

IS A CAT A SMALL DOG?

Knowing how the evidence best informs the care of your patient is the art of application.

External validity is about generalizability and applicability of evidence to your patient.

Bark!



At this point, you've accepted the truth claim made from the start, now is it applicable to your patient?

How does this apply to my patient(s)

Was this done on a live animal?

Is it the right species?

Similar signalment?

Similar housing and diet?

Was there a comparison group?

Meet Client needs? 4Cs

Compliance?

Cost?

Cultural values?

Condition of animal?

External Validity of evidence translates to your patient based on constraints