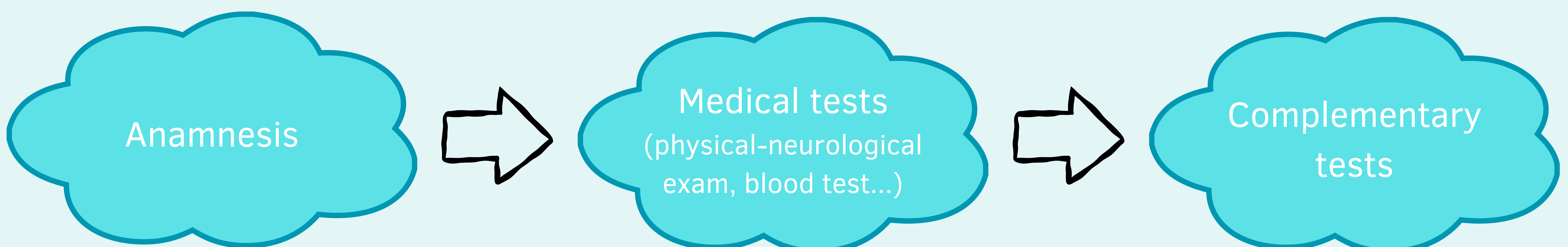


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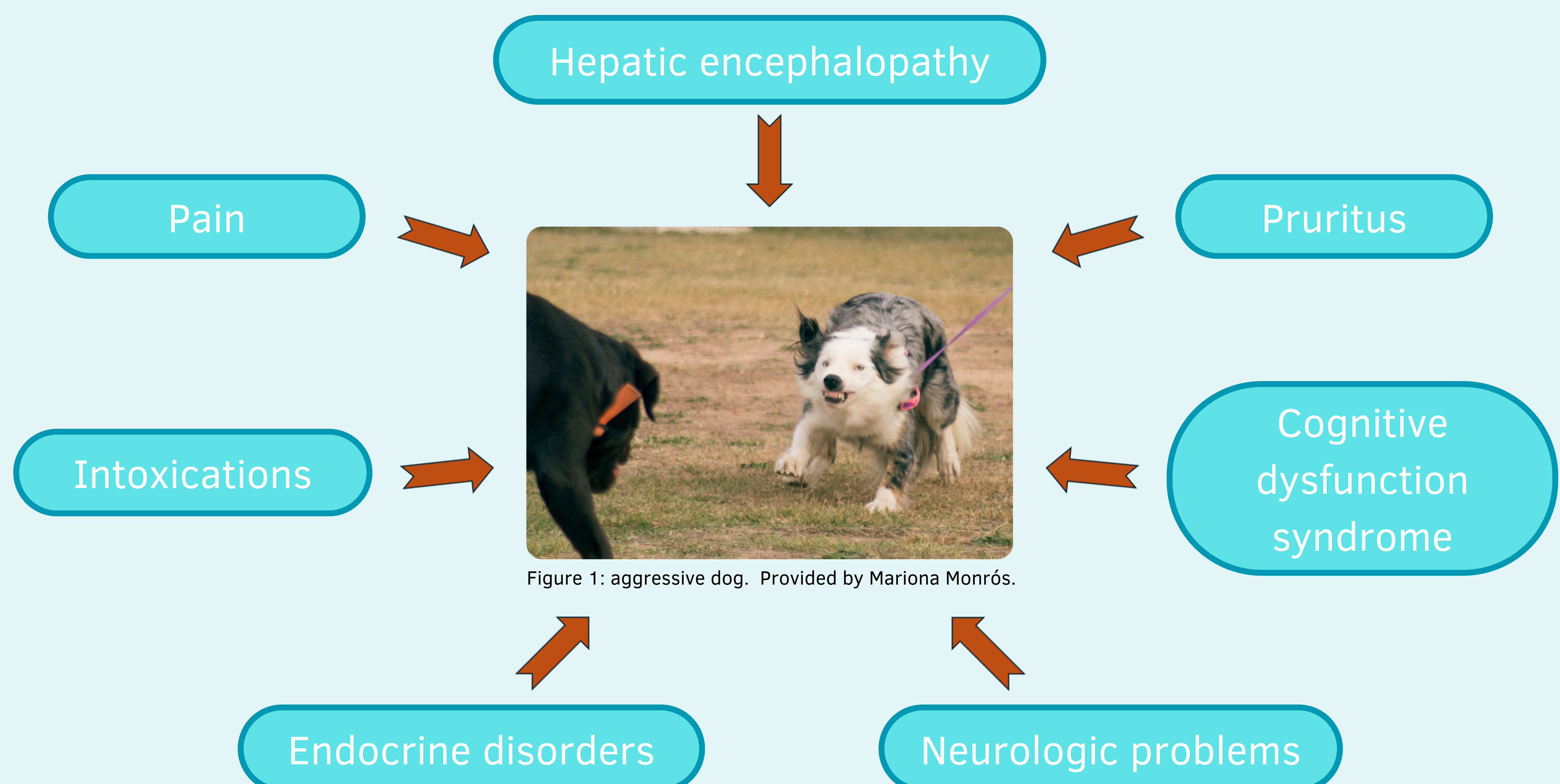
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INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

Behavioural disorders and medical problems have been treated separately for years, without considering that the health of an animal has a direct implication on its behaviour, just as behaviour has on health. This project aims to summarize the main diseases that cause aggression problems in dogs and cats to make veterinarians aware of the importance of performing a complete medical examination in front of a patient with behavioural changes.



If any pathology is detected, cooperative work between the veterinarian and the ethologist will be essential in order to achieve an improvement in the animal's behavior.



CONCLUSIONS

Aggression behaviours are a frequent problem and a considerable number of cases may be associated with an extensive list of pathologies. It is necessary to be aware of the intimate relationship between medical problems and behavioral changes to rule out a possible disease in any animal with an aggressive pattern.