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E-mail: cardiology@vet.cam.ac.uk**Sudden Death in Labrador Retrievers:****Client consent form**

Case No.	Owner's name	Animal's name	Age	Sex
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With your consent, we would like to include your dog's DNA in our studies, to investigate whether a genetic mutation may be contributing to sudden, unexpected deaths in Labrador Retrievers. In the unfortunate event that a dog has passed away, we also seek your permission to examine their heart for any changes that might explain the cause of death. There will be no cost to you for participating. All samples and results will be stored securely and anonymously. Your personal details, as well as your dog's identity, will be kept strictly confidential. The data will be anonymised so that your and your dog's details are not traceable.

I consent to:

- ☐ **My dog's DNA to be analysed**
- ☐ **My dog's heart to be examined**
- ☐ **My dog's heart scan and ECG/Holter results to be analysed**

Signature of owner

Name (block capitals)

Date

In the event of further questions/queries regarding this study, please contact Jose Novo Matos (principal clinical cardiologist) jms330@cam.ac.uk

You have the right to withdraw your dog from the study at any time if you have any concerns.