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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.** | **Acts of cruelty to animals, wherever they are in the world, have become a major social and political issue. The public has increasingly come to understand that animals are sentient beings, requiring moral consideration. The manuscript presents a very detailed retrospective study of cases of cruelty to companion animals. Although the study deals with a small number of animals and covers a short period of time, through the aspects analysed, both about the animals and about the perpetrators (where they were identified), it provides a relevant picture of the profile of the perpetrators and their animals victims.** | The authors agree with the reviewer's evaluation. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **I suggest the title ,,** **Animal Cruelty Against Dogs and Cats: Characterization of the Victim and the Perpetrator in a Retrospective Study”**  **Crime can be associated with killing animals and it is not the case in this study** | The authors agree with the reviewer's evaluation. The changes have been made and highlighted in the manuscript. |
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| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | The manuscript describes these cases of cruelty in their entirety.  The photo and tables complete and highlight the explanations.  I suggest to the authors to mention the limitations of this study and possible future research directions. | The authors agree with the reviewer's evaluation. The changes have been made and highlighted in the manuscript. |
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| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* | There are no ethical issues to declare. |