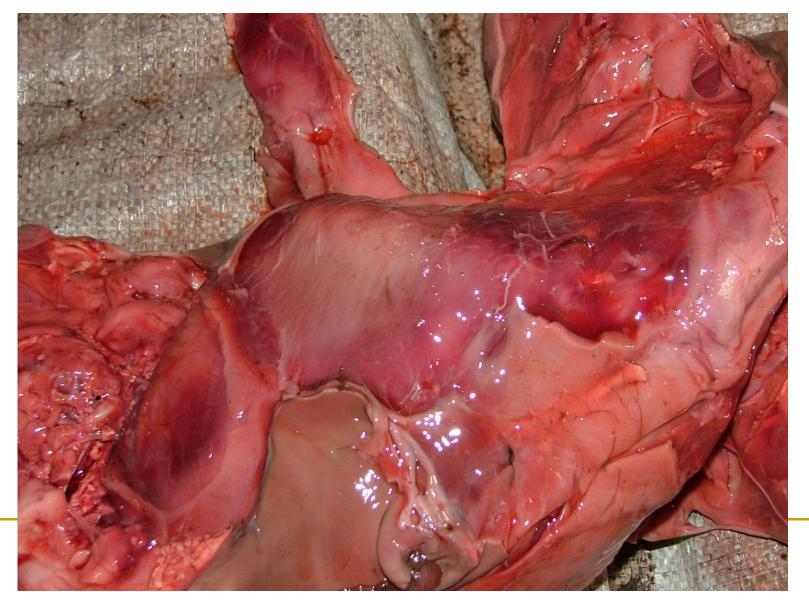
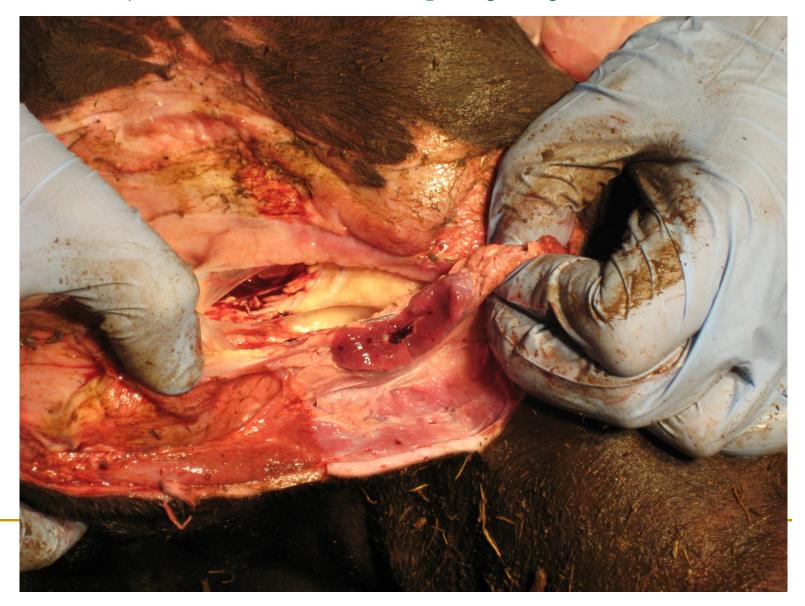
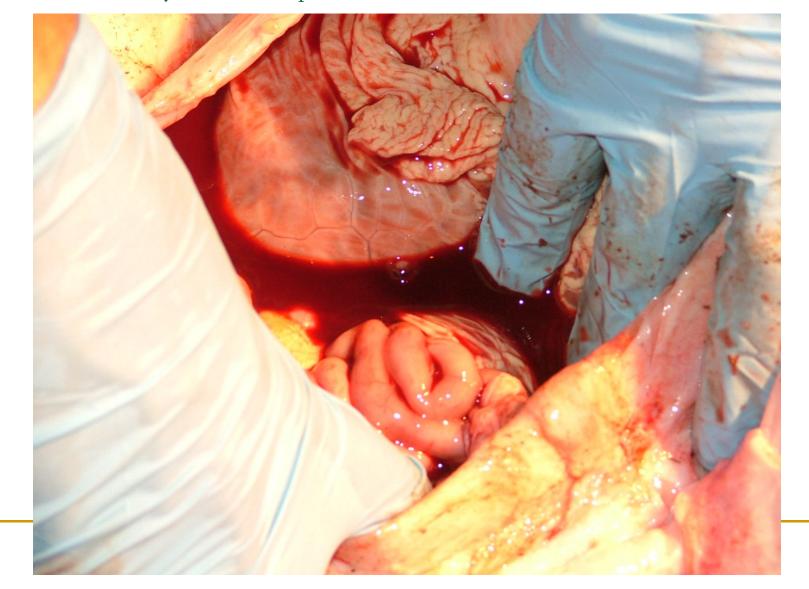
Female fetus +- 4 months; widespread s/c sugillations



