Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome (BOAS) grading based on clinical examination (Lilja-Maula et al. 2017, modified from Liu et al. 2015)

	BOAS grade[a]			
	BOAS-		BOAS+	
	0	**1[b]**	**2[b]**	**3**
Upper respiratory noise at rest[c] 0 = none 1 = mild 2 = moderate 3 = severe	0	0-1	1-2	2-3
Upper respiratory noise after exercise[c] 0 = none 1 = mild 2 = moderate 3 = severe	0	1-2	1-2	2-3
Respiratory type at rest 0 = normal 1 = use of accessory respiratory muscles[d]	0	0	0-1	1
Resting dyspnoea or cyanosis 0 = none 1 = present	0	0	0	0-1

[a]BOAS grade: 0 = no; 1 = mild, 2 = moderate, 3 = severe signs.

[b]Upgrading to next BOAS grade is made in case the dog has all signs in upper range.

[c]Audible upper respiratory noise evaluated without auscultation.

[d]Accessory respiratory muscle use evident by nasal flaring and increased chest and abdominal wall movements.