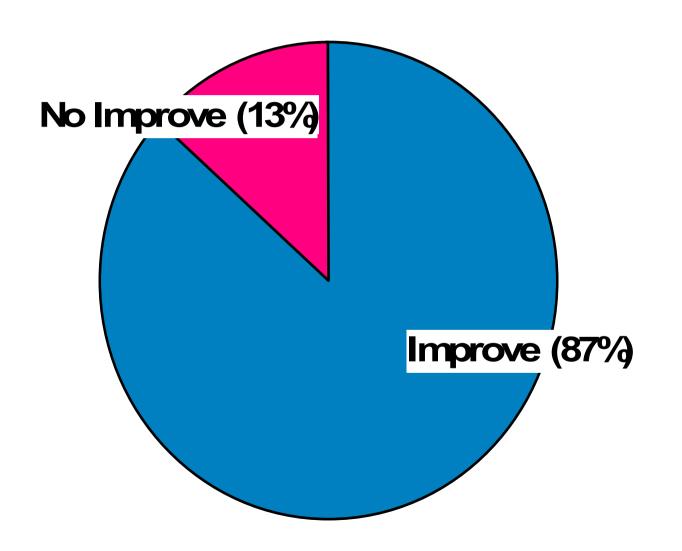
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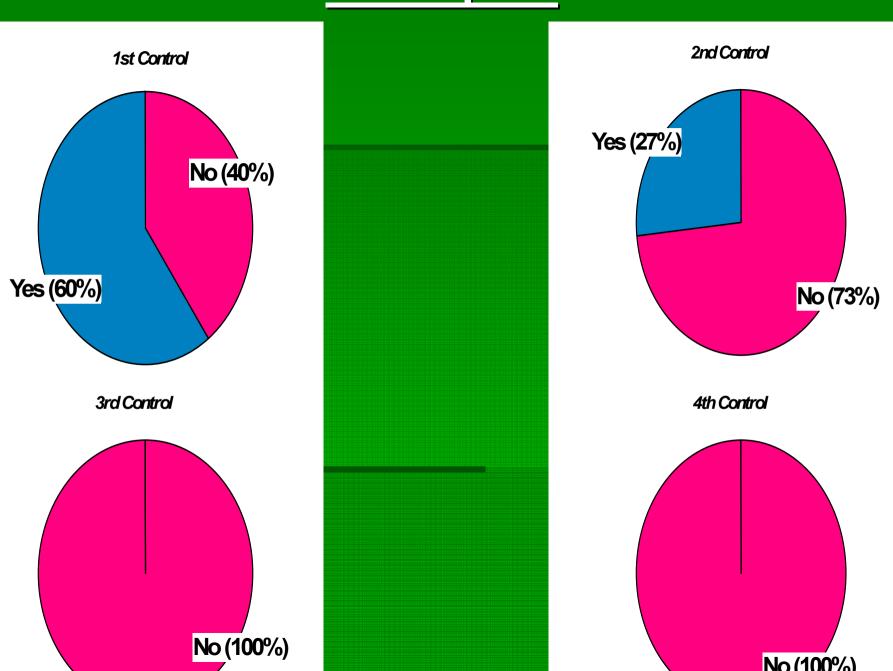
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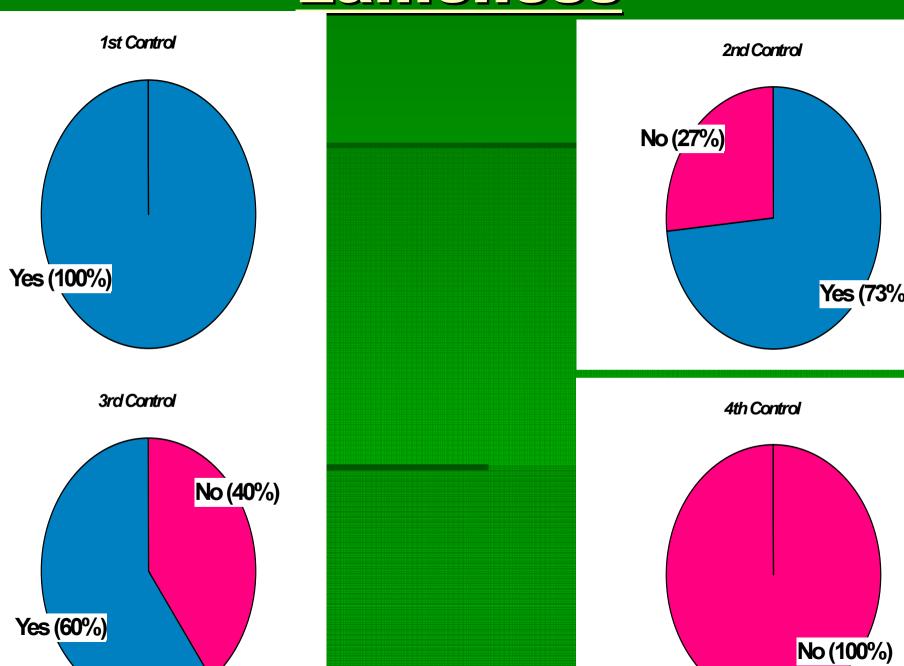
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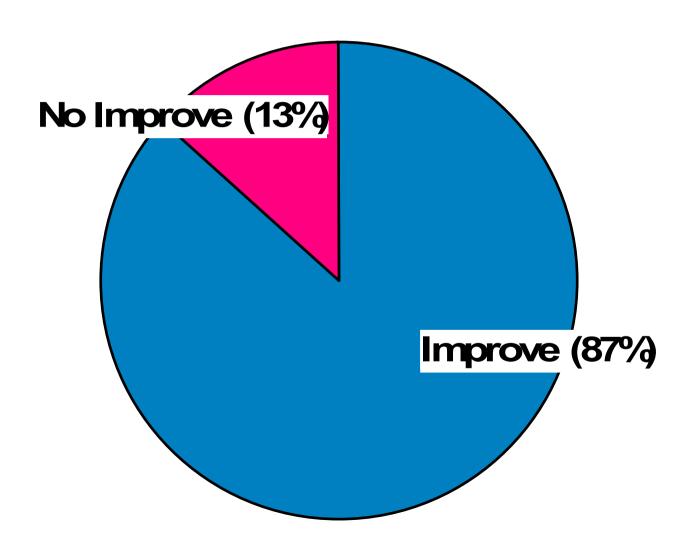
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Performance - 2 weeks



