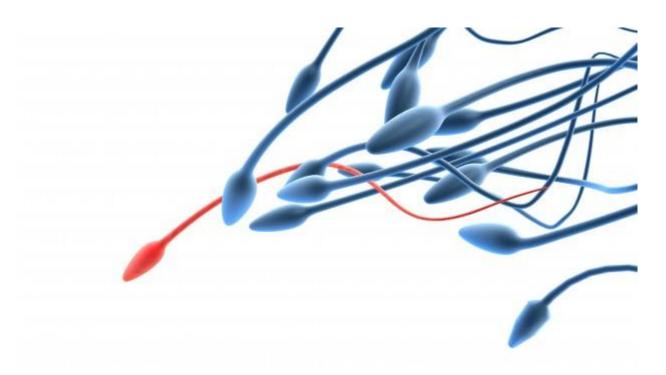


EVALUATION OF SEMEN 2022-2023

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SEMEN IS THE LIQUID CELLULAR SUSPENSION CONTAINING SPERMATOMZOA (MALE GAMETES), AND SECRETION OF ACCESSORY GLANDS (SEMINAL PLASMA) OF MALE REPRODUCTIVE TRACT.



Semen Evaluation consists of:

1-Macroscopical Evaluation

A-Color of semen:-normal color is **milky to creamy**, may be light Yellow due to riboflavin; Secreted from seminal vesicles in individual bull and buck. Clots in semen is due to the presence of pus, red and brown color, this indicate an infection, in male reproductive tract. Light green color (presence of faces). Yellow color (presence of urine)

All this colors are abnormal, so semen should be discharge.

B-Volume of semen:-by using graduated tube and this is differential according to sir Breeding & age .

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2-Microscopical Evaluation: this is the physiological characters of sperm

A -Motility :-

1-Mass m.: normal semen exhibit wave like motion when examined under Microscope(X10).

2-Individual m.: motile of individual sperm (X40).

A-Normal m.; progressively forward motile.

B-Abnormal m.;-Progressively backward motile (defects in tail)

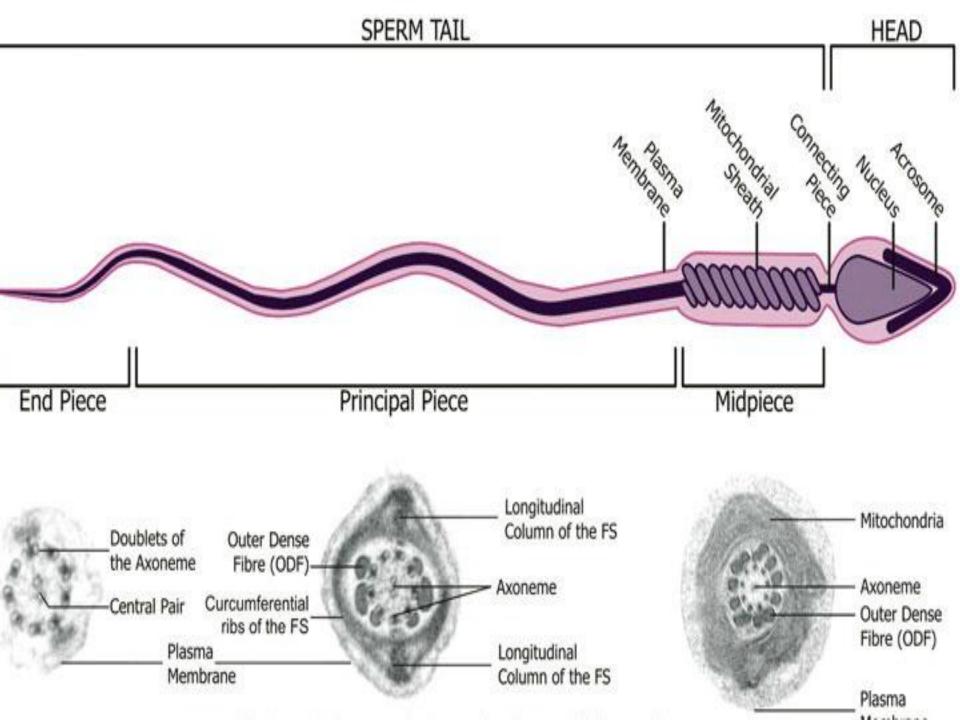
-circular motile(defects in tail)

-Oscillatory motile (defect in head).

