

SPP Course 5 – Piglet Scour

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Please circle one answer only e.g. **A**

- Which of the following gut malfunctions in the piglet will result in scour?
 - Digestion and absorption in the small intestine
 - Reabsorption of fluid in the large intestine
 - Excess fluid outpouring into the small intestine
 - Pre-digestion in the stomach
- Which of the following environmental and managemental issues does NOT result in scour?
 - Chilling
 - Ensuring early and adequate colostrum intake
 - Inadequate cleaning of the environment
 - Disturbing the environmental equilibrium of microbes
- E. coli is a common cause of piglet scour. Which of the following is true?
 - E. coli can only occur in the gut in disease situations
 - Death occurs due to dehydration
 - Vaccination of piglets protects them against scour
 - E. coli are difficult to detect on rectal swabs
- Coccidiosis is also a common primary cause of piglet scour. Which is true?
 - It can be prevented by vaccinating sows
 - It only occurs in the first week of life
 - It is usually fatal
 - Poor hygiene is a major feature in its occurrence