Supplementary Figure 1. Visual Analogue Scale

**Owner’s evaluation of the dog’s quality of life**
How would you assess your dog’s quality of life? Please mark on the line below where 0 is normal and 100 is so bad that you believe euthanasia is justified.

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0-----------------------------------100
Normal                               So bad that euthanasia is justified
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**Owner’s evaluation of the dog’s ataxia**
How would you assess your dog’s issues with walking? Please mark on the line below from 0 (none) to 100 (so 9 severe that the dog is unable to walk).

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0-----------------------------------100
Absent                              So severe that the dog is not able to walk
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**Owner’s evaluation of the dog’s sedation**
How would you assess your dog’s “sleepiness”? Please mark on the line below from 0 (none) to 100 (the dog sleeps permanently).

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0-----------------------------------100
Absent                              The dog sleeps permanently
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**Owner’s evaluation of the dog’s dietary intake**
How much of the special diet is your dog consuming? Please mark on the line below from 0 (eating refusal) to 100 (the dog eat the full ration).

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0-----------------------------------100
Refusal of the diet prescribed       Eats the full ration
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