

Table 2. Golden Retrievers: 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	SD	SD	NS	SD	NS	NS	NS	NS
Elbow Dysplasia	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Cruciate Disease	SD	SD	NS	SD	SD	SD	NS	SD
At least 1 of selected cancers	SD	SD	NS	NS	NS	SD	SD	SD
Lymphoma	NS	SD	NS	NS	NS	SD	NS	NS
Hemangiosarcoma	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Mast Cell Tumor	NS	NS	NS	NS	SD	NS	SD	SD