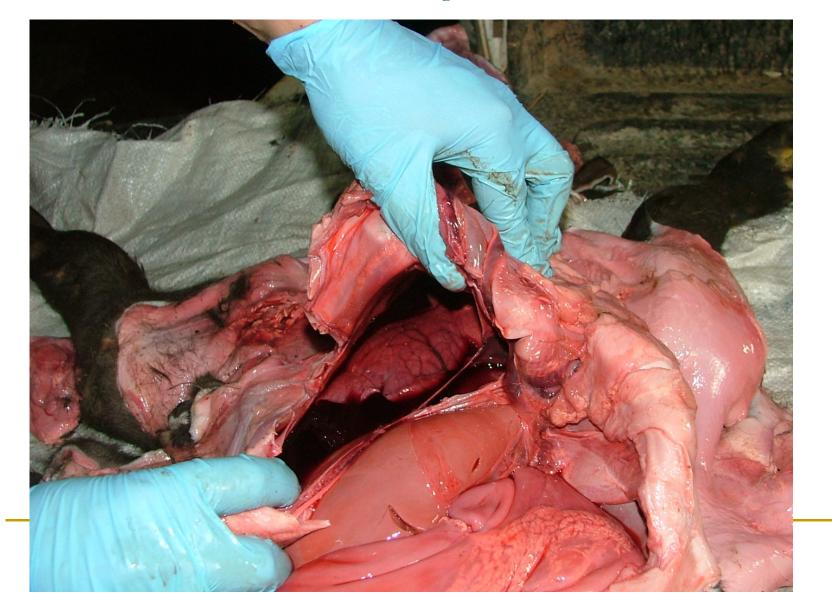
Female stillbirth, dystocia; edema and haemorrhages in prescapular Ln



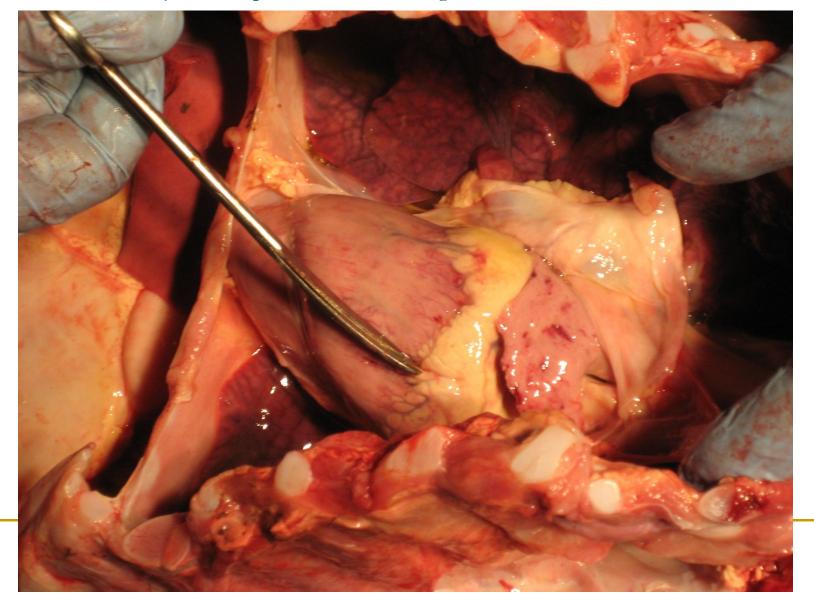
Female stillbirth, dystocia; hemoperitoneum



