Table S1. CLINICAL SCORE TABLE – BTV INFECTION

	Score 0	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3
Depression	Responsive (sheep is alert and responsive to environmental stimuli)	Sheep is listless	Apathy, sheep react only if stimulated, separating from the flock	Prostration, not responsive to stimuli
Salivation	No secretion	Lower jaw wet from saliva	Sheep is actively secreting	Hypersalivation
Facial oedema	Absence of oedema	Local oedema	Multiple oedemas localized in different regions	Marked facial oedema, "bottle jaw" (submandibular oedema)
Lower airway distress	Normal respiratory rate* (≤ 40 breath/min)	Slightly increased respiratory rate* (41-60) and/or abnormal breathing sounds	Increased respiratory rate* (61-100) and/or clear abdominal breathing	Strongly increased respiratory rate* (>100) and/or rapid abdominal breathing and/or mouth breathing/abnormal breathing sound (froth)
Nasal discharge Upper airway distress	Absence of ocular/nasal clinical signs	Intermittent serous (clear) to mucoid (gray and cloudy) discharge/lacrimation	Persistent mucoid (gray and cloudy) to purulent (thick and yellowish/green) discharge	Purulent (thick and yellowish/ green) to bloody discharge
	Normal breathing	Rare coughing/sneezing (only during physical activity)	Frequent coughing/sneezing (also at rest)	Frequent coughing/sneezing at rest with prolonged episodes
Muco-cutaneous and oral lesions	No lesions	Hyperemia and inflammation labial mucosa/gums, blisters appear on oral mucosa	Petechial and ecchymotic hemorrhages in the oral mucosa/oral erosions	Confluent erosions oral mucosa/ulcers
Ocular discharge	Absence of ocular clinical signs	Lacrimation/ red mucous membranes	Discharge/conjunctivitis	Cataractal, white haze, conjunctivitis
Dermal and hoof coronet lesions	No lesions/normal derma	Reddening of skin above coronary band, sheep doesn't show any difficulty of movements	Coronitis, warm lower limbs and hooves (body mass is moved to other legs)	Severe lameness, stiff gait, hunched appearance/sheep may kneel/lying down/crippled