

Unexpected clinical findings in Göttingen Minipigs – guidance

If you intend to contact Ellegaard regarding clinical findings in your minipigs please consider to use the check list below.

Our veterinarian is often contacted for advice and guidance in these matters. We are very interested in hearing of clinical findings in minipigs.

Not only is it important for Ellegaard to be updated on the health of minipigs in general – it should also be in everyone's interest to maintain the dialogue concerning specific clinical findings.

All information you share with Ellegaard regarding clinical findings will, as any contact with Ellegaard, be handled strictly confidential.

Please send the check list to our veterinarian (veterinary@minipigs.dk)

Clinical observations in minipigs	
NOTE: suggestions for details are given in each cell. There may be more!!	
Minipig id - no, gender, date of birth	
Date of delivery - onset of study	
Relocation of the minipig after arrival - describe	
Conventional swine or other species in the animal unit - preventive cross contamination procedures	
Description of acclimatization/housing - feed, water, probiotics - preventive medication, vaccination - group/single housing - bedding - socialization	
Date of onset of symptoms - repeated onsets (e.g. seizures)	
Clinical observations - describe	
Medication	
Onset of symptoms during study (only relevant here if not supposed related to study)	
Other affected animals - id, age, symptoms, location	
Date of sacrifice/death	
Analyses, results	
NOTE: remember dates of sampling, copy of lab reports etc.	
Necropsy/gross pathology	
Histopathology	
Bacteriology (e.g. swabs)	
Serology	
Clinical hematology	
Hematology	
Further analysis to come	
Tentative diagnosis	
Photos or other documentation	

Comments: