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# Introduction

- Some of the swine diseases which appeared in the last 4 decades

academically and practical experience,

Ecto- and endo-parasites (Scabies and Ascaris)

E.coli

AR,

PRRS,

M.hyo,

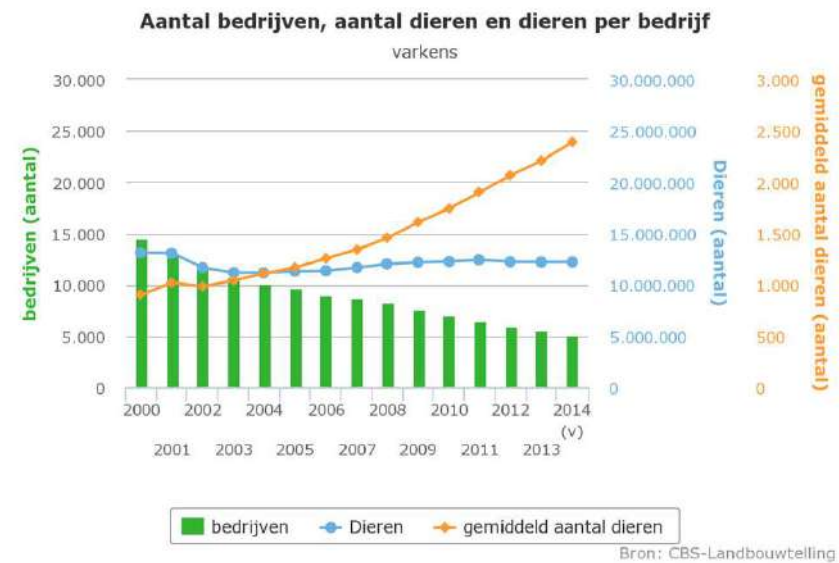
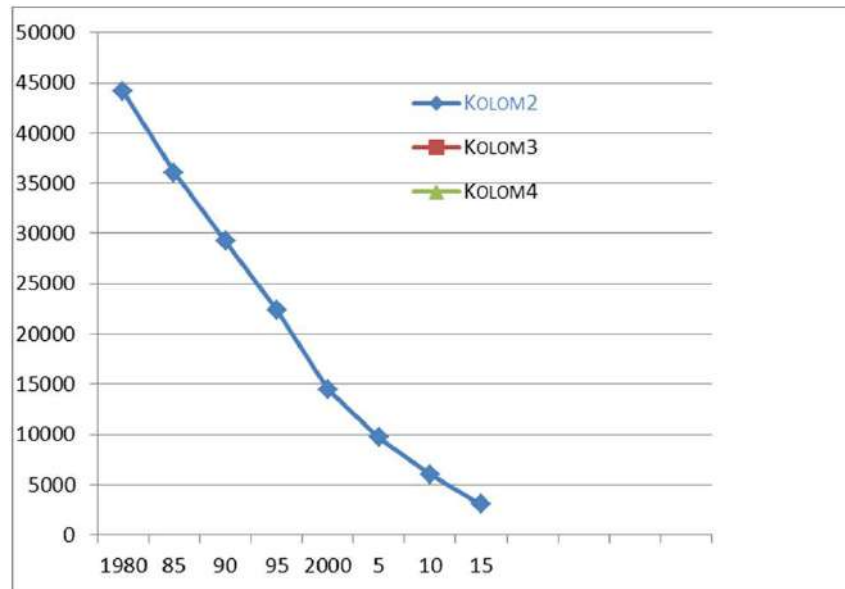
App,

Circo2,

PED

( and all you can think of)

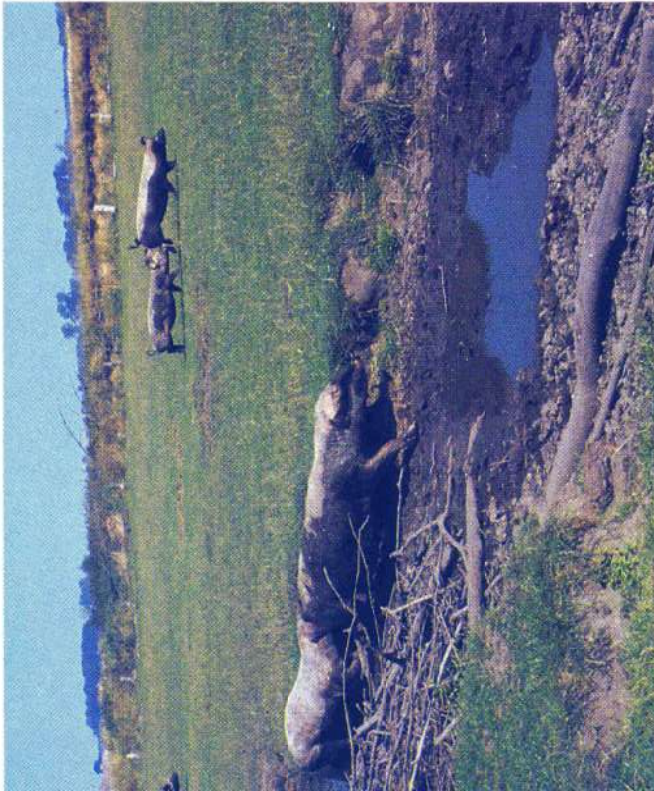
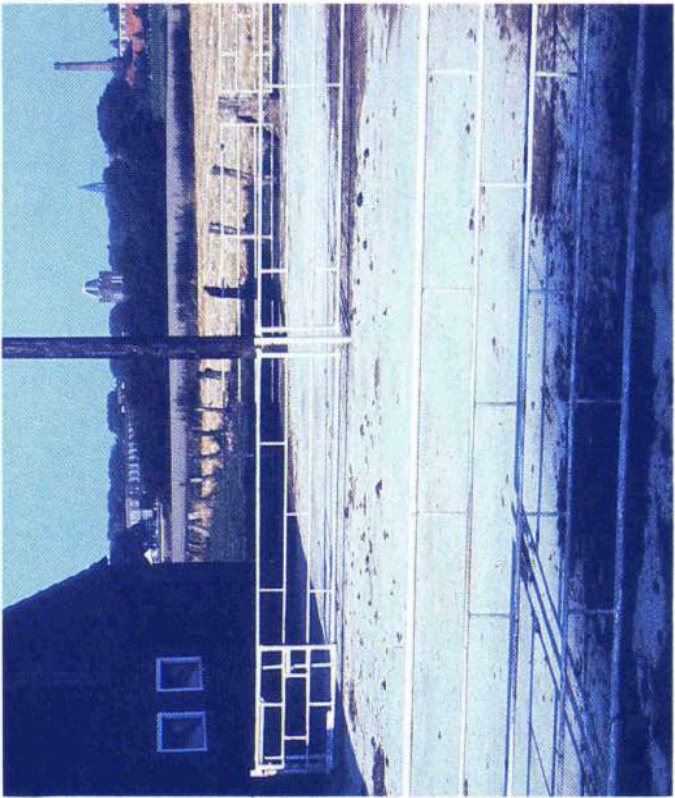
# Decline of the number of herds and incline of the average number of pig since 1980



# The fight against ecto-and endo parasites

- Out door systems turned into indoor systems (crates)
- Batch wise production on slatted concrete floors instead of continue production on solid floors (straw less)
- Hygiene and AI /AO
- Strategic treatments versus control on symptoms or eggs or worms
- Monitoring by Elisa tests for Scabies and Ascaris
- Today free group ranged pig herds
- Today slats are restricted, more solid floors.
- Today Hygiene difficult to maintain in instable groups on straw bedding.
- Today less individual clinically controlled.
- Today more lab test or slaughter checks necessary
- Worms form always a hidden danger

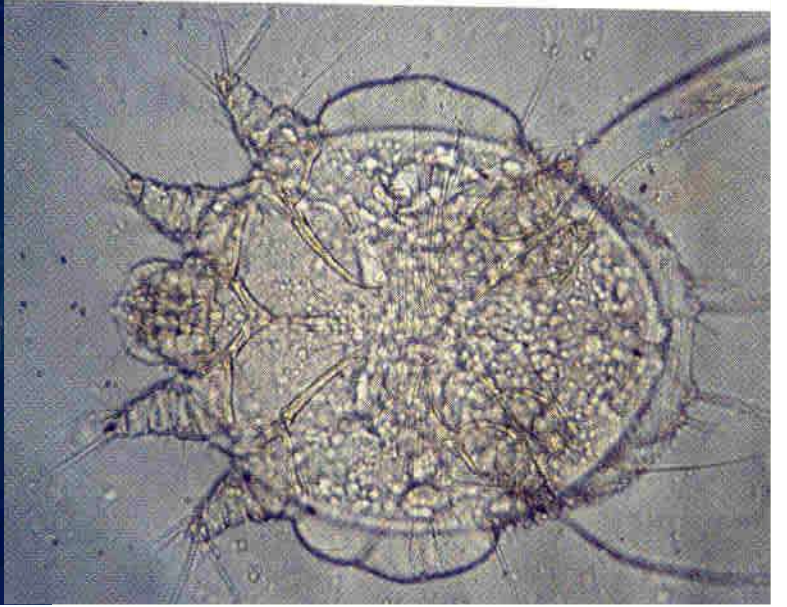
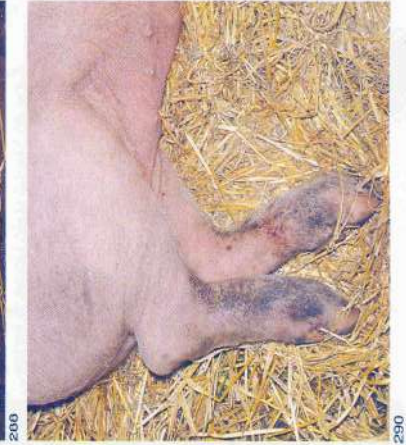
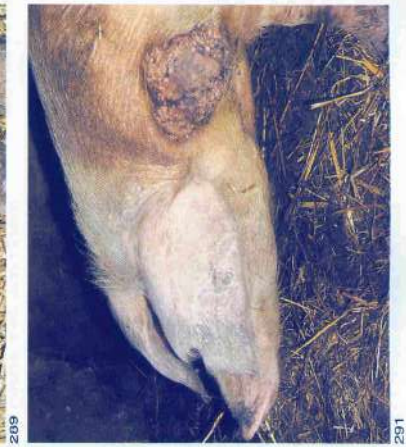




# Mange

- Mange positive herds have a financial loss of €12,70 per sow per year (AHS Deventer)
- Disease control: clinical and serological monitoring(3x/y)
- Introductions in free herds are rare, attention buying boars or gilts, transport, **humans**
- Eradication: Ivomec or Dectomax herd medication program (2x with 14 d. interval, all animals at same day)

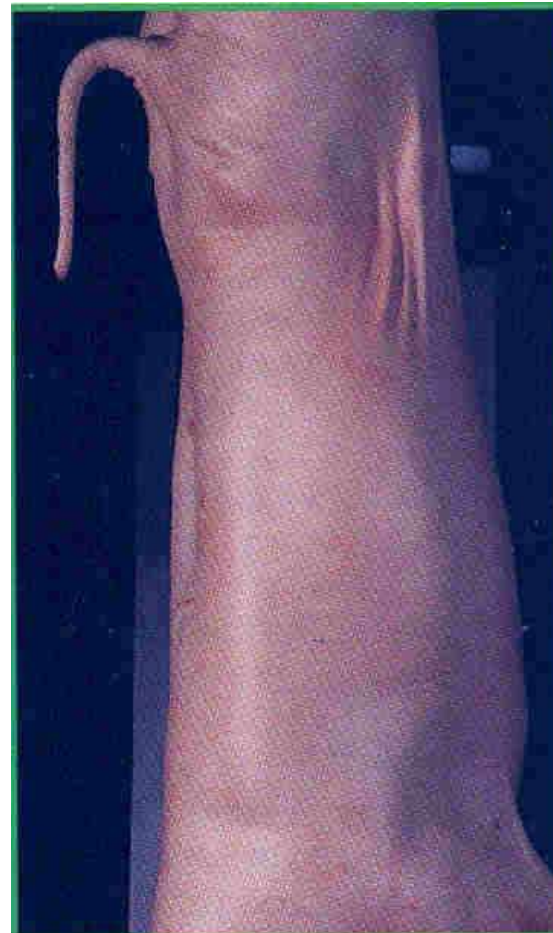






# Slaughterline

- Carcasses with papular lesions
- score 0 – 3
- Elisa test for mange control (Scabies suis)
- All Dutch breeding herd certified „scabies free,, (clinical and serological 3x/y)



Differences seen at slaughter:  
this carcass is clean . . .



... whereas this one, with skin  
lesions, is mange-affected.

# 1. Re: deworming pasture pigs, treating sneezing pigs (Cunningham, Frederick L - USDA/APHIS/WS/NWRC)

- how long it took for a sow to stop shedding roundworm eggs after deworming. The next question was how long it took before she would shed eggs again.  
Infected naive gilts, confirmed they were shedding eggs and then treated them with all the available products at label doses.  
Treatment per group (n=6) it took 5 days .

## **Gilts stop shedding eggs, Gilts did not shed eggs (days post treatment):**

<b>Banmith 800( Pyrantel)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Atgard</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Ivomec</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Dectomax</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>72+</b>
<b>Safe Guard (fenbendasole)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73+</b>

It is important to consider these times when designing a deworming program prefarrowing.

If you deworm too early or too late you can have egg shedding in lactation.

Prepatent period : Ascaris suum in young pigs  $\pm$  35 days, in sows  $\pm$  50-75 days

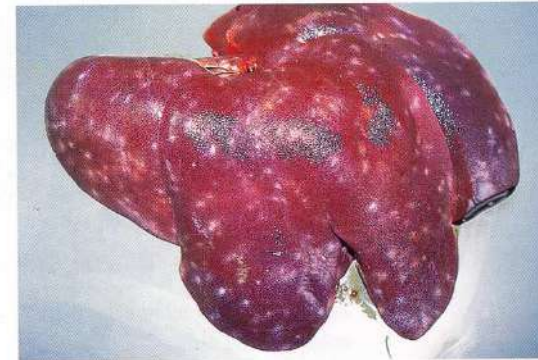
# Ascaris and serology



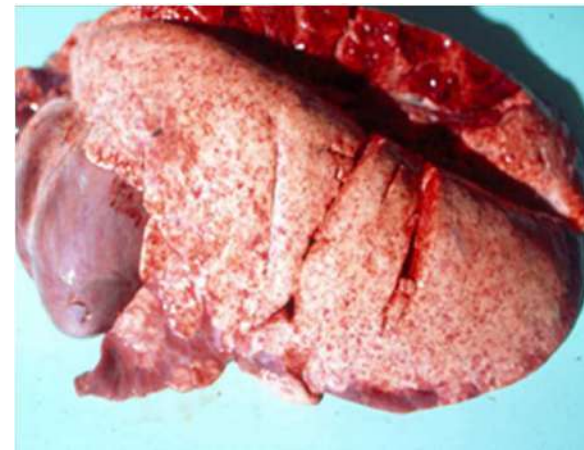
Jungsau mit Spulwurmbefall.



Massiver Spulwurmbefall bei einem Mastschwein.



Durch wandernde Spulwurmlarven verursachte Entzündungsherde in der Leber (Milkspots).



# **Deworming Strategy for : Ascaris suum**

- **Sows -1or 2 weeks for entering farrowing sites.  
If liver condemnations increase or when over 5%,  
Deworm sows and gilts also 3times a year.**
- **Boars- 3 times a year**
- **Weaners- before leaving the nursery.**
- **Fattening pigs; on gide of liver score or %  
condamnations (or egg count), over 10%  
milkspots = 3 times, in week, 1, 6 and 11  
(withdrawal time!) of fattening period  
2 to 5-10% = 2 times, week 1 and 6  
0,5- 2 to5%= 1 times, week 1  
less than 0,5%= no deworming(?)**

# Lung-liver scores

- Grades of milkspots
- Grade of scars
- Frequency of deworming for Ascaris
- Elisa Serasca test is a strategic methode for deworming for Ascaris suum (Uni Gent)
- Larval migration is accompanied with respiratory problems



# E.Coli 1

- **Introduction**
- *Escherichia coli* are ubiquitous in animals.  
Some types are normal inhabitants of the intestine, but other strains cause a variety of recognised colibacillosis diseases.  
These pathogenic *E coli* bacteria generally have;  
**-fimbriae (pili) for attachment,**  
**-enterotoxigenic exotoxins,**  
**-endotoxins and**  
**-capsules.**
- There are various ways to classify *E coli* infections in pigs;.  
The list of major clinical diseases due to *E coli* in pigs would include:  
**--neonatal colibacillosis,**  
**--post-weaning colibacillosis diarrhoea and**  
**--oedema disease;**  
as well as colisepticaemia, coliform mastitis and urinary tract infections.

# E.coli

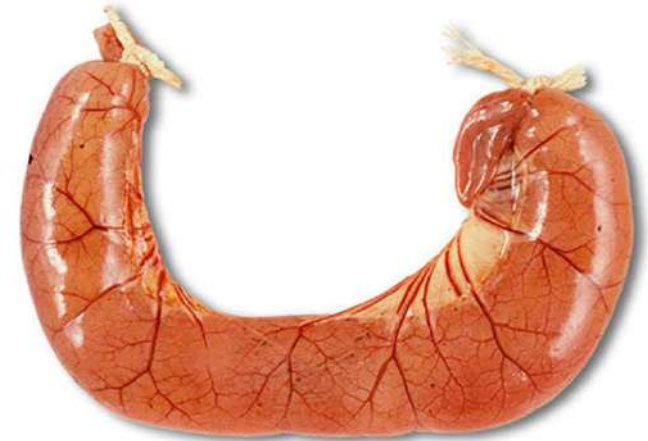
- fimbrial antigens F4, F5, F6, F41 etc, although still frequently known by earlier designations of K88, K99, 987P etc. This attachment and adherence then allows the ETEC to resist normal gut movements and so colonize the intestine

# PWD, endotoxineshock and edema disease, associated with E.coli

Adhesiefactor	(entero)toxine	Serotype of O-serogroep
F4 (K88)	STb en/of LT*	O8:(K87), O45:K-, O138: (K81), O141: (K85ab), O141: (K85ac), O147: (89), O149: (K91), O157: K-
? (2134P, F107=F18)	STb en/of LT* SLT?, endotoxine	O138: (K81), O141: (K85ab), O141; (K85 ac)
?(F107=F18), 2134P) oedeemziekte	SLTII iv (VT II v)	O138: (K81), O139: (K82), O141: (K85ab), O141; (K85 ac), O147: (K89)

# Ligated gut test

entro-toxin	LGT	BMT	Vero cells
LT	+	—	+
STa	+/-	+	—
STb	+	—	—



# PCR technologie en E.coli to day

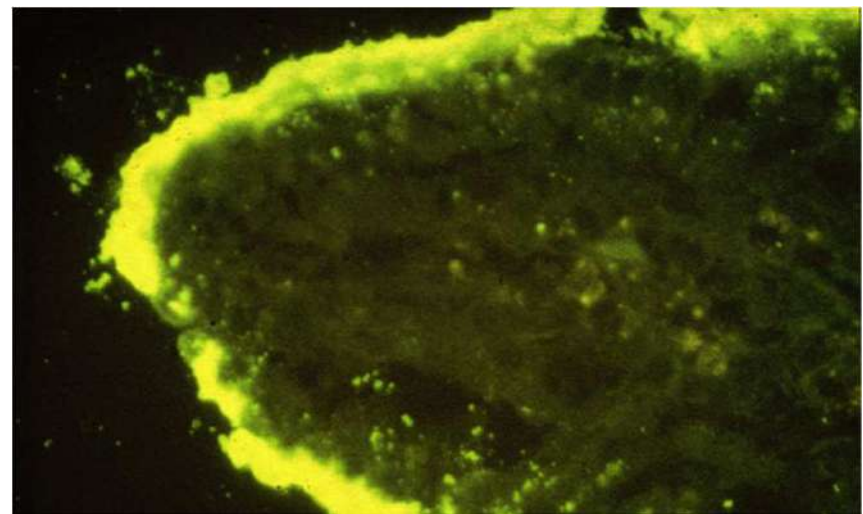
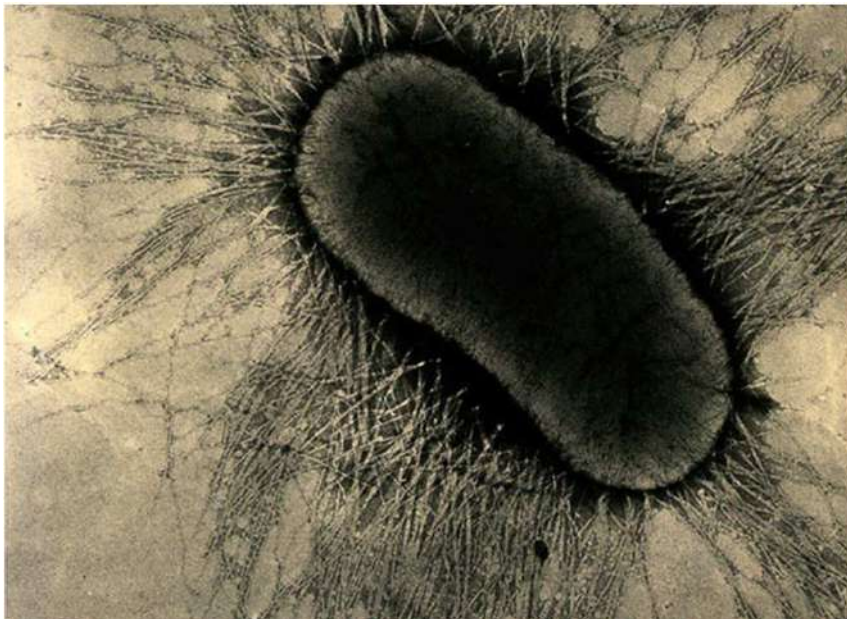
- Polymerase chain reaction primers used to amplify virulence genes of E coli isolates.
- 9 Target genen;
- LT, STa, STb, Stx2e,  
K88(F4), K99(5), 987P(F6), F41,  
F18ab(Shiga Stx2e=STEC),  
F18ac(ETEC),

Figure 1. The attachment factors on ETEC are specialized fimbrial or pilus proteins, which firmly attach to enterocyte glycoprotein receptors on the intestinal cells.

### Neonatal colibacillosis

Colibacillosis due to **enterotoxigenic** *Escherichia coli* (ETEC) in suckling piglets often occurs at an early age, within the first week of life. It is most often associated with litters derived from gilts, which become infected quickly after birth, due to environmental contamination and inadequate maternal antibody levels.

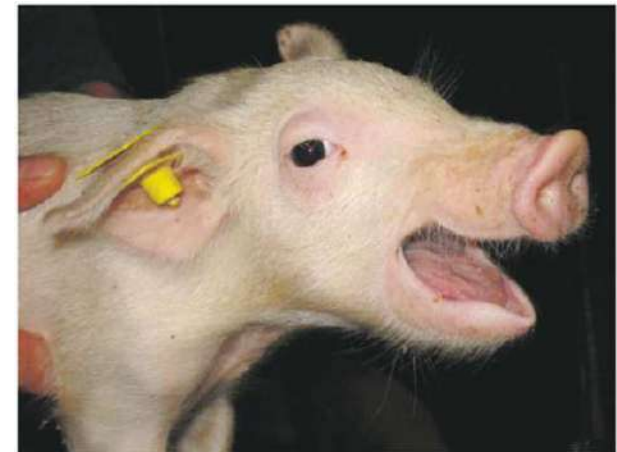
Vaccination of late pregnant gilts and sows should be performed routinely to induce lactogenic immunity for neonatal piglets against ETEC infections.



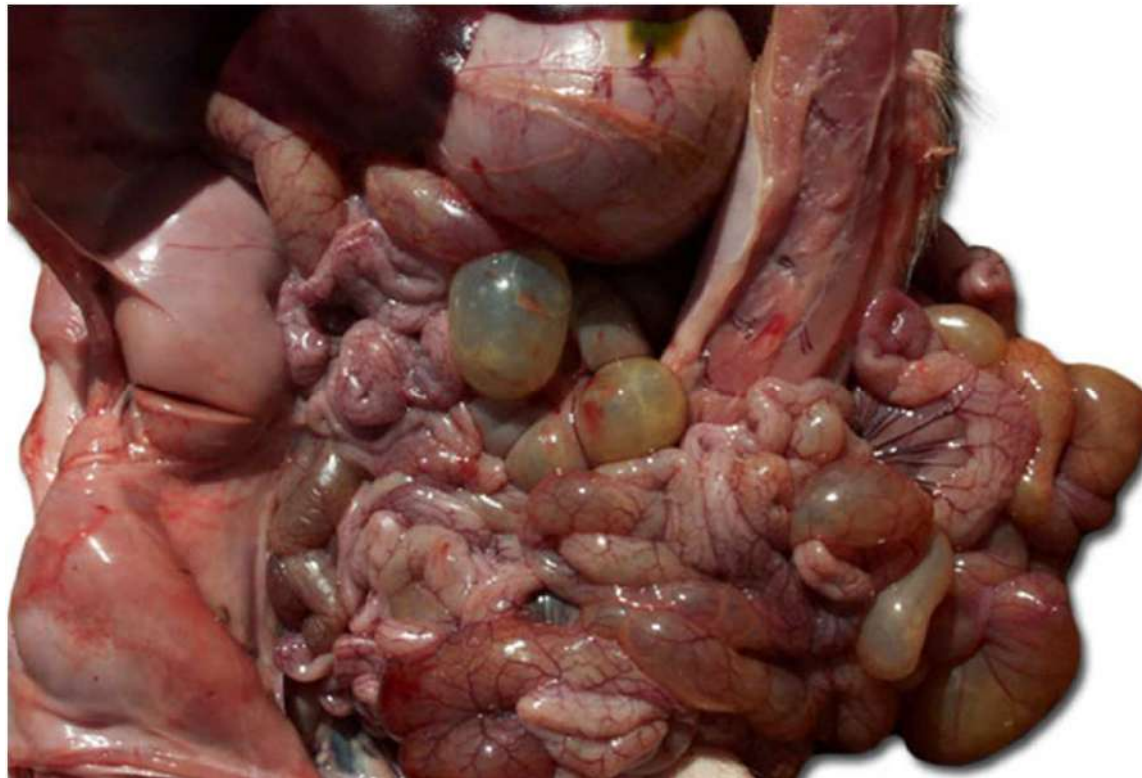


# Oedema disease

- The *E coli* strains involved in oedema disease are usually of the **F18 fimbrial adhesin type and they also contain specific verotoxins or shiga-like toxins, such as Stx2e**.  
These toxins enter the bloodstream of the pig and damage extra-intestinal blood vessels, producing neurological signs and gelatinous oedema of the head, eyelids, larynx, stomach and mesocolon.
- *Clinical signs* – The onset of disease is also around 2 weeks after weaning. The first sign is often the sudden deaths of a few pigs. The main clinical signs in the affected groups are dullness, ataxia, stupor, recumbency and dull waddling and running. When handled, pigs may respond with an abnormal high-pitched squeal. **Soft gelatinous swelling of the skin over the eyelids** is a prominent feature. So the affected piglets look like “drunk, squeaky puppies”. The illness lasts in each batch of pigs for around 2 weeks.



Autopsy of affected nursery pig, note loops of small and large intestine.  
Some samples of fresh faeces and intestines were sent to the lab for testing.  
**The differential diagnosis at this stage includes *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, PCV, *Lawsonia*, TGE, PED, rotavirus.**



Some days later the team receive the results. In conversation with the lab, it is confirmed that culture of intestine samples on blood and McConkey agars show heavy pure growth of lactose-fermenting, indole-positive, oxidase-negative and beta-haemolytic colonies of Gm - coliforms. Agglutination reactions indicate fimbrialK88 [F4] ++ reactions (typical of enterotoxigenic *Escherichia coli* (ETEC)).

# To control ETEC

- **Measures taken**
- Neomycin sulfate at 100 ppm orally against ETEC in outbreaks with little evidence of clinical recovery.  
Colistin is regarded as the drug of choice for ETEC therapy, with no clear indication yet of resistance among European isolates., each outbreak occurring over a 2 to 3 week period, was expensive and logistically difficult. Restriction by Human Medicin .  
**Baytril 100 (enrofloxacin). The drug may now be used intramuscularly or subcutaneously for the control of colibacillosis in groups of swine where *E. coli* has been diagnosed**
- Zinc oxide at pharmaceutical levels on veterinary prescription and the clinical signs and losses resolved within 2 weeks on all sites.
- The clinical signs of the outbreaks suggested that **vero-toxin (shiga-like toxin)** positive strains of ETEC were also present
- *E. coli* and ETEC strains are a common background organism explains its constant nature of occurrence and outbreaks when appropriate control measures are not taken.
- **German IDT vaccin (after lab confirmation.)**
- Antibodies rapidly multiply and prevent the colonization of pathogenic ETEC bacteria in the intestine.

# One-shot vaccine available against oedema disease

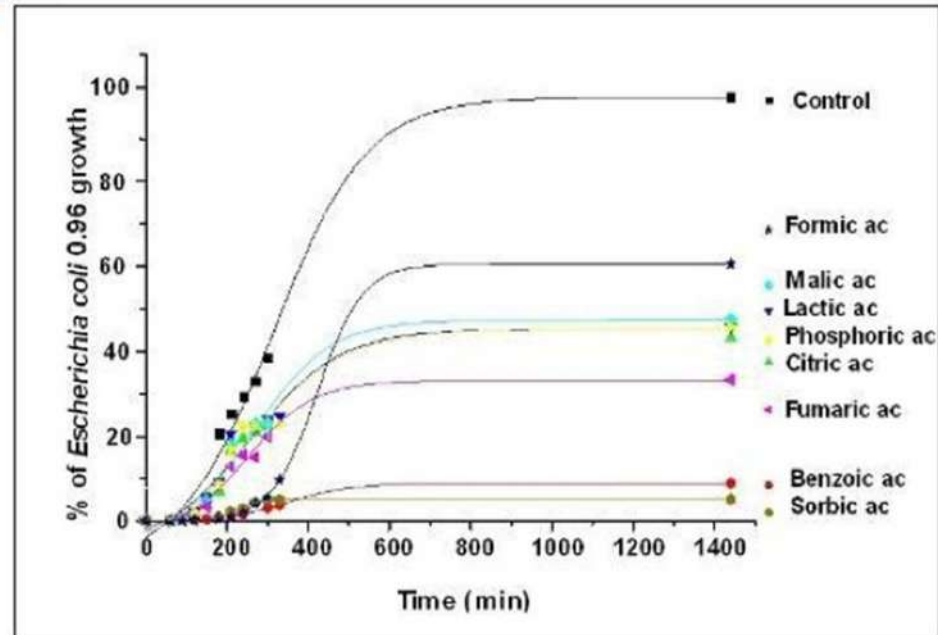
(Pig Progress 19-2- 2015)

- Oedema is a lethal infectious disease seen in pig production. It primarily occurs in piglets during the first 2 weeks after weaning. It causes serious losses to the pig industry due to a high mortality rate among infected pigs.
- The vaccine\* induces a high level of immunity against shiga toxin, produced by the *E coli* bacteria which cause oedema. It has proved highly successful in Germany where it was developed by **IDT Biologika**. In a comparative study involving 319 pigs no mortality was recorded among the vaccinated group compared with 11.4% in the unvaccinated control group.
- **Preventative measures in a cost-effective way**
- "Vaccines\* like this reduce the use of antibiotics in piglet rearing, in a cost-effective way..
- German calculation showed a reduction in margin of €83 (£74) per sow or €41,000 (£32,500) for a 500-sow herd. UK farmers will be able to carry out a DIY calculation of their ROI online using their smartphones or by visiting the [shiga toxin website](#).

# ways

Table 1 - Genetic *E. coli* F18 resistance in Suisag Al boars (February 2012).

Breed	AA	AG	GG	Total	Resistant allele
Swiss LW	16	0	0	16	100%
Swiss LR	2	3	5	10	35%
Premo	49	70	17	136	62%
Duroc	3	10	10	23	35%
Pietrain	0	9	14	23	20%



# AR






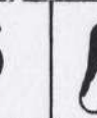







- Disease control
- Eradication



# Rhinitis and Differential Diagnoses.

- Infectious causes
  - **Viruses**
    - -IBR(Cytomegalo)
    - -Circo2
    - -Influenza
    - -PRRS
    - -Aujeszky
    - -KVP en AVP
    -
  - **Bacteria**
    - -DNT+ P.multocida
    - -Bordetella
    - -Mycoplasma
    - -Streptococcus
    - -H.parasuis
- non infectious causes
  - Dry air
  - Toxic gases
  - Dust
  - Cold air
  - Draft
  - Changes in temp.

# Profit reduction due to respiratory diseases (Blaha)

							
	0	-3%	-8%	-15%	-19%	-24%	-30%
	0	-3%	-8%	-15%	-20%	-24%	-30%
	-3%	-4%	-10%	-17%	-20%	-25%	-32%
	-6%	-8%	-11%	-18%	-23%	-28%	-34%
	-12%	-14%	-17%	-21%	-25%	-30%	-36%
	-17%	-18%	-21%	-25%	-30%	-33%	-40%

Nach MADEC und TILLON (1988) und STRAW et al. (1989)

Abb. 6: Reduzierung des ökonomischen Ertrages durch respiratorische Erkrankungen  
 Fig. 6: Profit reduction due to respiratory diseases T. Blaha

# Definition of Progressive AR

- The advantage of an aetiological definition of **progressive AR** consist in the possibility of identifying those herds that are able to transmit or develop the severe clinical disease independent of actual clinical status

## Definition of progressive atrophic rhinitis

*From Dr M. F. de Jong and Dr J. P. Nielsen*

SIR,— At the 10th International Pig Veterinary Society congress in Rio de Janeiro, in August 1988, a round table session on rhinitis in pigs was organised to reach a consensus concerning the definition of atrophic rhinitis. The proposal presented by Dr K. B. Pedersen and co-workers (*VR*, February 20, 1988, p190, discussed by J. T. Done (*VR*, March 12, 1988, p311) and R. Muirhead (*VR*, March 26, 1988, p262) formed the background of the session in which research workers from at least 12 countries participated.

The role of toxigenic *Pasteurella multocida* as a necessary factor for the development of severe, progressive, growth-retarding atrophic

rhinitis was generally agreed upon. The general conclusion of the session was to accept the definition of progressive atrophic rhinitis as a disease caused by toxigenic infection with *P multocida*.

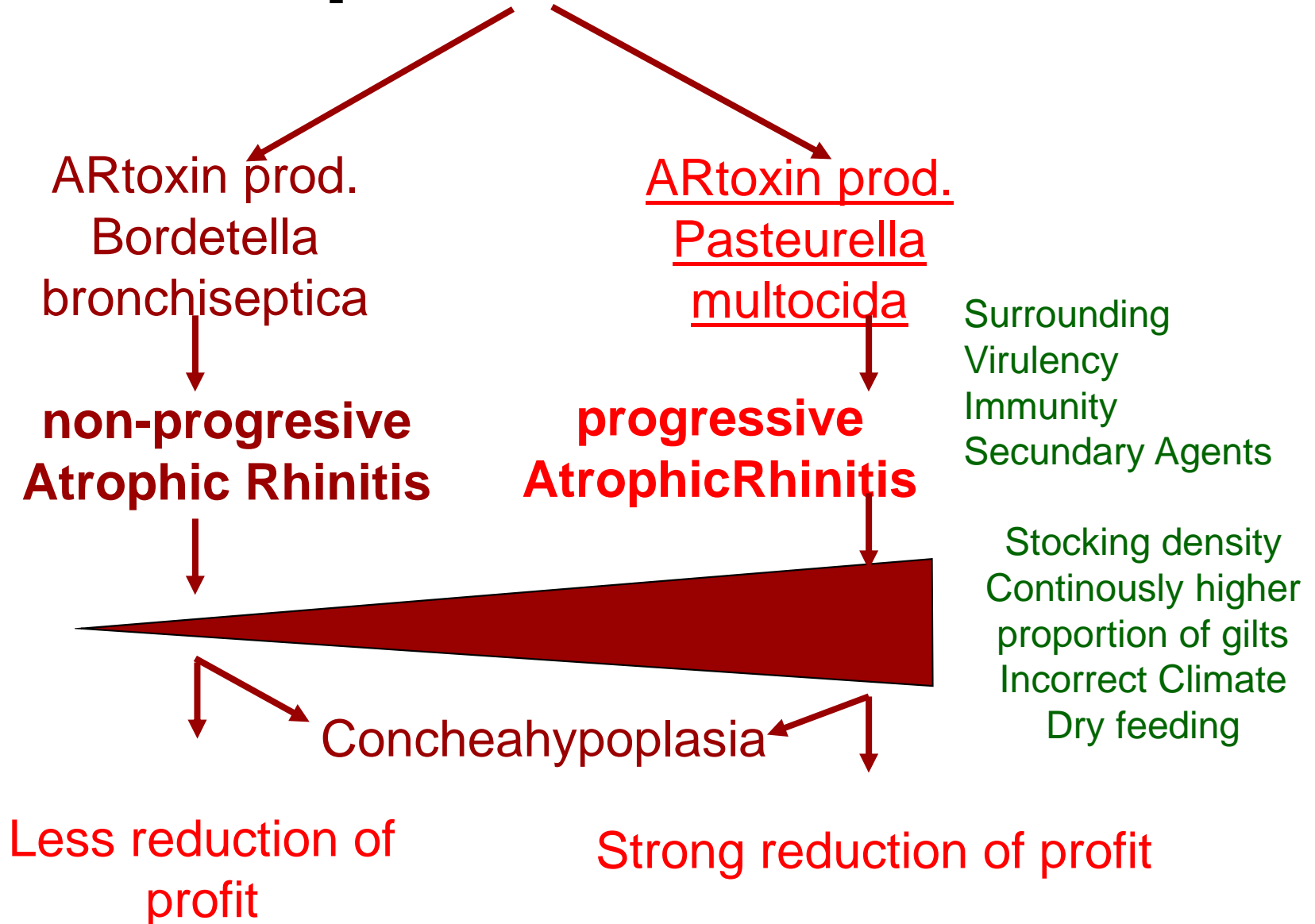
In herds where suspicious manifestations like sneezing, nose bleeding, snout deformation, growth retardation, turbinate atrophy and septum deviation are observed, the diagnosis of progressive atrophic rhinitis is made by the detection of toxigenic *P multocida*.

However, the disease may develop in or be transmitted by pigs from herds harbouring toxigenic *P multocida* even though only slight or subclinical disease is present. The advantage of an aetiological definition of progressive atrophic rhinitis therefore consists in the possibility of identifying those herds that are able to transmit or develop the severe clinical disease independent of actual clinical status.

