

Supplemental Digital Content 1. Pain scoring system.

<u>Spontaneous criteria</u>	
0	Normal interactive behavior (No manifested discomfort)
1	Stands/moves freely but guards body part
2	Stands/moves reluctantly and guards body part
3	Vocalizing and/or recumbent with no purposeful movement
<u>Evoked (handling) criteria</u>	
0	Normal interactive behavior (No manifested discomfort)
1	Guards painful area
2	Struggles and/or occasional vocalization
3	Aggressive behavior and/or frequent vocalization

Pain scoring system used in the spinal distribution phase to assess pain in animals administered intrathecal saline, 1.5 µg, 15 µg, or 150 µg Substance P-Saporin. Observer was instructed to assign one score for each spontaneous and evoked assessment. Evoked pain was evaluated by picking up the dogs.