



is a fundamental element for standards of care in both human and veterinary medicine. However, compared to the human medicine literature, there are few published veterinary clinical audits, suggesting that clinical audit is an under-utilised tool for quality improvement (QI) in the veterinary profession.

This study describes the planning, implementation, outcomes and evaluation of a clinical feature of the complex canine dystocia







This study
demonstrates the
feasibility of veterinary
clinical audit. The
application of the
clinical audit process
promotes learning
within the veterinary
team and improved
clinical outcomes.

The results can serve as a benchmarking tool to evaluate management of canine dystocia within veterinary clinical practice.

RVC VetCompass carries out welfare research based on anonymised clinical information shared from over 30% of UK veterinary practices. We are very grateful to the owners and veterinary professionals who contribute to VetCompass research.





