

Supplementary Table S1. Aggregation of the scores obtained with different evaluation methods for determining gross gastric lesions in sows in earlier studies.

Classification according to Kopinski and McKenzie (2007) [1]	Dutch studies Anonymous (2017) [2]	Danish studies		
		Christensen and Vestergaard (2004) [3]	Sønderby and Vinther (2014) [4]	Vestergaard et al. (2004) [5]
0 - intact tissue				
1 - parakeratosis	1 - slight parakeratosis (<50% of the surface)	1 - parakeratosis <0.1 cm		1 - thickening
	2 - parakeratosis (> 50% of the surface)	2 - parakeratosis >0.1 cm		
		3 - papillomatosis		
2 - erosion	3 - parakeratosis and some minor erosions (less than 5 and less than 2.5 cm)	4 - erosion in <10% of the surface	4 - erosion <0.5 cm in diameter	2 - erosion
	4 - parakeratosis and more larger erosions (5 or more and / or longer than 2.5 cm)	5 - erosion in >10% of the surface	5 - erosion >0.5 cm in diameter	
3 - ulcer with or without scars	5 - parakeratosis and many large erosions (more than 10 and / or longer than 5 cm) and / or ulcer (with or without bleeding) or oesophageal stenosis	6 - ulcer up to 0,5 cm in diameter or slight scarring		3 - ulcer/scar
		7 - ulcer from 0.5 to 2 cm in diameter or scarring with slight fibrosis		
		8 - ulcer from about 2 cm and up or scarring with marked fibrosis		
		9 - oesophageal obliteration, where the diameter is approx. 1 cm	9 - oesophageal obliteration >0.5 cm	4 - oesophageal stenosis
		10 - oesophageal obliteration, where the diameter is approx. 0.3 cm	10 - oesophageal obliteration <0.5 cm	

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