# ACVR Certifying Examination
## Examiner Scoring Guidelines

## Observation (weighting – 40%)

*Points*       *Guideline*

0       Total failure (did not identify any abnormalities); normal findings reported as abnormal; or did not review case.

1       Missed or incorrect findings have a detrimental impact on case.  Candidate identifies only minor abnormalities.

2       Missed or incorrect findings have moderate impact on case.  Candidate identifies some major or minor abnormalities.

3       Missed or incorrect findings have minimal to no impact on case.  Candidate identifies most major and some minor abnormalities.

4       Candidate accurately describes all major and most minor abnormalities.

## Synthesis (weighting – 60%)

*Points*       *Guideline*

0       Total failure. Pathological significance of major abnormalities are not recognized or are interpreted incorrectly

1       Pathological significance of some major abnormalities incompletely recognized; incomplete or some incorrect differential diagnoses

2       Pathological significance of most major abnormalities recognized; plausable differential diagnoses but incorrect prioritization

3       Pathological significance of all major abnormalities recognized; accurate prioritized differential diagnoses