

## What are the causes of Equine Lameness ?

1. Traumatic injuries
  - a. Sprains
  - b. Fractures
  - c. Damage to the nervous system (brain, spinal cord, nerves)
  - d. Tendon damage
  - e. Ligament damage
2. Infections and diseases
3. Diet related diseases (e.g. laminitis)
4. Degenerative diseases
  - a. Degenerative joint disease
  - b. Arthritis
  - c. Osteoarthritis
5. Limb deformities
6. Bruises or abscess in the hoof
7. Poor balance on the foot