CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF FOETAL DYSTOCIA DUE TO HYDROCEPHALUS IN AN ONGOLE (INDIAN ZEBU) COW

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ABSTRACT

Dystocia is a major cause of economic loss to the dairy herd. There are many reasons of dystocia. Fetal dystocia due to hydrocephalus in calf is a rare clinical condition that is attributed to genetic defect of the calf caused by a lethal recessive autosomal gene. Prolonged dystocia is a danger to the survival of the cow due to complications like rupture of uterus and hemorrhagia. This paper describes the clinical management of a primiparous Ongole (Indian Zebu) cow suffering from dystocia due to hydrocephalus of the crossbred (Holstein Friesian x Ongole) fetus.

KEY WORDS

Crossbred, Dystocia, Fetus, Holstein Friesian x Ongole, Hydrocephalus, Ongole cow, Treatment

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