Male fetus +- 10 months; hemothorax, lung edema



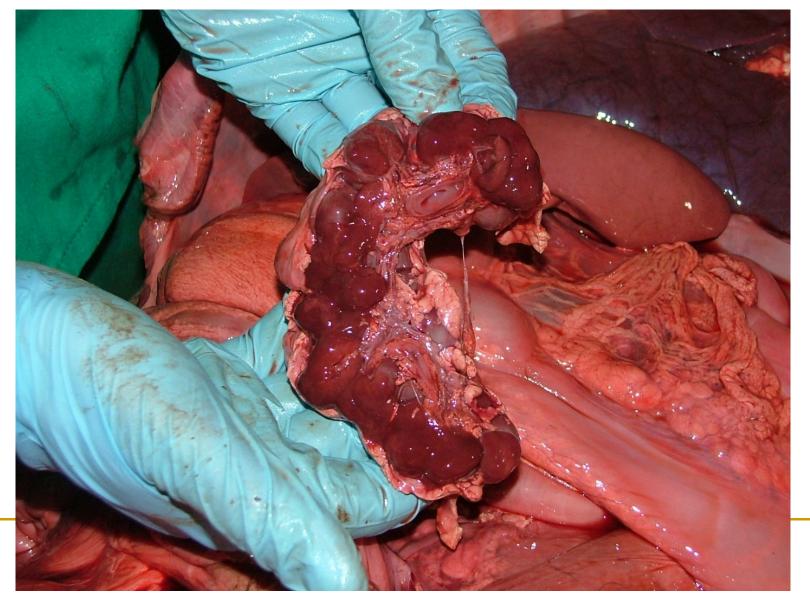
Female stillbirth, dystocia; epicardial hemorrhages



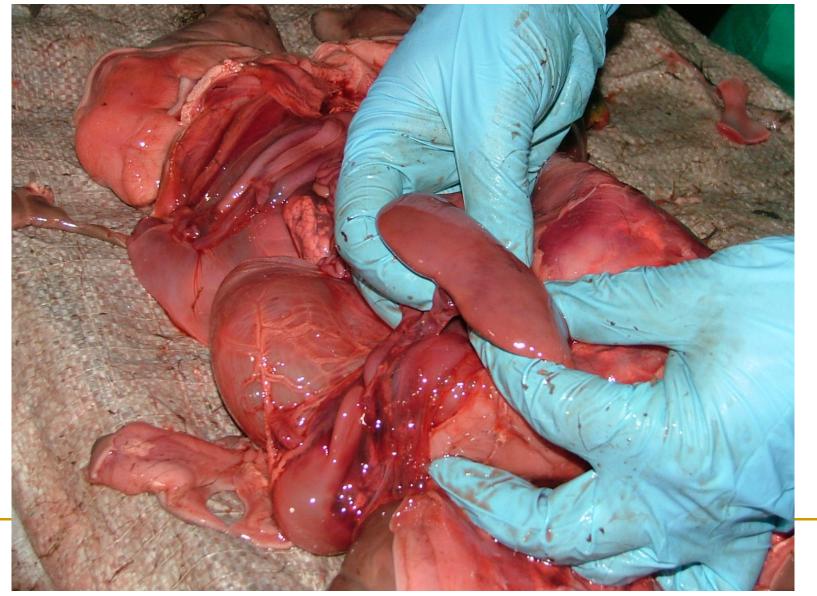
Female stillbirth, dystocia; lung congestion, edema and hemorrhages



