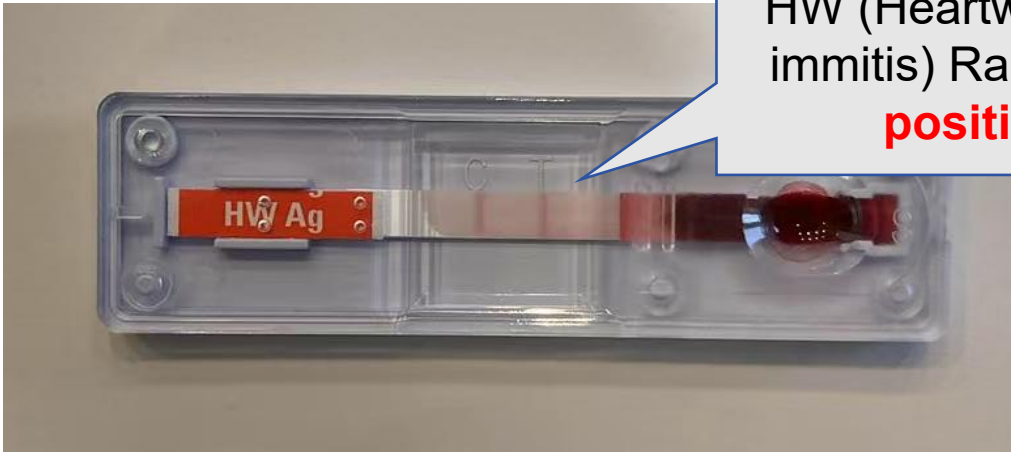


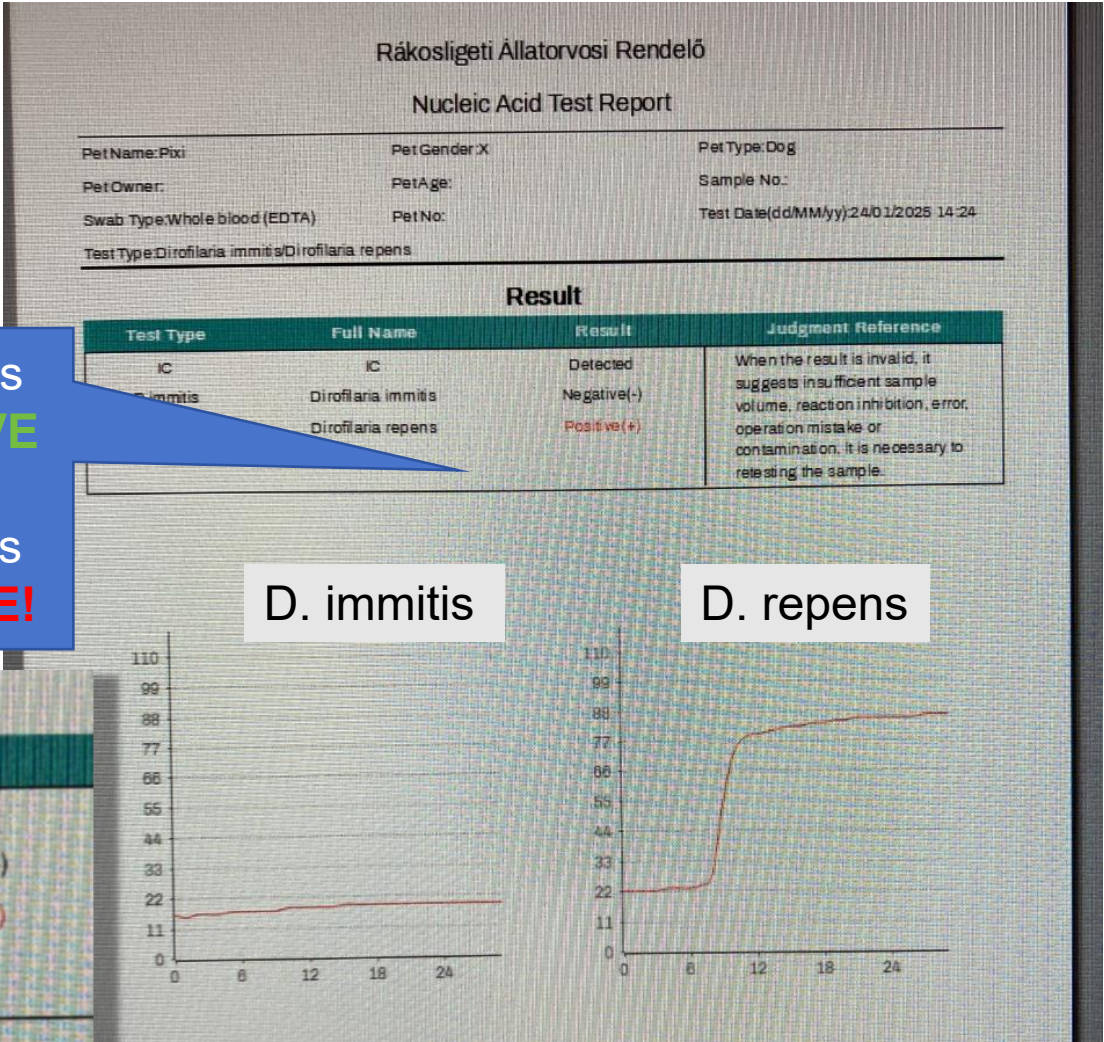


Case Sharing: A Dog Misdiagnosed with Heartworm by a Rapid Test

A Case Study: Heart Worm Test in a Dog's Annual Physical Examination



HW (Heartworm, D. immitis) Rapid test:
positive



D. immitis
NEGATIVE
but
D. repens
POSITIVE!

Result

Full Name	Result
IC	Detected
Dirofilaria immitis	Negative (-)
Dirofilaria repens	Positive (+)

The immunoassay test cannot differentiate between the two Dirofilaria species.