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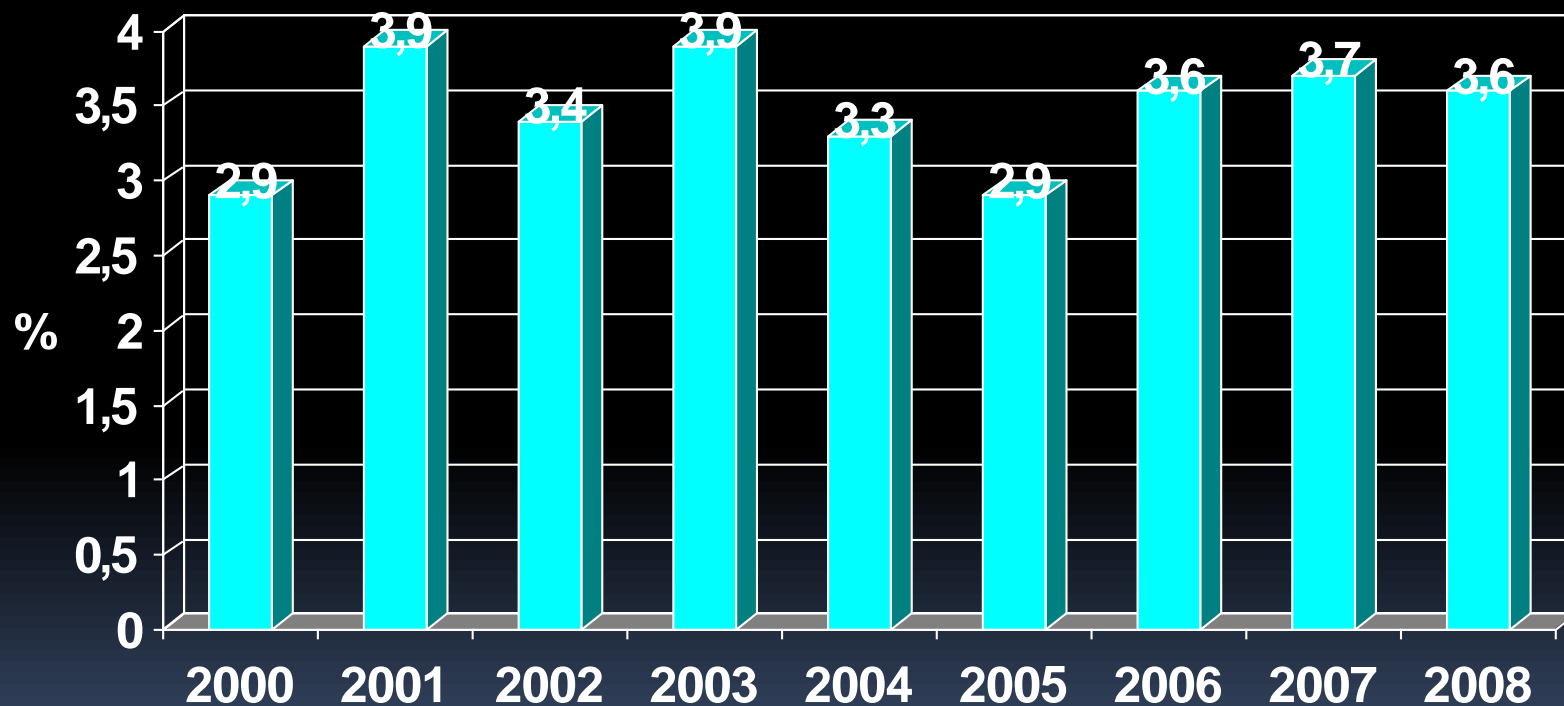
# VIRAL DISEASES IN THE POST-WEANING PIG.



# Summary

- Introduction
  - Viral Agents
  - Respiratory processes
  - Enteric processes
  - Control
  - What's next ?
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# Post-weaning mortality



# Respiratory Viral Agents on post-weaning phase

Pathogen	Edad							
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Adenovirus								
Aujeszky Disease virus	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Classical swine fever	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nipha	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PCVII			+	+	+	+	+	+
Porcine Cytomegalovirus		+	+					
PRCv	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PRRSv	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rubulavirus	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Swine INfluenza				+	+	+	+	+