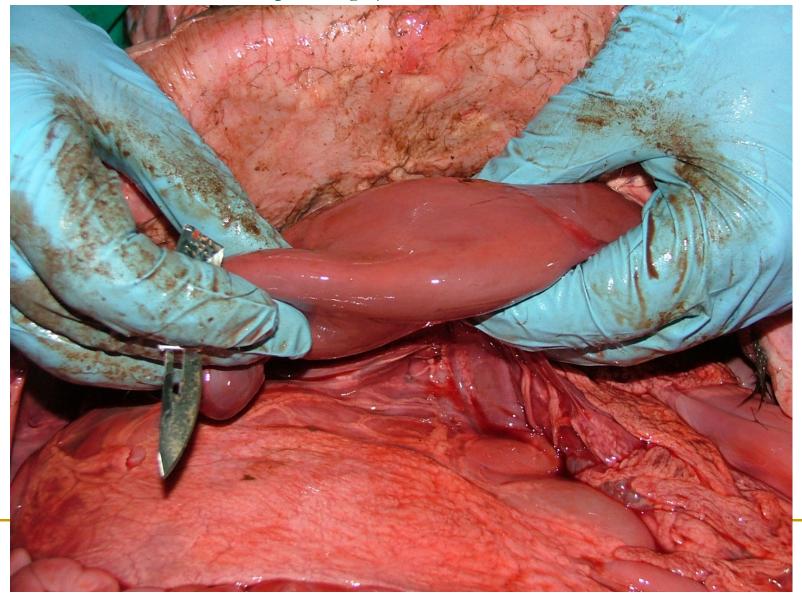
Female fetus +- 11 months; pulpy, hemorrhagic kidneys



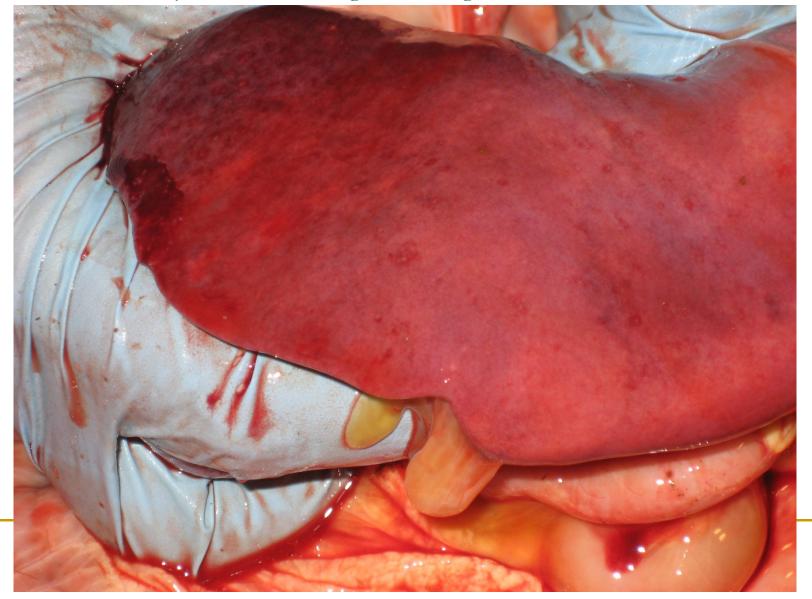
Female fetus +- 4 months; hepatomegaly, subcapsular hemorrhages



Female fetus +- 11 months; hepatomegaly



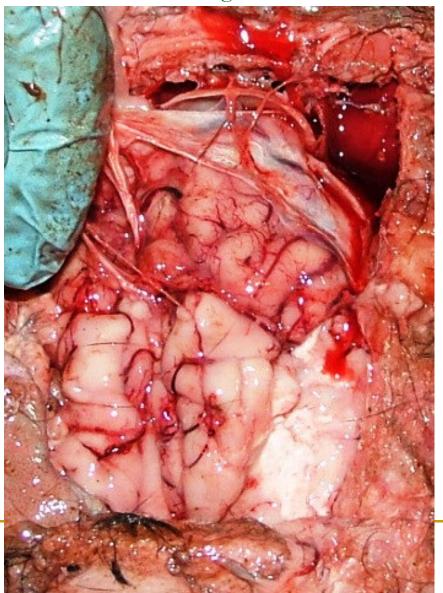
Female stillbirth, dystocia; hemorrhages of enlarged liver



Female stillbirth, dystocia; petechiation and edema of gallbladder wall



Female fetus +- 11 months; cerebral congestion



Diagnostic challenges

- Can also be outside the typical accompanying seasonal and climatic factors
- Difficulties in diagnosing isolated cases
- Aspects of biosafety for owners/handlers and veterinary personnel when handling infected material !

<u>Chance:</u> Zoonotic potential and respective awareness measures can improve cooperation with animal owners, control of diseases, primary health care of livestock and thus better production output.

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