CAnine DEmentia Scale (CADES) (Cognitive Function Score)

	Abnormal behaviour				
	never observed	at least 1 / 6mnths	at least 1 / 1mnth	several times / 1mnth	several times a week
	0 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points
A. Spatial orientation - SCORE (0–25)					
Disorientation in a familiar environment (inside/outside)					
Failure to recognise familiar people and animals inside or outside the house/apartment					
Abnormally respond to familiar objects (a chair, a wastebasket)					
Aimlessly wandering (restless during day)					
Reduced ability to do previously learned task					
B. Social interaction - Score (0-25)					
Changes in interaction a man/dog, dog/other dog (playing, petting, welcoming, increased reassurance seeking)					
Changes in individual behaviour of dog (exploration behaviour, play, performance)					
Response to commands and ability to learn new task					
Irritable / increased anxiety					
Expression of aggression					
C. House soiling - Score (0-25)					
Eliminate at home at random locations					
Eliminate in its sleeping area					
Changes in signalisation for elimination activity					
Eliminate indoors after a recent walk outside					
Eliminate at uncommon locations (grass, concrete)					
D. Sleep–wake cycles Score 0-20					
	0 points	**4 points**	**6 points**	**8 points**	**10 points**
Abnormal night time activity (wandering, vocalization, restless)					
Switch from insomnia to hypersomnia					

Total score (A + B + C + D) (0–95)

Clinical stage:
Normal ageing (Score 0–7),
Mild cognitive impairment (8–23),
Moderate cognitive impairment (24–44)
Severe cognitive impairment (45–95)

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