S2 Table. Clinical assessment score protocol.

Calves that present with diarrhoea, evidenced by faeces with a loose or watery consistency, malodorous and/or abnormal frequency, are assessed using the chart as follows:

1. The user visually examines the calf for each of the seven indicators of health - calf demeanour, ear position, mobility, interest in surroundings, suckle reflex, desire-to-feed and enophthalmos/dehydration – based on the written and visual description provided in the chart.
2. For each indicator, a score is recorded on a scale of 0 to 4.
3. The subtotal scores are summated and averaged to provide the calf with a single digit (rounded up) CAS score on a five point scale of healthy (0) to severe (4).