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What disorders most commonly affect our dogs?

The study

The Aim - To identify the most common conditions affecting dogs in England.

The Data - Random samples taken from 148,741 dogs, attending 93 vet practices.

Most common diagnoses

- Ear canal conditions: 10.2%
- Dental disease: 9.3%
- Anal sac impaction: 7.1%
- Overgrown nails: 7.1%
- Arthritis: 6.6%
- Diarrhoea: 6.4%
- Obesity: 6.1%
- Injuries: 5.5%

Disorders more common in purebred dogs than crossbred dogs:
- Ear canal problems
- Obesity
- Skin masses

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Most common body location affected:
- Head & Neck

Most common organ system affected:
- Skin