SUBLINGUAL SIALOCELE IN BUFFALO- A CASE REPORT

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ABSTRACT

Sublingual sialocele (ranula) is a cyst formed by obstruction of salivary duct or gland. It leads to painful swelling of the tongue. The animal goes off-feed as tongue is the organ of prehension. This communication reports a case of sialocele in a five year old she buffalo presented in the clinic with swollen tongue and pyrexia. The animal was off-feed due to trauma. The case was successfully treated by aspirating the contents of the cyst by a nick incision, and administering antibiotics (Benzithine penicillin, 48,00,000 IU, I/M) to hasten the healing. The animal recovered fully in five days without any complication. This is apparently the first report of a sublingual sialocele in buffalo in India.

KEY WORDS

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