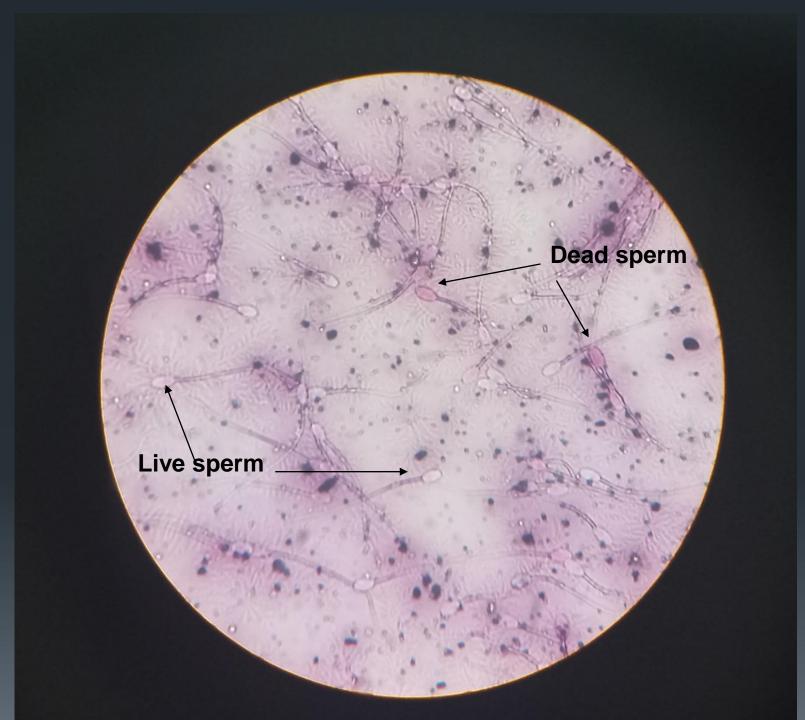
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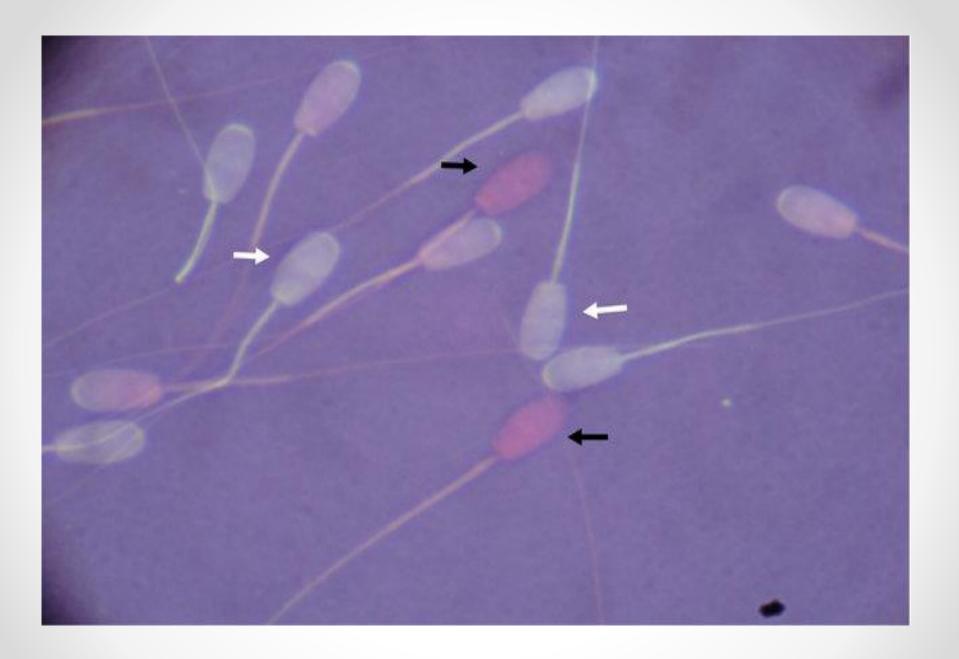
B -Dead &live sperm: using vital stains such as Eosin-nigrosin stain.