local pain disappeared (M. Longissimus dorsi T18-L3)

at 3rd control in 100 % of the horses,

lameness improved and disappeared in a 100 % at the 4th control,

he performance improved in an 86,6 % in the last contro (2 week after the last injection)

analgesic effects are presents after 3 weeks

Initial clinical aspects described in methods gradually appear agai 60 days post ozone injection

Discussion

- 1- ozonetherapy provoques direct analgesy by increasing endorphins blocking spinotalmics pain pathways increasing cathecolamins.
- 2 improves tissue oxigenation increasing 2-3 d p gliceric red cell enzime which allows oxigen providing from eritrocites.

Discusión

Benefits on blood flow.

- Activation of erithrocity metabolism
- Improvement of 2-3 d-p gliceric acid
- Activation of enzimatic protection of free radicals.
- Decrease blood viscosity and coin formation (Rigraux)
- Improves eritrocites capability of deformation

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3 – improves microcirculation via nitric oxide and increases production of antiradical components S O D

4 - vía IL 10 provoques inhibition of IL citokine which is a precursor and recycles production of inflamatory prostaglandins depending of COX 2i.

Discussion

Antitoxic effect

- Improves tissue blood supply.
- Specific antitoxin effects.
- Inhibits free radical production

Conclusion

the results obtained by these techniques have demonstrated effectiveness of oxygen peroxide injection eco guide as an analgesic technique in intervertebral lesions of the horse.

Conclusion

This situation may provides a nev protocol of treatment of this condition and clinical basis to continue with research on analgesic and healing effect of ozone therapy (oxygen-peroxide therapy) in

