**Appendix 1. The University of Melbourne’s Pain Scale (UMPS) and the Dynamic Interactive Visual Analog Scale (DIVAS)** [37,38,51]**.**

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| The results of the patient’s evaluation was interpreted as follows:Category | Description of pain1 – 5 = mild pain6 – 13 = moderate pain14 – 21 = severe pain21–27= unbearable pain | Score |
| 1. Physiological parameters
 | 1. Physiological data within the reference range
 | 0 |
| 1. Dilated pupils
 | 2 |
| 1. Increase in heart rate (HR) relative to baseline:

>20 %>50%>100% | 123 |
| 1. Increase in respiratory rate (RR) relative to baseline:

>20%>50%>100% | 123 |
| 1. Hyperthermia
 | 1 |
| 1. Salivation
 | 2 |
| 1. Response to palpation
 | 1. No behavioural changes
2. Protective reactions\* / when touched
3. Protective reactions\* / before touching it is protected
 | 023 |
| 1. Activity
 | 1. At rest: sleeping
2. At rest: semi-conscious
3. At rest: awake
4. Eating
5. Restless (walk constantly, gets up and back to bed)
6. Sudden and frequent movements (wallowing and hitting)
 | 001023 |
| 1. State of mind
 | 1. Submissive
2. Anxious
3. Fearful
4. Aggressive
 | 0123 |
| 1. Posture
 | 1. Protects the affected area (foetal position)
2. Lateral decubitus
3. Sternal decubitus

Choose one:1. Sitting or standing
2. Moving
3. Abnormal posture
 | 201212 |
| 1. Vocalisation +
 | 1. Does not vocalise
2. Vocalises when touched
3. Intermittent vocalisation
4. Continuous vocalisation
 | 0223 |
| \* Protective reactions include movements of the head to the affected area, licking, biting, scratching the wound, tensing muscles, and protective posturing.+ Does not include warning barks. |  |

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| DIVAS include the observation of the patient at a certain distance | **Evaluation criteria** |
| DIVAS I (distance observation) | Vocalisation, posture changes, facial expression, blepharospasm, salivation, wound licking and breathing type |
| DIVAS II (the evaluator must approach the animal and interact) | Appetite, motor capacity and behaviour |
| DIVAS III (response to palpation) | Palpation of the area of ​​the wound to assess body tension at the time of exerting pressure on adjacent areas |

Evaluation criteria that should consider during the use of Interactive Visual Analog Scale (DIVAS).