



Help our research into idiopathic epilepsy in the Italian Spinone

If your dog has been diagnosed with idiopathic epilepsy you can help us with our research

The Kennel Club Genetics Centre at the University of Cambridge would like to invite you to take part in our research that aims to improve our understanding of the genetic factors underlying idiopathic epilepsy



We are looking for DNA samples from Italian Spinoni that have been **diagnosed with idiopathic epilepsy at any age** and Italian Spinoni that are **unaffected** by epilepsy and are over the age of **7 years old**



If your dog meets either of these criteria, it would greatly help our research if you could take part.

Please contact our research team:

kcgc-epilepsy@vet.cam.ac.uk



- We will send you a cheek swab collection kit to collect your dog's DNA
- For affected dogs we will ask that you fill in a short epilepsy questionnaire; this can be sent to you by post or email

For more information about our idiopathic epilepsy research please visit:

<https://www.canine-genetics.org.uk/research/epilepsy>