Table 1. Labradors: Difference in incidence of specific health problems compared with intact dogs of same breed and sex. NS=no significant difference, SD=significant difference.. IM=intact male, IF=intact female, <6=neutered < 6mos of age, 1=neutered at 1-2 yrs of age, 2-8=neutered 2-8 yrs of age

Condition	**M<6**	**M6-11**	**M1**	**M2-8**	**F<6**	**F6-11**	**F1**	**F2-8**
At least 1 joint disorder	**SD**	NS	NS	NS	**SD**	**SD**	NS	NS
Hip Dysplasia	NS	NS	NS	NS	**SD**	**SD**	**SD**	NS
Elbow Dysplasia	**SD**	NS	NS	**SD**	NS	NS	NS	NS
Cruciate Disease	**SD**	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
At least 1 of selected cancers	NS	NS	NS	**SD**	NS	NS	NS	NS
Lymphoma	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Hemangiosarcoma	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Mast Cell Tumor	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS