

Review of: "When cat rescue fails — Part 1. Lion-clip shaving, enilconazole bathing and oral itraconazole treatment failed to control an iatrogenic *Microsporum canis* outbreak in a shelter: but a novel ophytrium-chlorhexidine shampoo and mousse treatment succeeded in the home"

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The article is very well written, and the reading is fluid. Congratulations to the authors! It is an article that serves not only the academic world but also the public. I confess that in the end I was disgusted with the fate of the poor cats. Here are some small suggestions that I think are important:

In the **Introduction**:

It is not explained anywhere in the text why the cats were taken from their guardian. It is implied that it must have been some complaint that the animals were sick or being mistreated, but this is not clearly reported. You could insert this information in the introduction. You could also put in the introduction if the animals went to the vet, if they had their vaccinations up to date, etc., so that we can have an idea of how these animals lived with their guardian.

In the **Cats item**, it would be interesting to insert some photos of healthy cats before they go to the shelter. This illustrates what they were like and brings more appeal for professionals who work with animal health to be more careful with pets. Even if the guardian has a photo of the **PJB/13 cat**, you can compare the before and after this kitten goes to the shelter.

I suggest changing this phrase from place to place: (*Anigene HLD4V Professional Surface Disinfectant Cleaner, Byotrol, Chester, UK*)

Original: She also vacuumed her premises, disinfected the cat carriers and floor with a commercially available disinfectant and cleaner containing didecylidimethyl ammonium chloride 17.48 g/kg, alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride 17.48 g/kg, and N-(3-aminopropyl)-N-dodecylpropane-1,3-diamine 14.99 g/kg (*Anigene HLD4V Professional Surface Disinfectant Cleaner, Byotrol, Chester, UK*), and ran a Levoit HEPA air purifier.

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New version: She also vacuumed her premises, disinfected the cat carriers and floor with a commercially available disinfectant and cleaner (*Anigene HLD4V Professional Surface Disinfectant Cleaner, Byotrol, Chester, UK*) containing didecylidimethyl ammonium chloride 17.48 g/kg, alkyl chloride (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium 17.48 g/kg, and N-(3-

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As for the rest, I have no criticism to make. I wish the authors success!