# Progressive- and non-progressive Atrophic Rhinitis

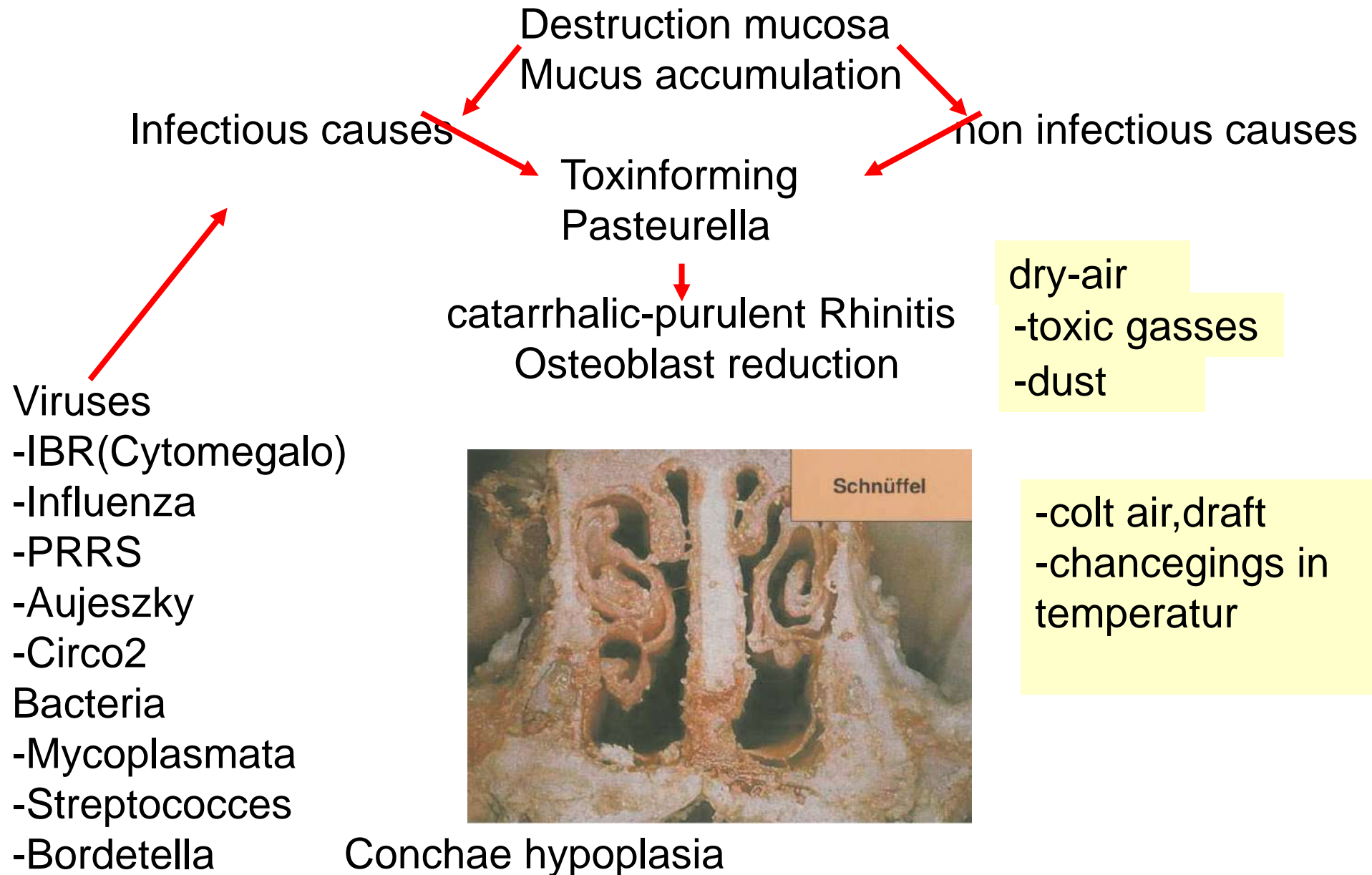
- When in a pig herd the Toxigenic *P.multocida* can be found, the herd and the pigs will be called suffering Progressive Atrophic Rhinitis (also in combination with other agents eg *B.bronch.*)
- Pigs in a pig herd with turbinate lesion where no Toxigenic *P.m.* can be detected but eg *B.bronch.* will be called a Non Progressive Atrophic Rhinitis herd.

# Atrophic Rhinitis=?



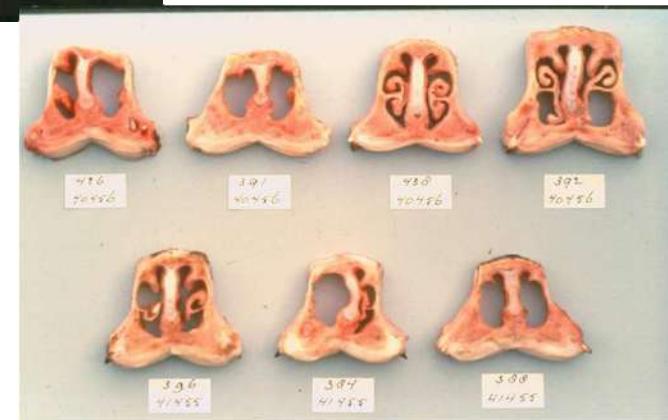


# Progressive Atrophic Rhinitis Pathogenesis and DD

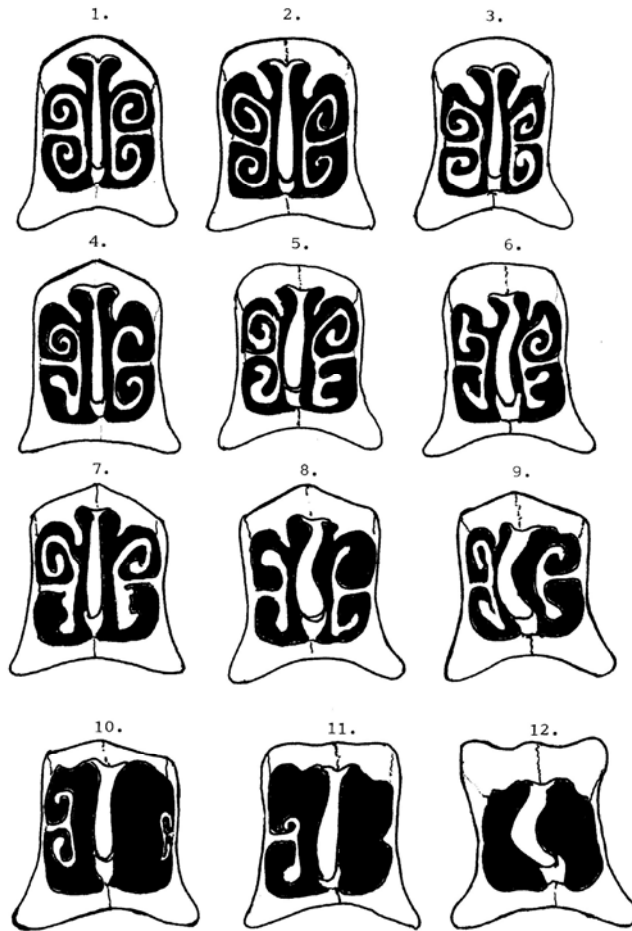


# Clinical and pathological Features indicative for (P)AR

- Sneezing, sharp till snorting
- Lacrimation, nose bleeding
- Brachygnathia superior
- Snout deformations, torsion, twisting, bending, wrinkling
- Turbinate atrophy, septum deviation (snout scoring)
- Growth retardation
- (Endoscopy)(Radiography/tomography)



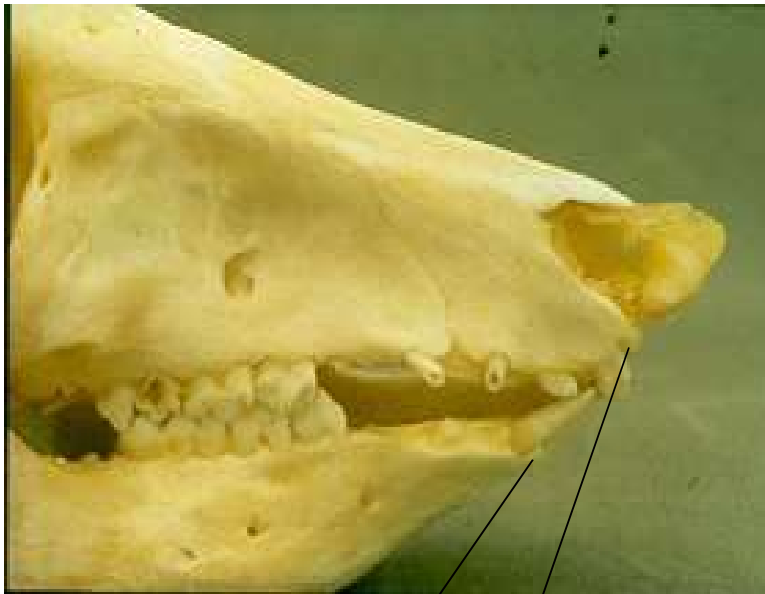
# Diagnosing suspicious “AR” by: Snout scouring method



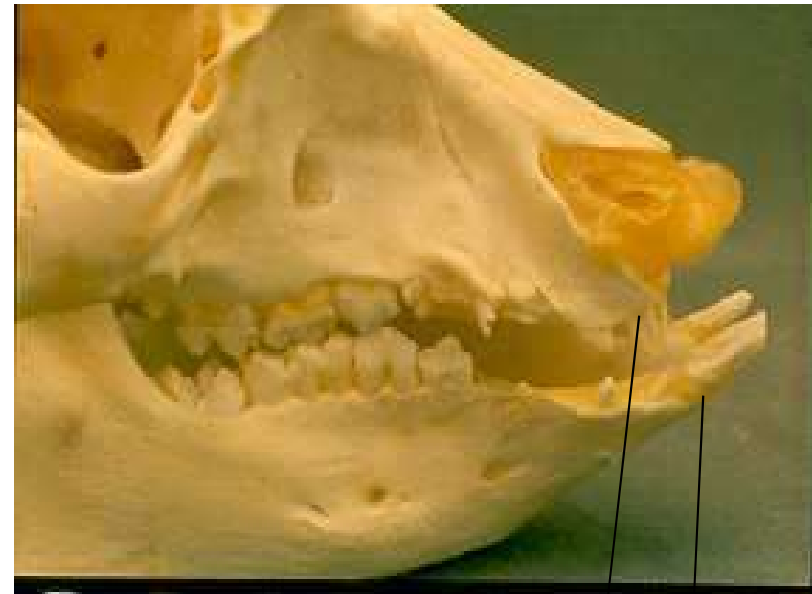
nr	Os nasale	Sept	AVC	ADC	HVC	HDC
1	convex	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2	convex	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
3	convex	+	0-0	0-0	3-1	1-0
4	Roof-shape	0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0
5	Asym.	+	1-1	1-2	2-1	1-0
6	Asym	++	2-1	0-2	1-1	3-1
7	Roof-shape	0	2-2	0-2	1-3	0-0
8	Roof-shape	++	3-3	1-2	2-0	1-1
9	Roof-shape	+++	2-3	2-2	1-1	1-2
10	Rfs/flat	+	3-4	3-3	1-*	1-0
11	flat	++	3-4	3-3	1-*	1-2
12	concave	+++	4-4	3-3	*-*	3-3



# Brachygnathia superior; a simple clinical feature for scoring of suspicious "AR"

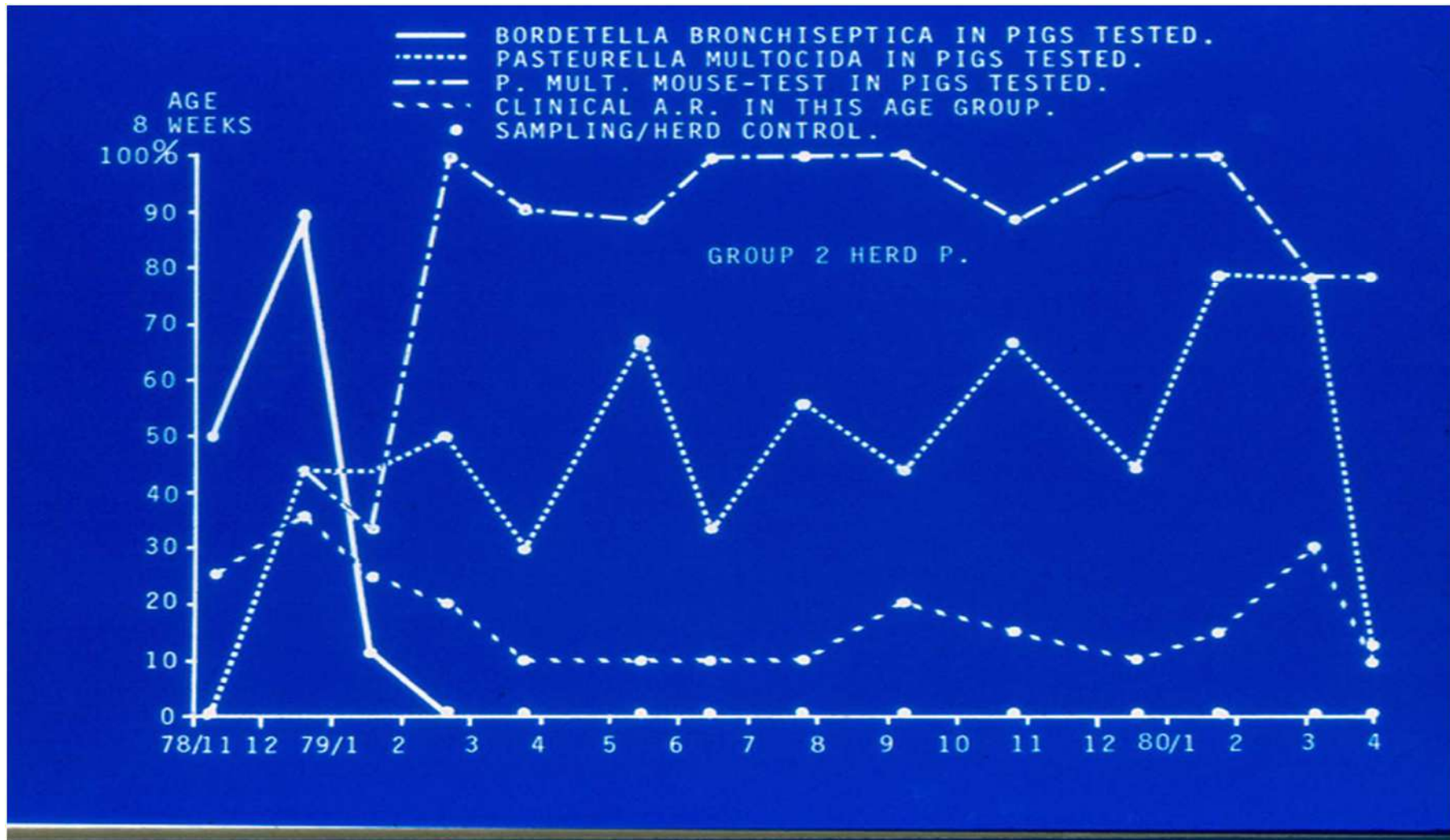


Implant position  
incisor teeth  
Normal



Implant position  
Incisor teeth  
Brachygnathia  
superior, severe

## Reduction of Bb in 8 weeks old pigs after a Bb sow vaccination but Pm and clinical AR persisted



# Pathogenicity tests for Bb and Pm

- The Dutch results obtained with fighting Bb alone to control “AR” were disappointing
- *P.multocida* increased every time in such AR herds when Bb was under control(!!)
- **Question:** are there Pm strains with a special AR pathogenicity?
- 1974 Dutch investigations started to test different Pm and Bb strains for AR pathogenicity in caesarian derived and colostrum deprived (SPF) piglets

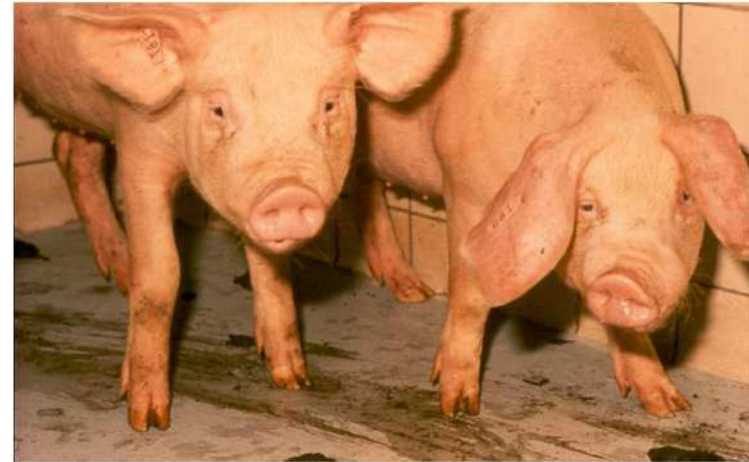


# Bordetella bronchiseptica

- Since 1956 Switzer stated that Bordetella bronchiseptica plays an important part in the etiology of AR
- Since 1962 R.F. Ross et al ; B.bronch. induced Porcine Atrophic Rhinitis
- Based on severe turbinate/ concha atrophy after nasal B. bronch. infection in gnotobiotic colostrum deprived, 3 day old SPF piglets.

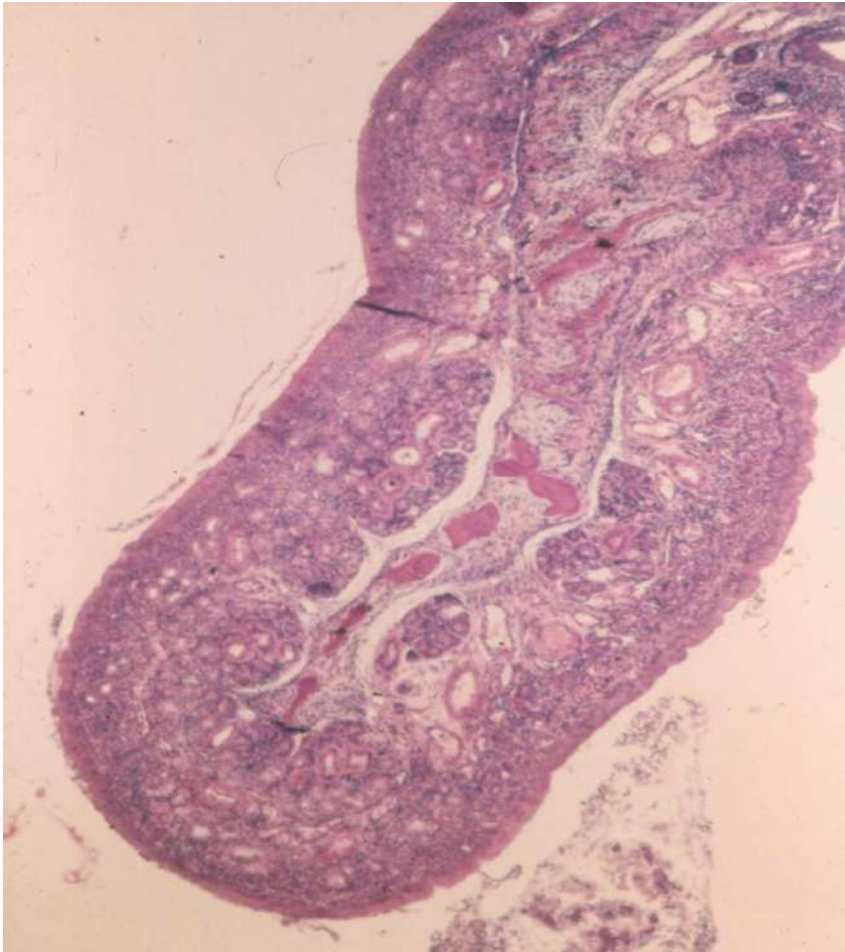
# Some clinical and pathological features suspicious for (P)AR

- First SPF pigs showing AR after intra nasal Pm infection with a Pm strain from severe AR diseased pigs, lacrimation, twisting snouts and brachygnatia superior
- Different macroscopical features e.g. ventral and dorsal turbinate atrophy, septum deviation, malformation of nasal bones.





