

1 *Review*

2 **Mammary defences and immunity against mastitis in**  
3 **sheep**

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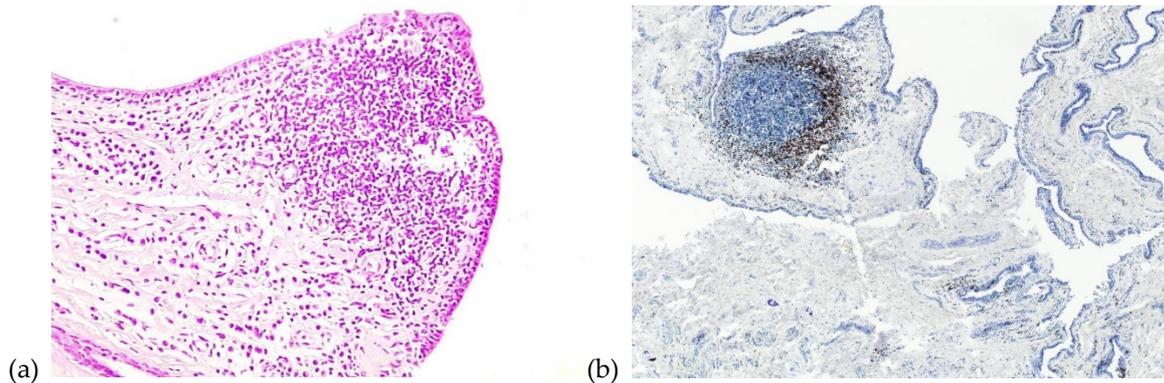
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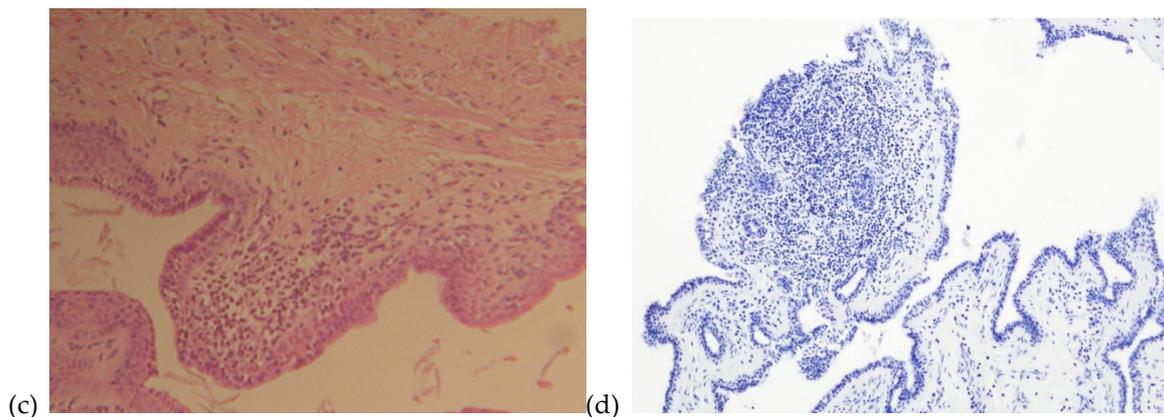
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9 **Figure S1:** (a) Inducible lymphoid nodule, present at the border between teat duct and teat cistern,  
10 with presence of lymphocytes (H&E stain) (Mavrogianni, personal collection); (b) Inducible  
11 lymphoid nodule, present at the border between teat duct and teat cistern, with presence of T  
12 lymphocytes (CD3+) (immunohistochemical stain) (Fragkou, personal collection); (c) Inducible  
13 lymphoid nodule, present at the border between teat duct and teat cistern (H&E stain) (Fragkou,  
14 personal collection); (d) Inducible lymphoid nodule, present at the border between teat duct and teat  
15 cistern (immunohistochemical stain) (Fragkou, personal collection).

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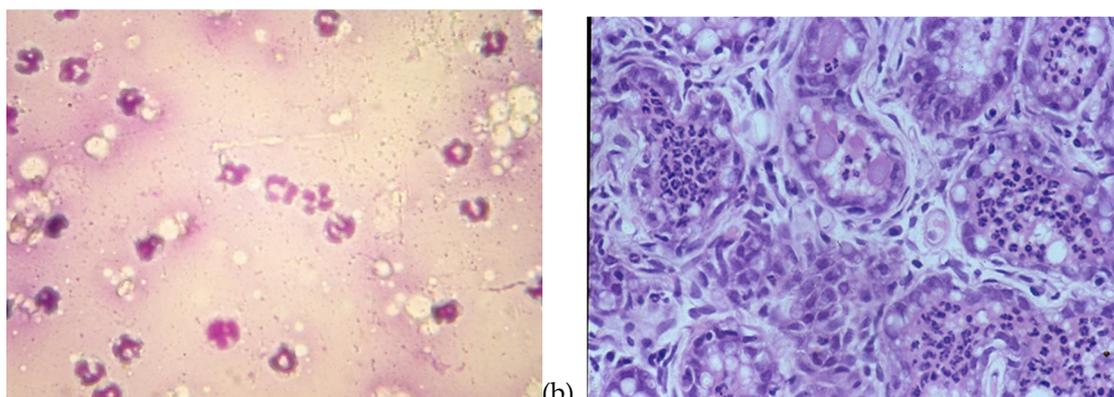
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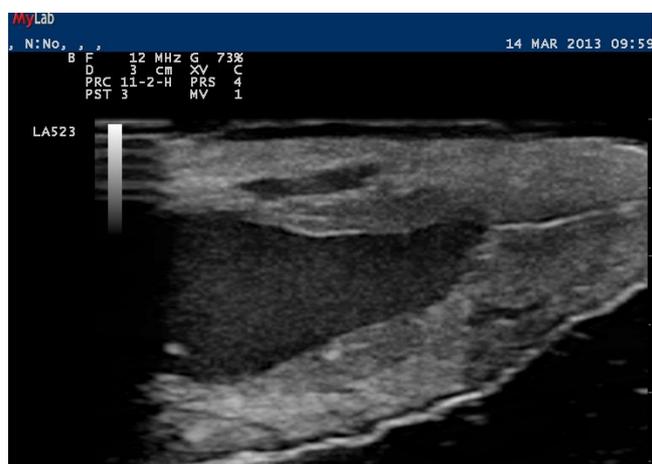
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23 **Figure S2:** (a) Presence of neutrophils in milk during acute stage of mammary infection (Giemsa stain) (Mavrogianni, personal collection);  
24 (b) Presence of neutrophils in mammary tissue during acute  
25 stage of mammary infection (H&E stain) (Fthenakis, personal collection).



