Supplementary table 1. Results from complementary blood analysis and diagnostic imaging tests performed in the cats. MRI = magnetic resonance imaging, CT = computed tomography, FIV = feline immunodeficiency virus, FeLV = feline leukemia virus.

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| **Blood analysis** |  |  | **n= 27 (100%)** |
|  | **Hematological findings** |  | |
|  | Unremarkable | 16 (59) |
| Not performed | 4 (15) |
| Neutrophilic leukocytosis | 5 (19) |
| Mild anemia | 3 (11) |
| **Biochemistry results** |  | |
|  | Unremarkable | 9 (33) |
| Not performed | 3 (11) |
| Increase in serum creatinine kinase activity | 9 (33) |
| Increase in serum amyloid A | 4 (15) |
| Increase in creatinine and urea | 1 (4) |
| Increase in urea | 2 (7) |
| Hyperlactatemia | 2 (7) |
| Hyperglobulinemia | 2 (7) |
| Increase in alanine aminotransferase activity | 2 (7) |
| Hypertriglyceridemia | 1 (4) |
| Hypoalbuminemia | 1 (4) |
| **FIV/FeLV status** |  | |
|  | Unremarkable | 2 (7) |
| Not performed | 25 (93) |
| **Diagnostic imaging** |  | |
|  | **X-rays findings (limbs)** |
|  | Unremarkable | 4 (15) |
| Not performed | 19 (70) |
| Soft tissue swelling | 1 (4) |
| Bone fracture | 3 (11) |
| **X-rays findings (thorax)** |  | |
|  | Unremarkable | 5 (19) |
| Not performed | 20 (74) |
| Cardiomegaly | 2 (7) |
| Diffuse bronchial pattern | 1 (4) |
| **Abdominal ultrasounds** |  | |
|  | Unremarkable | 4 (15) |
| Not performed | 22 (81) |
| Presence of fetuses | 1 (4) |
| **Cardiac ultrasounds** |  | |
|  | Unremarkable | 1 (4) |
| Not performed | 26 (96) |
| **CT of the entire vertebral  column (n = 3) and head (n = 2)** |  | |
|  | Unremarkable | 3 (11) |
| Not performed | 24 (89) |
| **MRI: head (n = 2), cervical (n = 2), thoracolumbar (n = 2)** |  | |
|  | Unremarkable | 3 (11) |
| Not performed | 23 (85) |
| Multifocal T2 and STIR hyperintense intramuscular lesions in the  affected (rigid) pelvic limbs | 1 (4) |