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Dear			

The following r₁ values were recently obtained by VNT at the WRL.

r ₁ Values by VNT		
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ISR 3/07	0.9	
ISR 5/07	0.5	
ISR 9/07	0.6	

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.