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

	r ₁ values by neutralisation test against vaccine strains below	
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O ISR 1/05	0.07	
O ISR 11/04	>1.0	

Yours sincerely

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Interpretation of r₁ values

In the case of neutralisation:

 $r_1 = \ge 0.3$. 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.