

	r₁ Values by neutralisation test against vaccine strains below	
WRL Ref Number	A22 Iraq	A Irn 96
A IRN 24/05	0.83	0.13
A IRN 25/05	0.93	0.15
A IRN 27/05	>1.0	0.23
A IRN 30/05	>1.0	0.26
A IRN 31/05	0.85	0.13

In the case of neutralisation, one-way comparative values (“r₁” 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).