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Type of the Article	Original research paper

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Method: This section should include the study design and statement on ethical considerations including if there was a review by an ethical committee. Results: The authors said there is an association between infection and location, but no reference was made to which specific analysis showed the association between infection and location. Restructure Table 3 to that it becomes obvious that 20 under total represent number of equines with EIA. Discussion: The discussion section should be improved upon. Author(s) repeated the results a lot in the discussion. References should be made to the result and discussed in comparison to other studies but the results of the present study should not be repeated in the discussion. Authors should not copy and paste directly from other people's work but rather read, understand and restructure for their own use while acknowledging the source by reference. Plagiarism issue: These sentences "Equine infectious anemia (EIA) is a persistent viral infection of equids. The causative agent of	



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	equine infectious anemia (EIA) virus is a lentivirus in the family Retroviridae of subfamily Orthoretrovirinae” in the first paragraph of the introduction were lifted from http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/fr/Health_standards/tahm/2.05.06_EIA.pdf This sentence “Recovered animals may suffer from recurring clinical (chronic) disease caused by new mutant EIA virus strains with the signs of fever (105-108°F), petechial hemorrhages, depression, weight loss, dependent edema, progressive non regenerative anemia” was also lifted from http://www.pvj.com.pk/pdf-files/32_2/247-250.pdf	
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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Authors should reconstruct sentences lifted from previous researches while acknowledging the sources by reference.	

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