Juvenile Hand-Feeding Formula



As veterinary students, interested in avian medicine, I did spend a lot of time at the Institute for poultry diseases. Poultry are birds too!

So, 50 years ago so much was already known within poultry medicine about a wide variety of diseases/ symptoms caused by deficiencies.

A very well-known disease in chickens is encephalomalacia, caused by Vitamin E deficiency.

It can cause a variety of pathological changes within the cerebellum, including necrotic spots. The symptoms of Vitamin E deficiency can be very serious and reason for death.

Besides symptoms caused by magnesium deficiency and/ or Vitamin E deficiency, we also need to consider a deficiency in Selenium.

As always, when we are dealing with malnutrition there is always a variety of symptoms, caused by a variety of deficiencies.

For that reason I always loved to treat birds, suspected of deficiencies, by force feeding Juvenile formula of Harrison's Bird Food. I have seen miracles in birds that looked like they are dying because of central nervous problems, epileptic seizures, muscle spasms, torticollis and so on.



The treatment, most of the time, is just doing what had to be done to prevent the problem.

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