

	r₁ Values by neutralisation test against vaccine strains below			
WRL Ref Number	A22 IRQ	A TUR 4/06	A IND 17/82	A MAY 97
A IRN 36/07	0.21	0.39	0.21	0.17
A IRN 39/07	0.13	0.69	0.28	0.29

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.