Online Supplementary Material to:

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STUMP SOCKET PROSTHESIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your pet still wear the prosthesis? Yes / No

Fitting:

1. How long after the amputation or trauma did your pet have its prosthesis fitted?
   - 1 – 2 weeks,
   - 2 – 4 weeks,
   - 1 – 2 months,
   - 2 – 4 months,
   - 4 – 6 months,
   - >6 months

2. When first introducing your pet to the prosthesis, did your pet
   a) tolerate it instantly or
   b) gradually over time

3. If you gradually introduced the prosthesis to your pet over time, how long did it take for it to get full accustomed to the prosthesis?
   - 1 – 2 weeks,
   - 2 – 4 weeks,
   - 1 – 2 months,
   - 2 – 4 months,
   - 4 – 6 months,
   - >6 months

4. How easy was it to fit the prosthesis?
   - Very easy,
   - moderately easy,
   - involved but manageable,
   - moderately complex,
   - very complex

Tolerance/compliance:

5. How well does your pet tolerate the prosthesis?
   - Tolerated completely at all times
   - tolerated mostly the time
   - tolerated some of the time
   - rarely tolerated
   - never tolerated

6. How many hours per day, on average does your pet have the prosthesis fitted?
   - 0 – 1,
   - 1 – 2,
   - 2 – 4,
   - 4 – 6,
   - 6 – 8,
   - 8 – 12,
   - 12 – 16,
   - 16 – 24

7. Do you leave the prosthesis on overnight? Yes, No

8. Does your pet use the prosthesis fully all the time? Yes, No

9. If they do use the prosthesis fully all the time (i.e. weight bear at all times), how long did it take it reach that stage?
   - 1 – 2 weeks,
   - 2 – 4 weeks,
   - 1 – 2 months,
   - 2 – 4 months,
   - 4 – 6 months,
   - >6 months
10. How difficult is jumping down, compared to before the prosthesis was fitted?
   - No different
   - Slightly harder
   - Much harder
   - Impossible

11. How difficult is jumping up, compared to before the prosthesis was fitted?
   - No different
   - Slightly harder
   - Much harder
   - Impossible

12. In an average week, how much more or less exercise (walks on or off lead, playing with toys etc) does your pet do compared to before the tumour diagnosis?
   - Much less
   - A little less
   - The same
   - A little more
   - Much more

**Quality of Life:**

13. How much do you think that the disease is disturbing your dog’s quality of life?
   - Very much (0)
   - Much (1)
   - A little (2)
   - Not at all (3)

14. How is your dog’s mood?
   - Totally altered (0)
   - Some episodes of alteration (1)
   - Changed a little bit (2)
   - Normal (3)

15. Does your dog have an appetite?
   - No (0)
   - Only eats when forced; will eat more of what it likes (1)
   - Little (2)
   - Normal (3)

16. Does your dog get tired easily?
   - Yes, always (0)
   - Frequently (1)
   - Rarely (2)
   - No (3)

17. How is your dog sleeping?
   - Very badly; not sleeping at all (0)
   - Badly (1)
   - Almost normally (2)
   - Normally (3)

18. Is your dog able to position itself to defecate and urinate?
   - Never positions itself to urinate or defecate (0)
   - Rarely positions itself to urinate or defecate (1)
   - Sometimes positions itself to urinate or defecate (2)
   - Urinates and defecates normally (3)

19. How much attention is your dog giving to the family?
   - Indifferent (0)
   - Little attention (1)
   - Increased attention the dog is needy (2)
   - Has not changed (3)

20. Has your pet had any complications with the prosthesis?
   - Yes
   - No

21. If Yes did your pet suffer from any of the following:
   - Wound breakdown
   - Lack of tolerance of prosthesis
   - Seroma
   - Infection
   - Neuroma formation

22. How would you describe your pet’s quality of life following fitting of the amputation prosthesis?
   - Poor
   - Fair
   - Good
   - V. Good
   - Excellent