

INTERVIEWS

RETEVET™

PORTABLE ERG

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Dr. Piotr Dabrowski

What have you had in mind when you first thought about ERG measurements?

I thought ERG measurement is very complex and not for all ophthalmologists. It seemed to be reserved to universities and huge referral centres.

With the above in mind, what made you try RETeVet™?

Just the opportunity to meet a scientific representative from LKC. I took a part in a test show.

How long did it take you to learn how to operate the device?

Surprisingly shortly. After two or three measurements I got fluent in the procedure. The more difficult is exploring the ERG theory.

How long does the full procedure take?

The full procedure takes 1.5 hours. It includes anaesthesia.

What do you like about RETeVet™?

I like the ease of use, PC connectivity and possibility of observing the eye during the procedure.

On what patients/animals do you use RETeVet™?

What was the most exotic animal you tested?

I use RETeVet™ on dogs and cats only.
I have never tested any exotic animals.

Do you need to be a vet ERG expert to use the RETeVet™?

No, it can be used also by a qualified technician. But expertise in ERG is obviously helpful.

How are animals tolerating the measurement with RETeVet™?

Some dogs tolerate it well. Excited patients and all cats we anaesthetise routinely.

Did the RETeVet™ purchase have any influence on your practice?

Unfortunately, not yet. But the number of referrals is growing.

Would you recommend RETeVet™? If so, why?

Yes, I would. I even recommended it to two vets who acquired it later. Why? Just most of the above. Shortly: modern design, ease of use, intuitive operation, tolerance of some errors and imperfections of environment.

Dr. Martí Cairó Font

What made you try RETeVet™?

After owning an old ERG which needed a full PC to work, its ease of use and its portability.

How long did it take you to learn how to operate the device?

It was almost "plug-and-play", first time I started the device I was able to perform an ERG with no help at all from LKC.

What patients/animals do you use RETeVet™ on?

Mainly canine patients.

Do you need to be a vet ERG expert to use the RETeVet™?

Absolutely not, it is very user friendly.

How animals are tolerating the measurement on RETeVet™?

Surprisingly well, although sedation is recommended to perform good ERG protocols as recommended by guidelines, we are able to perform ERG with RETeVet™ in patients with no sedation at all if it is indicated or owner denies sedation.

Any wish you have?

I hope that LKC continues to improve the device with new protocols and software updates as they have been doing until now.

Did the RETeVet™ purchase have any influence on your practice?

It gave us the ability to perform consisting ERG tests on our patients.

Would you recommend RETeVet™?

Absolutely! In fact, I have already recommended it several times.

The most exotic animal you measured?

A Tawny owl.