

A Malpractice Suit

- (1) A Korean veterinarian is being sued for misdiagnosing a cocker spaniel twice.
- (2) Sung Lee was upset after finding that his 2-year-old cocker spaniel could have been saved from pain and suffering if she had not undergone two irrelevant stomach operations.
- (3) Lee's veterinarian had detected a problem in his dog after Lee had noticed her stomach was inflamed.
- (4) The veterinarian prescribed a stomach operation that would supposedly cure her stomach problems.
- (5) Because he loved his dog so much he forked out \$10,000 for this operation.
- (6) However the problem was not solved, so the doctor insisted on another operation guaranteeing success the second time around.
- (7) Reluctantly he decided to fulfill the doctor's orders.
- (8) After his dog fell ill again, he decided to change doctors.
- (9) The new doctor found that the problem could easily be solved by changing the brand of dog food.
- (10) Lee's dog had an allergic reaction to the food he was feeding her.
- (11) At this, Lee was furious and decided to pursue a civil suit.

語注

- (1) veterinarian 獣医 sue 訴える、告訴する misdiagnose 誤診する
- (2) upset 腹を立てて suffering 苦しみ undergo 経験する irrelevant 無関係の
- (3) detect 見つける inflamed 炎症を起こした
- (4) prescribe 処方する supposedly たぶん、推定では
- (5) fork out しぶしぶ支払う
- (6) insist 言い張る guarantee 保証する
- (7) reluctantly いやいやながら fulfill (義務・約束など) を果たす
- (10) allergic アレルギーの feed 食べ物を与える
- (11) furious ひどく腹を立てた civil suit 民事訴訟