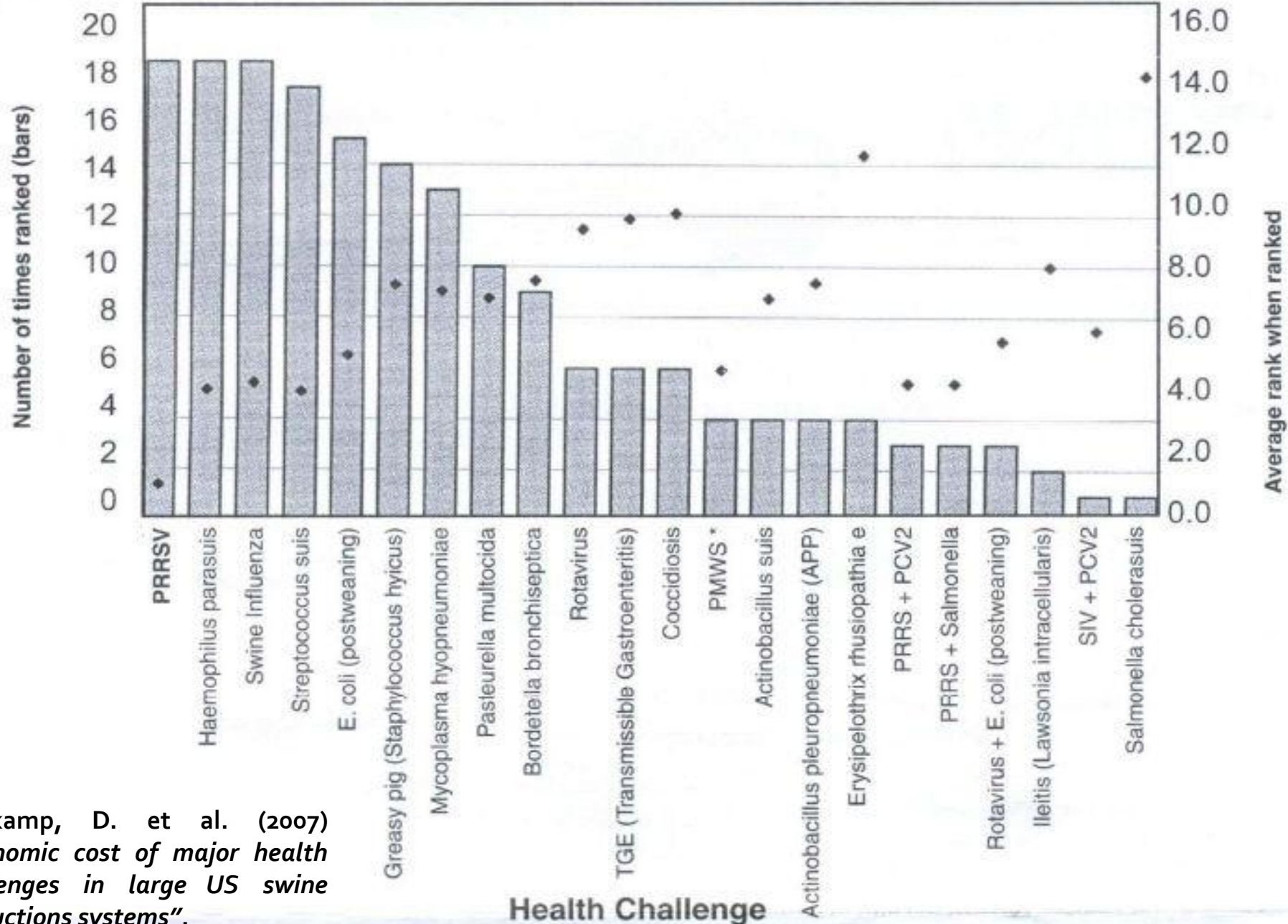
# Enteric Viral Agents on post-weaning phase

Pathogen	Edad							
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Porcine Enteric Picornavirus	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea virus	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TGEV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Retrovirus	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-

# Other Viral agents on post-weaning phase

- African Swine Fever (ASF)
- Foot and Mouth Disease virus
- SVD virus
- Reovirus
- ....

**Figure 2: Rank of health challenges in the nursery herd**

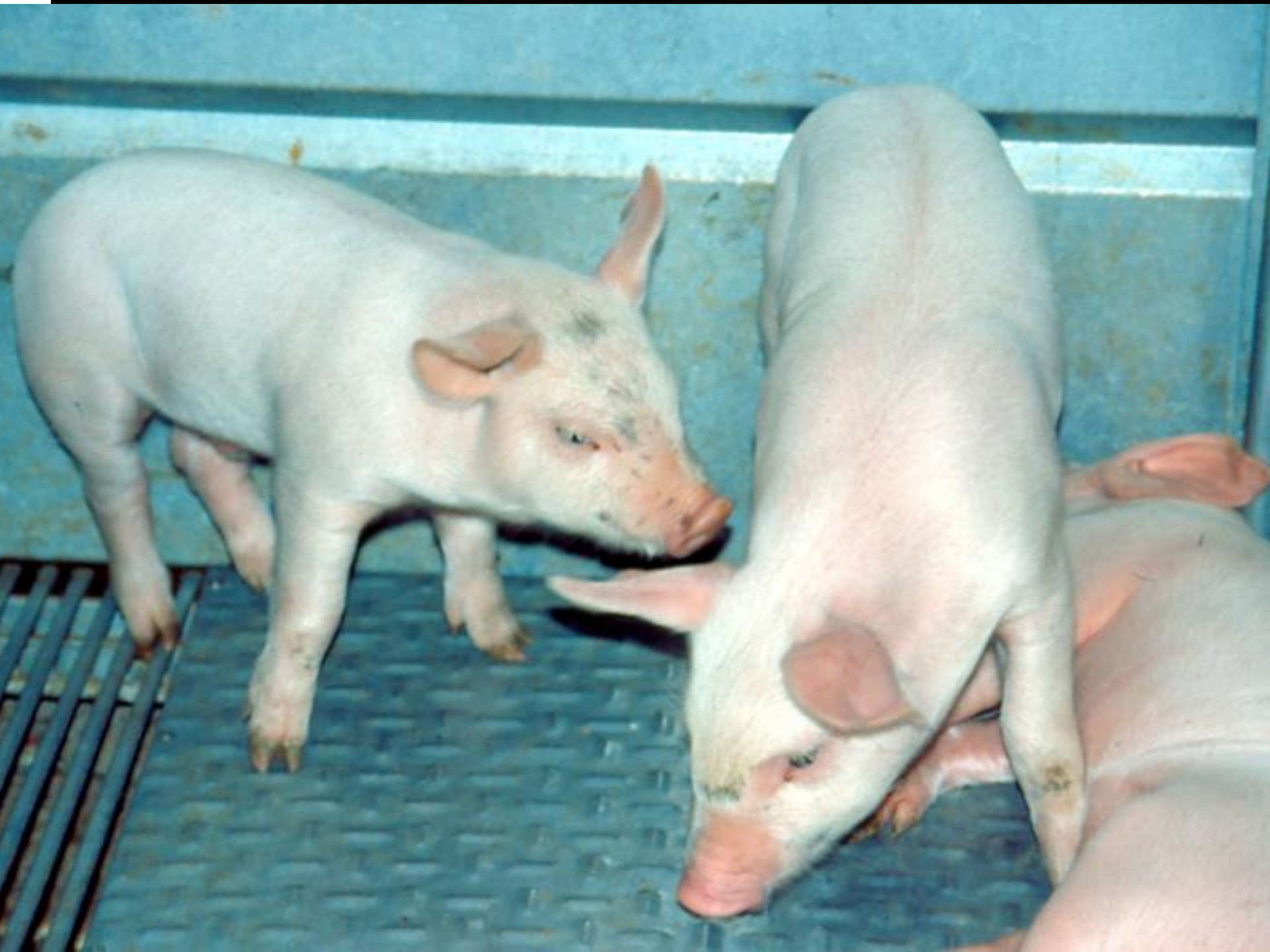


Holtkamp, D. et al. (2007)  
*"Economic cost of major health challenges in large US swine productions systems"*.

