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Sír, I have repeat breeding problem am sufferer since long !





"I am a skilled and trained vet, I assure that you will have to conceive ! You will have to carry pregnancy also !!"



Definition : Animal having normal or nearly normal oestrual cyclicity fails to settle even after three consecutive services.

Burning problem in dairy animals Highest cause of infertility in dairy animals Cyclic non breeder animals Incidence is common in both cows & buffaloes Least cared for cause by correct diagnosis Buffaloes are put to slaughter/cull regularly

Economics

- **Reproduction = Production**
- Annual national losses Rs 35000.00 crores
- Maintenance expenses (per day)
 - @ Rs 300/- per milking cow
 @ Rs 350/- per milking buffalo
 @ Rs 200/- per low producer cow
 @ Rs 225/- per low producer buff
 @ Rs 100/- per non lactating cow
 @ Rs 125/- per non lactating buff
- Loss of one cycle
 - @ Rs 6000/- per milking cow
 - @ Rs 7000/- per milking buffalo
 - @ Rs 4000/- per low producer cow
 - @ Rs 3500/- per low producer buff
 - @ Rs 2000/- per non lactating cow
 - @ Rs 2500/- per non lactating buff

(M.Y.=15+ litrs) (M.Y.= 12+ litrs) (M.Y.= 05 litrs) (M.Y.= 05 litrs)



Basic failures of owner and vets

No written reproductive record with owner No observation details with owner Wet, moist, soiled, unhygienic byres Failure of balanced feeding Unavailability of provision of Area Specific Minerals No control / monitoring on AI, flying consultancy No liaison with vet, attitude to change inseminator No investigation of case by vets Ever changing cause in every case No follow up till confirmation of etiology Attitude to dispose infertile animal Impatience and poor scientific knowledge Poor laboratory diagnostic facilities but no priority for demand

Causes of Repeat breeding

Acquired

- Defects of tract
- Defects of gametes

Managemental

- Herd size , Al
- Heat detection Endocrine disturbances
 - Low levels
- Dysfunctions
- Immunological
 - Clumping

Environmental

- Stress
- Season

Nutritional

- Energy
- Minerals
- Pathological
- Infections
- Inflammation

Diagnosis : Clinical Clinical diagnosis : 1. Check reproductive history





Interoestrus interval, Oestrus duration, AI timing, BSC, 2. Per rectal palpation Day 0, +1, +8,

3. USG scanning

Day 0, +1, +8



Diagnosis : Laboratory

Samples :Oestrual mucus



(Colour, Consistency, oder, P^H, Ferning, Metricheck score)
Blood (Haemogram, phoshorus, protein)
Vaginal swab (ABST, cyto brush)
Endometrial content (White Side test, PMN cell count)
Semen / semen straw (Motility, count, cell integrity)







Classify the case

Regular oestrus 00-21 days Failure of fertilization Weak CL development Failure of implantation Irregular Oestrus 22-42 days Short oestrus cycle length Acute endometritis D 4-8 Chronic endometrirtis D 12-16 Prolonged cycle length Early embryonic death

Infectious

Turbid Below 6.6 & Above 7.4 1 - 3 Positive 5 cells and above Sensitivity pattern

Assess the case Criteria

Oestrual mucus P^H

Metricheck score White side test PMN cell count ABST

Non-Infectious

Transparent 6.6 to 7.4 00 Negative 1 to 3 cell count No pattern



Ovulation Delayed Ovulation failure

Short / Prolonged oestrus Split oestrus Infective oestrus Induction / initiative oestrus Super ovulatory oestrus Irregular oestrus False oestrus Gestational oestrus

Solutions

Treatment

Al management Insemination skill improvement Fern pattern confirmation Follow ovulation

Compensate LH deficiency Luteo- tropic support Supplement P₄ Avoid implantation failure

Hormones to improve CR

GnRH @ µg with AI



GnRH @ 10 μ g on D 3/5 GnRH @ 10 μ g on D 5/12 LH @ 1500 IU with AI LH @ 1500 IU on D 5 P₄ @ 100 mg on D 7/10/13 NSAIDs on D 12/15



Ovaro-bursal adhesions (prognosis)

Tubal block – PSP test / tubal insufflations

Semen quality – Post thaw motility



Nutritive deficiency – Energy, Minerals Immuno-infertility -Change bull Faulty use of hormones – Avoid P_4 use on D 0, Avoid oxytocin D 0 Unexplained infertility One Cycle breeding rest Hormonal protocols Ovsynch GPG, Day 5th of cycle

Metoestrus bleeding

Seen in cows only Only seen in cows with high BCS Associated with limited discharge Physiological, normal No treatment necessary Not related with conception



Early embryonic mortality

Irregular cycles with interval more than 21 days AI is regularly followed by Gud / Jaggery supplementation Minerals , haematinic *Shatawari* powder Positive seed germination test + CL presence on 18-22 days Milk progesterone test + Non return to oestrus on D21 + USG D30 = Pregnancy positivity indication

Followed by oestrus – Repeat oestrus

Early embryonic mortality (D 07-18):

D 15–17, No effect on the length of the cycle

Genetics, Nutrition, Uterine environment, Hormone ratio Poor embryo recognition

Embryo produces a signal around the 12th day

No or weak signal from embryo to dam ;

Late embryonic mortality(D 18-45):

D 18 - 42, length of the cycle increased accordingly Losses after 25/30 days can be detected by USG

Causes- Genetic, Endocrine, Nutrition, Chromosomal abnormalities, Lactation, Infectious, Environmental /Immunological factors

Endocrine disorder

- WeaK CL development / function
- Poor production/ release of progesterone
- Low levels of progesterone
- Progesterone unresponsiveness
- Untimely estrogen rise-second wave of follicles
- Weak response of endometrium
 - Interferon Tau leads to block PG secretion

Decrease the effect of dominant follicle+ Increase progesterone GnRH administration: 0, D 5, D 11/12/13/14/15 @105 Ug Progesterone supplementation : 7-11-15/ 8-12-16/ 9-13-17 @ 100mg hCG administration : D 9/10 for accessory CL formation @1500 IU Additive plasma progesterone concentration

NSAIDs for inhibition of $PGF_2\alpha$ release Action is mediated by Inhibition of COX 1 & COX2 enzymes, which in turn inhibits prostaglandin synthesis

- Improved pregnancy rates.
- Positive energy balance, Reduce heat stress,
- Reduce uterine temperature, Fat+ mineral supplementation



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