

Haemophilus are Gram (-), pleomorphic (cocoid, filamentous) bacterial species.

There are various types, for example
The 12 antigenic types of H. pleurapneumoniae
compared to the capsule antigen were recorded.

There was a difference in virulence, pathogenicity, geographical distribution among the types.

On the other hand, due to the type, age, natural and immune resistance or susceptibility of the host, different reactions are shown.

Therefore, the placement, duration and outcome of hemophilus infection in the body is manifested by different disease tables.

The Diseases of Hemophilus spp.

- H. Pleurapneumoniae: Contagious pleuropneumoni, menengitis, arthritis
 - H. Parasuis: Domuzda polyserositis (pleuritis, peritonitis, pericarditis) arthritis, keratitis, Glasser hastalığı, domuz pneumonisi (PIG)
 - H. Somnus: Infectious thromboembolic meningoencephalitis, pneumoni ve arthritis (CATTLE, CALVES)
 - H. Agni: Meningitis, arthriktis ve pneumoni (SHEEP)

Haemophilus Infections of Cattle

Agent: H.somnus

It often causes embolic meningoencephalitis. It often causes embolic meningoencephalitis.

Many focal haemorrhagia in the brain, besides meningitis; infarcts with a diameter of 1-15 mm (necrosis areas) are noteworthy in the brain and medulla spinalis.

It also forms polyarthritis with serofibrinous laryngitis, tracheitis, pleuritis, pericarditis, peritonitis. Lymph nodes are swollen.

At the Urogenitale System:

Necrotic metritis

Sporadic Abortion (7. months)

Histopathological Findings:

Thrombosis
Vasculitis (It is characterised with septic emboli)

Findings, microscopic reflection of macroscopic findings

Haemophilus Infections of Sheep

ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT LAMBS !

H.agni causes septicemia in the lambs.

Fever depression is observed in the clinic.



Necropsy:

Bleeding in skeletal muscles and other regions.

Focal necrosis in the liver
Splenomegaly
Fibrino-purulent arthritis
Meningitis (brain basal)
Choroiditis is encountered.

In the histopathological examination:

Vasculitis which is shaped as a result of general bacterial embolism is the main finding.

Other changes depend on it and are like cattle.

Haemophilus Infections of Equidae

Genital lesions are important in these animals, and Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) leads.

The effect is H.equigenital.

It settles in the genital organ.

Mucous/purulent exudation

Proliferation of epithelial cells, vacuolization

and the region is characterized by infiltration of mononuclear cells