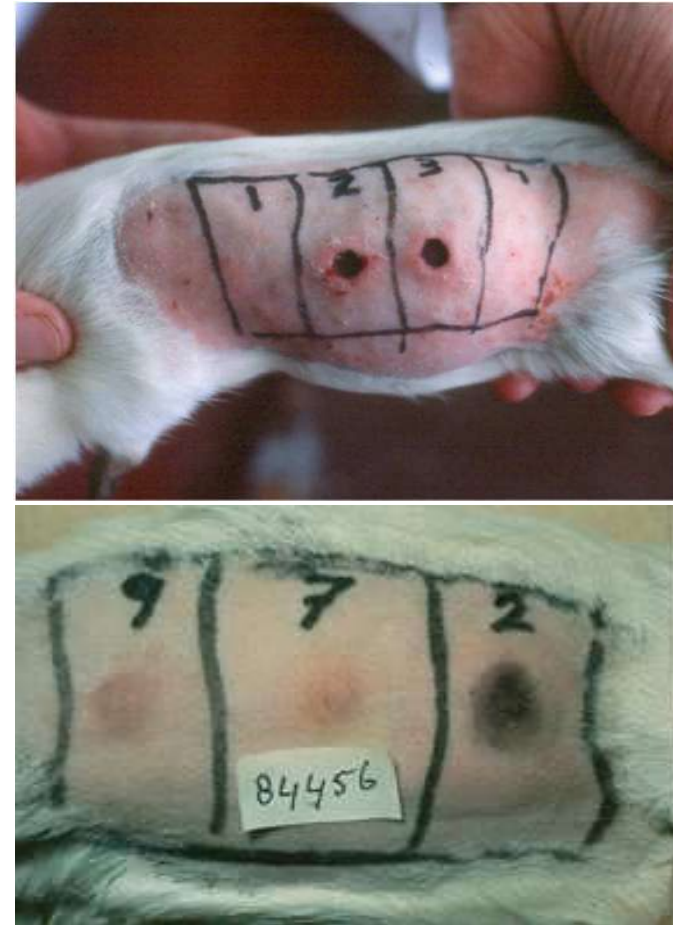
# Differences in histopathology between an AR tox+ Bb and a AR tox+Pm strain in SPF pigs



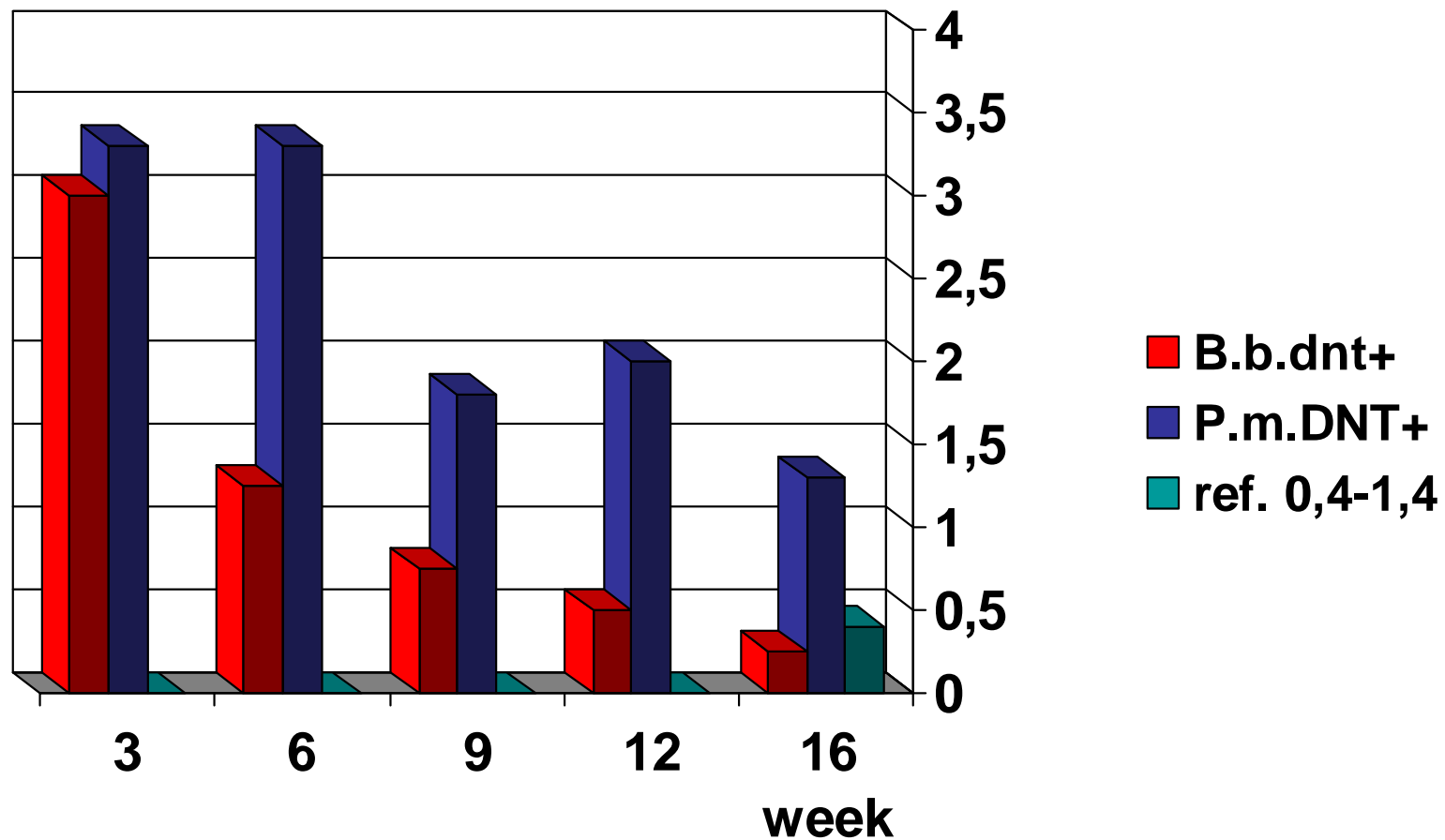


# The Guinea Pig Skin test; a simple test to select AR toxigenic Bb and Pm strains

- B.bronch. 2 of 4 strains with pos. Dermo-necrotic Toxin Skin Reaction (no 2 and 3)(97% of strains)
- P. mult. guinea pig skin test with 1 pos. DNT reaction (no 2) (51% of strains)
- Toxins of Bb and Pm are different. No cross neutralization



# Relation Conchae Atrophy (grad0-4) and Age of Infection with Bb dnt+ or P.m DNT+



# Diagnostic Improvements

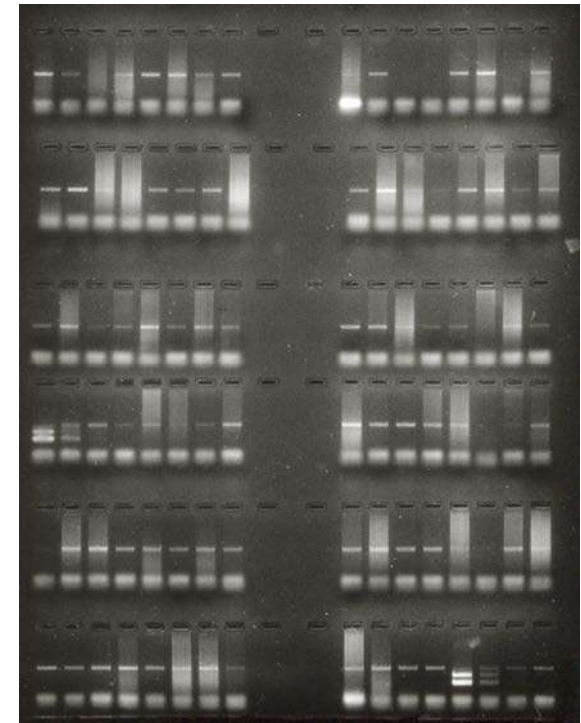
# Selective CVGA culture plate with mucoid Pm and whitish B.bronch.

- Culture plate with a mixture of different antibiotics, suppresses the mixed flora and favours Pm and Bb after **48-72 h.**
- Clindamycine 0,75mg/l
- Vancomycine 4mg/l
- Gentamycine 0,75mg/l
- Amphotericine 5mg/l
- **Replacement for Pm pre-selection in mice**



# Comparison of Elisa and PCR-test in 374 pigs of PAR herds

- Total examined pigs 374
- Pos. by subculture+ Elisa 32
- Pos. by Plate Washing+Elisa 27
- Total pos. with Elisa 44
- Total pos. with PCR 96
- Total AR-Tox.Pm pos 98



# Sampling of Pigs: collection of nasal and tonsil- samples

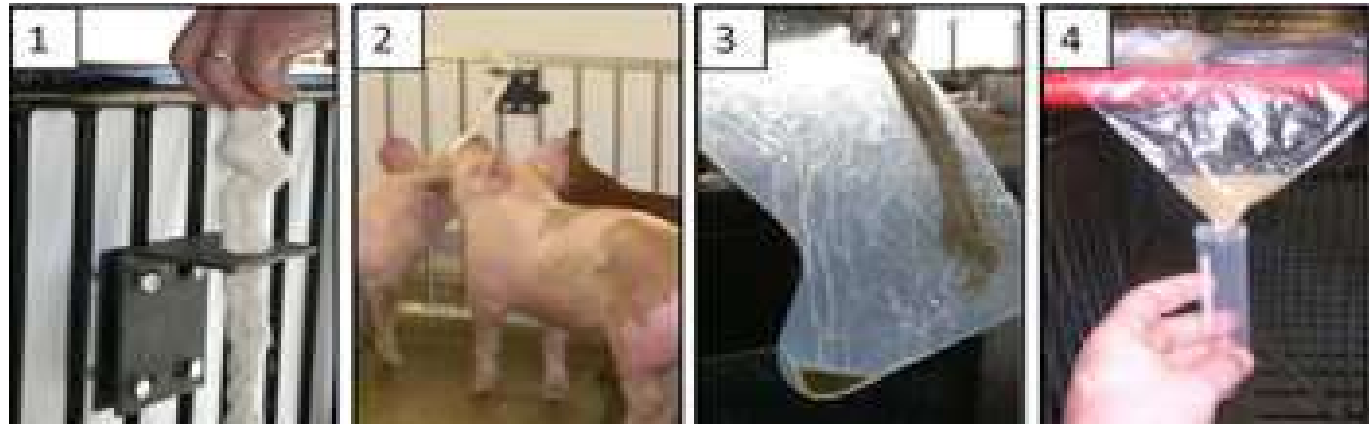




# Tonsil scratching: boar



**Collection of oral fluid:  
New sampling method to  
detect DNT pos P.mult  
and Bb by PCR?**



# Anti – AR toxin of P.mult. in 8 week old pigs born from AR vaccinated sows

Number of herds	Examined serum samples	Antibody- titer profile (SN in Vero cell-line)			Clinical AR
		< 2 %	2-32 %	≥64 %	BS %
7	98	5	23	72	0
3	36	11	19	70	<1
6	90	27	24	49	<5
7	84	55	35	10	≥5

# Reduction of profit by PAR

Pedersen K.B. and Barfod K.

Nord. Vet. Med. 1982-34-293-302.

Mean daily weight gain (g) in relation to the degree of turbinate atrophy.

		challenged with		
Turbinate Atrophy		B.bronch. and P. mult. tox. -	B.bronch. and P. mult. tox. +	Index
(Med)	0	633.7	633.5 a	100
	1	623.8	636.9 a	101
	2	662.7	617.6 a	98
	3	647.5	568.4 b	90
	4	--	540.0 c	85
		no significant difference (analysis of variance)	means with diff. superscripts differ significantly P 0.05, t - test	

# Treatment and vaccination

## **Therapy for Piglet producers**

- Sow herd treatment; for 14d (by water/feed)
- Sows 1W before 2W after farrowing (w/f)
- Oral; 500-1000 ppm Trim-sulfa or OTC 400 ppm
- All piglets per injection: OTC, Pen/strep, on D.3, 6, 9, 12 (Bb) +15, 18, 21, 24 (Tox Pm) or 1xpW with LA,s; Doxy, Draxxin, Naxel till weaning
- All piglets treated by feed/water till 10-12W (25-30kg)
- Growers and Fatteners: Pulsmedication by Feed/water
- Herd vaccination; after confirming Tox.Pm.
- Improve colostrum uptake to reduce Bb and Tox.P.m.

# Eradication of Tox.Pm by vaccination ??

- Medication and vaccination are helpful to reduce the damage of so called “AR”
- Also a reduction of the Bb and Tox. Pm are obtained by vaccination.
- Different vaccines showed a different protection
- So far herd stamping out is the method to get free from Tox. Pm.
- **Question:** Is an eradication of Tox.Pm be achievable by a vaccination program?

Bb MAP Titers of 4 AR Vaccines; % sows which sero-converted and gave a colostrum-titre

Vakz	MAP Bb (log2)						Sero-conversion		
	T0	sd	T1	sd	T2	sd	%	Colostr.	sd
a	3,5	1.5	8,4	1.4	8,8	1.8	100%	10.9	1.4
b	3,1	1.4	7	1.7	8,1	1.9	100%	10.8	1.7
c	1,8	0.8	6,3	0.9	7,1	1.3	100%	8,9	2.5
r	2,1	0.3	11	1.1	10,5**	1.6	100%	11,8***	0.7
con	2,6	2.6	2,4	1	4,3	1.5	78%	7,6	3.9
**p<0.05 with respect to a, b, c, con ***p<0.05 with respect to c and con									



Av. DNT-SN Pm Titers; % sows which Sero-converted;  
Sero-conversion Index; colostrum Titers of 4 AR vaccines

(Proc. IPVS Durban 2008 po3.097p.316)

vacc	SN-DNT Pm						Seroconversion			Colostr
	T0	sd	T1	sd	T2	sd	%	SI	sd	
a	0	--	0	--	0	--	0%	0	--	0
b	0	--	0	--	0,1	0,2	0%	0	--	0,7
c	0	--	0,3	0,7	0,6	0,9	15,8%	0,2	0,54	2,0
r	0	--	5,8**	1,4	9,2**	2,3	100%	8,2	2,28	10,3
con	0	--	0	--	0	--	0%	0	--	0
**p<0.001 with respect to a,b,c and con.										

# Eradication of ARtox.Pm in PAR sow herds by help of ART vaccination and management

- Buy only gilts (and boars for AI) from AR Tox Pm free breeding herds and bring them in the in quarantine.
- Bring these gilts (boars) in the vaccinated sow herd, after repeatedly ART vaccination (3 or 4x).
- Continue this procedure for at least 4-5 years. (**Push out system**)
- Improve: AI-AO, -climate, -reducing other diseases, -colostrum uptake.
- Minimize risks that the AR Tox.Pm can be introduced by other potential carriers (including Human)
- Anti bodies against the toxic components of Pm and also of Bb were shown to reduce colonization
- This anti colonization factor looked to be stronger in vaccinated animals with high titers  
eg anti Pm tox  $\geq 1:512$ ; eg anti Bb tox  $\geq 1: 64$  (?)

## Acceleration to obtain vaccinating sow herds free of Tox Pm

Results of screening sows on a ART vaccinating breeding farm with a PAR history by using the PCR-test and **the test and removal programme.**

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Farm	Test run	Number	ART-Pm PCR	
4	1	sows 124	19 (15%)	1-7-'98
	2	sows 102	4 (4%)	
	3	sows 111	6 (5%)	
	4	sows 116	4 (3%)	
	5	sows 126	2 (2%)	5-11-98
	6	sows 91	0	10-12-98
	7	sows 98	0	7-01-99
	8	sows 103	0	1-6-'99,stop vac.
	9	sows 102	0	5-1-2000
	10	sows 19	0	13-3-2000

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# Results of a test and removal program in a ART vaccinating breeding farm with $\pm$ 1000 sow, farrow to finish, by PCR of nose + tonsil samples of sows to eradicate Tox Pm

- Testcycle period      no. of animals      carriersTox.Pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> inv. Dec.03/Febr04 Sows\* 928: Carriers(64) = **6,9 %**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> inv. Febr.04/May04 Sows\* 999: Carriers(30) = **3,0 %**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> inv. Juli.04 Sows\*1065: Carriers(16) = **1,5 %**
- 4<sup>th</sup> inv. Aug.04 Sows\*1100: Carriers( 4) = **0,36%**
- 5<sup>th</sup> inv. Sept.04 Sows\*1022: Carriers (1) = **0,001%**
- 6<sup>th</sup> inv. Nov.04 Sows\* 898 : Carriers (0) = **0,%**
- 7<sup>th</sup> inv. Dec 04 Sows\*1080: Carriers (2) = **0,002%**
- 8<sup>th</sup> inv. Jan 05 Sows\* 989: Carriers(1?)= **0,0%**
- 9<sup>th</sup> inv. Feb 05 Sows\* 1010: Carriers (0) = **0,0%**
- 10<sup>th</sup> inv. May 05 Sows\* 1030: Carriers (0) = **0,0%**
- \* **boars included**

ARtox. P.mult. is isolated from different animal species and from human

- Pigs
- Rabbits/hares
- Turkey / poultry / birds
- Sheep / goat/ cattle
- Dogs
- Cats
- Rats / mice
- **Human**
- **ARtox.Pm has to be considered as a zoonotic disease agent**

Table 1. Source of isolation and toxigenic properties of 44 isolates of *P. multocida* ssp. *multocida* from humans

SOURCE	TOXIN PRODUCTION	
	+	-
SPUTUM	6	8
SINUS	2	0
PLEURA	3	2
BITE	0	3
BLOOD	2	3
APPENDIX	0	2
OTHER	0	7
UNKNOWN	2	4
TOTAL	15	29

= 34%

(Hospitalized)

ATROPHIC RHINITIS IN PIGS CAUSED BY A HUMAN ISOLATE OF TOXIGENIC PASTEURELLA MULTOCIDA

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# Dutch Pm+ free Certified Breeding farms

year	1982 1987	1988 1994	1990 1991	1992 1993	1994 1998	1999 2000	2001 2003	2004	2005 2006	2007 2010	
Gw Pm+ inf	213 66 31%	1398 13	1375 11	1115 8	1098 3	750 1	600 -	425 -	350 -	220 -	
Pm+ Free cert	72	440	493	596	876	750	600	425	350	220	
Pm+ inf		9	4	5	3	1	0	2	0	0	
						Human introdu ction		Human introdu ction			

# Summery concerning ARtox Bb and ARtox Pm

- The quickest method to clean a farm from ARtox.Pm is de- and repopulation. Restock with certified free pigs.
- Eradication of ARtox Pm by vaccination:  
Vaccinate infected sow herds with a high potent ART vaccine, until the last carrier is replaced (in 4-5years).  
This procedure can be speeded up with a Test and Removal program.  
Introduce only gilts/boars from a free source after proper vaccination.
- Use consequent Ai/Ao
- Test the farm staff and laborers for AR tox Pm.
- Vaccination against AR tox.Pm can be finished when the herd is repeatedly tested free of AR tox.Pm.
- By high biosecurity standards, herds can kept free of AR tox.Pm
- Use semen or boars from certified AR tox.Pm free breeders or AI centers.

