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Horses

ANMV (French Veterinary Agency) review in August 2018 following sector meeting on 18/07/2018 and update on 07/10/2019 with C. Scicluna by telephone

Pathology/Family	Therapeutic alternatives identified	Health impact	Economic impact	Comments	ANMV (French Veterinary Agency) comments
Injectable antibiotics as “first-line” treatment in intravenous administration	<p>Penicillin procaine and benzathine</p> <p>- BELCOPENI 5 (Benzylpenicillin sodium + colistimethate (colistin...)) authorised for all species, administered via slow IV, has not been marketed since 2017.</p> <p>=> The only alternative might be to use veterinary drugs containing penethamate (PENETAVET for horses or, with cascade, other bovine drugs: STOP M, PENETHAMATE, PENETHAONE, PERMACYL, REVOZYN)</p> <p>BUT all of them are indicated only via IM and are contraindicated via IV (because they are all suspension forms)</p>	4	5	<p>Need for penicillin sodium or amoxicillin which can be administered via IV to horses. Veterinary drugs unavailable: STOP M (penicillin sodium) for cattle out of stock, CLAMOXYL (amoxicillin) dropped and PENETAVET (pheneticillin) withdrawn.</p> <p>Use of procaine is limited due to risk of neurological reactions. The alternatives are EXCENEL or COBACTAN (critical antibiotics).</p> <p>Email exchanges in March 2020 with J.L Demaizières: Penethamate (like penicillin procaine) presents the following drawbacks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - high risk of shock if the product enters the bloodstream during injection, risk of extremely violent reaction in the animal. This explains why owners of expensive horses refuse to allow these products to be used... and why ceftiofur or marbofloxacin are preferred. - IM injection of this type of product twice daily causes horses to shy away on the 2nd day, and they very often develop local reactions <p>=> A first-line AB is required which will not cause horses to lie down on the ground and which can be injected via IV.</p>	<p>Sector meeting on 18/07/2018 Smithkline Beecham CLAMOXYL 5G (taken over by ZOETIS), MA withdrawn in 2009, could be a good alternative. AVEF (the French Equine Veterinary Association) is looking into the possibility of a generic drug with SIMV</p> <p>⇒ could MRP of a CLAMOXYL MA from another European country be envisaged?</p>

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Rhodococcus	Curative: Drugs for human use: Azithromycin/Tulathromycin + Rifampicin. Veterinary erythromycin not always effective	3	5	Vaccine awaited. Would avoid having to resort to critical antibiotics.	<i>Data on volume of autologous vaccine to be used pending collection.</i>
Piroplasmosis		3	3	CARBESIA: The 213-day bovine withdrawal period cannot be applied in practice.	
Leptospirosis	Curative: tetracyclines.	2	2	Vaccine requested. Would avoid antibiotic treatment	
Immune mechanism stimulator	Parapox type immunomodulator	2	2	Alternative to use of antibiotics. Available with MA in Europe, combating fraudulent imports, including those conducted via the internet.	
Chondroprotective corticoid	Triamcinolone acetonide-based drug for human use	1	3	Intra-articular injection triamcinolone is the only corticoid considered to be chondroprotective. Triamcinolone diacetate-based CANITEDAROL veterinary drug – dogs, cats – is no longer marketed.	
Myositis	Vit E for veterinary or human use: Dantrolene (DANTRIUM)	1	2	Vit E not particularly effective. A dantrolene-based veterinary drug would be helpful.	
Lactation induction	Drug for human use: sulpiride	1	2	Veterinary drug needed.	
Botulism	Bovine serum	1	1	No equine vaccine or serum available	<i>Possibility of importing ANTRAVAX bovine vaccine</i>
Antibiotic against anaerobes (pleuropneumonia)	Drug for human use	1	1	A metronidazole-based veterinary drug is required.	<i>Only for use in horses not intended for human consumption</i>
Fungal keratitis	Injection drugs for human use: natamycin or fungizone.	1	1	A veterinary drug suitable for ophthalmic application is required.	
Alpha-2 agonist antagonist (detomidine)	Drug for human use: yohimbine	0	1	A veterinary drug would be very useful.	
Chemical castration	IMPROVAC	0	1	Vaccination reactions with IMPROVAC. No significant demand at present, but likely to arise given general context of increased awareness of animal welfare. EQUITY exists in Australia and NZ.	

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Allergies – Oral treatment	Dexamethasone in injection form	2	3	Oral administration prednisolone or dexamethasone needed.	<i>MA for EQUISOLON prednisolone-based oral powders for horses since 03/2014</i>
Anaesthetic	Drug for human use: diazepam	0	1		<i>MA for DIAZEPAM TVM 5MG/ML since 02/2014</i>
Analgesic	Buprenorphine for cats and dogs	0	1	A veterinary drug for horses would be very useful. The only opioid available for use in horses is butorphanol, which has low analgesic effect and short duration of action.	<i>MA for BUPRENODALE and BUPREDINE MULTIDOSE 0.3mg/ml SOLUTION FOR INJECTION FOR DOGS, CATS and HORSES since 08/2013 and 10/2015</i>