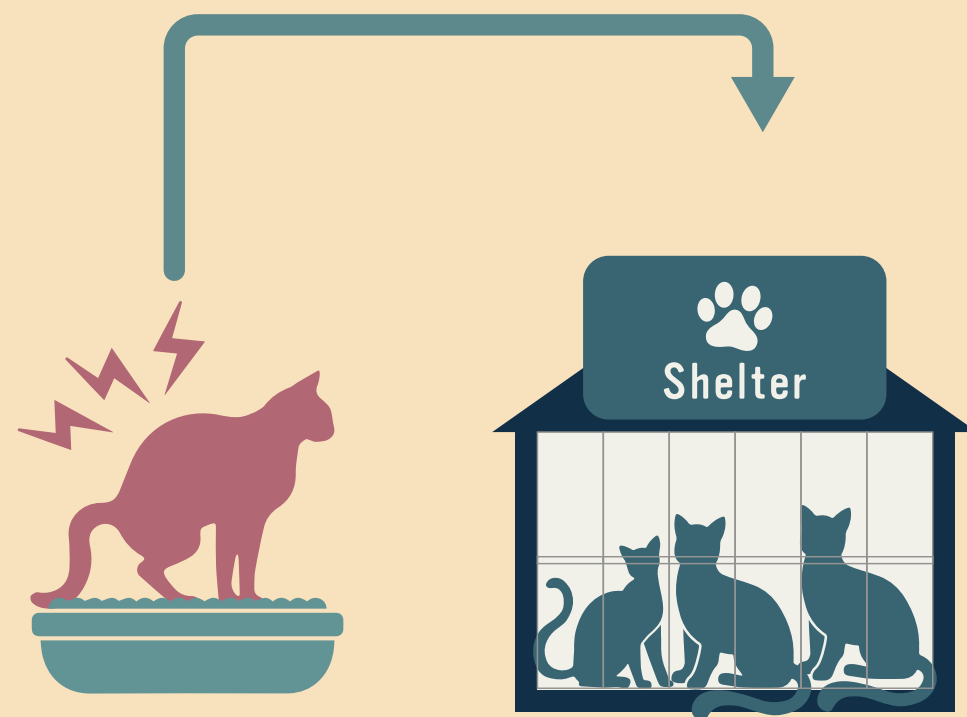




Retrospective study of long-term outcomes in shelter cats with prior urethral obstruction (UO), including recurrence and post-adoption outcomes.

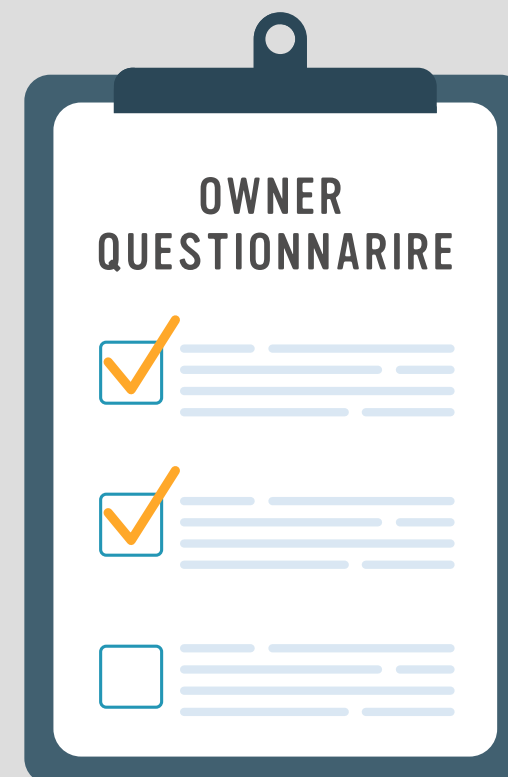
BACKGROUND

Concerns about poor adoptability and prognosis have led some shelters to euthanize or refuse cats with FLUTD/UO.



METHODS

Owner questionnaire assessed recurrence of FLUTD/UO, lifestyle factors, and adopter experience in cats with prior UO.



RESULTS

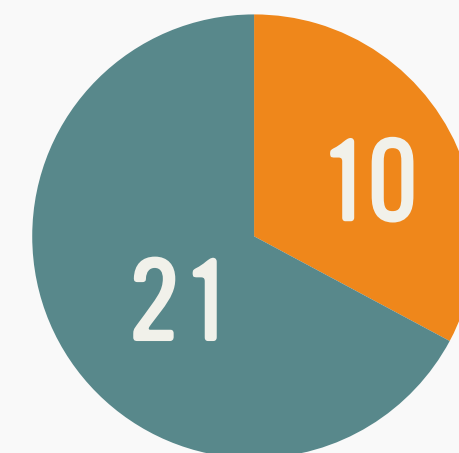
31/78 respondents
(39.7% response rate)



All cats remained alive and in their adoptive homes.



Recurrent FLUTD signs
(n=31)

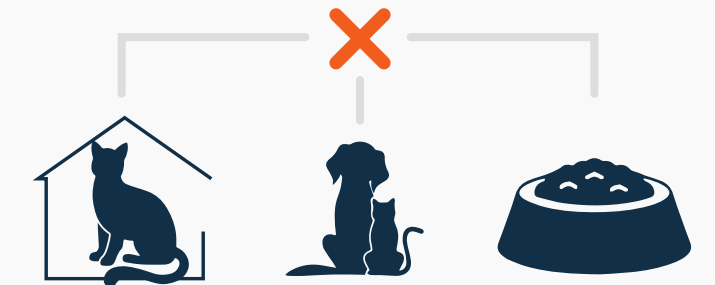


recurrence no recurrence

Recurrent UO
(n=31)



Indoor/outdoor access, other pets, and diet were not associated with recurrence.



All respondents would consider adopting another FLUTD cat.

CONCLUSION

Cats with prior UO showed good long-term outcomes, low recurrence, and positive adopter experience.

