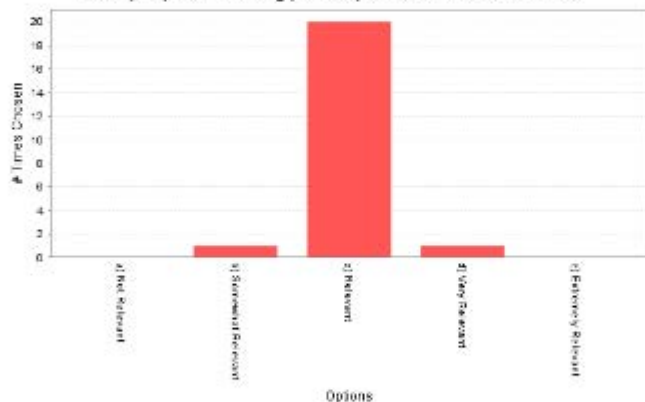


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Alaska state biologists have recently detected cases of brucellosis in the Mulchatna Caribou herd; they discovered the 1st potential case about a year ago. Biologists typically find the bacteria brucella, which cause brucellosis, in caribou herds to the north, not in in the southwestern part of the state. The disease is caused by the bacteria brucella; it can be lethal to caribou, and it can also lead to miscarriages. "This was the 1st time we were having actual cases in the Mulchatna herd," Dr Kimberlee Beckmen, a wildlife veterinarian for Fish and Game, said. "It's such a low level in caribou throughout Alaska, we don't pick it up very often. Right now, we know there's an increase, because more caribou in the herd have brucella or are showing antibodies." Biologists have detected those antibodies during routine sampling. They also found the bacteria in 2 dead caribou and have observed swollen knees and enlarged scrotums in others. Article link: <https://promedmail.org/promed-post/?id=20210203.8159688>



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