# Aujeszky Disease

- Uncommon to recognize clinical signs
  - Vaccination it is well spread out.
- Nervous signs on young animals
- It is more probable to have virus Recirculation which can influence other diseases-
- Maternal Immunity will last for 9 to 14 weeks .







**Respiratory signs are more frequent when age increase**

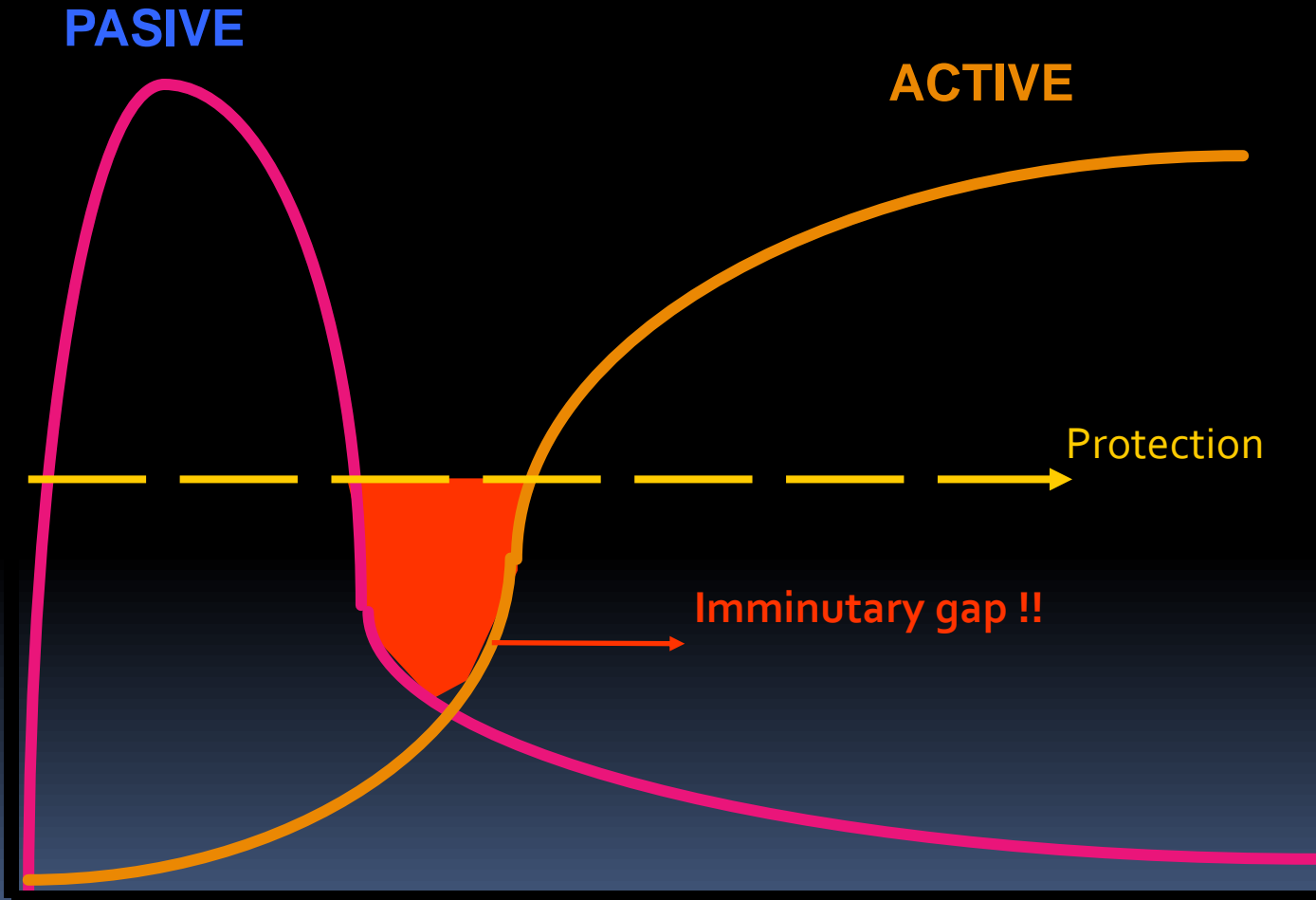


# Water deprivation



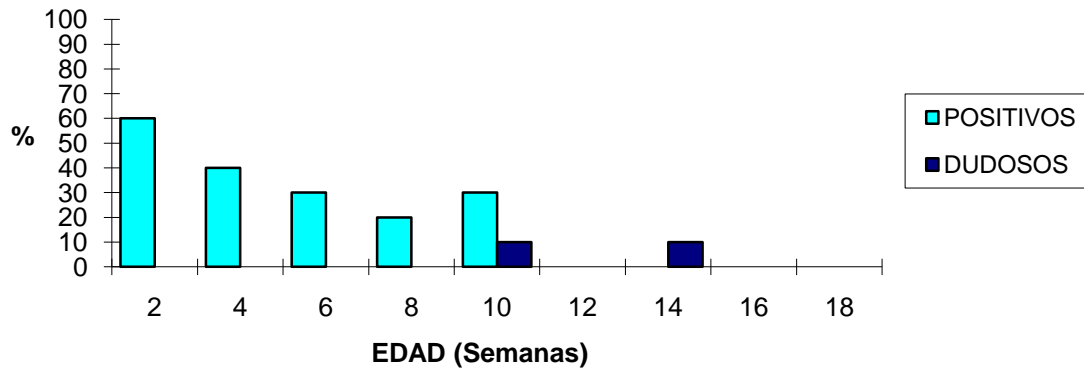


# Immunity Gap

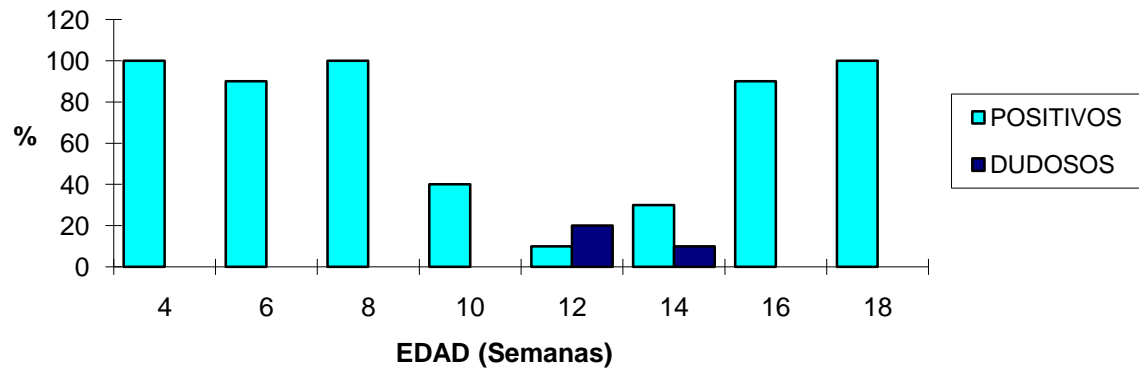


# AD seroporfile

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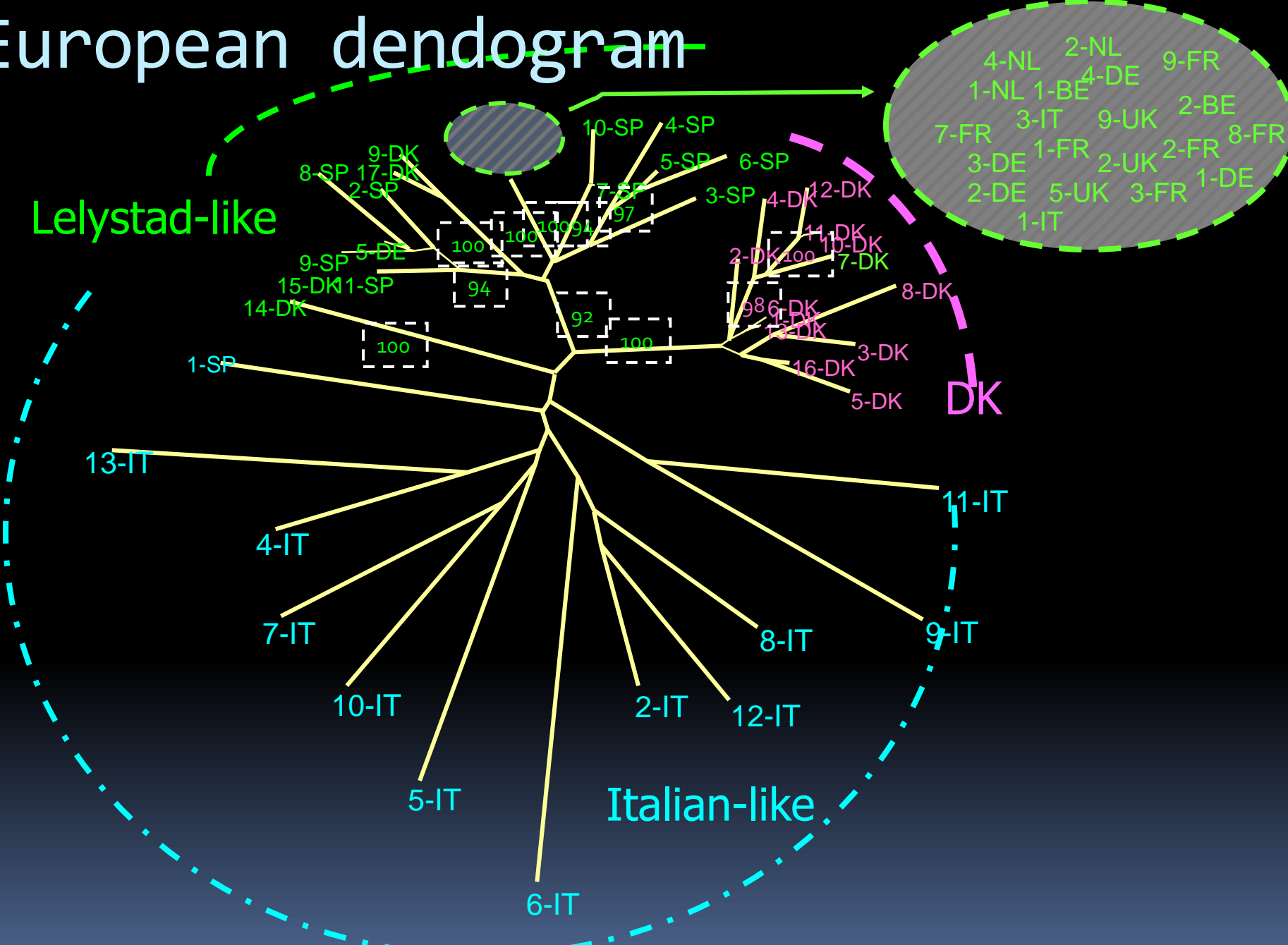


