

Correspondence of Somatic Cell Counts in Bulk-Tank Milk with Prevalence of Subclinical Mastitis in Sheep Flocks

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Table S1. Detailed description of the criteria for definition of subclinical mastitis in sheep flocks.

Subclinical mastitis was defined in ewes, in which:

- (1) a bacteriologically positive mammary secretion sample: [a] > 10 colonies of the same organism and [b] no more than two different types of colonies,
 - (2) with concurrently increased cell content: [a] CMT score \geq 'I' and [b] neutrophil and lymphocyte proportion cumulatively \geq 65% of all leucocytes, was detected,
 - (3) with no presence of abnormal gross findings in the mammary gland (including changes in secretion) [Vasileiou et al. 2018].
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