C-Morphology of sperm:
Normal sperm consist from:
head and tail (Mid piece, Main piece and End piece).

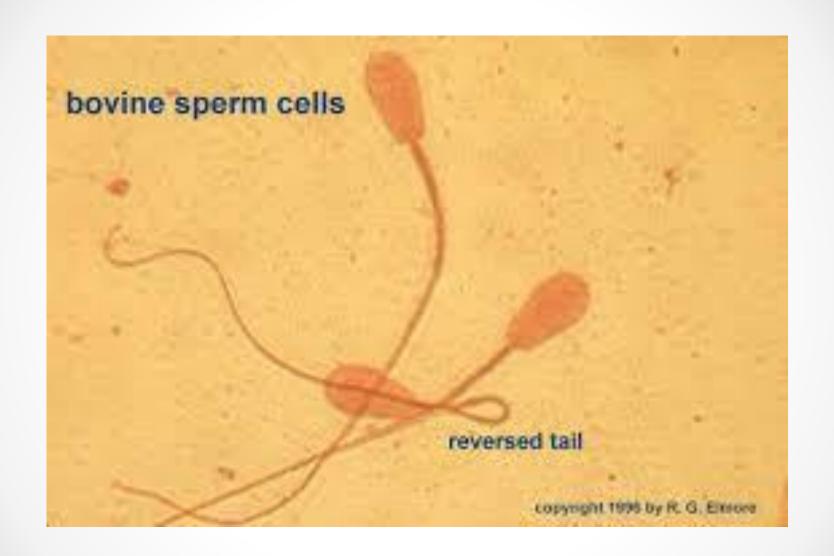




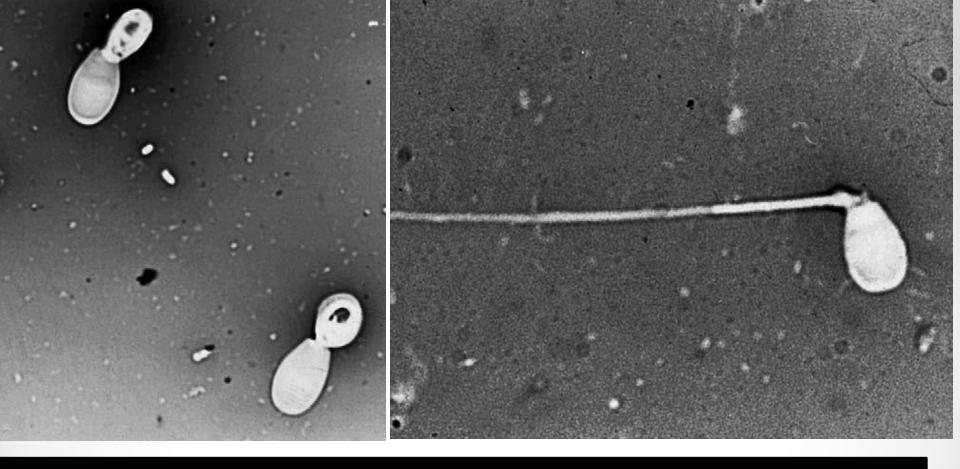




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Defects of the sperm (a) 'Coiled-tail' – a defect of formation of the midpiece, (b) fractured neck

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Characteristics of Semen in male farm animals

| Characteristics | Bull | Ram | Buck | Stallion |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Ejaculate volume(ml) | 2-10 | 0.5-2.0 | 0.5-1.5 | 60-250 |
| Sperm Concentration(m illion/ml) | 800-2000 | 1250-3000 | 2500-5000 | 150-600 |
| Individual m.(%) | >75 | >90 | >90 | >60 |
| Morphologically normal sperm(%) | >75 | >80 | >90 | >60 |

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RBC pipette

