

Supplementary Table 1. Health parameters of weekly health checks.

Health score	1 = Completely healthy 2 = One health disturbance within one check and week 3 = Diseased and / or > 40°C rectal temperature (rectally) 4 > 39.5°C without any other symptoms / health disturbances
Health disturbances	1 = Rectal temperature > 39.5°C 2 = Digestion 3 = Respiration 4 = Eye-related 5 = Navel
Body posture	1 = lively, jumping around 2 = slightly subdued, standing 3 = subdued, chest position 4 = subdued, side position
Body temperature (rectal)	1 ≤ 38.0°C 2 = 38.1 – 39.5°C 3 = 39.6 – 40.0°C 4 ≥ 40.0°C
Navel inflammation	1 = Yes, 2 = No
Faecal consistency	1 = pasty 2 = thinly mushy 3 = soupy 4 = watery 5 = ruminant <i>faeces</i>
Abdominal rigidity	1 = soft 2 = tense, hardened
Apdominal spalrtter / ringing	1 = negative on both sides 2 = positive on the left side 3 = positive on the right side
Depth of <i>bulbus oculi</i> in <i>orbita</i>	1 = 0 mm 2 = 1-2 mm 3 = 3-4 mm 4 ≥ 5 mm
Episcleral vessels filling	1 = moderately injected 2 = slightly injected 3 = moderate injected 4 = highly injected
Episcleral vessels sharpness	1 = sharp 2 = blurred
Heart rate	1 = 80 - 110/min 2 = 111 - 140/min 3 ≥ 140/min 4 ≤ 80/min
Colour mucosa (mouth)	1 = pink 2 = pale pink 3 = cyanotic 4 = white
Respiratory frequency	1 = 20 - 36/min 2 = 37 - 60/min

	3 ≥ 60/min
Dyspnoea (shortness of breath)	1 = none 2 = slight 3 = moderate 4 = high
Nares blown	1 = Yes, 2 = No
Mouth breathing	1 = Yes, 2 = No
Straight head-neck-posture	1 = Yes, 2 = No