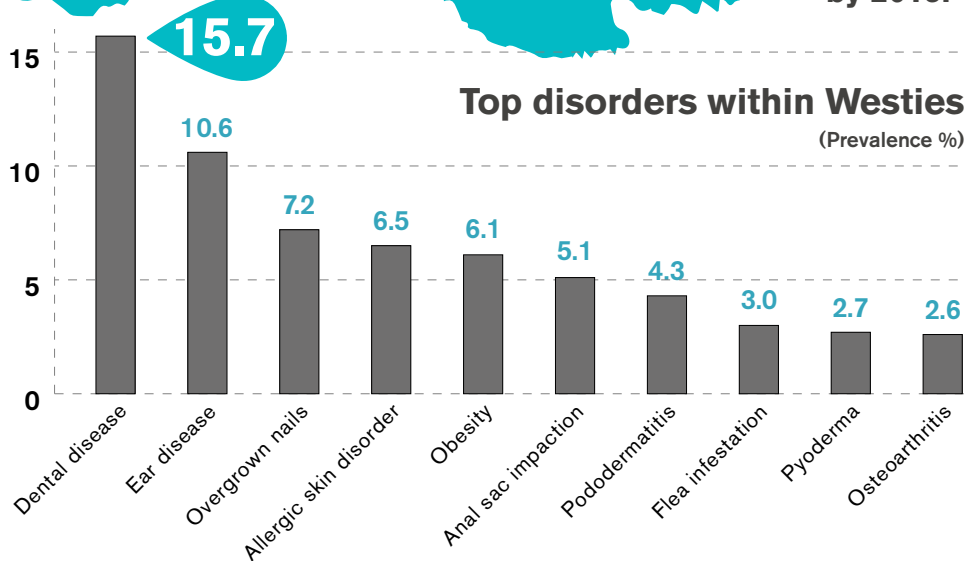
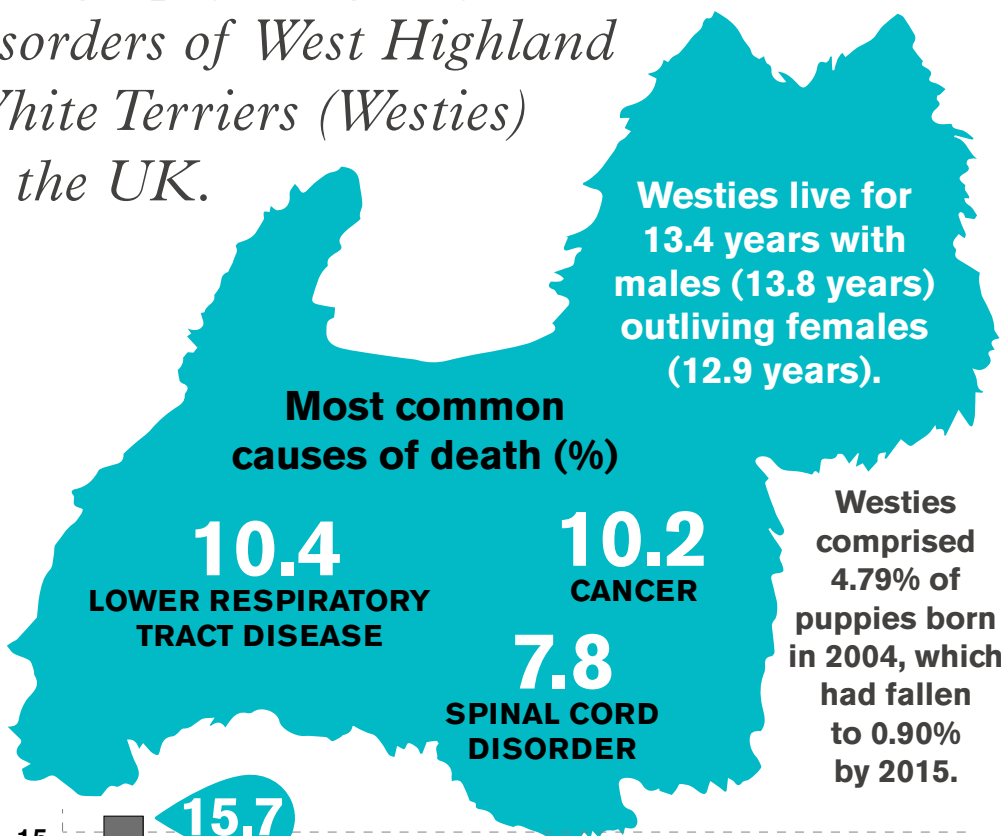


West Highland White Terriers Popularity declines

This study evaluated the ownership, demography, longevity and common disorders of West Highland White Terriers (Westies) in the UK.



CONCLUSIONS

- *Westies have recently declined in popularity, but are still relatively common in the UK.*
- *Skin problems are often considered common in Westies. However the prevalence in this study was lower than might be expected.*
- *Westies appear predisposed to lower respiratory tract disease, which owners should be aware of as their Westie ages.*

The study included 6,605 Westies from 336,865 dogs across the UK. O'Neill, D.G. et al. (2019) "[West Highland White Terriers under primary veterinary care in the UK in 2016: demography, mortality and disorders](#)" [Canine Genetics and Epidemiology \(Free Open Access\)](#)