Supplemental Appendix S2: VIN Survey

Q1. Are you currently practicing as a veterinarian who predominantly deals with canine and/or feline patients?

Q2. What best describes your current practice or employment position?
   • General practice (small animal +/- exotics)
   • General practice (mixed animal)
   • Feline only
   • Referral/specialty
   • Clinical academia
   • Shelter/rescue/charity clinic
   • Mobile
   • Relief
   • Other
   • Emergency medicine

Q3. Where did you obtain your veterinary degree?

Q4. When did you graduate from veterinary college?

Q5. In which country is your practice located?

Q6. How much of your time do you currently spend engaged in clinical research?
   • None
   • Less than 5%
   • 5 to 10%
   • 11 to 20%
   • 21 to 50%
   • More than 50%

Q7. Have you ever investigated enrolling a patient in a clinical trial?
   • Yes
   • No (if No, go to Q12)

Q8. How often do you investigate enrolling a patient into a clinical trial?
   • Daily
   • At least weekly
   • At least monthly
   • At least quarterly
   • At least semi-annually
   • At least yearly
   • Less than once a year

Q9. Have you ever recommended enrolling a patient in a clinical trial?
   • Yes
   • No (if No, go to Q14)

Q10. In the last year, how often did you recommend enrolling a patient into a clinical trial?
    • Daily
    • At least weekly
    • At least monthly
    • At least quarterly
    • At least semi-annually
    • At least yearly
    • I did not recommend it in the last year

Q11. Have you ever successfully enrolled a patient in a clinical trial?
    • Yes (if Yes, go to Q17)
    • No (if No, go to Q16)
Q12. Why have you NOT investigated enrolling patients into any clinical trials? (Go to Q13)
- I am not interested in participating in clinical trials
- My clients are not interested in participating in clinical trials
- There are no clinical trials for the diseases or patients I deal with
- Clinical trial centers are too far away from my practice
- I don’t want to lose the client to the study investigators
- I don’t have time to participate in clinical trials
- Against current practice policy
- Other

Q13. How likely are you to consider investigating enrolling patients into a clinical study in the future? (Go to Q46)
- Very likely
- Very unlikely
- Somewhat likely
- Somewhat unlikely

Q14. Why have you NOT recommended enrolling patients into any clinical trials? (Go to Q15)
- I am not interested in participating in clinical trials
- My clients are not interested in participating in clinical trials
- There are no clinical trials for the diseases or patients I deal with
- Clinical trial centers are too far away from my practice
- I don’t want to lose the client to the study investigators
- I don’t have time to participate in clinical trials
- Against current practice policy
- Other

Q15. How likely are you to consider recommending enrolling patients into a clinical trial in the future? (Go to Q46)
- Very likely
- Very unlikely
- Somewhat likely
- Somewhat unlikely

Q16. Why have you NOT successfully enrolled patients into any clinical trials?
- I am not interested in participating in clinical trials
- My clients are not interested in participating in clinical trials
- There are no clinical trials for the diseases or patients I deal with
- Clinical trial centers are too far away from my practice
- I don’t want to lose the client to the study investigators
- I don’t have time to participate in clinical trials
- Against current practice policy
- Other

Q17. In the last year, how often did you successfully enroll a patient into a clinical trial?
- Daily
- At least weekly
- At least monthly
- At least quarterly
- At least semi-annually
- At least yearly
- I failed to enroll any cases in the last year
Please indicate the level of agreement with the following: (Strongly agree to strongly disagree)

Q18. Veterinary clinical trials are important in advancing veterinary medicine
Q19. Anecdotal evidence is sufficient for most therapies
Q20. I feel comfortable discussing clinical trials and informed consent with my clients
Q21. Veterinarians should recommend clinical trials to owners as often as possible
Q22. Veterinarians should recommend clinical trials ONLY to select clients
Q23. Most of my clients are aware of veterinary clinical trials
Q24. Most of my clients are fearful about participating in a veterinary clinical trial

How likely would you be to recommend a clinical trial to a client based upon the following EXPERIMENTAL factors? (Extremely likely to Extremely unlikely)

Q25. Trial examines novel therapy
Q26. Trial examines anecdotal therapy
Q27. Trial involves therapy licensed elsewhere
Q28. Trial involves surgical intervention
Q29. Trial involves a rare disease
Q30. Trial examines new treatment for disease with currently successful therapy

How likely would you be to recommend a clinical trial to a client based upon the following METHODOLOGICAL factors? (Extremely likely to Extremely unlikely)

Q31. Trial is non-invasive
Q32. Trial is minimally invasive
Q33. Trial involves invasive sampling procedures
Q34. Trial involves data collection interfering minimally with daily activities
Q35. Data collection interferes moderately with daily activities

How likely would you be to recommend a clinical trial to a client based upon the following ADDITIONAL factors? (Extremely likely to Extremely unlikely)

Q36. You retain management of the case
Q37. Trial is sponsored by an academic institution
Q38. Trial is sponsored by a corporation
Q39. Trial is not funded
Q40. You were compensated for time
Q41. Client was compensated
Q42. Trial is run by a respected investigator
Q43. You would be informed of trial results
Q44. Trial results guaranteed to be published

How important do you consider the following factors in your decision to recommend a clinical trial to a client? (5 Point Scale)

Q45. Inconvenience to the owner
Q46. Concern about putting the research study needs and protocol before pet's needs
Q47. Concern about my relationship with my client
Q48. Loss of trust from client
Q49. Loss of case control
Q50. Time required to explain the trial to client
Q51. Belief in the value of the study
Q52. Time required to assess/treat/enroll the pet
Q53. Paperwork that would be required by the trial

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