

What Did I Do Wrong? by Russell Louie

Question: I have been feeding grain-free dry kibble and giving your holistic product for the last 3 years. Why did my pet get _____?

Answer: Many of our clients feed what they consider the best and most expensive grain-free dry kibble, use minimal vaccinations and even use one of our "wholistic" products. When their 10+ year old pet comes down with a serious degenerative condition they ask, "**What did I do wrong?**" While all the above steps can help prevent some situations there are others which cannot be prevented.

Because of a **lack of diversity in the gene pool** we see a lot more purebred pets with genetically-related issues than mixed breeds. Research shows that while some bio-algae concentrates can optimize healthy DNA reproduction and neutralize some genetic issues, there are obviously others which are too great to overcome. We personally choose to get our mixed breed furry children from a shelter or rescue.

Over-vaccination effects can last for generations.

Natural-rearing, raw-feeding breeders tell us it can take 5-7 generations of no vaccinations to undo the effects of over vaccination from the parents. So, even if one practices minimal vaccinations with your current pet there could still be ramifications from previous generations.

Our personal "wholistic" pet food preferences are:

1. Raw (frozen) food
2. Freeze-dried raw food
3. Premium canned food

In our "wholistic" opinion any dry kibble is the least nutritious pet food for a carnivore. It is like feeding fruit- or vegetable-flavored cookies to your child and wondering why they are unhealthy, obese, have a host of digestive disorders and diabetes after 10 years. Other inappropriate ingredients in dry kibble can include GMO wheat, corn and soy. You will notice that "holistic," grain-free dry kibble is not on our list. Grain-free dry kibble still has too much carbohydrates. Is just switching to one of the "wholistic" choices above sufficient? No, natural-rearing breeders will tell you it takes at least 5-7 generations of raw feeding to reverse the genetic damage done by dry kibble-fed parents. **Dry kibble is the most nutrient-deficient food for a carnivore.**

We adopted Iris, a domestic shorthaired tabby cat, at 6 years old. We know she previously was given more than just the required rabies vaccine. We transitioned her from a dry kibble diet to raw food and added our bio-algae concentrates product. At age 9 she developed **advanced intestinal lymphoma cancer**. Options were steroids, chemotherapy, hospice care or euthanasia. Instead, we tried all the "wholistic" means we knew. Iris is **alive and thriving today 2.5 years later**. To find out what worked and what did not work for Iris, go to Margaret's blog at:

Iris Gets Cancer (Lymphoma): <http://auld-louie.net/?p=63>
Iris' Cancer Returns: <http://auld-louie.net/?p=95>

Statistics show nearly 50% of older pets will get cancer. If you do not want your pet to become a statistic, do something different than the average pet guardian. **Do not wait for symptoms to show up or blow up.** Feed what Nature designed our carnivorous pets to eat: raw frozen diets or freeze-dried raw food. Next best is premium canned or frozen fresh-cooked food with very minimal vegetables, fruits and carbohydrates (for example, grains) if any. Learn how optimal nutrition can support your pet's health and nutritionally prevent cancer by reading our Holistic Choices e-Book: **Save Your Dog or Cat**.

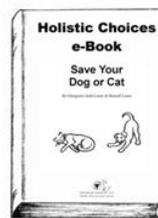
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