

**Moderator:** could you take a look at this picture are you familiar with it?

**Respondent:** it's called lymphangitis. By the way I don't stay for long time.

**Moderator:** is it common there?

**Respondent:** yea it's common.

**Moderator:** do you know what causes it?

**Respondent:** I think it's some fungal disease. But am not sure. I have washed the wound and then treated with the iodine.

**Translator:** if we treat the animal with the iodine it will recover. From this disease.

**Moderator:** what would you recommend as the treatment?

**Respondent:** if the cause entered to systemic it will not heal. But on the first ten days once we see the lesion if we start to treat the cause it will get healed. Clear and wash and put on the ointment. I can bring it here since I had.

**Moderator:** what is the treatment for the ten days?

**Respondent:** first I will wash the wound and clear and then add on the iodine and alcohol and then treat with the procaine penicillin for five days.

**Moderator:** why do you give the Procaine penicillin?

**Respondent:** it's to protect from the secondary bacterial complication.

**Moderator:** is it a problem for the horses?

**Respondent:** yes.

**Moderator:** why is it a problem to the horses?

**Respondent:** because it will have economic problem. They will no longer work.

**Moderator:** what do the owners do if their horse had this problem? Who do they ask for help?

**Respondent:** if the saddle is contaminated from the affected horse and if they share it will transfer disease to the other healthy horses. So I will advise not to share it. To disinfect that materials. If possible to just throw it out.

**Moderator:** the iodine treatment that you give is it expensive?

**Respondent:** no.

**Moderator:** do you have any antifungal drug other than the iodine in your clinic?

**Respondent:** no.

**Moderator:** have you ever heard of other antifungal drug stocked in other pharmacy?

**Respondent:** I don't see.

**Moderator:** where do you purchase those drugs from?

**Respondent:** I purchase from Addis.

**Moderator:** is it from an importer?

**Respondent:** no there are agents.

**Moderator:** can you purchase any antifungals from those agents? Are there any registered antifungals there?

**Respondent:** I need them. But the customers are not aware of them. The drug are there. Nobody is using them for long time. May be it's expired.

**Moderator:** how well do you think the iodine treatment work? Is it good?

**Respondent:** no. If the disease spread on the body it's not effective. It works for the mild disease better.

**Moderator:** how much of the iodine do you sell is it popular product here?

**Respondent:** it's 40 birr.

**Moderator:** do many people buy it?

**Respondent:** no

**Moderator:** do you know the antifungals that are registered and are available here in Ethiopia? Do you know the names?

**Respondent:** no.

**Moderator:** what about in people? Have you ever seen any one of this?

**Respondent:** I have seen this.

**Moderator:** what would you do if your family member got this?

**Respondent:** I think i will consult the doctors.

**Moderator:** where do you buy the drugs if the prescriptions are given to you?

**Respondent:** from human pharmacy.

**Moderator:** do you need prescription to sell all of your veterinary drugs?

**Respondent:** yea.

**Moderator:** do you think there is any danger in handling these horses to people? Is there any risk to people?

**Respondent:** I don't know.

**Moderator:** is there anything else you want to tell us about your medication especially the antifungals?

**Respondent:** first of all we will aware people to aware the fungal. That is the big problem in Ethiopia. They don't treat their animals.

**Moderator:** why do you think it's?

**Respondent:** it's just the problem of awareness.

**Moderator:** do you think the treatment is available if they wanted it?

**Respondent:** why not. There are many agents. They can import the drug.

**Moderator:** do you think it's expensive?

**Respondent:** no.

**Moderator:** where do you think the people will go to if they have horse like this? Where do you think they will go to?

**Respondent:** they treat by themselves. They will burn it by the metal.

**Moderator;** why do they do that?

**Respondent:** they think that the cause of the disease will be burned by that.

**Moderator:** so they think they will get rid of it by that?

**Respondent:** yes.

**Moderator:** do people think about the Euthanasia other than throwing out?

**Respondent:** I don't know.

**Moderator:** is there anything you want to tell me about antifungals?

**Respondent:** this is a big problem for our society. And I want to support you on what you need to combat this disease. There are many veterinarians in Ethiopia. No one wants to do on this they are not interested on the fungal disease. There is one professor [name], he is very intelligent and he did many researches on the fugal disease. He taught me here. He tried to aware many people.

**Moderator:** what do you think should be changed to improve this situation? Is it government policy? Is it owner awareness?

**Respondent:** there is a responsibility for all the veterinarians and also for the government. If one horse get the disease then all the horse can have the disease. So the veterinarians should push the government, to change the situation.

**Moderator:** do you have any question for me before we finish?

**Respondent:** no.