

Supplemental Figure 1: The stage and grade of HCA (Redline et al., 2003)

Sample number	Stage	Grade
#1	1	1
#2	1	1
#3	2	2
#4	2	1
#5	2	1

Stage: 1 = acute subchorionitis or chorionitis, 2 = acute chorioamnionitis, 3 = necrotising chorioamnionitis

Grade = 1: not severe as defined by Grade 2; 2: confluent PMN between chorion and decidua; 3: isolated foci or continuous band