

# Calf Health – How good is your diagnosis? Dairy Research Ireland

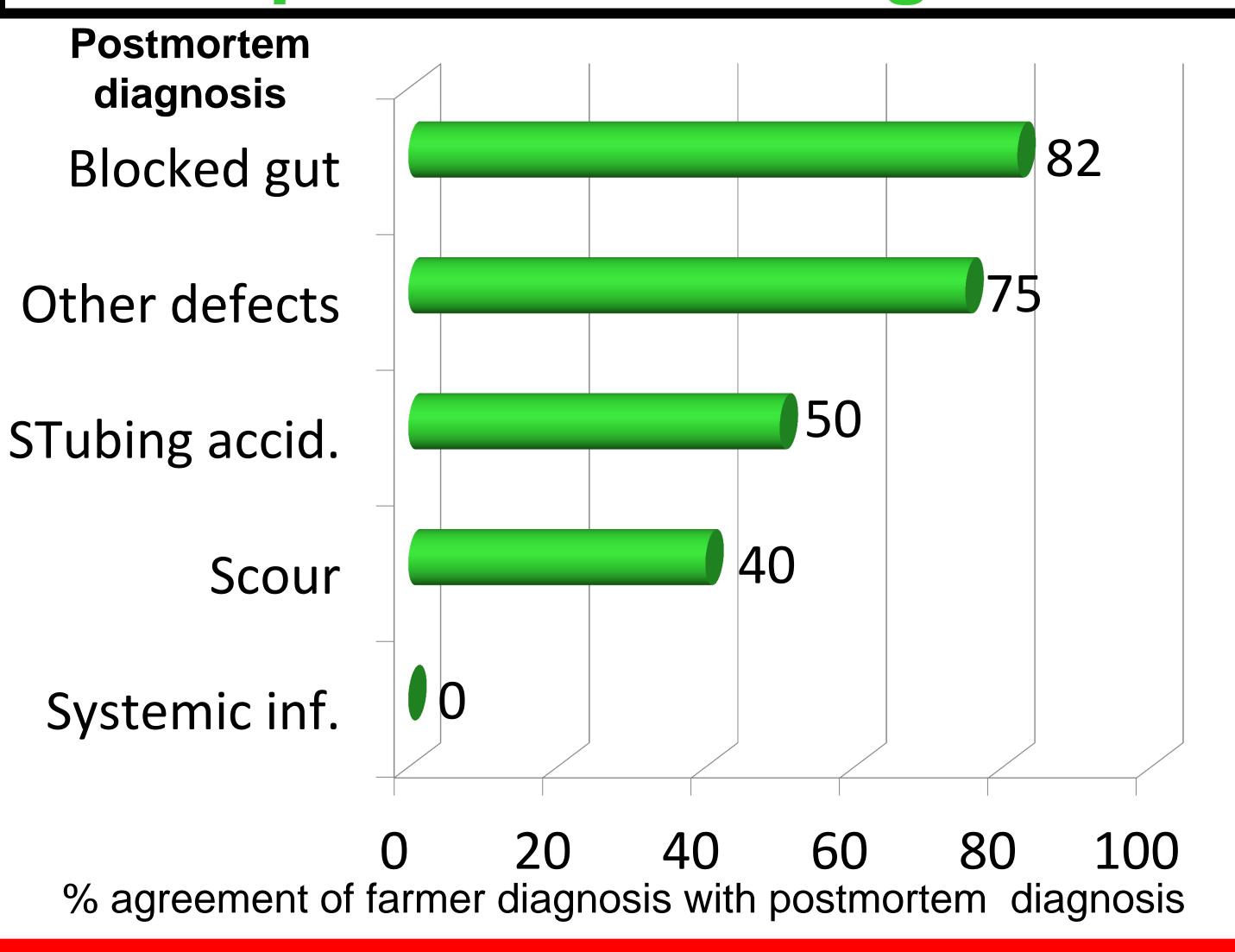


## Moorepark – RVL Cork Research Study (2013-19)

We compared farmer diagnosis with postmortem diagnosis in 120 dead calves from 35 dairy herds

