

Table S2: Details of historical abnormalities and treatments.**Clinical signs reported prior to presentation to the hospital service:**

Clinical Sign	Number of Horses (n)	Percentage (%)
Pyrexia only	8	32.0
Colic only	1	4.0
Pyrexia and colic	6	24.0
Pyrexia and inappetence	3	12.0
Pyrexia + colic + inappetence	1	4.0
Pyrexia and neurological abnormalities (ataxia, stupor, and agitation)	3	12.0
Pyrexia and lethargy	1	4.0
Pyrexia and supraorbital swelling	1	4.0
Pyrexia and coughing	1	4.0

Treatments prior to presentation to the hospital service:

Treatment Administered	Number of Horses (n)	Percentage (%)
No treatment	12	48.0
NSAIDs only (flunixin meglumine, phenylbutazone)	6	24.0
NSAIDs + dexamethasone	3	12.0
NSAIDs + dipyrrone	2	8.0
Dipyrrone only	1	4.0
Treatment history not recorded	1	4.0