Myth 10: High protein levels in our pet food will cause kidney problems in pets

RUMOR

There has been speculation that high protein diets cause kidney disease, especially in cats. This has partly come about because low protein diets are used to treat the signs of kidney disease.

TRUTH

It is scientifically proven that high protein diets do not cause kidney disease in pets.

Cats and dogs evolved to eat a diet that is primarily meat based and therefore high in protein. Scientific studies show there is no link between protein levels and kidney disease in healthy cats or dogs.

International guidelines on nutrient requirements for cats and dogs are based on the latest scientific knowledge and do not set upper limits for protein.

Mars pet food is formulated with complete and balanced nutrients to ensure optimum nutrition for cats and dogs.