## Calves <7 days old

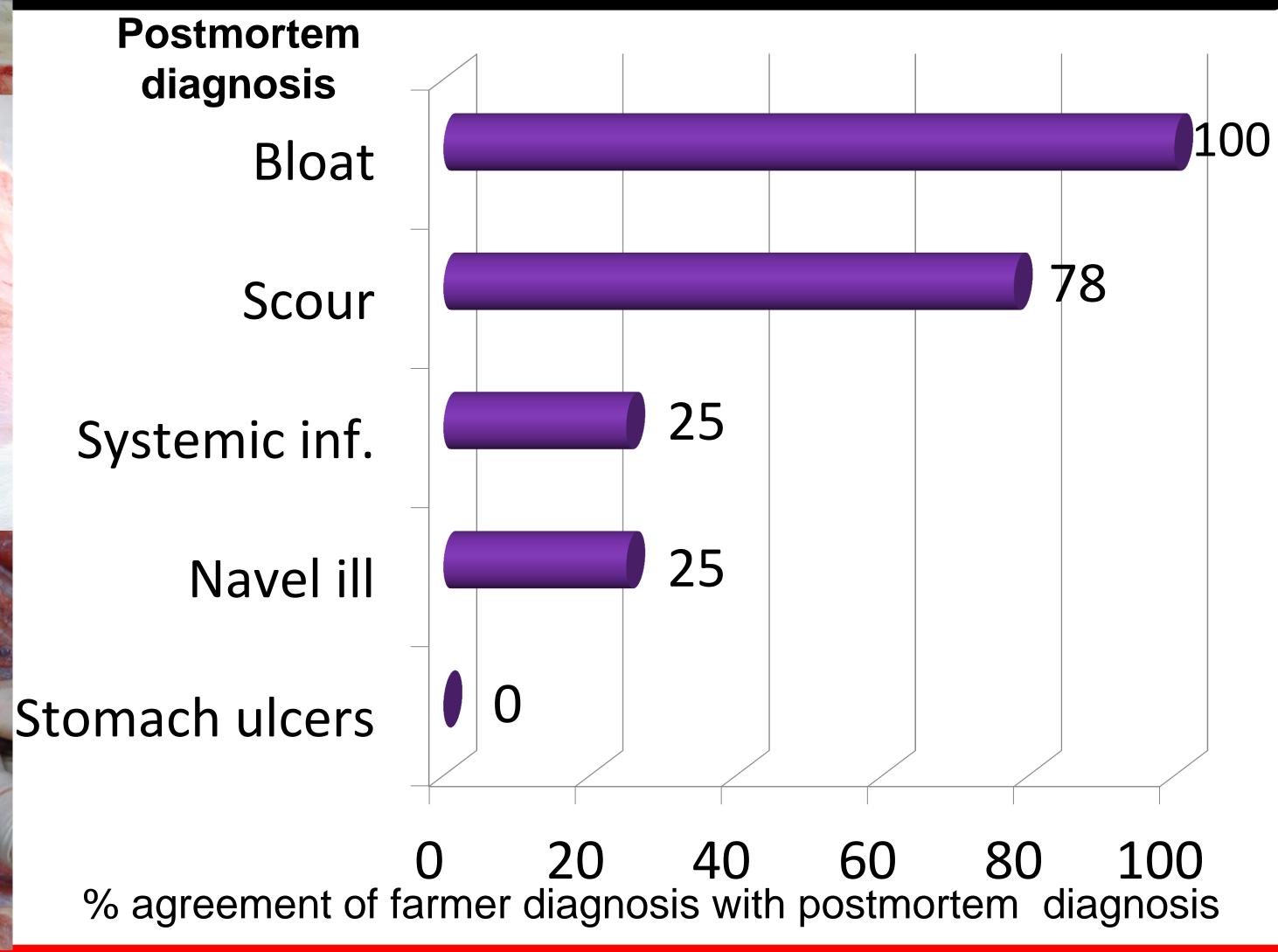
69% agreement between farmer and postmortem diagnosis





### Calves >7 days old

38% agreement between farmer and postmortem diagnosis



#### Your take home message

Systemic infection should be suspected whenever a calf is diagnosed with a simple infection, e.g. scour or navel ill