

	r₁ Values by neutralisation test against vaccine strains below	
WRL Ref Number	A Irn 96	A Irn 99
A IRN 36/07	0.14	0.23
A IRN 39/07	0.14	0.30

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.