

HEALTH & DISEASES



This column is taken care of by the "Studygroup for Diseases and the Optimum Keeping and Breeding of Terrarium Animals" of the Belgian Society "Terra". If there is a question concerning health or diseases, feel free to contact the President of the Studygroup: Mr. Hugo Claessen, Arthur Sterckstraat 18, 2600 Berchem, Belgium. He will try to answer your question in this column to the benefit of all members.

A correction to the dosage of Levamisole (Ripercole-L) for snakes and lizards.

In the handbook "Krankheiten der Heimtiere" by Zwart, P. & K. Gabrisch (Eds.) on page 308 it states the dosage as 200 mg/kg bodyweight; this must be 50 mg/kg bodyweight.

The readers are asked to take notice and correct their copy.

It has been shown that for *Boidae*, for parenteral administration (intraabdominal), the lowest advised dose of 30 mg/kg bodyweight has to be administered.

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