**Online supplement**

**Table 1: Pedal Withdrawal Reflex Scoring**

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| **Response** | **Grade** |
| Absent | 0 |
| Flicker | 1 |
| Moderate withdrawal | 2 |
| Fast withdrawal | 3 |
| Fast withdrawal with cry/preceding apnoea | 4 |

Pedal withdrawal score following one second application of pressure 10N to the forepaw nailbed.

(Modified from Buitrago et al 2008 [23])