

**Supplementary Appendix S1**—Questionnaire assessing short-term (< 6 months) outcomes following initiation of medical management for cranial cruciate ligament disease in 18 cats between January 1, 2000, and October 1, 2021.

### **Short-term Cat CCL Medical Management Owner Survey**

- 1) Did your cat require additional veterinary care related to their ACL injury (diagnostics, pain relief, etc.)? If yes, when after initial injury?
- 2) Does your cat currently exhibit lameness while walking?
  - a. If no, when did your cat stop showing lameness?
    - i. 1 month following injury
    - ii. 2 months following injury
    - iii. 3 months following injury
    - iv. 4 months following injury
    - v. >4 months following injury
  - b. If yes, is it better or worse than it was immediately following the injury?
- 3) When did your cat begin to bear weight on the limb following injury?
  - a. < 1 week following injury
  - b. 1-2 weeks following injury
  - c. 2-4 weeks following injury
  - d. >4 weeks following injury
  - e. My cat was always able to bear weight on the limb
- 4) When did you feel your cat was fully normal following injury?
  - a. < 1 week following injury
  - b. 1-2 weeks following injury
  - c. 2-4 weeks following injury
  - d. 4-8 weeks following injury
  - e. 9-12 weeks following injury
  - f. > 12 weeks following injury
  - g. My cat is still not normal
- 5) How would you rate the outcome of recovery without surgery?
  - a. 0 – excellent (no lameness)
  - b. 1 – good (occasional lameness)
  - c. 2 – fair (regular lameness)
  - d. 3 – poor (always lame)