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HMA-FVE Survey on factors influencing veterinarians’ prescription habits.

METHODOLOGY

✓ 20 Questions/ 5 European languages
✓ 3004 Veterinary practitioners/25 European countries

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Survey response very much exceeded expectation
The outcome are two reports (OpenAccess)

- Prescribing behaviour of veterinarians
- Frequency/reasons to perform sensitivity testing
- Main indications to prescribe AB to food producing animals
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Owner and economic pressure can override responsible use warnings

4 out of 5 practitioners say they usually take into account responsible use warnings.

Why not?

- Critical ill animals
- For welfare reasons
- Ease of administration esp cats, horses, bulls
- Due to lack of availability esp MUMS
- Owner wants/request broadspectrum with short withdrawal period
- Sensitivity testing too expensive
- ...

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Thanks you for your attention