

Supplementary Table S2. Lameness score. With this score, the load on the fractured leg was checked regularly.

Lameness Score	Quality	Characteristics
A	full weight bearing	full weight bearing on fractured leg; no signs of lameness
B	lameness	not full weight bearing on fractured leg; intermittent relief or hesitation
C	no weight bearing	no weight bearing on fractured leg; complete, permanent relief