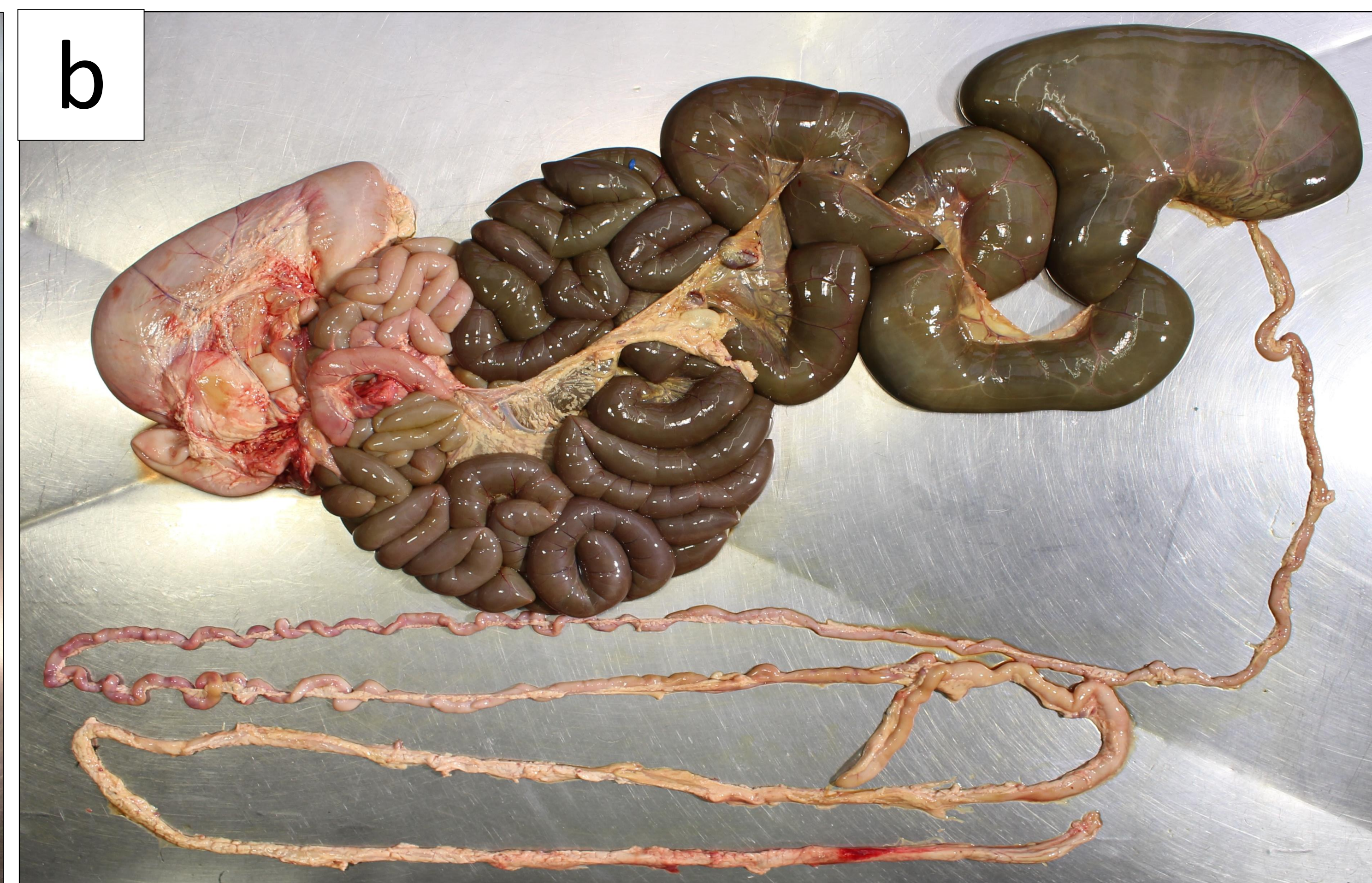


Background

- Most congenital defects are unrecorded; a very small number go into Vet Labs
- Vet practitioners have unique on-farm access to record calf health and disorders

What we did

- Vets (n=59) in 28 XLVet practices in 19 counties participated in this new research study over 3 years
- They collected questionnaire data and photos of deformed calves (192) using a mobile phone app



Take home message

The 3 most common defects recorded were (a) Schistosomus, (b) Atresia (blocked bowel), (c) Ankylosis