

Supplementary material¹

Aromatherapy as an environmental tool for improving the welfare of horses during the equine-assisted therapy sessions

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Table S1 - Questionnaire used to assess the perception of treatment-blind handlers that guided the horses during the equine-assisted therapy sessions. The enquiries were carried out after the therapy sessions ended.

Inquiry	Possible responses from the therapy horses' handlers	
1. Did the horse behave as usual during the session? If not, was the horse:	Yes	No
	Calmer than usual More agitated than usual	
2. Did the session occur as expected?	Yes	No
3. Was encouragement needed to move the animal during the session? If yes, it was necessary:	Yes	No
	Little encouragements Medium encouragements Many encouragements	
4. Did the horse behave as usual during saddling? If not, what did change?	Yes	No
	Performed undesired behaviors Stopped performing undesired behaviors	

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