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| Journal Name: | [**Advances in Research**](https://journalair.com/index.php/AIR) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AIR\_130625** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Animal Cruelty Against Dogs and Cats: Characterization of the Victim and the Perpetrator in a Retrospective Study** |
| Type of the Article | **Case study** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **The topic of the paper is carefully chosen to raise awareness among the modern and sensitive parts of our society on the importance of animal abuse. The manuscript clearly states that there is a link between animal cruelty and domestic violence and criminal behaviour. The highlight of the paper is the attempt to establish the connection between the abusive actions toward the animal victims and the personal characteristics of the perpetrators, thus giving indication on the importance of the inter-institutional collaboration in the cases.** | The authors agree with the reviewer's evaluation. |
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