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Brief Report

A Potential Atypical Case of Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease in a Dwarf Rabbit

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Simple Summary: We report an unusual clinical case in a pet rabbit vaccinated against rabbit haemorrhagic disease virus (RHDV, GL1), that developed a prolonged hepatic disease, and was diagnosed RHDV2 (GL2) positive post-mortem. This finding is a warning to all veterinarians that rabbit haemorrhagic disease should also be considered for differential diagnosis despite the history of RHDV vaccination and the need to update vaccination programs against the current RHDV2 circulating strains.

Fight-Two Project - Development of an edible vaccine for the control of viral hemorrhagic disease (RHDV2) in wild rabbits

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