

is a fundamental element for standards of care in both human and veterinary medicine. However, compared to the human medicine literature, there are few published veterinary clinical audits, suggesting that clinical audit is an under-utilised tool for quality improvement (QI) in the veterinary profession.

This study describes the planning, implementation, outcomes and evaluation of a clinical audit of canine dystocia



Clinical Audit: Canine Dystocia

This study demonstrates the feasibility of veterinary clinical audit. The application of the clinical audit process promotes learning within the veterinary team and improved clinical outcomes.

The results can serve as a benchmarking tool to evaluate management of canine dystocia within veterinary clinical practice.