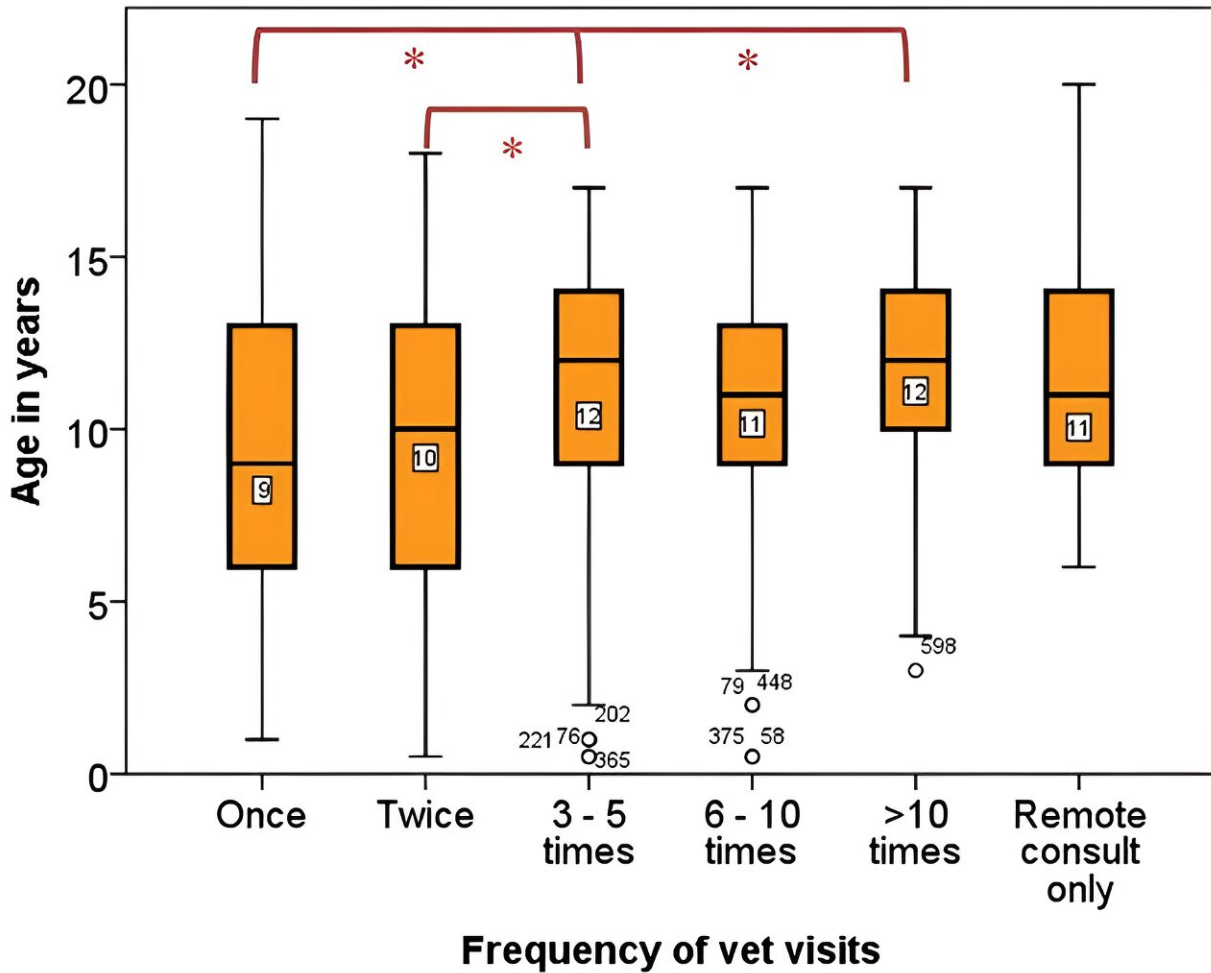


# New research highlights aging dog health care needs

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Box plot displaying the frequency of times owners brought their dog physically to the veterinary surgeon in the past 12 months and age in years of the dogs. Number of dogs = 503. The frequency of vet visits was categorized into five groups: once, twice, 3–5 times, 6–10 times, >10 times, and remote consult only. The median age in years of the dogs in each frequency category was compared

using a Kruskal Wallis test,  $df = 5$ ,  $N = 503$ ,  $p = 0.001$ . Categories that differed significantly are denoted with  $^*$

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