# Future perspectives concerning ARtox Bb and ARtox Pm

- The influence of a Bb infection can be minimized by vaccinating replacement gilts and boars.  
The sow herd can be vaccinated when the Bb antibody profile is low  
This influences the colostrum quality to protect the young piglet.
- Anti bodies against toxin components of Pm and Bb have to be investigated to find the mechanism blocking the colonization (and to reduce pneumonia).
- Postpartum hypogalactiae, mastitis and large litters are risk factors for insufficient colostrum uptake.(10-15% of body weight with in first 16-24 hours)
- Combination of Bb with other vaccines e.g. Erysipelotrix, Parvo, M.hyo or Circo2 has to be taken into consideration.
- New herd sampling methods have to be tested for the detection of ARtox Pm and Bb by PCR on herd level (Oral fluid).
- Automatic application of AR vaccines with needle less or intra dermal techniques have to be investigated

# Future perspectives to reduce losses by ARtox Bb and ARtox Pm

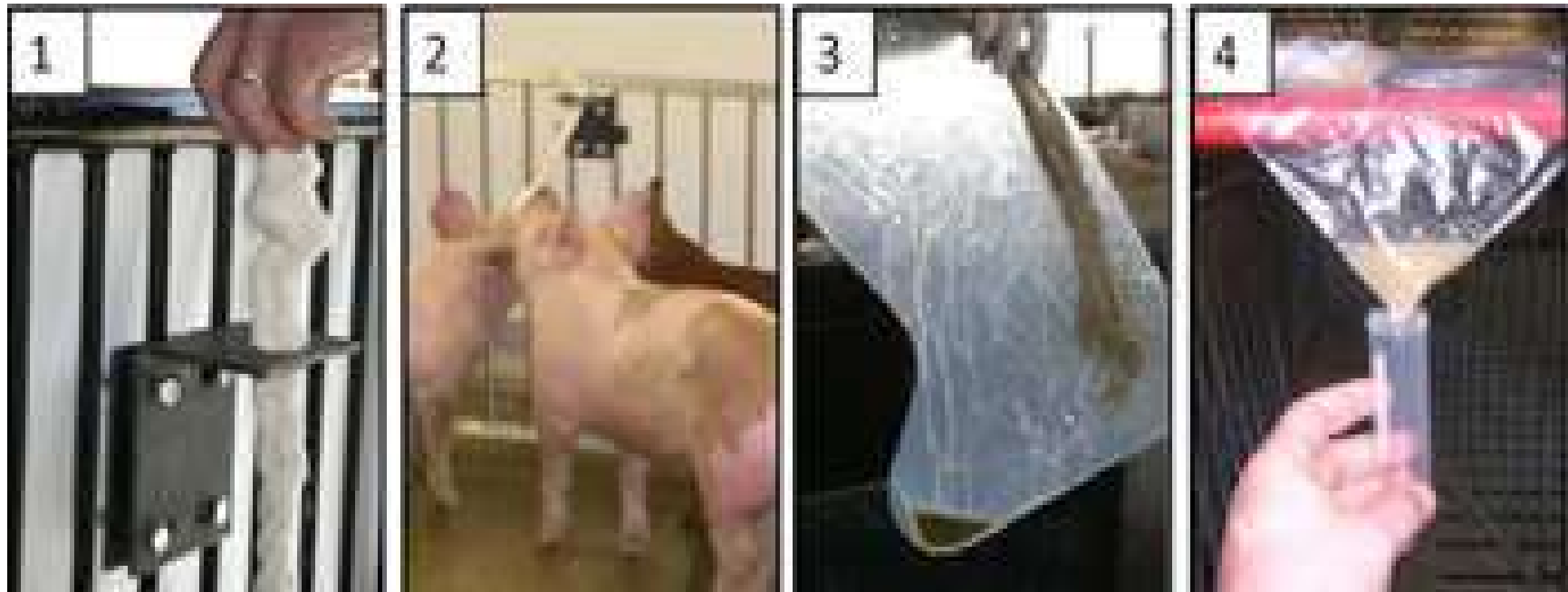
**non progressive Atrophic  
Rhinitis ? (isolate Bb.)**



**progressive Atrophic  
Rhinitis ?(isolate Tox.Pm)**



Collection of oral fluid:  
New sampling method to detect DNT pos  
P.mult and Bb by PCR?



# Is it profitable to eradicate PAR(1)

- herd size(500 sows;14000 Farrow to Finnish pigs); **1st.Year; 2nd year**
- Extra cost:herd;
- PAR vaccination: per sows/boars(60%),  $3x=€7.50/s$ ;  $2x=€5,/s$   
per gilts (40%):  $3x=€7.50/g$ ;  $3x=€7.50$   
= €3750 ;= € 3000
- medication: suckling piglets=  
1st 4 month= `4(LA) or 8(2xp/w)inj.=  
±€1,-+ Labor €1,- = €2,-/p/px12,5 = €25,-/sowx500 = €12500  
weaners= 1st 6 month=6wks feed/water med=  
7200pigs =€2,50+labor = € 3000  
growers and fatteners= 1st 8mnth  
(pulsdos.3x2wks+interval 2weeks)+labor= € 1250  
sows = 1st 4 month (med.1w before+1w after farr,)+labor = € 6300  
total = €26800
- Extra vaccination and medication cost for PAR  
**1 st and 2nd year per sow = € 53,60 ; € 6,-**



# Is it profitable to eradicate PAR (2)

- **herd size 500 sows; 14000 ( Farrow to Finnish) pigs/ year ;**
- Growth retardation: 20 – 100 gr/d = € 0,56 - € 2,80 p/fattener
- Increased feed conversion: 0.05 – 0,3 kgF/kgG = € 0,75 - € 4,50 p/fattener
- Increased mortality; 0,5%- 2,5% = € 0,34 - € 1,70 p/fattener
- Reduction of **s**laughter carcas quality degradation;= ±€2,50 p/sl.pig
- Reduction of market price: weaners; €1; €5 (susp-); €25 (clin. signs)  
gilts; select. susp gilts, PARvacc gilts= live time 8x€2,50 = €20  
5000 giltsx €20 = €100.000 p/y + safety belt for recievers of the gilts.= Producer herds  
.boars; use= limmited !!!!
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- **Herd test and removal; av 8 runs = ± 8x €15/sow= tot. €120/sow= €60.000**
- **Herd depop-repop between €400 (slow)or €700 p/sow (60%direct)=  
€200.000-310.000**
- Improving; Ai-Ao, climate controle, biosecurity: PM =.....??.
- **Protection of laborers for infection with DNT+ Pm ( zoonosis !) =.....??.**
- **DNT Pm free Certification program Animal Health Service;**  
contribution p/y= €380, samples 3/p/y=96x €9 =€1244= **per sow € 2,50**



# PRRS

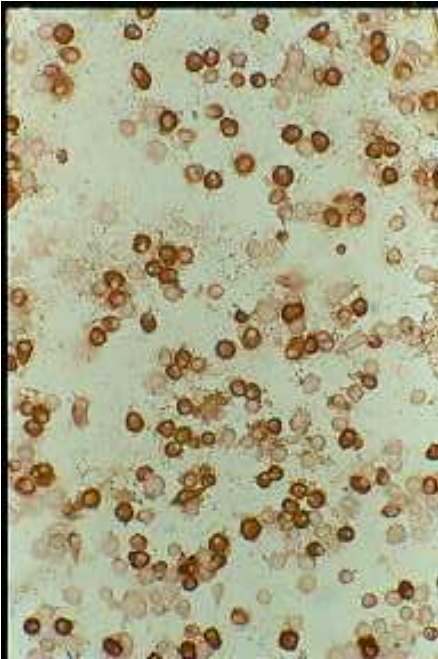
## 1. Reproduktion:

late abortion, weak piglets

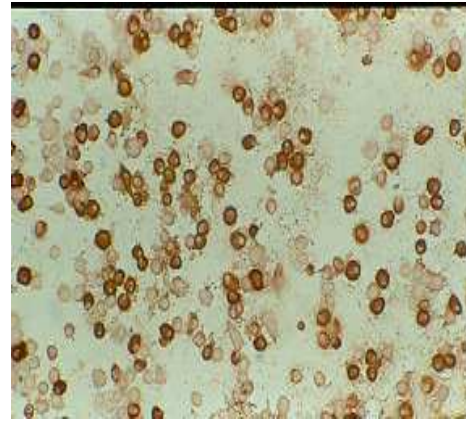
## 2. Respiration :

pneumonia



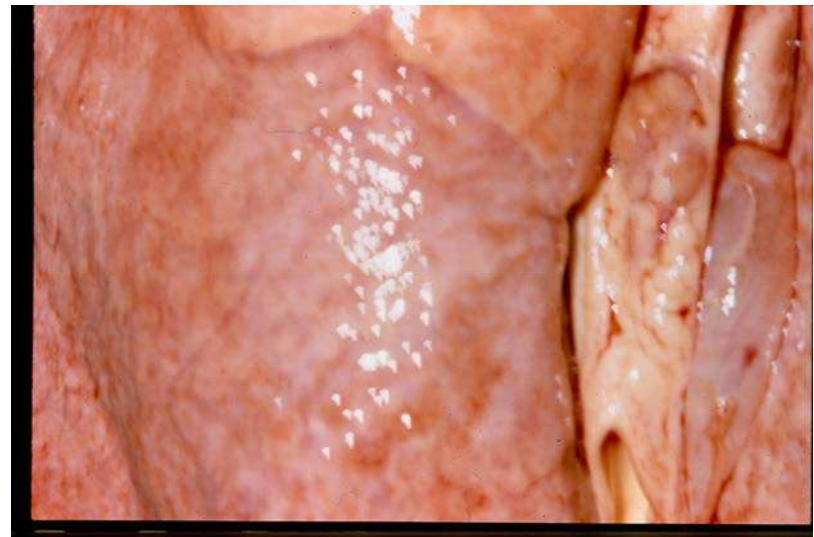


# PRRS symptoms





# PRRS respiratory symptoms





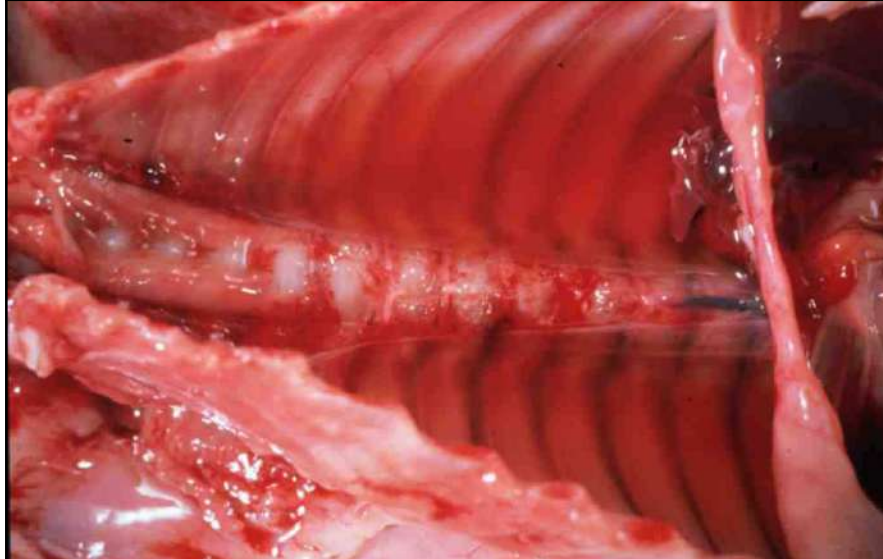
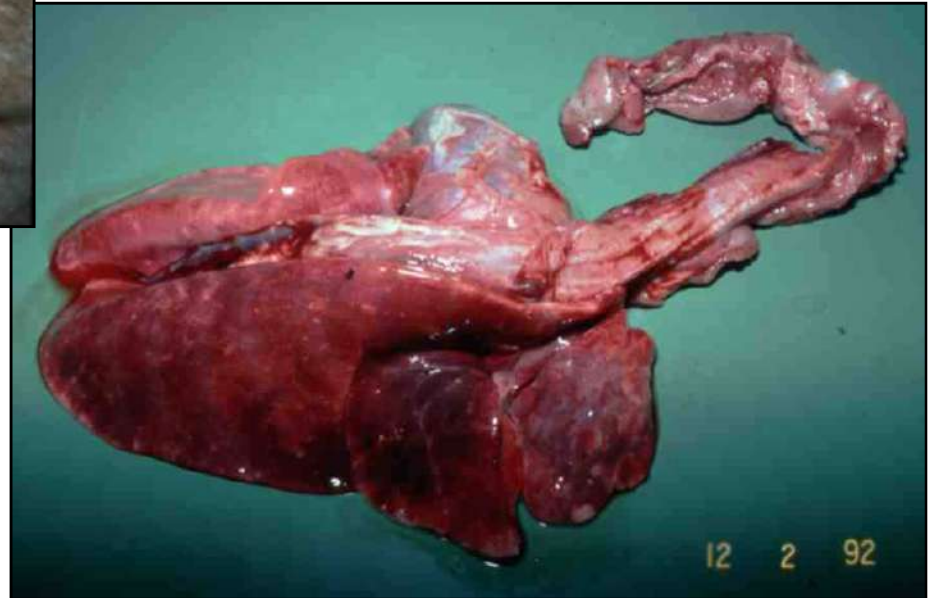
# **PRRSV - differences in virulence**

- barely detectable respiratory disease of short duration
- persistent respiratory disease with thumping, lasting more than two weeks
- some isolates produce encephalitis, myocarditis and splenomegaly

# PRRS (mystery swine disease; blue ear disease; late abortion)



interstitial pneumonia,  
transparant surface

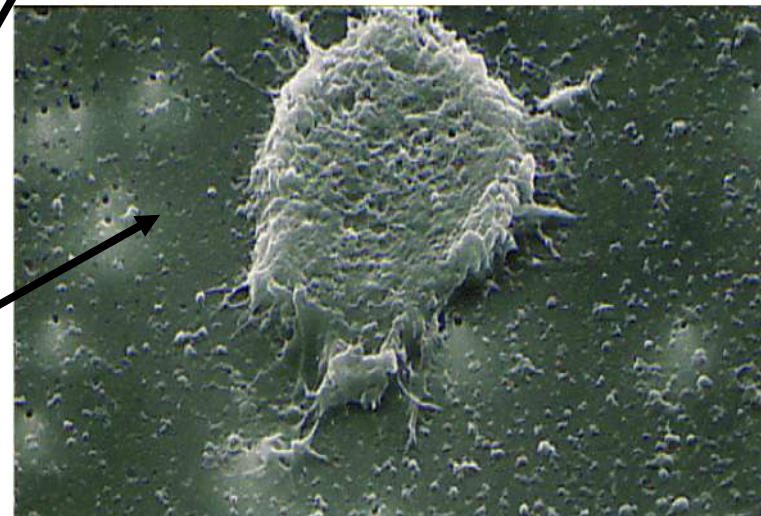


sereose pleuritis

# Pathogenesis: Lungs



- Infektion:  
oro-nasal (mating, AI)
- Viraemia (12 h p.inf.)
- Replication in  
Alveolairemacrophages
- Clinical relapse (age-and  
isolate dependend)





# PRRS- (late)abortion



- ❖ > 80. Days: Late abortion, early- stillborne
- ❖ weak borne piglets, piglet mortality % ↑
- ❖ 50. - 70. Day: Mumification a./o.+ death and live piglets
- ❖ repeat breeders ↑ and AI% ↓

# PRRS-Virus (1)

- RNA-Virus
- Ø: 50 - 65 nm
- Temp. of surviving
  - : -70 °C till -20 °C, years
    - 4 °C: 1 week- (till 30 d)
    - 20 °C: 1 - 6 days
    - 37 °C: 3 - 24 hours
    - 56 °C: 6 - 20 min.
- pH: 6,5 - 7,5 stabile
- Send in samples (VI, PCR):-20°C tot 4 °C

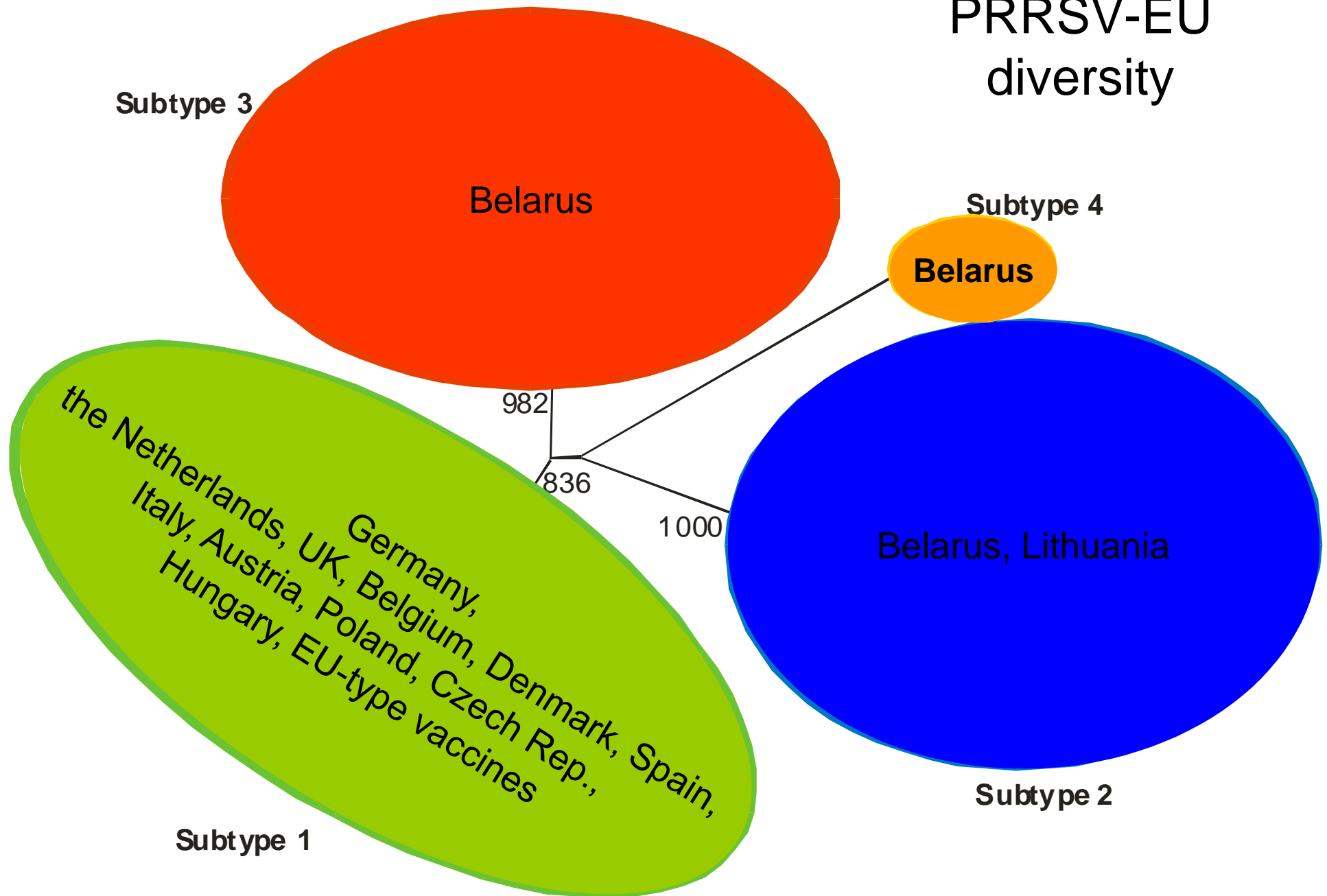
# PRRS-Virus (2)

## Biological and genetic Variability

- 2 (main) strains:  
EU (LV) and US (VR-2332)
- High mutation grade → many new Isolates
- Discussion concerning back mutation of vaccin virus in virulent fieldvirus isolaten



