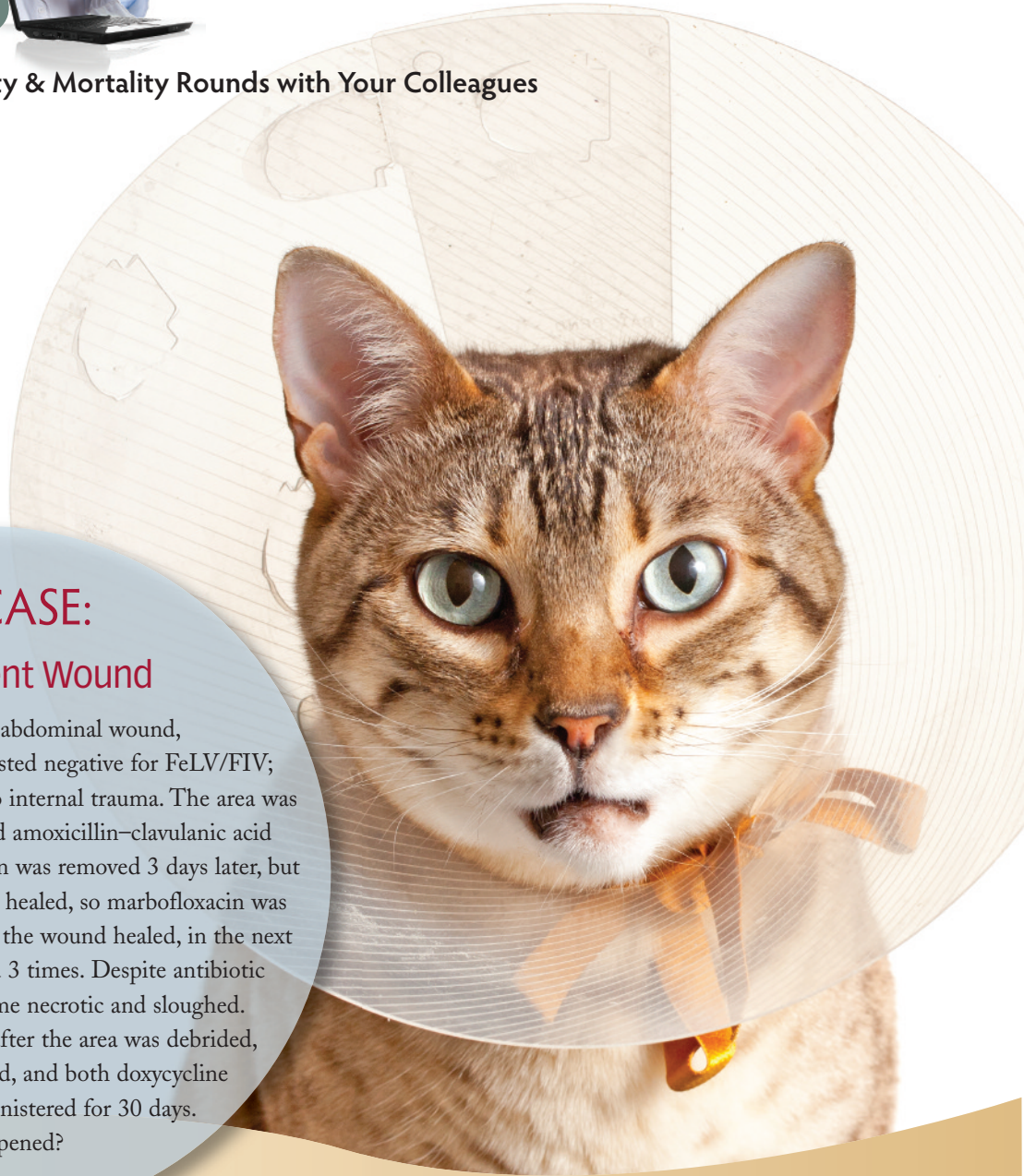




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THE CASE:

The Persistent Wound

A cat presenting with an abdominal wound, possibly from a bite, tested negative for FeLV/FIV; radiographs showed no internal trauma. The area was flushed, a drain established, and amoxicillin-clavulanic acid administered for 7 days. The drain was removed 3 days later, but after 1 week the wound had not healed, so marbofloxacin was prescribed for 10 days. Although the wound healed, in the next 31 months the cat re-presented 3 times. Despite antibiotic treatment, the foot pad became necrotic and sloughed. Wound closure was achieved after the area was debrided, wet-to-dry bandages applied, and both doxycycline and marbofloxacin administered for 30 days.

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