**Editor’s Comment:**

I find the work interesting, the subject matter necessary. After the binding as suggested by the reviewers it can be published, however I have some comments and questions for the authors:

1. the authors write that dogs are divided into three groups A, B and C (chapter 2.2) but do not clearly describe the criterion for the division. That the criterion for division is the therapy used can be seen from the data in Table 1 and from the discussion in section 3.1.

A clear division criterion should be described in chapter 2.2.

In the tables the authors have included the Z-values of the programme used. Under the tables the authors have included information about the meaning of the P-values - but do not discuss them

3. In my opinion, the drawings without axes (Figures 1-3) have no scientific value. The authors should indicate the group symbol on the X axis and the figures on the y axis.

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