# PRRS

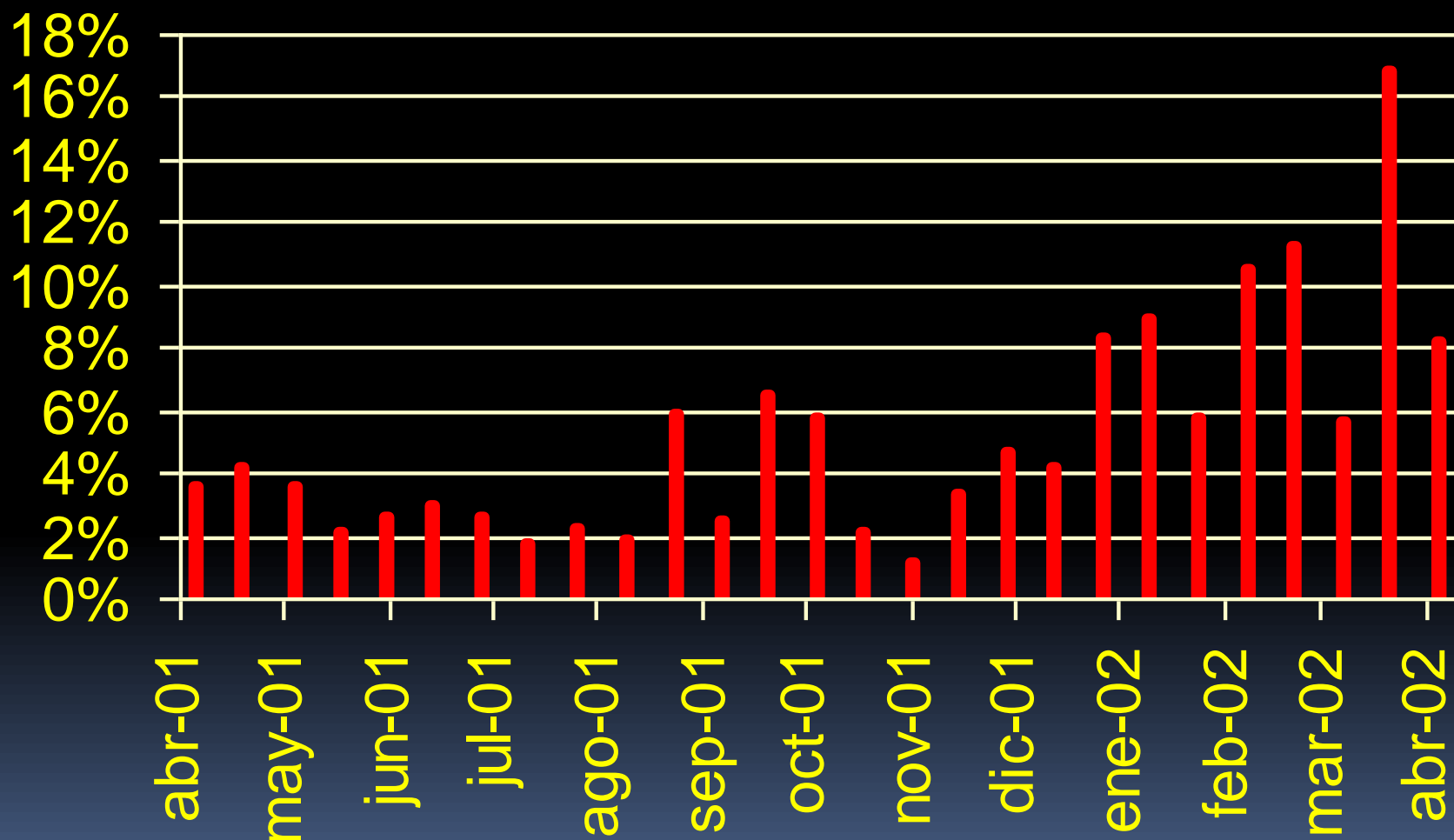
- Respiratory signs are the most frequent.
- High variability among different farms
- Probability of trans-placental infections
- Viremic pigs
- Transmission with fomites highly probable.

