

Supplementary Table S3—Owner specific quality of life (QoL) questions and responses.

Question	Yes	No	Unsure/Maybe	No response
Do you feel you have good control of your pet's ME?	67% (n=176)	11% (n=30)	18% (n=48)	3% (n=8)
Do you feel you can appropriately and safely medicate your pet?	79% (n=208)	3% (n=8)	6% (n=15)	12% (n=31)
Do you feel your family vet has adequate knowledge regarding ME?	47% (n=123)	50% (n=131)	0	3% (n=8)
Do you use an online resource for help regarding your pet's ME?	95% (n=248)	2% (n=6)	0	3% (n=8)
Would you consider a feeding tube for your dog?	29% (n=77)	38% (n=99)	30% (n=78)	3% (n=8)
Have you considered humane euthanasia for your pet?	22.5% (n=59)	74% (n=195)	0	3% (n=8)
Have you discussed euthanasia with your veterinarian?	27% (n=70)	70% (n=184)	0	3% (n=8)
Do you believe your pet's quality of life is affected by the amount of time you spend working?	22% (n=58)	64.5% (n=169)	9% (n=24)	4% (n=11)
Do you believe your pet's quality of life would be better if they were your only pet?	8% (n=22)	60% (n=157)	5% (n=13)	27% (n=70)
Do you feel that the judgements of others influence the care or choices you make for your pet relating to their ME?	6.5% (n=17)	86% (n=227)	6.9% (n=18)	0
Would you adopt or purchase another pet with ME?	23% (n=60)	43.5% (n=114)	33.5% (n=88)	0

ME=megaesophagus