**Supplementary Figure 1**—Vertebral heart score (VHS) measurement in the right lateral thoracic radiograph. The long-axis (L) was drawn from the ventral border of the largest of the carina to the most ventral point of the cardiac apex. The short-axis (S) was measured from the caudal border of the cardiac silhouette at the dorsal aspect of the caudal vena cava to the cranial border of the cardiac silhouette at the widest part, perpendicular to the L. Two lines equal in length to the L and S, respectively, were drawn over the thoracic vertebrae, starting at the cranial border of the fourth thoracic vertebrae, parallel to the vertebral canal. The VHS was calculated as the sum of L and S in vertebral body units.