

ing cyclophosphamide^{7,13}. Cyclophosphamide has resulted in solid tumour induction in man treated for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma⁶.

As the cat had neurological signs (left-sided Horner's syndrome, conscious proprioceptive deficit and reflex reduction in the left forelimb) when first presented, it is possible that the meningiomas were already present, but this is unlikely because of the history of trauma and subsequent development of the neurological signs, the age of the cat, and the initial, non-progressive nature of the neurological signs.

In our opinion the chemotherapeutic protocol utilised in this case not only resulted in induction of secondary multiple meningiomas but also contributed to the malignant transformation of these neoplasms. The increased use of chemotherapy in animals may predispose to the development of secondary malignancies and this may be a more serious problem than is currently appreciated.

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Book review — Boekresensie

Wildlife resources — a global account of economic use

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The editors, together with a team of 31 contributors, have compiled an authoritative work on all aspects of the consumptive and non-consumptive use of wild animals and related aspects of domestication and conservation. The book is organised into 3 parts. The first deals with the concepts and principles of wildlife utilisation in general, the 2nd part addresses the utilisation of specific groups of reptiles, birds and mammals, while the 3rd part discusses wildlife products and the commodities derived from them.

The book is organised following the 1.1.1 system with literature references at the end of each chapter and an index of animal names at the end, while the finer details are presented in numerous tables. All this renders it a highly readable book.

One possible criticism is that the book follows the German tradition prominently adopted by Alfred

Brehm, the original author of 'Das Tierleben', in giving preference or even exclusivity to the 'higher' vertebrates, as if the use of fish and non-vertebrate resources was not of at least equal importance, globally as well as particularly in our South African marine environment. Another is that the authors of the individual chapters are not named as such, which will make it more difficult to quote from this book in a scientific paper.

This very comprehensive and excellent text is highly recommended to all professionals involved in the conservation and utilisation of wildlife as well as to everybody else with an interest in this field.

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