

May 2013
LADIS Case of the Month



Signalment and History

- 17 day old male alpaca cria
- Originally presented at 2 days of age and was diagnosed and treated for failure of passive transfer and septicemia. Was discharged 9 days later from the hospital doing well.
- Since discharge owners have been bottle feeding every two hours with milk supplemented with powdered goats colostrum containing 2000 IU Vitamin D.
- Cria represented to the hospital for diarrhea, anorexia, weakness and collapse.
- Bloodwork revealed severe azotemia and metabolic acidosis.



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