Suggested Sample Collection for Small Ruminant Abortion

**Samples-**

**Fixed tissues (formalin)**
- brain
- lung
- kidney
- spleen
- thyroid gland
- thymus
- heart
- liver
- adrenal gland
- skeletal muscle (3)
- placenta (5 sections)

**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. Ocular fluid collected steriley & placed in sterile tube
5. Lung, liver, spleen, kidneys, thymus, lymph node, heart, skeletal muscle, brain
6. 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 al fresh tissues/fluids in individual containers and ship with ice pack.

Complete a KSVDL Ovine or Caprine 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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