

r₁ Values by VNT			
	A22	A IRN 96	A MAY 97
A Eth 16/05	0.13	0.21	0.22

Interpretation of r₁ values

In the case of neutralisation:

$r_1 = \geq 0.3$. Suggests that there is a close relationship between field isolate and vaccine strain. A potent vaccine containing the vaccine strain is likely to confer protection.

$r_1 = < 0.3$. Suggests that the field isolate is so different from the vaccine strain that the vaccine is unlikely to protect.