

Table S1. Scheme on how to calculate Canine Chronic Enteropathy activity index (CCECAI) [7].

Attitude/activity	0 normal 1 slightly decreased 2 moderately decreased 3 severely decreased
Appetite	0 normal 1 slightly decreased 2 moderately decreased 3 severely decreased
Vomiting	0 normal 1 mild (< 1 event/week) 2 moderate (<2–3 event/week) 3 severe (> 3 events/week)
Fecal consistency	0 normal 1 slightly soft feces 2 very soft feces 3 watery diarrhea
Fecal frequency	0 normal 1 slightly increased (< 2 events/day) or fecal blood, mucus, or both 2 moderately increased (< 4–5 events/day) 3 severely increased (> 5 events/day)
Weight loss	0 none 1 mild (<5%) 2 moderate (5–10%) 3 severe (>10%)
Albumin levels	0 albumin >20g/L 1 albumin 15–19.9 g/L 2 albumin 12–14.9 g/L 3 albumin <12 g/L
Ascites and peripheral edema	0 none 1 mild ascites or peripheral edema 2 moderate amounts of ascites/ peripheral edema 3 severe ascites/pleural effusion and peripheral edema
Pruritus	0 no pruritus 1 occasional episodes of itching 2 regular episodes of itching, but stops when dog is asleep 3 pruritis regularly wakes dog