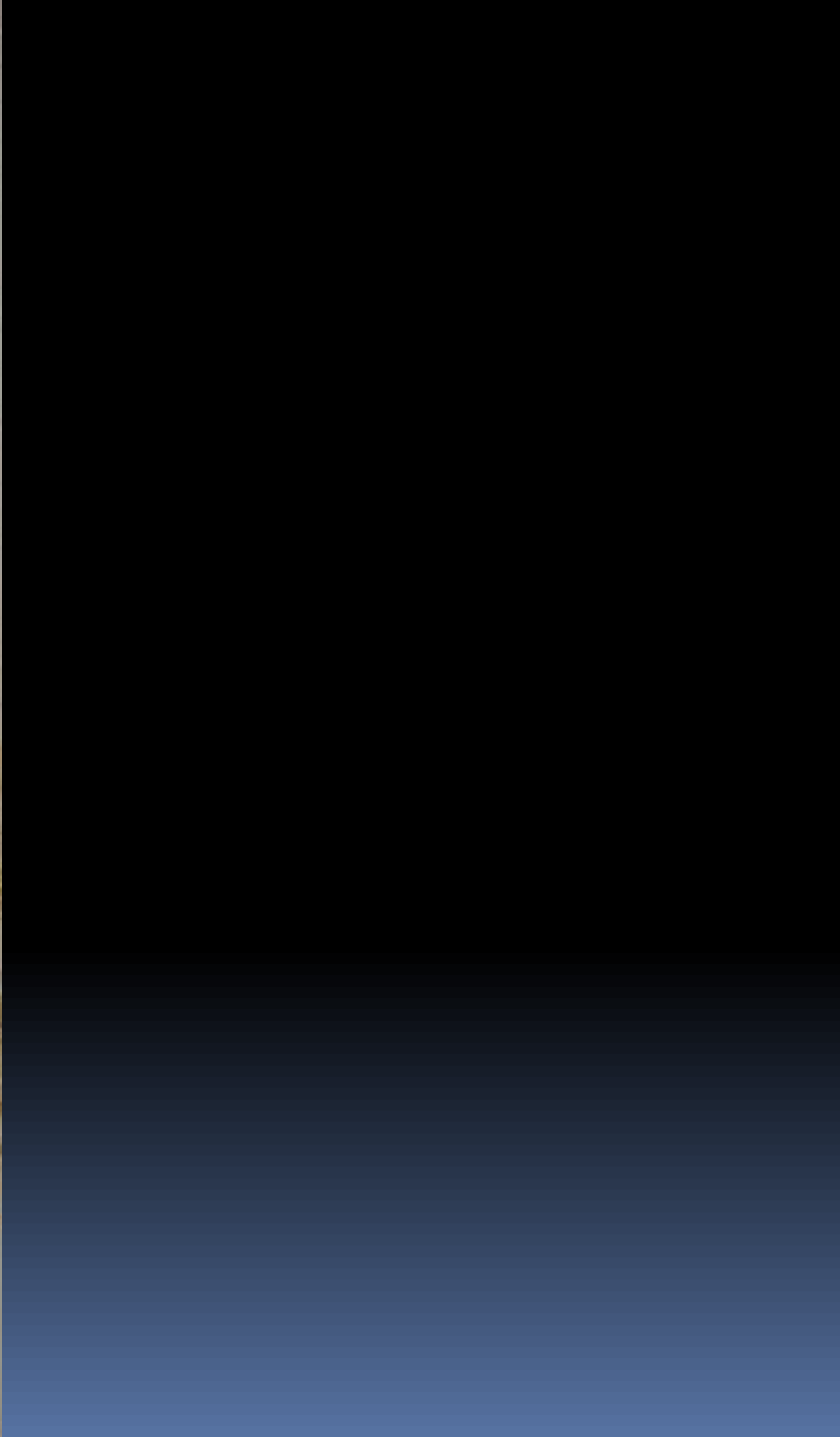


# European dendrogram



# % mortalidad destete

