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PROPOSAL:

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| **Scientific Merit**  Quality of hypotheses & objectives, experimental design & methods, data analysis and preliminary data (if applicable). Ability of the proposed research to affect the problem addressed.  Are the steps of the research plan described in a clear manner? Does the proposal include:   * Why and how (methods) to achieve the aims, * The statistical plan to analyze the data obtained, * Potential pitfalls and study limitations?   How will the grant be used to advance the research if funded? E.g. with a bigger proposal, by introducing a new technique, or by changing a clinical approach. Do the investigator and/or project team have the expertise and ability to conduct the proposed project? Is the project collaborative (involvement of at least 2 investigators)? Is the project multidisciplinary (involvement of at least 2 different fields)? Has the investigator submitted more than one proposal? | **Score** **(0–5)** |
| **Potential Impact (Significance)**  Importance of the study in solving a significant animal health issue, irrespective of scientific merit.  Is the project likely to have a powerful influence on the research field or clinical field involved? Does the project address an important problem or a critical aspect for progress in the field? If the aim is achieved, how will scientific knowledge, clinical practice, or technical aspect be improved? Does the application challenge or shift research/clinical paradigms? Is a new method or intervention being proposed? | **Score (0–5)** |
| **Attainability of Objectives**  Likelihood that the objectives can be completed in the given timeline; independence of objectives; adequacy of expertise, facilities and equipment. | **Score (0–3)** |
| **Grantsmanship**  Clarity and organization of writing and adherence to guidelines.  Is the proposal clear and easy for reviewers to understand? Are the hypotheses and objectives clearly stated? | **Score (0–2)** |
| **Total Score (**Rating scale: 1 = poor; 15 = exceptional) |  |

**COMMENTS:**