# PRRSV-EU diversity

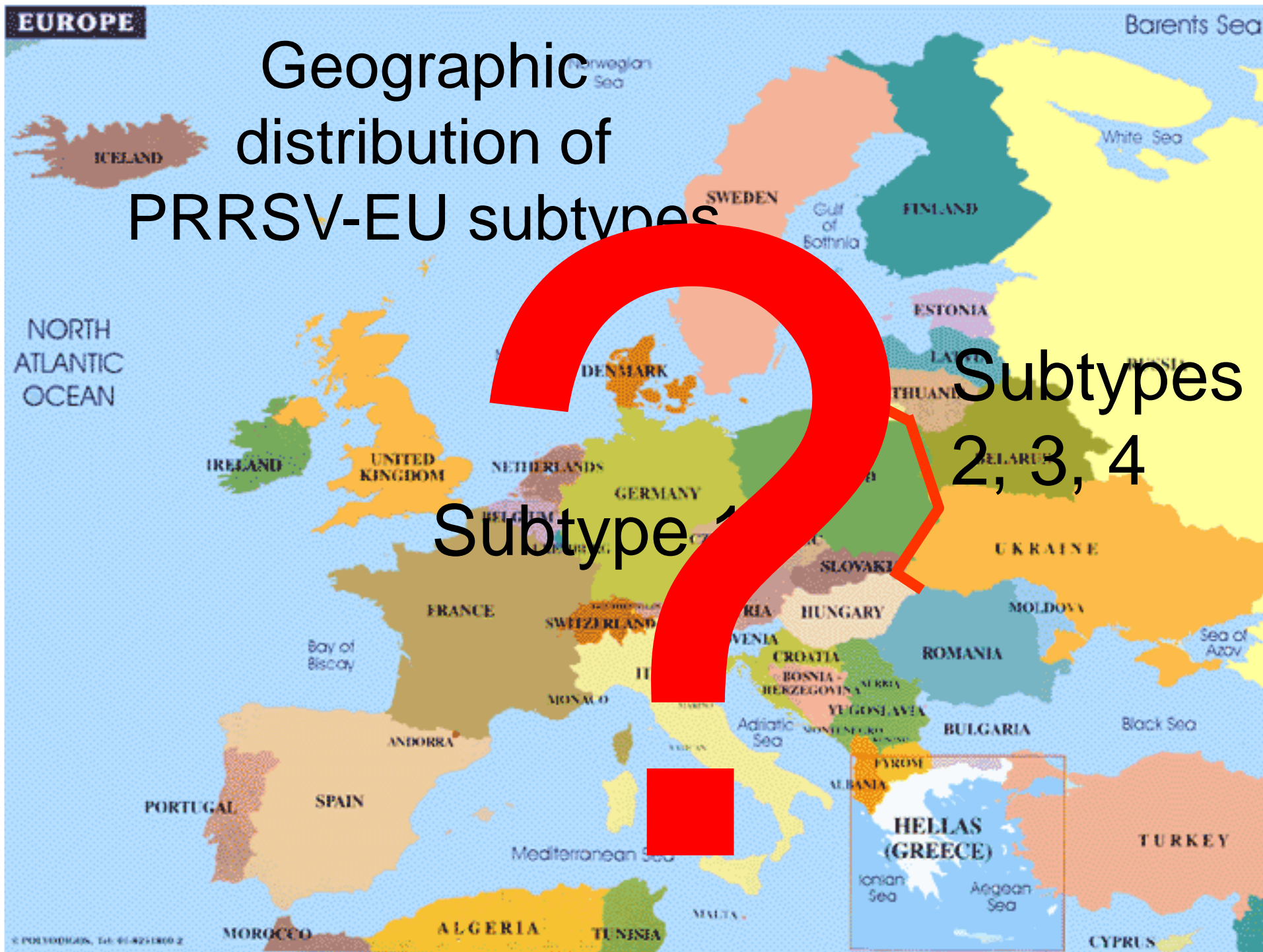


EUROPE

# Geographic distribution of PRRSV-EU subtypes

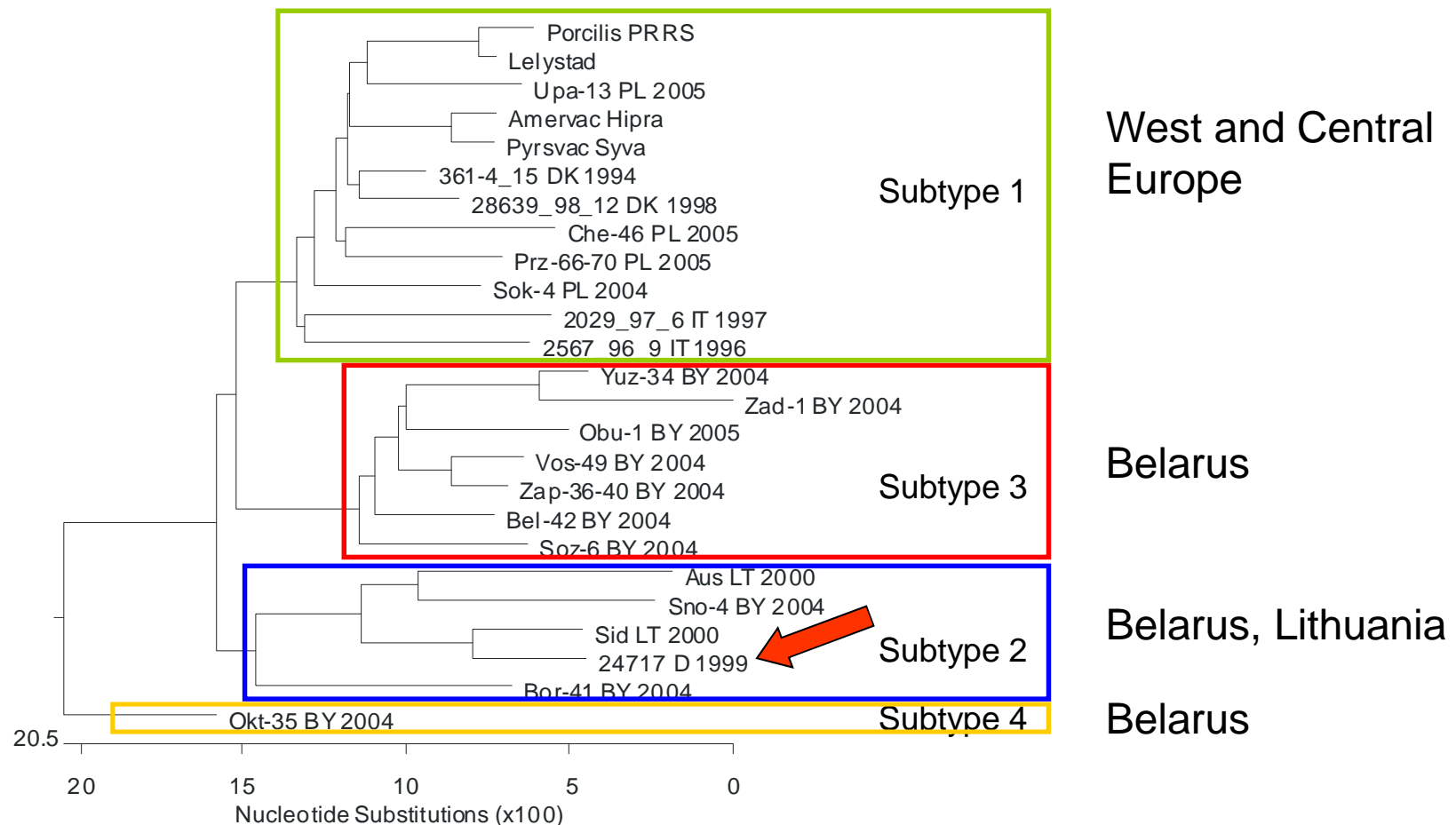
Subtype 1

Subtypes  
2, 3, 4

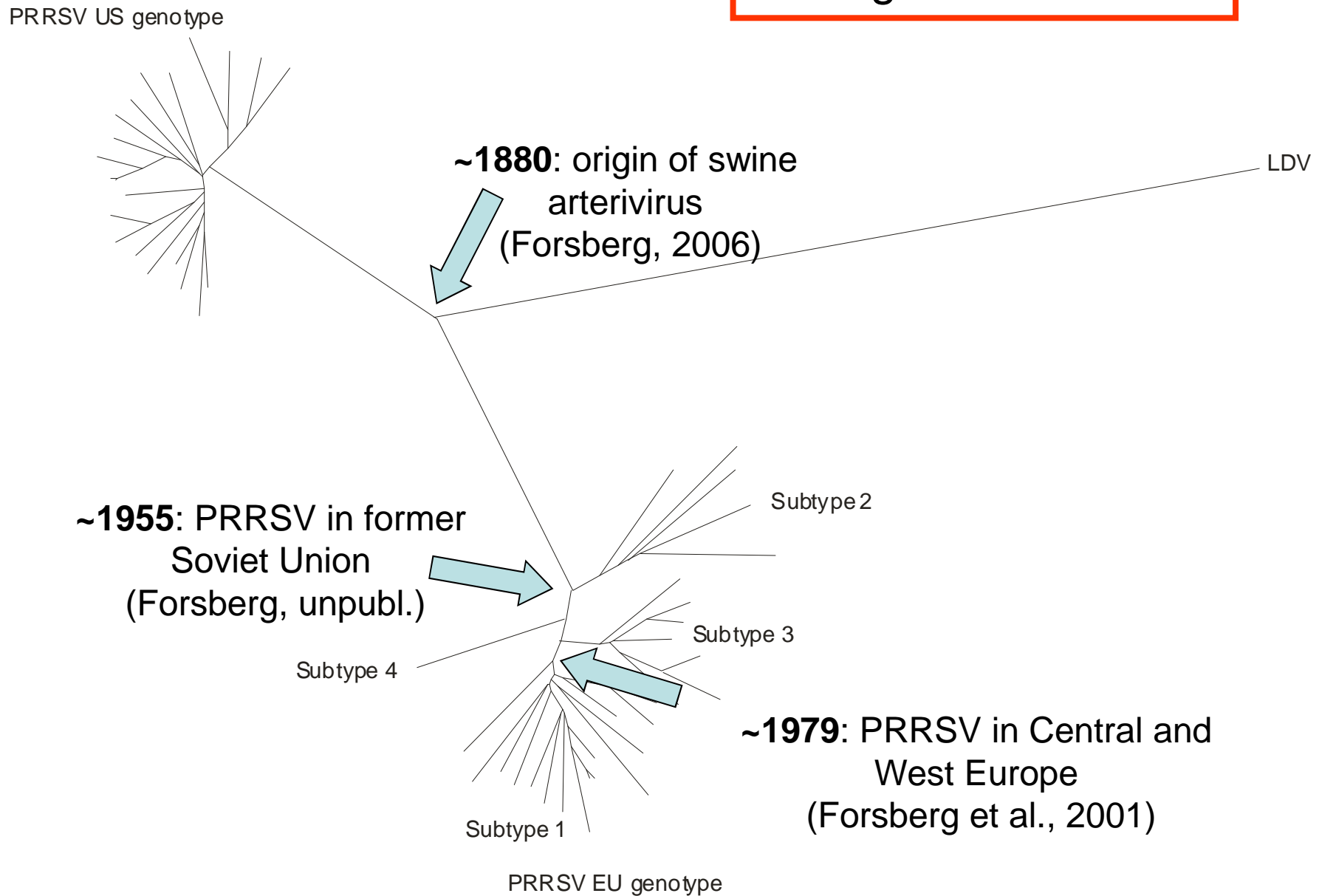


# The diverse East European PRRSV strains can be present in West Europe!!!

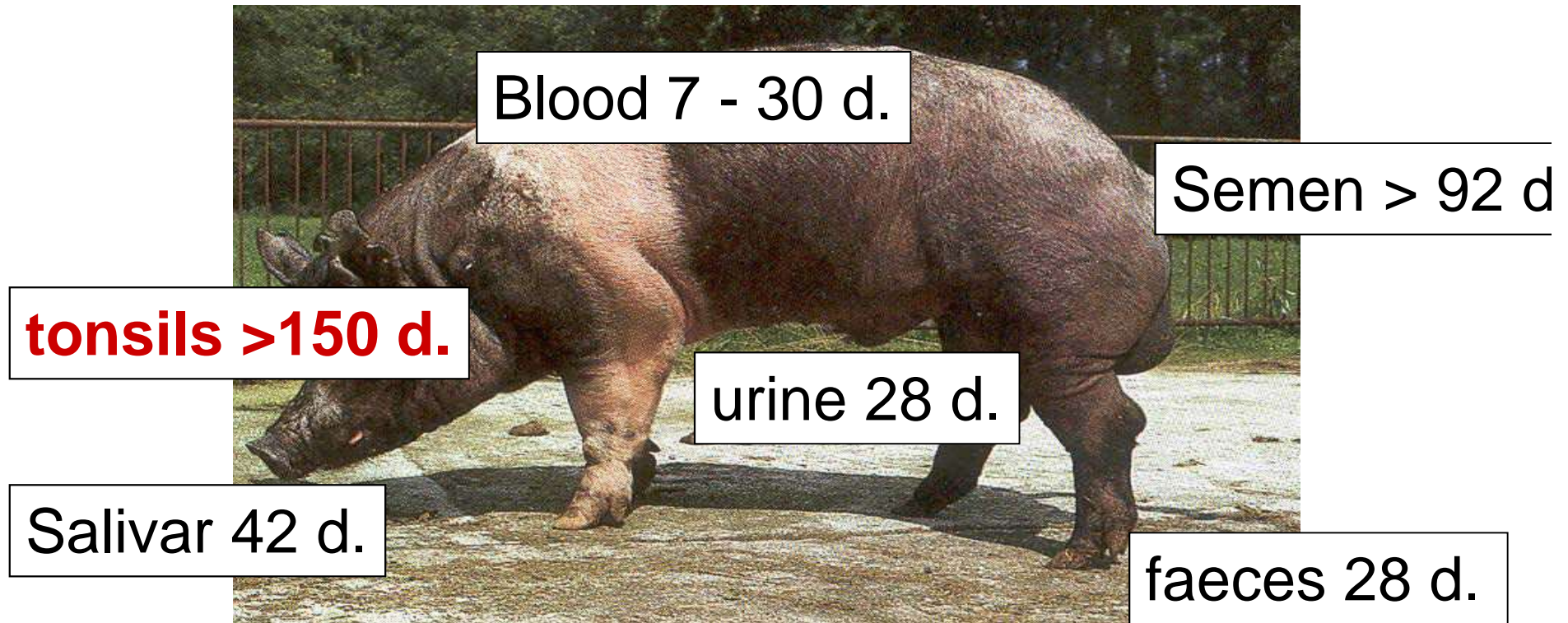
Phylogenetic tree of ORF5 amino acid sequences including German sequence 24717 from Pesch et al., 2005



# Origin of PRRSV



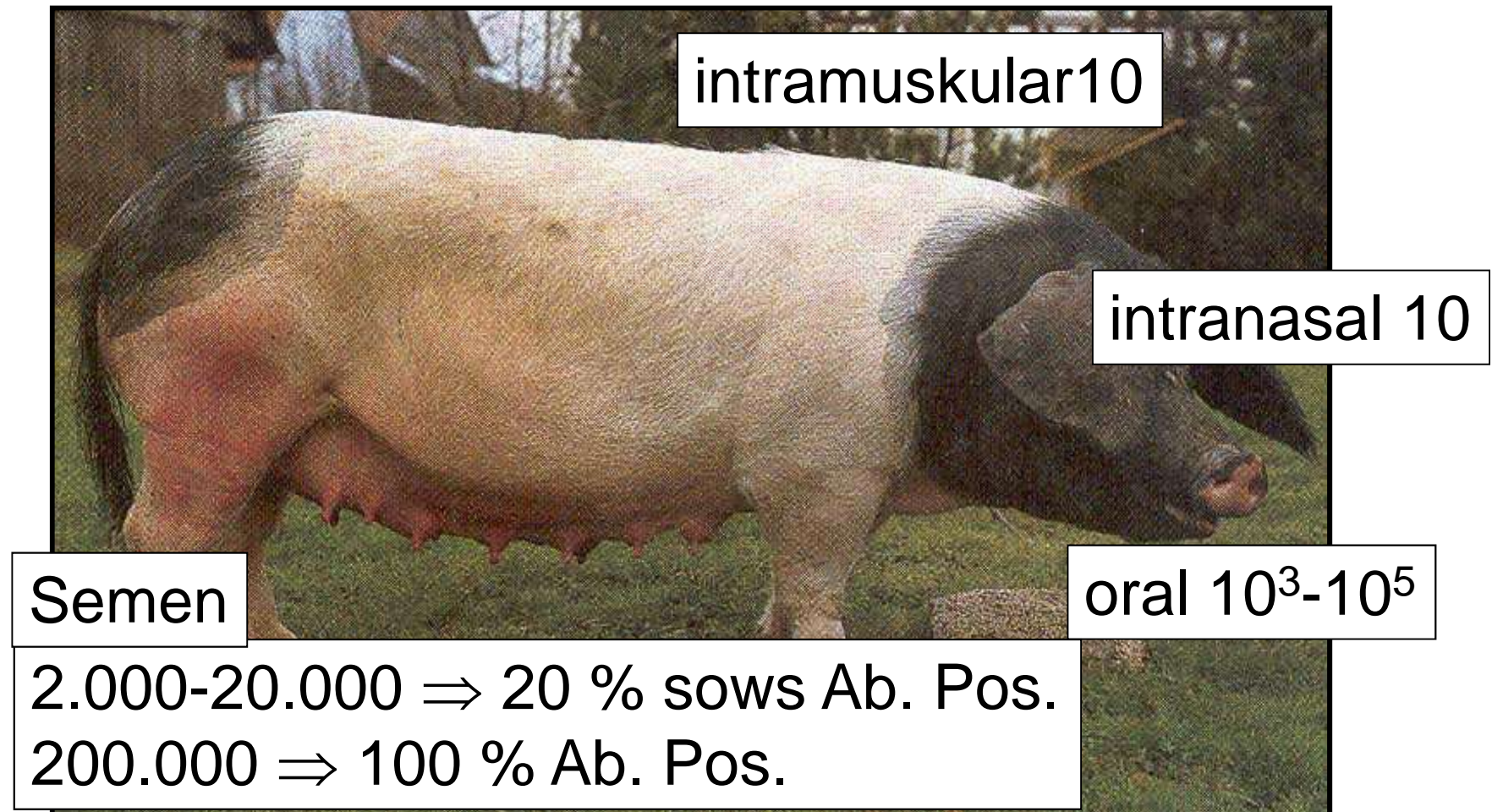
# PRRS - excretion: time



infektious: 1–3 days, clean water 8 – 11dagen



# PRRS – Infektion dosis





# PRRS: transmission

- Direct
  - pig to pig
  - Semen
- Indirect
  - saliva
  - aerosol: by air transmitted (10 km)
  - Vectors
    - biological: Human !! flies, birds/ ducks
    - mechanical: eg. **Snow** and dirty boots; lorries

# Reproduction problems

- Before placentation
  - Embryo less sensitive.
- After placentation
  - With increasing pregnancy length the foetal sensitivity is increasing
  - Older animals less sensitive as younger animals
- Transplacental infection is possible within 1 week after the infection of the sow.

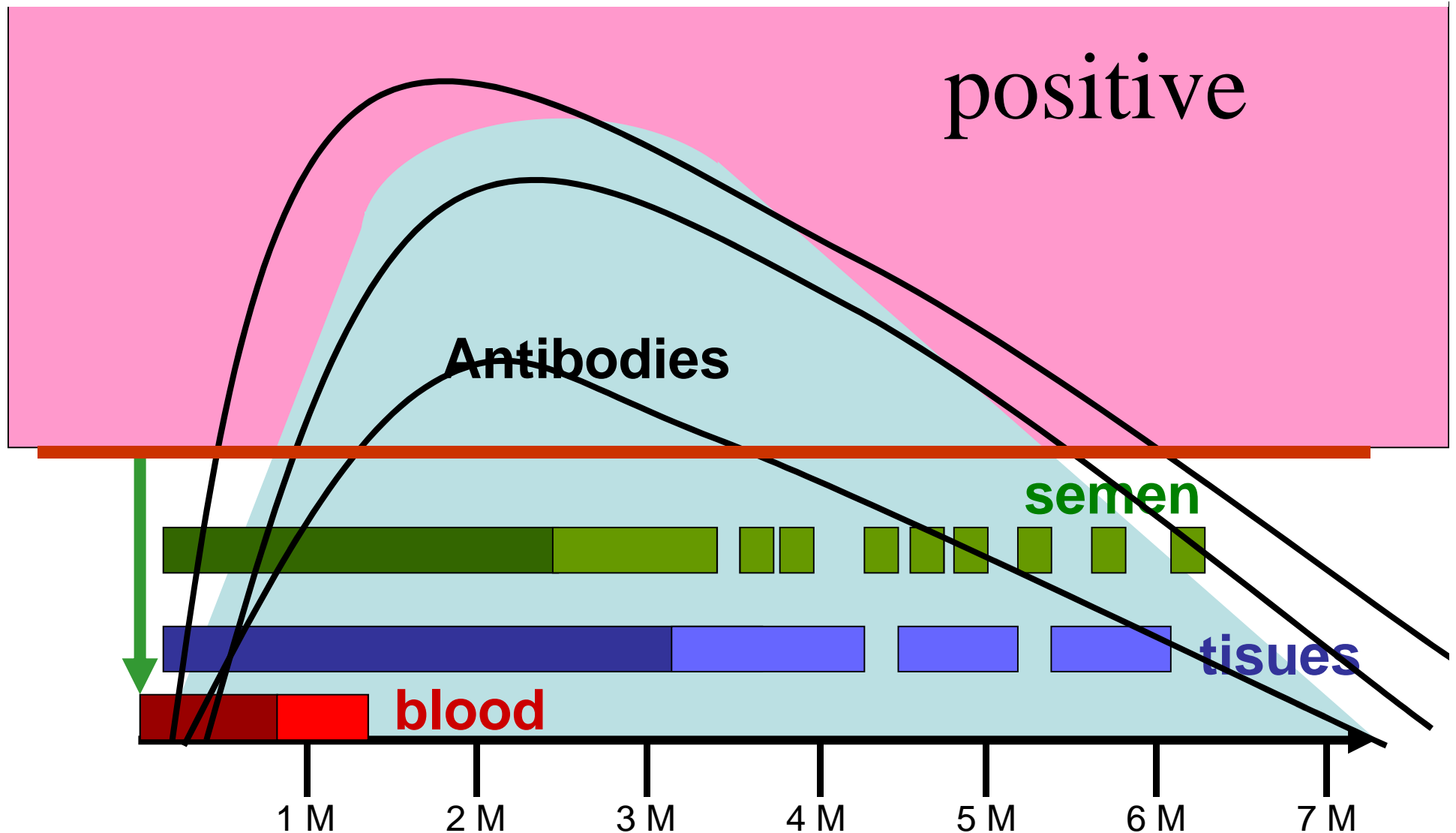


# PRRSV: transmission

Transmission in weeks from infected to negative PRRS animals is possible.