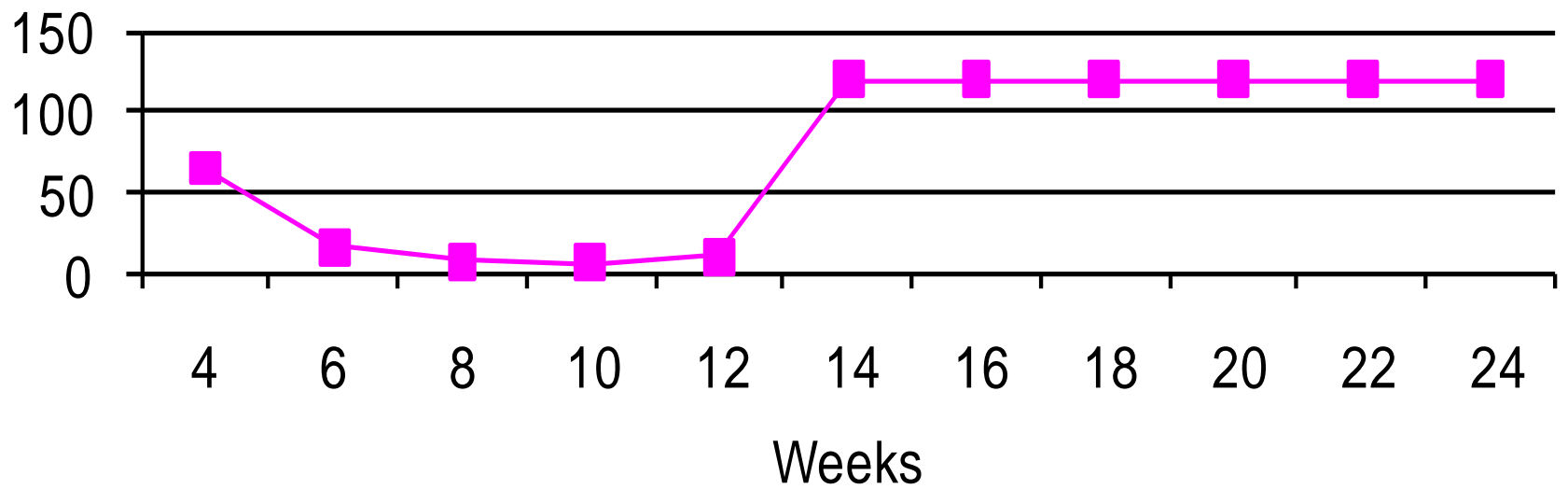


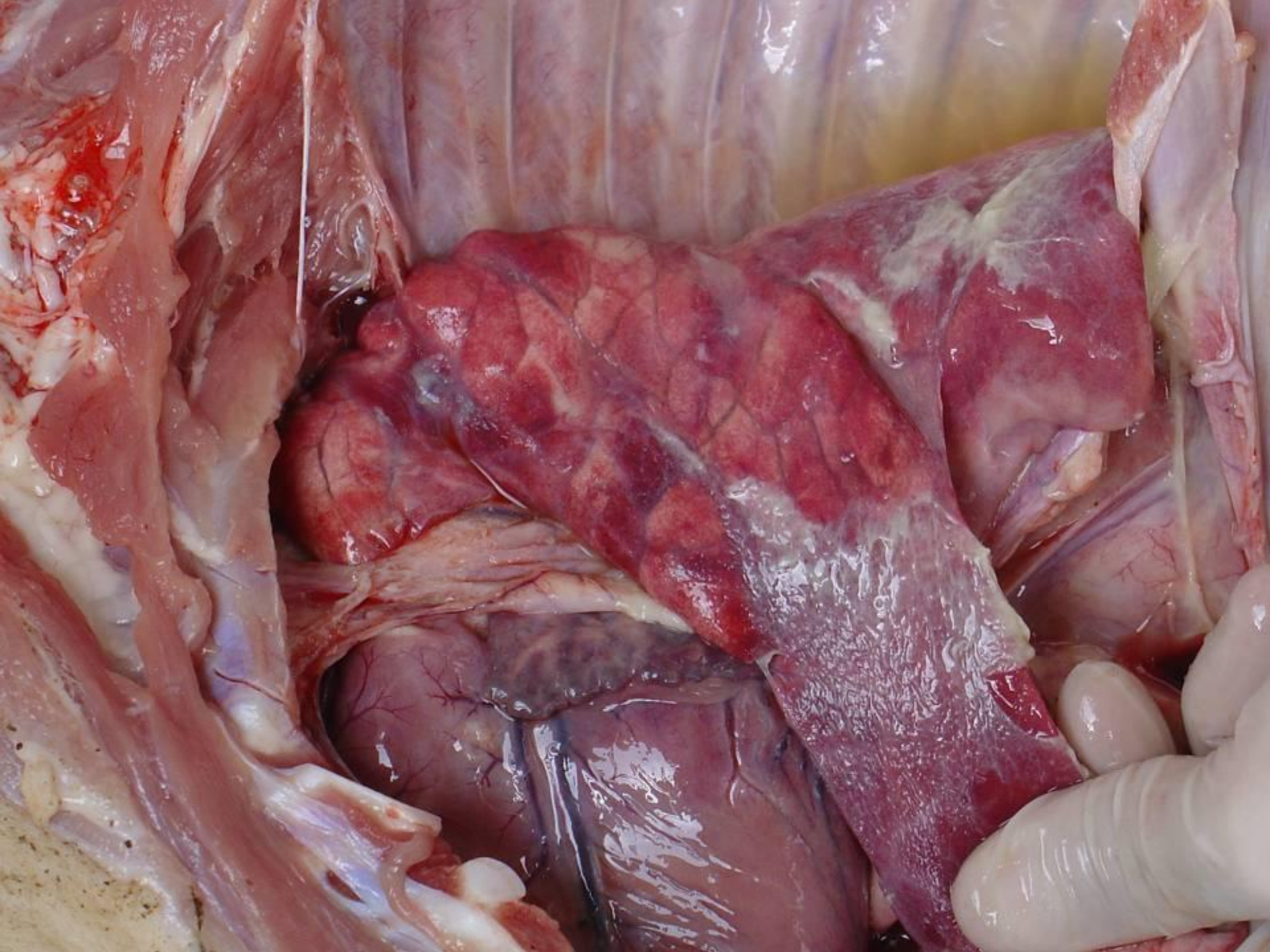




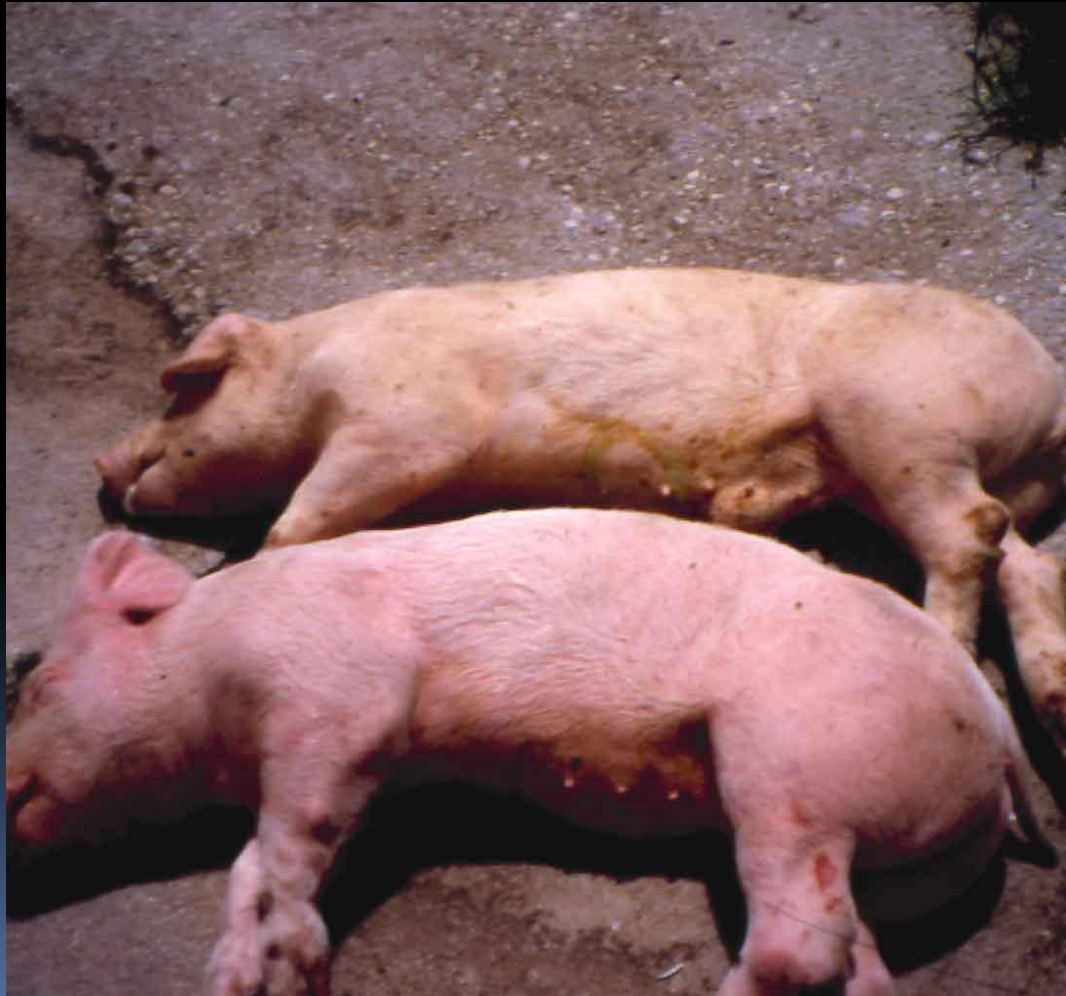
