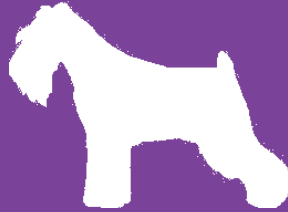


The study evaluated the demography, longevity and common disorders of Miniature Schnauzers in the UK.



How popular is the breed in the UK?

Over the past decade, the popularity has remained stable accounting for 0.7 to 1.0% off all births annually.

What is the average lifespan of the Miniature Schnauzer?

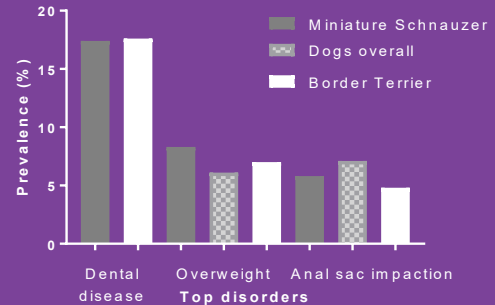
11.7 years, which is similar to the average of 12.0 years for dogs overall.

What were the most common causes of death?

Neoplasia/mass-associated disorder (25%), collapse (13%) and brain disorder (11%).

The study analysed 3,857 Miniature Schnauzers from a population of 455,557 dogs across the UK  
O'Neill, D.G. et al. (2019) 'Miniature Schnauzers under primary veterinary care in the UK in 2013: Demography, mortality and disorders', Canine Genetics and Epidemiology (Free Open Access)

Top disorders within Miniature Schnauzers compared to dogs overall and Border Terriers



## Conclusions

The Miniature Schnauzer does not appear predisposed to any common disorders.

Owners should prioritise dental care, weight management, anal sac issues and healthy diet for their Miniature Schnauzers.

The Miniature Schnauzer may be a good choice of breed for many owners.