

Additional file 2: Table S2 The criteria of orthopaedic examinations

Score criteria
Lameness score
0. Normal stance and normal lameness
1. Normal stance, but lameness after exercise
2. Normal stance, but slight lameness when walking
3. Normal or abnormal stance, but moderate lameness when walking
4. Abnormal stance and severe lameness when walking
5. Reluctant to rise, stand and walk
Weight bearing score
0. Full weight-bearing
1. Partial weight-bearing
2. Slight weight-bearing
3. Toe-touch weight bearing
4. Intermittent weight-bearing
5. Non weight-bearing
Pain score on palpation
0. No response
1. Tension and spasm of partial thigh muscles
2. Mild tension and spasm of entire thigh muscles and dog turns head in recognition
3. Moderate tension and spasm of entire thigh muscles and dog pulls limb away
4. Severe tension and spasm of entire thigh muscles and dog vocalize or become aggressive
