Supplemental Table S3. Distribution of various reasons given for performing cholecystectomy in the 179 subclinical dogs with gallbladder mucocele (GBM).

| Reason given for cholecystectomy | Number |
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| Prophylactic after incidental ultrasonogram detection of GBM | 112 |
| Failure of liver enzyme activity improvement or GBM resolution after medical management | 23 |
| Ultrasonogram detection of GBM, in conjunction with increased liver enzyme activities | 12 |
| Performed in addition to primary surgical procedure: | 32 |
| Hepatic mass removal | 4 |
| Adrenalectomy | 4 |
| Splenectomy | 3 |
| Liver biopsy | 3 |
| Cystotomy (urinary bladder) for management of urolithiasis | 3 |
| Cystotomy (urinary bladder) for unspecified reason | 2 |
| Cystotomy (urinary bladder) for neoplasia | 2 |
| Intra-abdominal testiculectomy | 1 |
| Anal sacculectomy | 1 |
| Rectal mass removal | 1 |
| Gastrotomy for foreign body removal | 1 |
| Nephrectomy | 1 |
| Mammary gland neoplasia resection | 1 |
| Cutaneous neoplasia resection | 1 |
| Intestinal biopsy | 1 |
| Intra-abdominal soft tissue sarcoma | 1 |
| Abscessed intra-abdominal lymph node | 1 |
| Management of cholecystolithiasis | 1 |