22 weeks	Albina, et al. 1994
16 weeks	Benefield, et al. 1997
8 weeks	Mengeling, et al. 1996
5 weeks	Yoon, et al. 1993
14 weeks	Zimmerman, et al. 1992

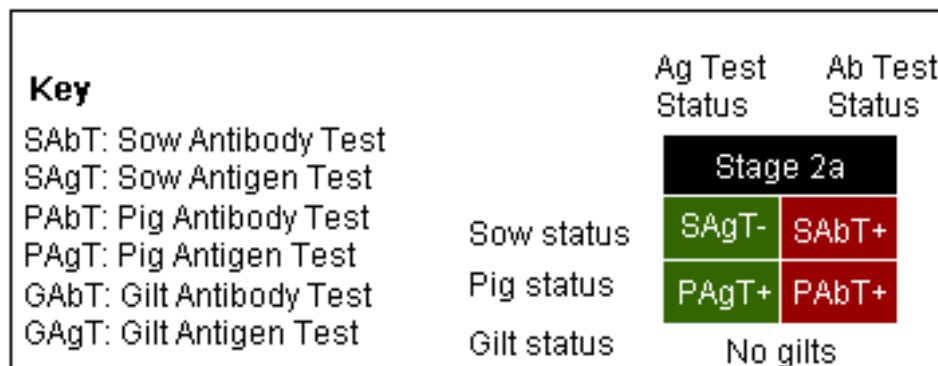
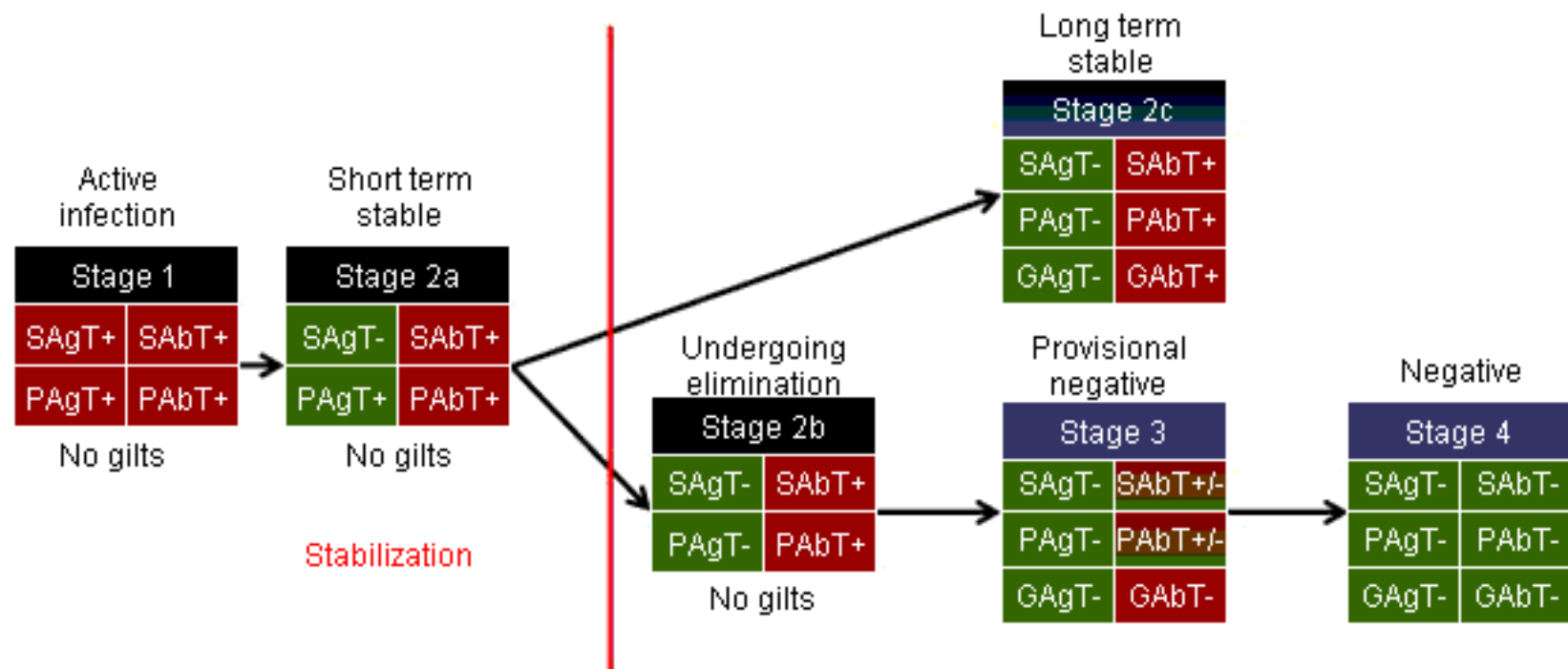
# PRRS: Virus and Antibodies



# PRRS: economical losses

- Economical losses p/sow: Netherlands AHS.
  - € 126,-€ 236,00 / p.sow. Less live born piglets, higher % , increase FC, less growth, more dead piglets, higher cost for medication and labor.
  - € 5,- tot € 15,00 / fattener. (US €3-4,-)
- Less export possibilities.
- Increase of demand for PRRS free semen from neg. boar stations bought from neg breeding (or sero-positive herds but PCR neg.?)
  - ELISA: < 0,4 negatief
  - Serologische PRRS-AL neg. boars may excrete PRRSV in semen.

# Holtkamp (US) scheme



Long term operation



# PRRS control or eradication?

- 1st step: control the disease by vaccination with proper vaccine and vaccination schema
- Control pig flow by AI-AO, push out departments with infection circulations
- Biosecurity optimisation,
- Incoming animals only by quarantine.
- Air filtration

# Erysipelothrix



# vaccination

- Current vaccines contain E.rh serotypes 1 or 2 (most) inactivated or attenuated 1a (via drinking water) are effective. Duration of immunity varies between 6 (3) and 12 month.
- Not very effective in preventing against chronic arthritis (E.rh.in cytoplasm of chondrocytes)
- Vaccination breeding animals reduces,
  - periparturient vulval discharge,
  - decrease farrowing intervals,
  - increase live-born piglets in clinically affected herds
- Cost of E.rh. Vaccine is rel. cheap. Avoid risks

# Eradication ?

- By SPF principals?.
- Difficult to keep a herd free for extended periods of time
- Do our vaccins protect against all strains?
- Out break can be a reflection of vaccination problem? (colostrum protection too less, time of vaccination improper)
- Try to isolate the strains for comparison .

# Aujeszky episode 1975-1980

- Exudative keratoconjunctivitis, sereuse tot fibrinonecrotische rhinitis, laryngitis, tracheitis, necrotische tonsillitis.
- Pulmonair oedeem en multiële necrose haardjes, haemorrhagische tot bronchointerstitiele pneumonie (cranio-ventrale longlobuli)
- Multiële kleine haemorrhagische necrosehaardjes in lever, nier, milt, darmen, klieren en placenta.
- Abortus met mumificatie, (necrose haardjes in org.)
- CNS laesies
- Voor 1975 vnl herkauwers (kalf, schaap, lam, jeuk) + (hond+kat)

# Pseudo-rabies/ Aujeszky Disease

- Disease control
- Eradication by discriminating vaccines. In the eighties in the Netherlands 80 % of sows and 70% of fatteners were infected with Aujeszky-virus. In 1993 the decision was made to vaccinate pigs 3x per year. Trade and transport between herds only allowed with ADV free declaration. Serological monitoring 3xp.y.
- Art 10 status countries (regions) Nederland is country no 12 in Europe as Danemark, Germany, UK and main parts of France. No ADV vaccination allowed.
- Art 9 countries; Belgium, parts of France, Italy and Spain
- Aujeszky risks by wild boar
- Eradication by a strict vaccination strategy and correct pigflow and biosecurity.



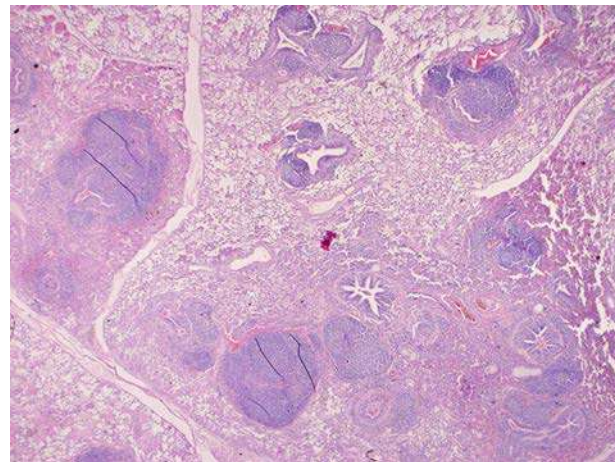
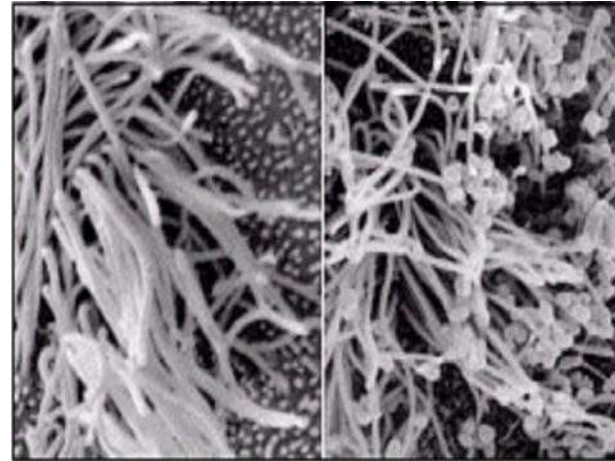
# M.hyo

- Disease control
- Eradication

# Mycoplasmen

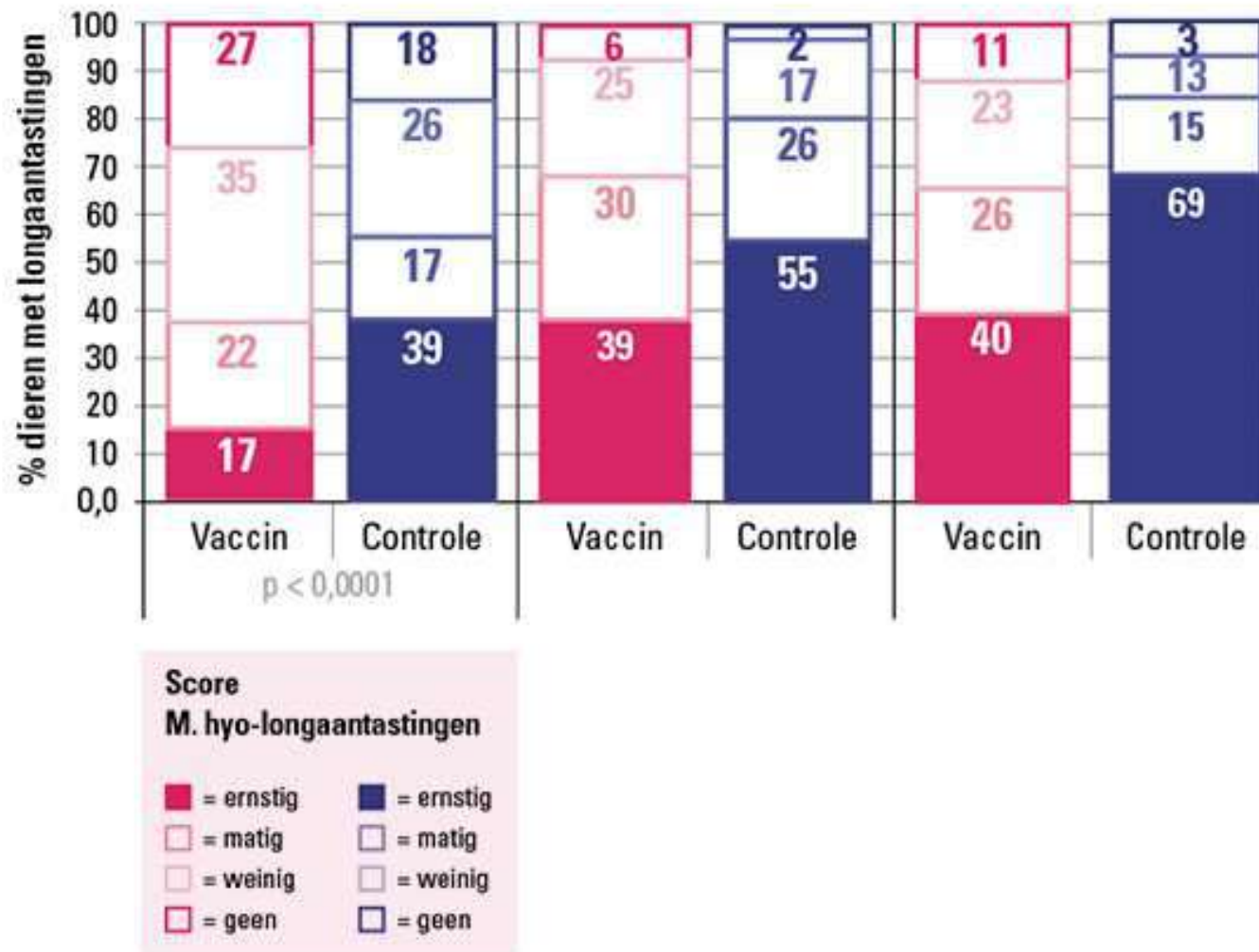
<u>M. hyopneumoniae</u>	pneumonia ( 3 - 24w)
M. hyorhinitis	polyserositis ( 3 - 10w)
M. hyosynoviae	arthritis (10 - 30w)
M. flocculare	apathogenic

# M.hyo lung lesions



Porcilis PCV M Hyo protects piglets against M. hyo-infections.

The severity of the the number of M. hyo-lung lesions (slaughtercheck) is after vaccination significant lesser in farms with Circo- and M. hyo-infections ■



# H. Hyo control

- Vaccination piglets only partial protection (40 to 80% of lung lesions on slaughterline)
- Vaccination sows, boars and replacement gilts + piglets, cleans the breeding and farrow sections in a farrow to finish herd in 2 years.  
After than an pushing out procedure can be started. Pigflow always AI-AO
- Swiss eradication program (+ medication)
- Depop – Repop of the herd

# App

- Disease control
- Eradication



**Table 1. A summary of the major toxins produced by the recognised serotypes of APP**

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Toxins produced APP	serotypes
ApxI and ApxII	1, 5, 9, 11
ApxII and ApxIII	2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 15
Apx II only	7, 12, 13
ApxI only	10, 14

# clinical forms and postmortum

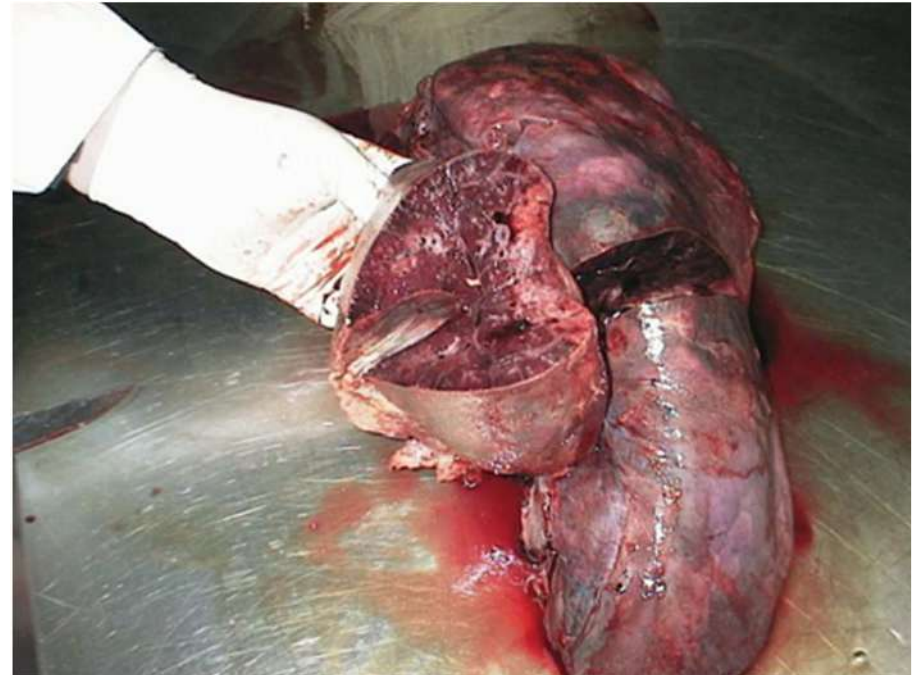
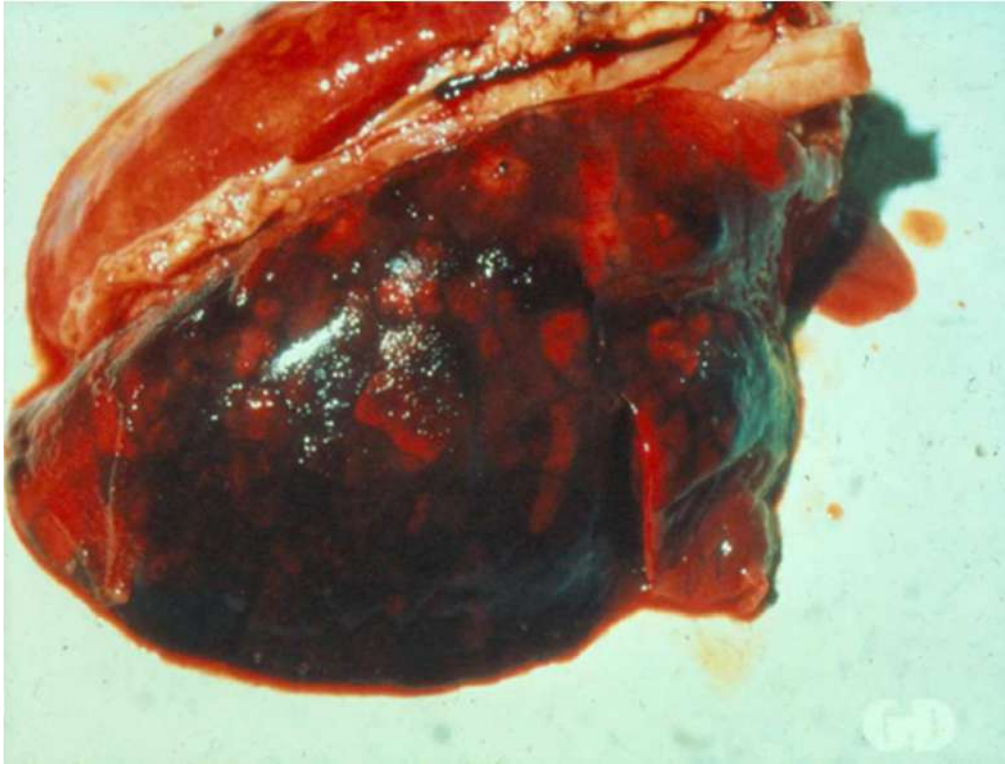
- per acute Form      sudden death; foamy, bloody, mucous  
Exsudate in Bronchials and  
Trachea; Zyanose
- acute Form      heavy necrotising and  
hemorrhagic Pneumonia  
fibrinous Pleuritis, cut surface crumby
- chronical Form      Pleura attached (fibrinous pleuritis),  
Lungs attached with Pleura

