



## Anaemia Associated Disorders in Sheep

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Dear Colleagues,

A wide variety of disorders can lead to anaemia in sheep, and the achievement of an accurate diagnosis may become complex. In-depth knowledge of these disorders is essential to determine the aetiology of the anaemia, establish a prognosis and implement effective therapeutic and preventive measures.

Nutritional deficiencies of trace minerals and vitamin B12 are important causes of anaemia in sheep, and parasitic diseases, mainly those caused by haemoparasites and transmitted by ticks, lead to this problem too. In addition, poisoning by toxic plants and chronic copper poisoning are also causes of anaemia. Other diseases, such as enterotoxaemia by *Clostridium perfringens* type D or leptospirosis, should be considered when anaemia is present. Of course, any other disorder that causes bleeding should not be ignored.

We encourage you to share new information about any disorder that can lead to anaemia in sheep.

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