ACETAMINOPHEN TOXICOSIS IN CATS

ETIOLOGY:
glucuronyl transferase deficiency (relative to other species)

CLINICAL SIGNS:
- cyanosis
- dyspnea
- facial edema
- depression
- emesis (vomiting)

THERAPY:
- If recent ingestion: induce vomiting - activated charcoal along with a saline cathartic, e.g. sodium sulfate.
- If cyanotic: oxygen ASAP
- Acetylcysteine 190 mg/kg (PO or IV)
- Fluid therapy: Lactated Ringer's solution
- Ascorbic acid (30 mg/kg) orally or parenterally.

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ACETAMINOPHEN IS VERY TOXIC FOR CATS!