

'ALPACA FEVER' IN DROMEDARY CAMEL CALVES-A CASE REPORT

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ABSTRACT

'Alpaca Fever' in 4 young female dromedary camel calves is reported here. Alpaca Fever is caused by *Streptococcus equi* subsp. *zooepidemicus* in *Camelidae*, but infects mainly alpacas in Peru. In three of the four dromedary calves, *Streptococcus equi* subsp. *zooepidemicus* induced a fibrinopurulent to haemorrhagic pneumonia, which was fatal.

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