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**Supplementary Table 1.** Health parameters of weekly health checks.

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| 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 *faeces* |
| Abdominal rigidity | 1 = soft  2 = tense, hardened |
| Apdominal spaltter / ringing | 1 = negative on both sides  2 = positive on the left side  3 = positive on the right side |
| Depth of *bulbus oculi* in *orbita* | 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 |