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Dear [redacted]

Please find below the final "r1" value report for A IRN/2/2009, A IRN/6/2009, A IRN/23/2009 and A IRN/25/2009. The results for O IRN/7/2009 and O IRN/14/2009 will follow.

Yours sincerely

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Report no:	10/09	VNT						ELISA			
Field Isolate:	SAU Isolate ref:	2dmVNT test ref:	A Tur06	A22 Irq	A22 Irq	A Irn99	A May97	A Irn87	ELISA test ref:	A May 97	A22 Irq 24/64	A Irn 87
A Irn 2/2009	B111/09	mn33/09	0.93	0.35	0.39	0.09			SD 35/09	1.00	0.50	0.25
		mn37/09			0.38				SD 38/09	1.00	0.33	0.25
		mn38/09		0.35		0.14	fail	0.12				
		mn40/09					0.09	0.13				
		mean	0.93	0.35	0.39	0.12	0.09	0.13	Mean	1.00	0.42	0.25
A Irn 6/2009	B112/09	mn33/09	0.38	0.07	0.15	0.16			SD 35/09	>1	0.17	0.25
		mn37/09			0.09				SD 38/09	1.00	0.06	0.33
		mn38/09		0.12		0.31	fail	0.21				
		mn40/09					0.29	0.40				
		mean	0.38	0.10	0.12	0.24	0.29	0.31	Mean	≥1	0.12	0.29
A Irn 23/2009	B113/09	mn33/09	0.35	0.07	0.13	0.11			SD 35/09	>1	0.13	0.38
		mn37/09			0.11				SD 38/09	>1	0.25	0.25
									SD 41/09		0.08	
		mean	0.35	0.07	0.12	0.11			Mean	≥1	0.15	0.32
A Irn 25/2009	B114/09	mn33/09	0.35	0.08	0.10	0.10			SD 35/09	0.75	Did not trap	0.13
		mn37/09			0.04				SD 38/09	>1		0.25
									SD 41/09			0.33
			0.35	0.08	0.07	0.10			Mean	≥0.88		0.24

Interpretation of r_1 values

In the case of ELISA:

r_1 = 0.4-1.0. 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 = 0.2-0.39, Suggests that the field isolate is antigenically related to the vaccine strain. The vaccine strain might be suitable for use if no closer match can be found provided that a potent vaccine is used and animals are preferably immunised more than once.
r_1 = <0.2. Suggests that the field isolate is so different from the vaccine strain that the vaccine is unlikely to protect.

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.

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All of our phylogenetic trees can be accessed via the internet at:

http://www.iah.bbsrc.ac.uk/primary_index/current_research/virus/Picornaviridae/Aphthovirus/index.html