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Hemothorax

Hemothorax describes free blood within the pleural cavity, and has a variety of causes, such as blunt or penetrating trauma, neoplasia, and lung lobe torsion.

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Glucocorticoids

Glucocorticoids are prescribed for their anti-inflammatory, immunosuppressive and anti-fibrotic effects.

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Thoracic auscultation

Thoracic auscultation is an essential part of examining rabbit patients, that involves an assessment of the heart and lower respiratory system using a stethoscope.

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Clinical examination

Ferrets are good at 'masking' signs of ill health, so a comprehensive history and assessment is required to assess their well-being in a clinical examination.

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Alpha amylase

Elevated plasma amylase has been linked to an increased risk of 30-day mortality in guinea pigs.

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Serpentovirus infection

Serpentoviruses (also known as nidoviruses) are a large group of enveloped positive-strand RNA viruses that may affect snakes, lizards and turtles.

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Hendra virus disease

Caused by *Henipavirus hendraense*, Hendra virus disease causes acute onset of fever with a rapid progression to sudden death.

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Johne's disease

Johne's disease, caused by *Mycobacterium avium subspecies paratuberculosis*, is associated with production losses, and can cause weight loss and diarrhea in cattle.

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Avian leukosis

Caused by avian leukosis sarcoma virus (ALSV), avian leukosis can present as mortality, poor production, emaciation and pale wattles.

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