

## **Tigra (the Cat)**

*I have found the same type of soft tissue dysfunction in animals as in humans which, many times, does not respond to traditional physical therapy or even to normal neuromuscular therapy (NMT) methods.*

*Dr. Knell, the medical doctor documenting our method results with full resolution of fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome, told me I may lose credibility by presenting an animal on my website. However, I feel strongly that this information about Tigra is so similar to the difficult human cases I treat that it needs to be presented to help others. Neurologically, her case was an example of functional losses I see daily, where nothing shows up on medical tests, but there can be huge losses in function. Here is Tigra's story.*

I found Tigra while going for a swim in a lake near my house. By her condition and position in the water, it was obvious someone threw her in to end her life. She was very cold, and I believe she had been in there for hours, probably overnight. She had no function except the ability to rotate her head. She could not sit up or use any of her extremities. I took her to the vet for examination. Blood tests showed perfect results except for minor anemia. There was no cat leukemia. She weighed only six pounds and was very emaciated.

When I examined her, she had virtually all her vertebrae severely rotated to the right. Additionally, she had a severe shear (C<sup>1</sup> slid or projected aggressively to the right.) All of her tissues were lacerated deep to the organs from her pelvis to her neck on the underside of her body. As I spent time with her, I could tell she had never had a home, so was a feral cat. This definitely complicated her recovery. This animal appealed to me since she showed many of the same symptoms I had experienced.. The last thing I wanted was another cat; I already had two rescues, but I adopted her.

Neuromuscular therapy research tells us that sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) can be caused by a shear. As with Larry Temo (see testimonial), I believe much of her immobility and dysfunction was caused by her severe shear. She couldn't defecate, urinate, walk without falling, or even swallow for 6-8 days. It took 45 minutes, 3 times per day to get liquid down her with a dropper. We also assisted her by rubbing her throat. As she improved, it took all this time because she had so much difficulty swallowing and would forget where the food was when she extended her head to help the swallowing action.

After six days from when I found her, I realized that she was dying unless something happened to aid her ability to eat and drink. I used the essential oil Endoflex (to assist organ function) from Young Living Essential Oils, and all of a sudden she started sucking the bottle.

From that day on, she has improved gradually and consistently. Because all her vertebrae were rotated to the right, and her head rotated to the right, she walked mostly in tight right circles. She would find her way into a wall and not know how to get away from the wall. She couldn't handle very much stimuli (i.e. sounds, touch, light etc), as her body was already overloaded with the wrong signals being sent by her damaged soft tissues. As mentioned in the introduction on this website, perhaps the most fascinating information I have discovered is how the left side of everyone is governing the function and performance of the body. So far, this appears to be the same with animals. In other

words,if the ischemia(lack of proper blood flow) on the left side of the body is not corrected, this will greatly restrict the improvement of the rest of the body, and consequently the brain. Tigra's left side has the majority of dysfunction and ischemia. Many of you reading this have had the same experience of having trouble being in an environment with a lot of activity. One of her most interesting characteristics was how her condition affected her emotions. We know with the research of Candice Pert, Ph.D., how neuropeptides (messenger molecules) connect all parts of the brain and the body so essentially the body and brain are not separated. If I would pet her right side, she usually liked it and responded favorably. Contact with her most affected side (the left) would cause her to growl like a tiger and strike or pull away. Consequently, we named her Tigra (for tiger, in French.)

Every time I do a new method or supplement (she receives the best I've found in my 20 years of research), she improves. Along with supplements, I give her Bach flower remedies, and Young Living Essential Oils, I also treat her with a CHI machine and neuromuscular therapy. If you would see her walking, you would think she was normal, although she still has many neurological deficits to repair. I have no doubt she will be normal in the future. She has gone from emaciated (six pounds) to 12 pounds, and we had to cut down her food. What is most interesting about Tigra is how her progress responds neurologically the same as other difficult human cases I have successfully treated. I don't believe she would have survived with any other type of care.

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