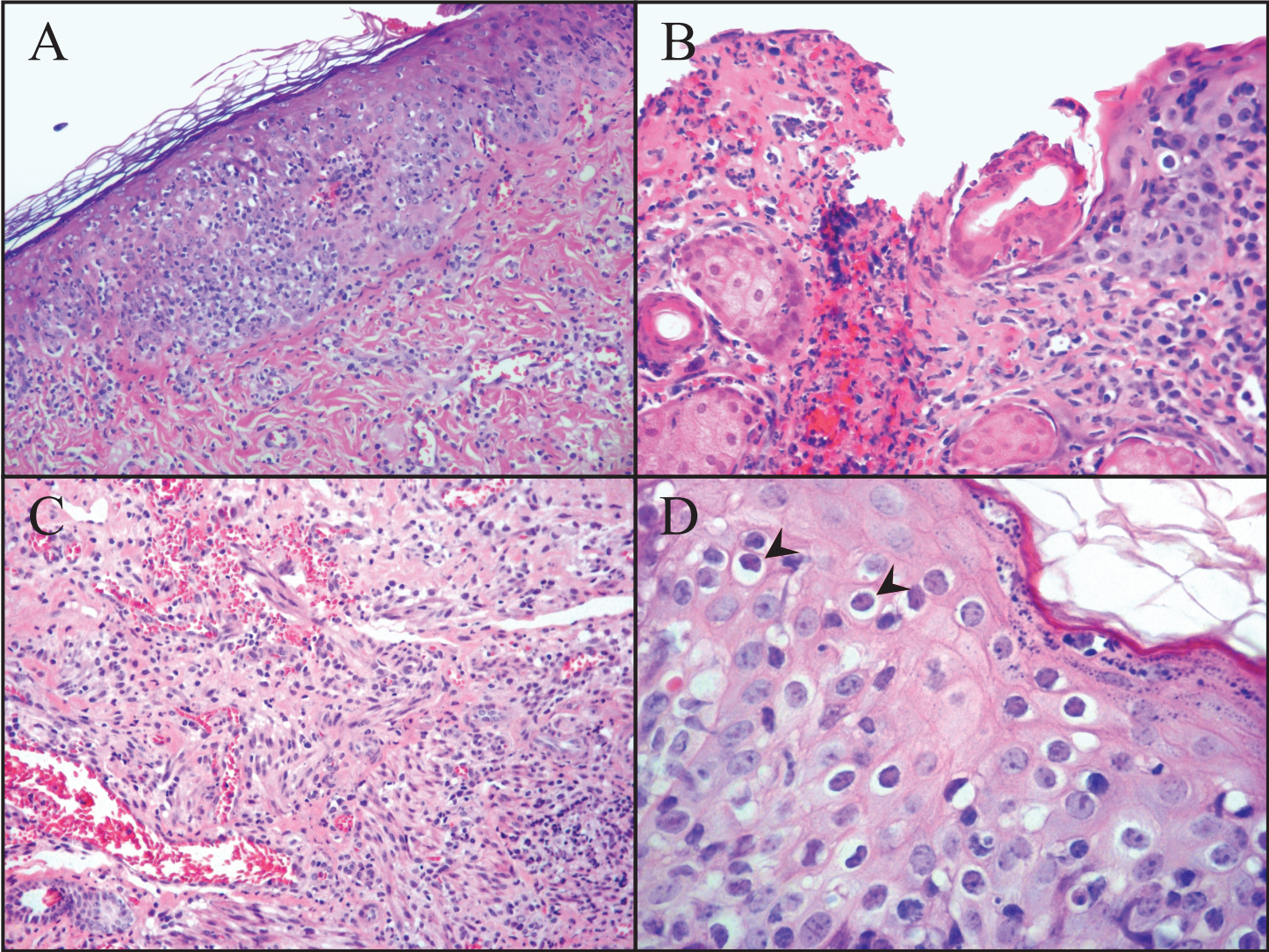


Figure 2



CONCLUSÕES

Os resultados do presente trabalho permitem concluir que:

- A infecção pelo BoHV-2 está difundida no rebanho bovino do Estado do RS, sendo mais prevalente em rebanhos leiteiros;
- A inoculação experimental de ovelhas e cordeiros com o BoHV-2 resulta no estabelecimento de infecção latente em gânglios neurais regionais e em linfonodos;
- A infecção latente pelo BoHV-2 em ovinos não é facilmente reativada com os protocolos e droga usados para outros alfa herpesvírus;
- Cobaias são susceptíveis ao BoHV-2 e desenvolvem sinais clínicos locais após inoculação na genitália externa;
- Após a infecção aguda em cobaias, o BoHV-2 estabelece infecção latente em gânglios neurais lombares e sacras;

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