

FLOPPY RABBIT SYNDROME investigation:

Please help us by submitting any surplus blood for antibody investigation. Approximately 0.5-1ml of serum is required and **this sample should only constitute the surplus sample of a safe volume removed for clinical investigations and in accordance with UK ethical guidelines**. More details can be found on the owner consent form and at www.harcourt-brown.co.uk.

Name of rabbit		
Breed		
Age		
Gender		
Clinical signs at initial presentation:		
Non ambulatory paresis <input type="checkbox"/>	Paraplegic <input type="checkbox"/>	Quadriplegic <input type="checkbox"/>
Patella reflex: Reduced <input type="checkbox"/>	Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Exaggerated <input type="checkbox"/>
Anal wink reflex: Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	
Panniculus reflex: Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Exaggerated <input type="checkbox"/>
If abnormal which dermatomes?		
Tail carriage: Flaccid <input type="checkbox"/>	Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Erect <input type="checkbox"/>
Hyperaesthesia: Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mentation: Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>	
Respiration: Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cranial nerve involvement: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> which?		No <input type="checkbox"/>
Head tilt: Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	
Uptake of food and water/urination/defaecation: Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>	Why?
History:		
Recent vaccinations: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> When and what?		No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recent gastrointestinal infection: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> When?		No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recent respiratory infection: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> When?		No <input type="checkbox"/>
E-cuniculi status:		
Positive <input type="checkbox"/>	Negative <input type="checkbox"/>	unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
Did you detect any other signs of illness? (Otitis media? Regurgitation? GIT disturbances? etc)		
Additional info regarding clinical history (previous episodes, inciting events, etc) and ancillary investigations (imaging, serology, etc):		
What was the time interval between onset of clinical signs and serum acquisition:		

Please confirm that the owner has signed a consent form

SAMPLE SUBMISSION

UK serum samples:

- Send whole blood (without spinning it down) within 24h of acquisition and at room temperature to the address below.
- ALTERNATIVELY, spin down blood at 2,000 rpm for 10 minutes, pipette off supernatant and store supernatant until shipment at -80°C (if not possible, then at -20°C). These samples then need to be shipped with a cooling aid (dry ice).
- Archived serum that has been stored at -80°C (or -20°C) is also suitable and more than welcome.
- Samples may be posted as batches or individually.
- Shipping address:

Veterinary Diagnostic Services (for the attention of Angie Rupp)
School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Glasgow
Bearsden Road
Glasgow G61 1QH

- Please mark package with "TO BE STORED AT 4°C".
- A brief email (AngelikaFrances.Rupp@glasgow.ac.uk) before shipping samples would be much appreciated, so that arrival of the samples can be anticipated.

Non-UK serum samples:

A shipping license will be required. Please see <http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/vet/cad/submitasample/> and scroll down to **Instructions for EU vets** or **Instructions for non-EU vets** to download the shipping license.

- Samples need to be shipped on dry ice.
- Arrangements can be made for shipping costs to be paid for you
- Spin down serum at 2,000 rpm for 10 minutes, pipette off supernatant and store supernatant until shipment at -80°C (if not possible, then at -20°C).
- Archived serum that has been stored at -80°C (or -20°C) is also suitable and more than welcome.
- Samples may be posted as batches or individually.
- Please get in touch (AngelikaFrances.Rupp@glasgow.ac.uk) when samples are ready for shipping so that collection can be organised. This means the shipping will be free for you and arrival of the samples can be anticipated.
- Shipping address:

Mr Mike McDonald
Veterinary Diagnostic Services (for the attention of Angie Rupp)
School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Glasgow
Bearsden Road
Glasgow G61 1QH
UNITED KINGDOM

- Please mark package with "TO BE STORED AT 4°C".

Deceased rabbits:

Please store rabbit at 4°C (fridge – not freezer) and get in touch with AngelikaFrances.Rupp@glasgow.ac.uk as soon as possible, so that adequate sampling/submission of carcase can be arranged.