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(54) **Food sensitivity testing in horses**

(57) A method for diagnosing a food sensitivity in a companion animal being a horse, comprises the steps of screening a sample of saliva from a companion animal to detect the level of IgA antibody or IgM antibody to a

particular food ingredient or composition, and diagnosing a food sensitivity of the companion animal based on the presence of at least one of the antibodies.

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摘要(译)

用于诊断作为马的伴侣动物的食物敏感性的方法包括以下步骤：筛选来自伴侣动物的唾液样品以检测针对特定食物成分或组合物的IgA抗体或IgM抗体的水平，以及诊断食物基于至少一种抗体的存在，伴侣动物的敏感性。

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