

Supplementary Table S1—Proportion (and %) of patients where analgesia was required (pain scores ≥ 7) as per clinician’s and owner’s assessment, by treatment group and time of measurement.

Variable	Treatment group	Time measurement				
		Preoperative	24 hours	48 hours	8 weeks	Overall
Pain scores, clinician	Treatment	1/24 (4.2)	5/24 (20.8)	3/24 (12.5)	0/21 (0.0)	9/93 (9.7)
	Control	3/30 (10.0)	5/30 (16.7)	2/29 (6.9)	0/24 (0.0)	10/113 (8.9)
	Overall	4/54 (7.4)	10/54 (18.5)	5/53 (9.4)	0/45 (0.0)	19/206 (9.2)

Variable	Treatment group	Time measurement								Overall
		1-wk	2-wk	3-wk	4-wk	5-wk	6-wk	7-wk	8-wk	
Pain scores, owner	Treatment	3/18 (16.7)	2/18 (11.1)	1/18 (5.6)	1/18 (5.6)	0/18 (0.0)	0/18 (0.0)	0/18 (0.0)	0/18 (0.0)	7/143 (4.9)
	Control	7/26 (26.9)	4/25 (16.0)	2/25 (8.0)	2/24 (8.3)	0/25 (0.0)	0/25 (0.0)	0/25 (0.0)	0/25 (0.0)	15/200 (7.5)
	Overall	10/44 (22.7)	6/43 (13.9)	3/43 (7.0)	3/42 (7.1)	0/42 (0.0)	0/43 (0.0)	0/43 (0.0)	0/43 (0.0)	22/343 (6.4)