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# **LECTURE NOTES**

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## **TOPICS:**

- **Equine Encephalitis**
- **Equine Infectious Anaemia**
- **African Horse Sickness**
- **Ulcerative Lymphangitis**
- **Strangles**
- **Glanders**

## **LECTURE I: Equine Encephalitis**

### **INTRODUCTION**

**Equine viral encephalitis is caused by a retrovirus of the family retroviridae.**