

Cardiomyopathy in Birman Cats

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Phase 1 'phenotypic characterization of cardiomyopathy in Birmans', funded by WINN: \$10,169 (£6,500 at time of exchange)

- Echocardiography: 73 scans (4 cats scanned twice) at £25/cat = £1,825
- Pathology: 9 cats at £200/cat = £1,800

Total expenditure: £5,450

Balance remaining for screening (echocardiography, post-mortem) in phase 2: £1,050

Funds received from Birman breed clubs for cardiomyopathy research in Birmans: £1,268 (£1,000 in July 2015 and £268 in January 2016)

- Blood test (plasma biomarkers, NT-proBNP and hsTnI): 28 samples (batched at £25/cat) = £700

Balance remaining = £568

Intended use of remaining balance:

- A further 30 samples have been stored for biomarker analysis (£25/cat x 30 samples = £750)
- Travel expenses for off-site screening in July