

## Treat the Obvious

**Foot** licking dogs are pollen allergic (atopic) 85% of the time. **Perianal dermatitis** is usually food allergy related.

Food allergy is most likely in Labradors and German breeds.

Food allergy should be suspected if the age of onset was less than 1 year or older than 5 years. Lumbar dermatitis is flea allergy: use Capstar every other day for 1 month to confirm or rule out. Rubbing the ear margin causing a reflexive rear leg itch response is associated with scabies 80% of the time.

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