

Fatal Ruminal Impaction in West African Dwarf Goat and Sheep

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ABSTRACT

Two cases of ruminal impaction are reported. In both cases, stretching of both fore and limbs and muscular rigidity were the presenting clinical signs. In the first case, the rumen of a 3year old West African Dwarf (WAD)doe was impacted with a large quantity of polythene material. The second case involved a female WAD lamb whose rumen was impacted with earth.

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