

## Supplementary Materials

**Table S1.** Therapeutic schedule instituted for each cat during the PRFs' treatment period

Case	Pharmacological Treatment Instituted
#1	Meloxicam 0.1 mg/kg once a day, orally, during 5 consecutive days;
	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid 20 mg/kg twice a day, orally, for 8 days;
	Methadone 0.3 mg/ kg twice a day, subcutaneously, in the 24 hours after the orthopaedic surgery;
#2	Meloxicam 0.1 mg/kg once a day, orally, during 5 consecutive days;
	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid 20 mg twice a day, orally, for 8 days;
	Methadone 0.3 mg/ kg q twice a day, subcutaneously, in the 48 hours after the orthopaedic surgery;
#3	Prolivet (Bioiberica) 100 mg once a day,, during 30 days;
	Meloxicam 0.1 mg/kg once a day, orally, during 5 consecutive days;
	Clindamycin 8mg/kg twice a day, orally, for 10 days;
#4	Meloxicam 0.1 mg/kg once a day, orally, during 5 consecutive days;
	Initial therapy with amoxicillin-clavulanic acid 20 mg/kg twice a day, orally, being substituted by doxycycline 10 mg/kg once a day, orally, for 28 consecutive days after <i>Bartonella</i> sp. diagnose;
	Buprenorphine 0.02mg/kg twice a day, subcutaneously, during the initial 3 days.