

VETMETRICA

Innovation in quality of life measurement

Measuring the impact of chronic pain/disease on health-related quality of life (HRQL)



Quality of life is about how you feel about your circumstances, and HRQL includes health status in those circumstances, so HRQL is a uniquely personal, subjective experience for people. We believe HRQL is the same for the dog. VetMetrica accesses how the dog feels through behavioural cues picked up by the owner, who knows the animal better than anyone. This focus on measuring HRQL from the dog's perspective makes VetMetrica unique in the field.

22 questions for the owner, completed online

Automatic, instantaneous computation & reporting of scores in 4 domains of QOL (Energy, Happiness, Comfort & Calmness) which make up the dog's HRQL profile

Comfort equates to freedom from pain

Within the profile see which areas of HRQL are changing. Reap the benefits of more in depth analysis compared with a single item score which only tells you if the dog is better or worse.

- ◆ Only validated structured questionnaire instrument available to measure health related quality of life (HRQL) in sick dogs
- ◆ Measures the impact of chronic pain
- ◆ Measures the impact of any chronic disease that affects quality of life
- ◆ Responsive to clinical change
- ◆ Potential reduction of up to 35% in number of animals required in clinical studies, thus saving time and money
- ◆ Electronic data capture (EDC) ensures no missing data, increased respondent compliance, minimal response bias
- ◆ Developed in accordance with FDA 21 CFR 312.61 guidelines for EDC, to provide a valid HRQL outcome measure, the use of which is encouraged by regulatory bodies
- ◆ Access to data in real time 24/7
- ◆ Customisable web platform – add trial specific questions – collect and report all trial data concurrently
- ◆ Compare results with age matched population
- ◆ Specialist guidance regarding interpretation of domain scores for individual studies including 'weighting' of domains if appropriate

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