Supporting Information S1 List of Behaviours

Behaviour Description

Passive exploration: Gathering of information from the environment from a stationary

position, by visually scanning the area and/or by sniffing. The cat

may do this from a standing, sitting or lying position [39].

Active exploration: Gathering of information from the environment whilst moving around

at a walk or trot, by sniffing, visual inspection and oral examination. Cat may stop intermittently to further investigate a particular area

[30].

Locomotion: Walking, pacing or running around without exploring the environment

or playing [13].

Play involving another: Any manipulating, patting, throwing, pouncing, chasing, wrestling of

toys involving the active interaction with the owner or stranger.

Independent play: Manipulates an object with its paws in an apparently playful manner,

without active engagement of another. Cat may also chase or paw at

its own tail [40].

Approaching/orientation

to person:

Includes cat moving towards the owner or stranger, sitting, standing

or lying down in the vicinity (0.3 m) of the owner or stranger.

Marking: Rubbing face or body against an object or person [7].

Physical contact: Any physical contact with the owner or stranger initiated by the cat

excluding marking behaviour.

Following: Following the person around the room or to the door [12].

Approaching/contact

with the door:

Includes cat approximately the door, touching it, lying down or

staying still in the vicinity of the door (0.3 m) [7].

Vigilance: In a state of alertness. Includes cat sitting, standing or lying down

with eyes fully open, flicks ears occasionally as it scans its

surroundings [40].

Passive behaviours: Standing, sitting or lying down without any obvious orientation

towards the physical or social environment [12].

Vocalisation: Includes meow, chirrup, trill, growl, yowl, hiss, purr, spit [40].

Contact with

owners/strangers empty

hair

Cat sits, stands, lies down on or stands up on hind legs with forelegs

on owners/strangers empty chair.

Self-grooming: Cat grooms itself by licking its body or by licking its paw and passing

over its head. Grooming can include scratching and brief chewing of

the body [40].

Hiding: Cat is located in hiding space provided in either testing room (Figure

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