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PAGES: 1 **RE:** Test results

Dear [REDACTED]

Virus isolates: O TUR 5/2002, O TUR 3/2003, O TUR 7/03

Vaccine matching results for type O FMD virus isolates received on 29th October 2002 and 22nd November 2003 respectively.

The following r_1 values were recently obtained by neutralisation test at the FAO World Reference Laboratory for FMD.

	r_1 Values by neutralisation test against vaccine strains below
WRL Ref Number	O Manisa
TUR 5/02	>1.0
TUR 3/03	>1.0
TUR 7/03	>1.0

In the case of neutralisation, one-way comparative values (" r_1 " values) greater than 0.3 are normally taken to indicate that the field isolate is sufficiently similar to the vaccine strain that use of the vaccine is likely to confer protection against challenge with the field isolate (Rweyemamu, 1984).

Yours sincerely

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