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**Paper “Frequency and diagnostic reliability of laboratory variables in cows with traumatic reticuloperitonitis and type 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 abomasal ulcer”**

Dear Editor

Please find enclosed the manuscript “Frequency and diagnostic reliability of laboratory variables in cows with traumatic reticuloperitonitis and type 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 abomasal ulcer”. We would like to submit it for publication in the BMC Veterinary Research, since a study describing the findings reported describing these findings was not found in the literature to the knowledge of the authors.

All authors have read and approved the manuscript. They declare that they have no competing interests.

We hope that the manuscriptis acceptable for publication and I thank you.

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