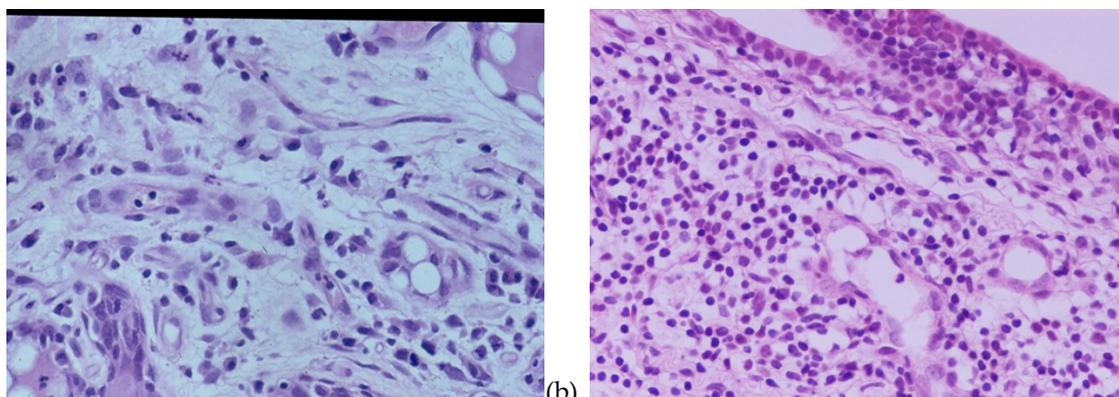
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33 **Figure S3:** Presence of clots within the teat cistern of ewes during mastitis, as a consequence of cell  
34 accumulation therein, detected ultrasonographically (longitudinal section, image taken and  
35 processed on a MyLab® 30 ultrasonography system [ESAOTE SpA, Italy] with linear transducer,  
36 imaging frequency: 12.0 MHz - scanning depth: 30 mm) (Barbagianni, personal collection).



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47 **Figure S4:** (a) Presence of lymphocytes in mammary tissue during chronic stage of mammary  
48 infection (H&E stain) (Fthenakis, personal collection); (b) Presence of lymphocytes in teat during  
49 chronic stage of mammary infection (immunohistochemical stain) (Fragkou, personal collection).



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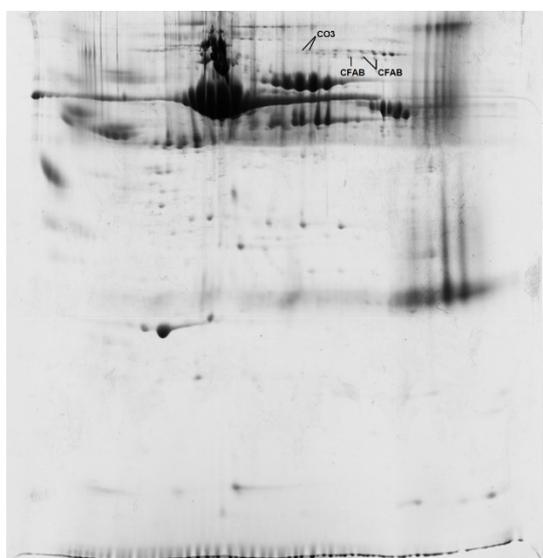
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57 **Figure S5:** Identification of complement proteins: complement C3 (CO3) and complement factor B  
58 (CFAB) spots on a two-dimensional agarose gel from blood of a ewe with mastitis (protein  
59 identification by MALDI-TOF MS) (Katsafadou, personal collection).



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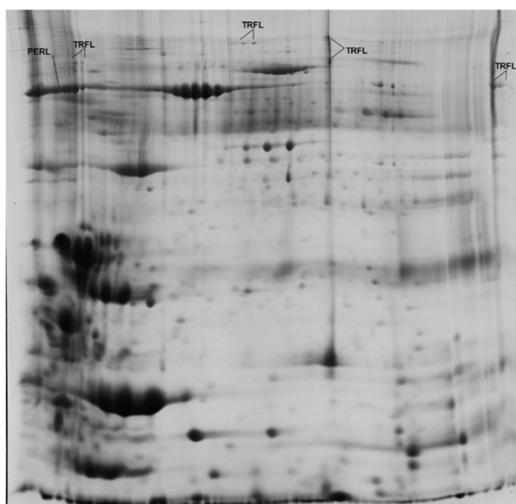
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69 **Figure S6:** Identification of lactoferrin (TRFL) and lactoperoxidase (PERL) spots on a two-  
70 dimensional agarose gel from the milk of a ewe with mastitis (protein identification by MALDI-TOF  
71 MS) (Katsafadou, personal collection).



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