

Addendum 1: Questionnaire

Sex:

Male Female

Date of birth:.....

Pedigree:

Yes No

Video footage of the episode:

Yes No

Diet the dog is currently taking (specify type and brand):

Was the dog suffering from any other condition while the episodes started?

- Hypersensitivity (allergic) skin condition Gastrointestinal problems
- Traumatic event Other:.....

Was the dog on any medication while the episodes started:

Yes (specify) No

Is there any family history with the same symptoms:

Yes No

Episode's details

1) Age of onset

a) Dog's age at which you first observed an episode:

b) Date of last known episode:

2) Occurrence of episodes

a) Is there any trigger able to elicit the episodes:

Stress/excitation Happens during rest/sleep

Exercises Noise Other:

b) Which time of the day are the episodes more frequent:

Morning (6am-12am) Afternoon (12am-5pm) Evening (5pm-8pm)

Night (8pm-6am) Random

c) What is the frequency of the episodes:

Daily Weekly Monthly Other (describe):

d) In case of daily episodes, what is the frequency:

1 time 2 times 3 times 4 times Random

3) Characterization of the episodes

a) Is it possible to predict the episodes?

Yes No

b) Does the dog appear conscious during the episode:

Yes No

c) Does the dog appear to be aware of surroundings during the episode:

Yes No

d) Does the dog attempt to come to you during the episode:

Yes No

e) Can you get the dogs' attention during the episode (calling/touching):

Yes No

f) Does the dog exhibit trouble walking during the episode:

Yes (describe) No

g) Does the dog tend to lie down during the episode:

Yes (lateral sternal) No (standing)

h) Does the dog show unusual head/body movements during the episode:

Yes (describe) No

i) Does the dog show salivation/defecation/urination during the episode:

Yes (describe) No Other (describe):

j) Is the dog normal after/before the episodes:

Yes No

k) Is the dog normal between the episodes:

Ye No

l) Which limbs are mainly affected during the episodes:

Both thoracic limbs Both pelvic limbs All limbs

Other (describe):

m) What is the average length of an episode:

<5 mins 5-10 mins 10-30 mins >30 mins (describe):