

**Retraction—Necrosis of the spermatic cord, epididymis, and testis of a Friesian stallion caused by *Salmonella abortus-equi***

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An issue raised by this report concerns the histological identification of *S. abortus equi* as the cause of suppurative orchitis and epididymitis in a stallion. This histological diagnosis was not supported by the results of the bacteriologic culture of tissue, which established that the organism cultured was *S. hartford*, which belongs to the salmonella C1 serogroup. *S. abortus equi*, on the other hand, is classified in the B serogroup. Accordingly, our published report stating that infection was caused by *S. abortus equi* is in error.