# Diagnosis

- Clinical Symptoms
- Postmortum
- Serology (paired Bloodsamples)
  - CFT: Sens. 67 –90%,  
Spez. 100 %
  - Screening / Titration
  - APX IV Elisa

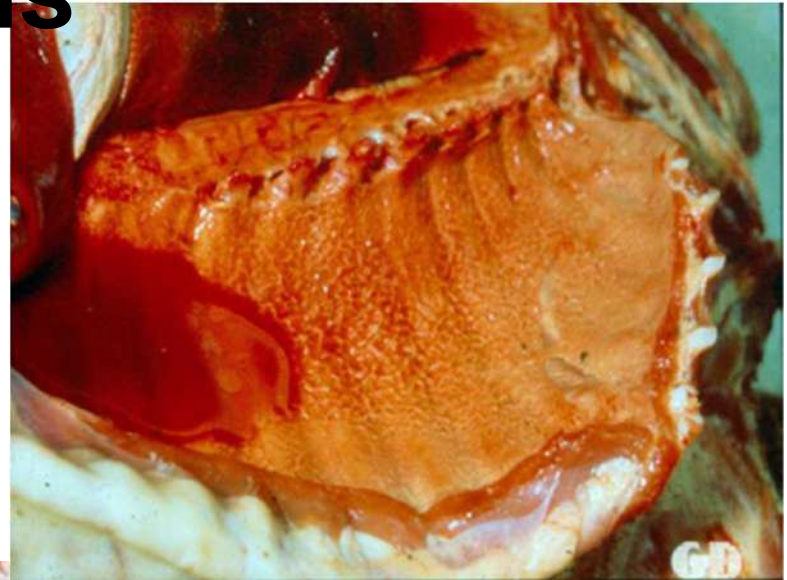
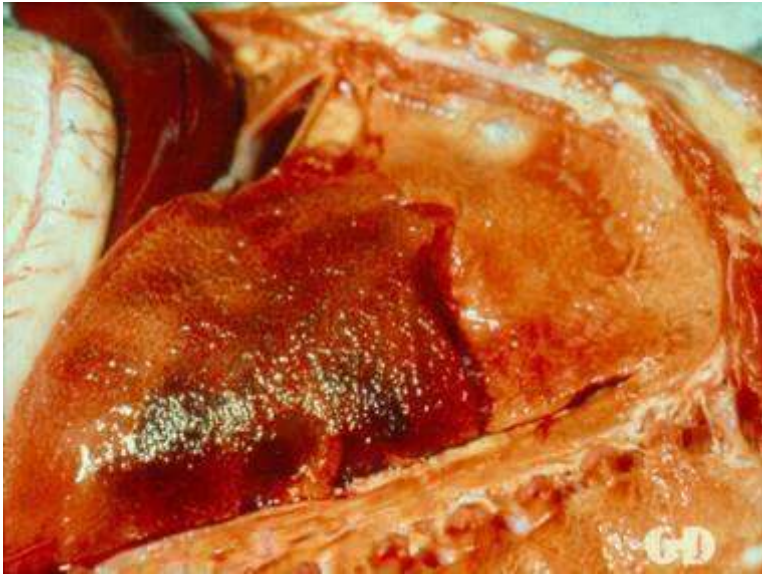


# Post mortum findings





# Development of a fibrinous Pleuritis in a chronic fibrous Pleuritis



# APP Serology

- Maternal Antibodies till ca.8. weeks of age
- First Antibodies ca.10 days after Infection
- After 3- 4 Weeks all pigs are seropositive



# APP challenge model

Aantal cfu	Aantal biggen besmet	Sterfte %
	Intratracheaal met 1ml	
5	3	0
5x 10.2	4	0
5x 10.4	6	50
5x 10.6	7	85
5x 10.8	5	100
5x 10.8	Intranasaal met 2ml 6	17
5	Mhyo geïnf.+ Intratrach.met 1ml	50
5x 10.2	2 2	50

# App aerosol-challenge 3w.na 2e vacc.(type 9= tox I en II)

		Clinical score	Death	Long lesion score(pn+pl= max 5/lobus= tot. 35)	App isolatie uit tonsillen (1w na challenge)
1	Porcillis App (sub unit Toxoid)	3,7	0/7 (0%)	8 (23%)	5/7
2	Coglapix Ceva (bacterin)	4,7	3/7 (43%)	12,5 (36%)	6/7
3	Haemophylin Ceva (bact.)	3	2/7 (29%)	17,5 (50%)	6/7
4	Polypleurosin APX IM Bioveta (bact.)	5,7	3/7 (43%)	20,5 (59%)	5/7
5	Contr.	7,5	6/7 (86%)	20 (57%)	6/7

# Switzerland

- Sow herds
- 1= App Serology - pos.= total stamping out  
type 2  
(type 9 = rare)
- 2 = App: Serologie - neg.  
Mhyo: Serologie - pos. Mhyo=  
“partly” stamping out

# Hps

- Disease control
- Eradication

# clinic: Problem

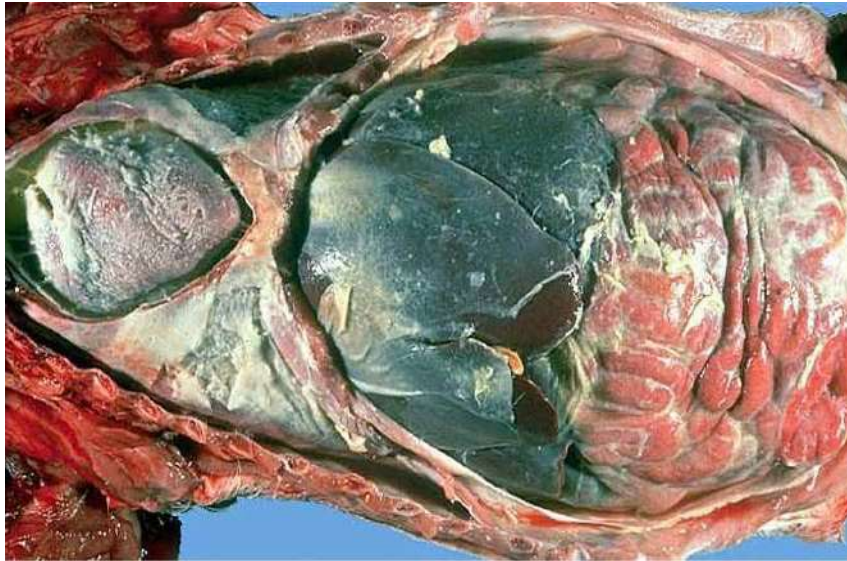
- Transport disease
  - Clinical signs with same Symptoms, but two different epidemiological backgrounds (SPF, Stress)
- different Differential diagnoses, which are not easy to exclude.

# Infektion

- Sepsis
- Polyserositis
  - brain- Meningitis (80 %)
  - joints- Polyarthritits (70 %)
  - abdominal- Peritonitis (60 %)
  - chest- Pleuritis
  - heart- Perikarditis (40 %)



# Polyserositis



## Arthritis: Rotlauf



# Prophylaxe

- vaccins:
  - Porcilis<sup>®</sup>-Glässer (Intervet International):
    - HPS-Serotyp 5, Strain 4800
    - Cross immunity with HPS-Serotypes 1, 12, 13, 14 (pathogens 1, 10, 12, 13, 14; after 1, 2, 4, 13)
    - 17 Weeks after vaccination still protection
    - Zoetis: HPS serotype 4 and 5 + Mhyo
  - Herdspecific vaccins:
    - Problems; Which Serotype is isolated? pathogen?
    - Cultivation method
    - Antigen amount /Pro dosis
    - Adjuvant
    - Vaccination schema

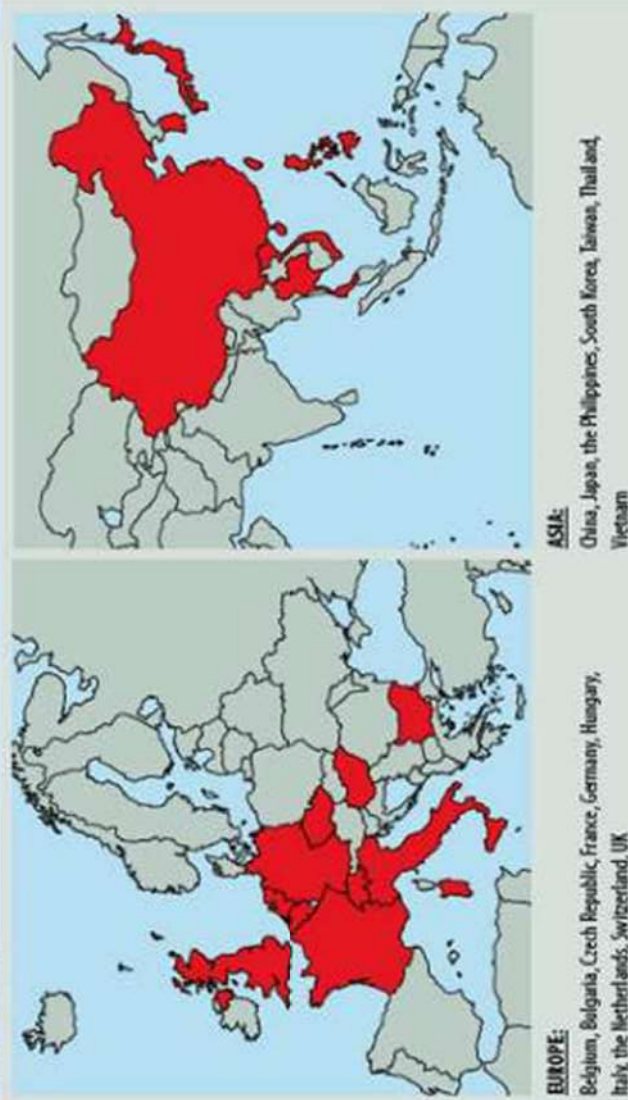
# Prophylaxe

- Gilts (for sale):
  1. Injection: 4 Weeks for transportation
  2. Injection: 2 Weeks for transportation
- Pregnant sows:
  1. Injection: Mid of pregnancy
  2. Injection: 3 Weeks before farrowing

# PED

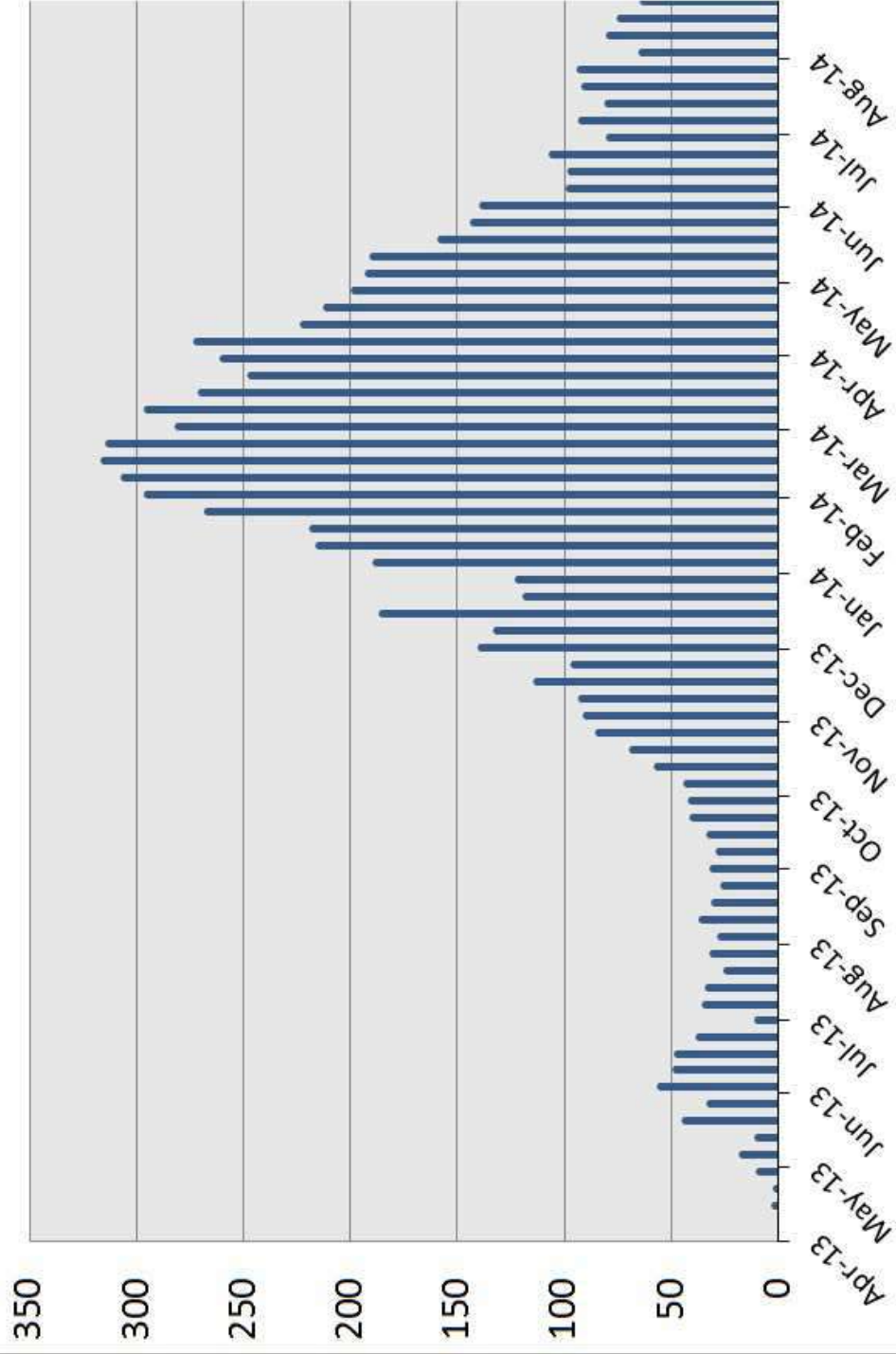
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Figure 1. Emergence of PEDV. Since the disease was first discovered in Europe 1971, antibodies for PED have been detected in following countries.

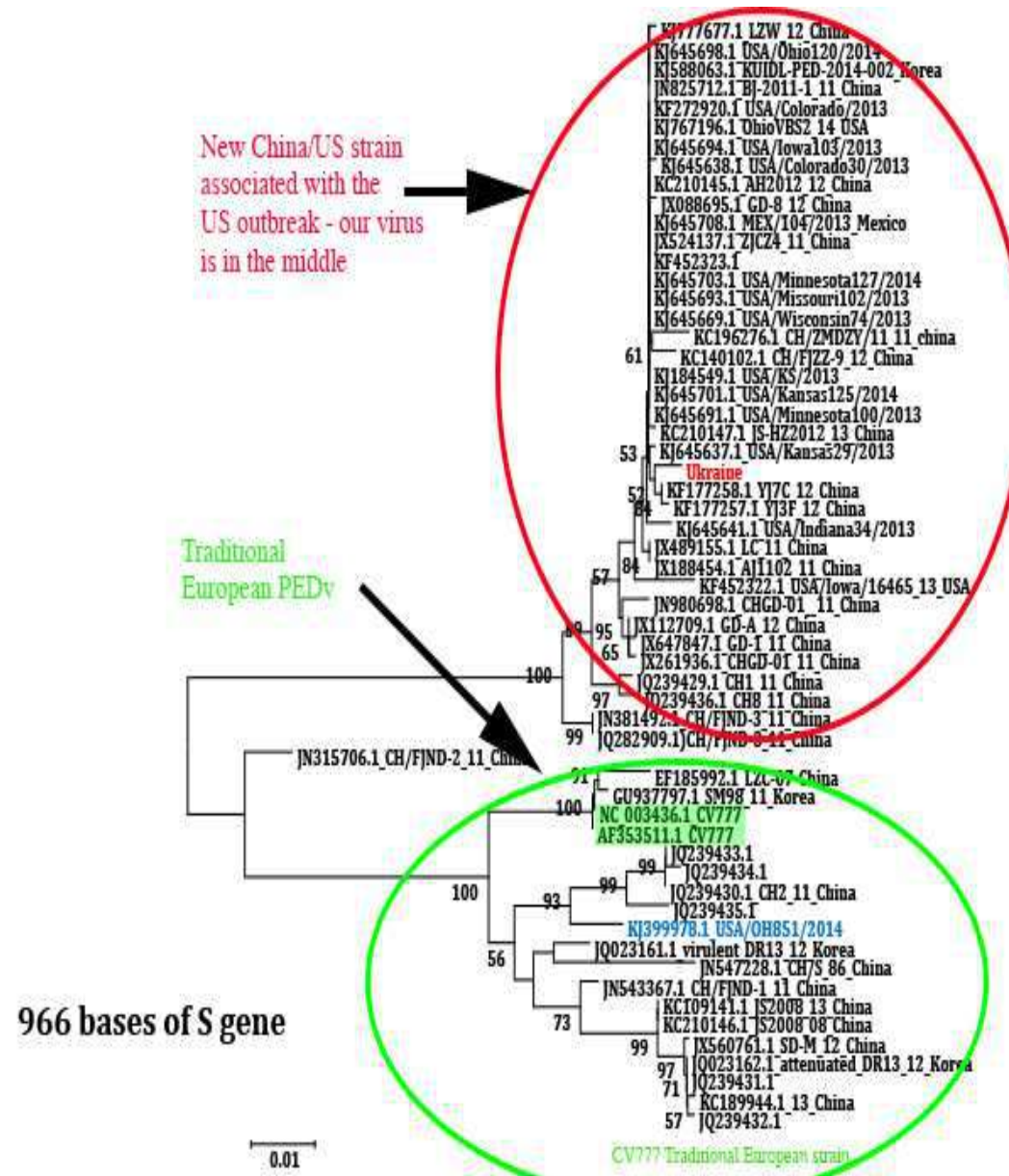




## New PEDv Case Reports by Week



# PED



# Could we predict the future of emerging and re-emerging pig diseases?

- 1950th Atrophic Rhinitis
- 1960th Enzootic Pneumoniae (M.hyo.)
- 1970th Aujeszky's Disease (PRD)  
Actinobacillus pleuropneumonia (App)  
Influenza (H1N1)  
TGE and PED
- 1980th MSD (PRRS) and PRDC (M.hyo, Strep.s. H.ps)  
Progressive AR and Non progr.AR  
Influenza H3N2  
PRCV,  
ASF
- 1990th PMWS and PDNS (Circo2) aggravate; PRRS, M.hyo, App, Hps and  
Strep.s, Lawsonia spp,  
Influenza H1N2,  
CSF
- 2000 till now, PRRS strains China,  
Circo2 strains a, b and new,  
Influenza strains eg pH1N1, H1N5  
PED strains China, US, Ukraine, Europe  
FMD

**Thank you for your attention**