Suggested Sample Collection for Bovine Abortion

Samples-

Fixed tissues (formalin)

brain  lung  kidney  spleen  thyroid gland
thymus  heart  liver  adrenal gland  skeletal muscle (3)
placenta (5 sections)  any other lesions

Fresh Tissue- each packaged individually

1) Abomasal fluid collected steriley & placed in sterile tube
2) Thoracic fluid collected steriley & placed in sterile tube
3) Placenta- packaged individually
4) Lung, liver, spleen, kidneys, thymus, lymph node, heart, skeletal muscle, brain
5) Ocular fluid collected steriley & placed in sterile tube
5) Any other tissues based on gross lesions

Shipping-

Formalin- Place tissue in formalin, seal container and place back in ziplock bag with absorbent material and seal.

Fresh Tissue- Place the fresh tissues/fluids in individual containers and ship with cold pack.

Complete a KSVDL Bovine Submission form with desired tests or indicate Pathologist Discretion. Place all samples in box/bag and seal. Overnight shipping is highly recommended.

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