

DISEASES

WEAKNESS AND SLEEPING A LOT:

Possible causes: MALNUTRITION: Hypoproteinemia anemia and hypocalcaemia that is due to an imbalance in calcium, phosphorous and vitamin D. Hypoglycemia will follow.

DENTAL DISEASE:

It is not a rodent, the incisors do not grow. Never trim the teeth of sugar gliders; they can present the same dental problems as other animals like tartar, gingivitis, periodontal disease and dental abscess.

DIARRHEA:

Can be of bacterial, parasitical, metabolic or other like intestinal tumor

RECTAL PROPLAPSE: This can happen after an effort to defecate like during intestinal diseases that causes diarrhea or during parasitical disease, etc.

PERICLOACAL GLAND IMPACTION:

Presence of thick discharge on the glands

RESPIRATORY DISEASES:

Observed signs are respiratory difficulties and noisy breathing. Causes can be of pulmonary or cardiac origin, heat trauma or an abdominal distension.

URINARY

AUTOMUTILATION OF PENIS AND SCROTUM:

Sexual frustration or lesion on the penis; Castration prevents this problem.

BLOOD IN URINE, EFFORTS TO URINATE, LITTLE PEES:

Possible causes: Cystitis, crystaluria and stones in the bladder or urethra.

SKIN:

TAIL, PAW, SCROTUM AND PENIS AUTOMUTILATION: Stress can be the cause.

SCRATCHING EARS: Mites or aggression between gliders

HAIR LOSS: If it is bilateral, an endocrine disease can be the cause

EYE DISEASE: Anatomic conformation of the eyes predisposes them to corneal ulcers and conjunctivitis.

CATARACT: Malnutrition is often the cause.

EXOPHTALMIA: Retro-bulbar abscess following a fighting bite or a dental problem.

MUSCULAR AND SKELLETIC: Paresis, weakness and back leg paralysis. Like reptiles, vitamin or protein deficiency and an unbalanced diet in its calcium/phosphorous rate can lead to a back leg weakness and even paralysis.

MUSCULAR OSTEODYSTROPHY (Metabolic bone disease) other causes can also lead to these symptoms, like spine trauma.

OBESITY: Lack of exercise as well as a diet rich in fat and protein contribute to obesity and can lead to cardiac or hepatic disease.

FRACTURE

CONVULSING

LYMPHOMA