

E-mail addressed to [REDACTED], ([REDACTED]) Director General of Veterinary Services and Animal Health, Palestinian National Authority, sent on 31st January 2003 reporting our findings as follows.

E-mail also sent to [REDACTED], ([REDACTED]) Head of FMD Laboratory, Kimron Veterinary Institute, Beit Dagan 50250, Israel.

E-mail also sent to [REDACTED], Israel CVO, and OIE delegate, ([REDACTED])

Diagnostic Results for sample/isolate received from the Palestinian National Authority area near Ramallah on 17th January 2003 for foot-and-mouth disease investigations

Your Reference	WRL Reference	Description of Sample	Serotyping Result by ELISA	Remarks
367597 Areek Village Near Ramallah Palestinian Autonomous Territories	PAT 3/2002	Bovine Epithelium	O	ELISA negative on original sample, but positive after passage in both BTY* and IB-RS-2** cells. Samples of also found positive.
367597 Areek Village Near Ramallah Palestinian Autonomous Territories	PAT 3/2002	Pig kidney cell culture passaged isolate	O	ELISA positive on original sample, and positive after passage in both BTY* and IB-RS-2** cells.

* BTY: Primary bovine thyroid cells
** IB-RS-2: Continuous pig kidney cell line

Yours sincerely

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