

CONTAGIOUS ECTHYMA IN A WEST AFRICAN DWARF GOAT- A CASE REPORT

Talabi, A.O., Oyekunle, M.A., Oni, O.O., Adebowale, O.O., Oyewusi, I.K., Olurode, S.A. and Shonibare, A.O.

*Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery,
Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Parasitology,
Department of Veterinary Public Health and Reproduction,
Veterinary Teaching Hospital Isale-Igbehin, Federal University of Agriculture
Abeokuta Ogun State, Nigeria*

Correspondence: E-mail: deletaiqbi@yahoo.co.uk Tel: +234-8076442645

ABSTRACT

A 4-month old female West African Dwarf kid from a herd of 26 goats intensively reared in Abeokuta, Nigeria, was presented with the chief complaint of inappetance and oral ulceration. Clinical history indicated that there were new additions into the herd. A diagnosis of contagious ecthyma was made based on the clinical findings of epidermal proliferation, encrustation, and multifocal lesions in the mouth and nostril and weight loss. This disease is described in this paper.

Key words: contagious ecthyma, goat, Nigeria.