# PRRSv

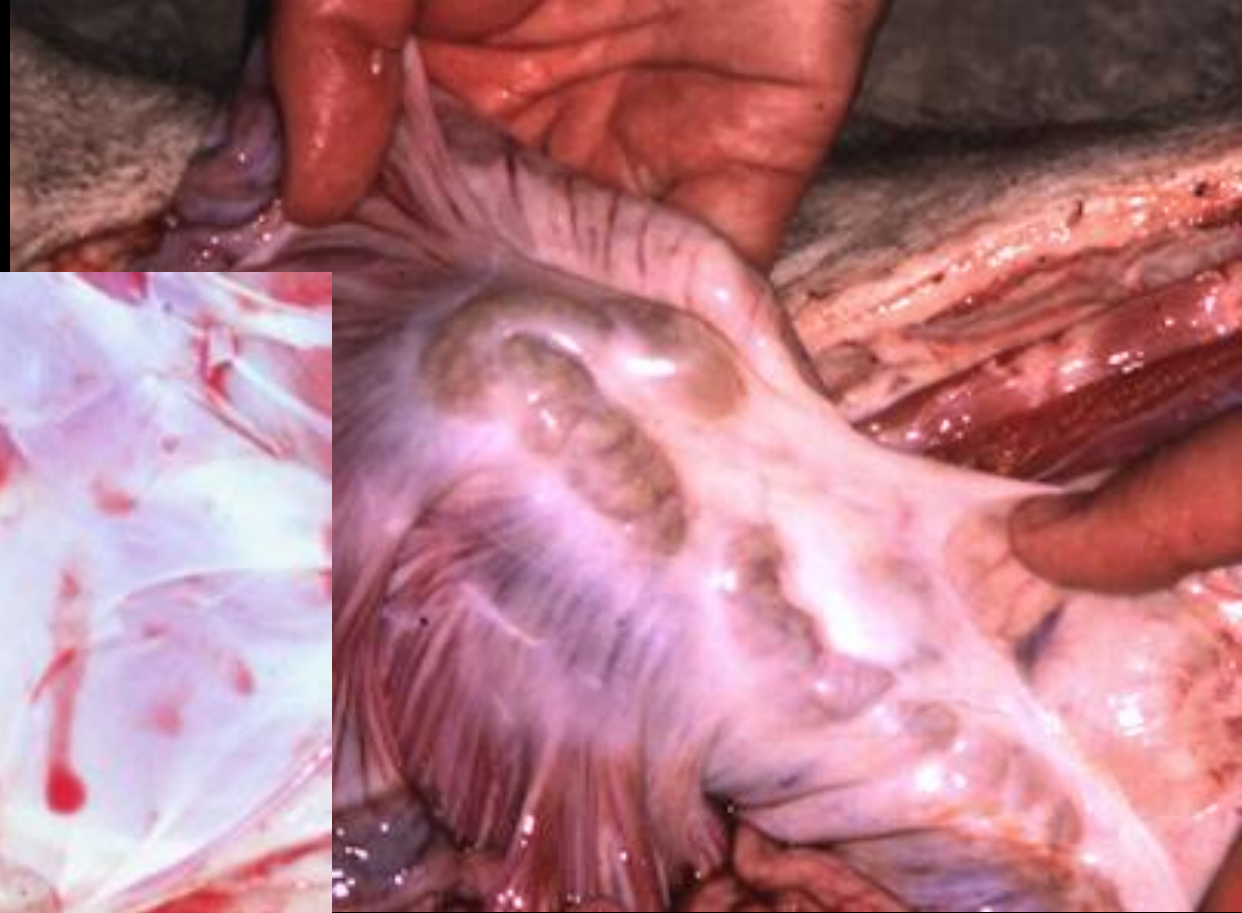
## Seroporfil PRRS



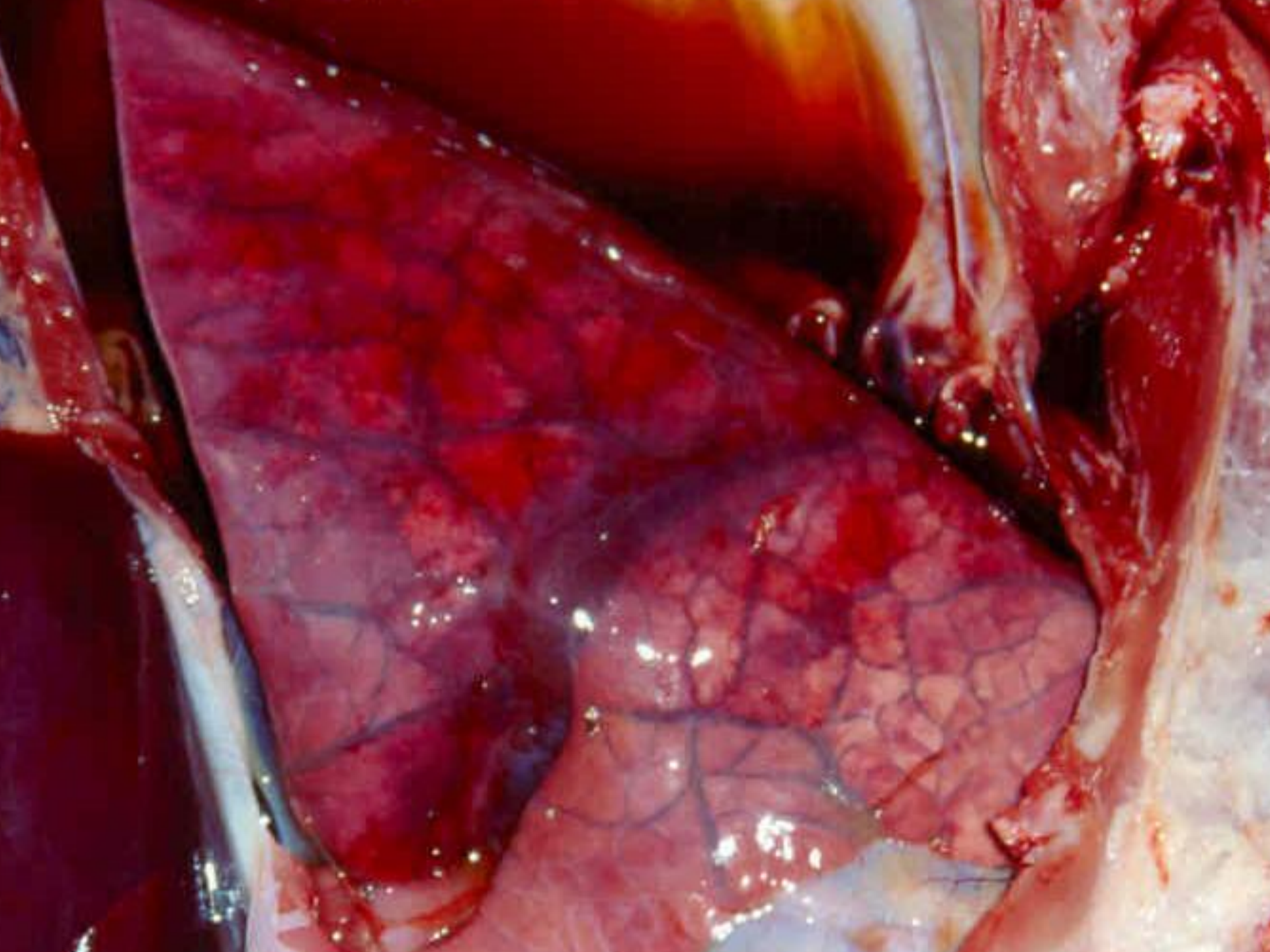


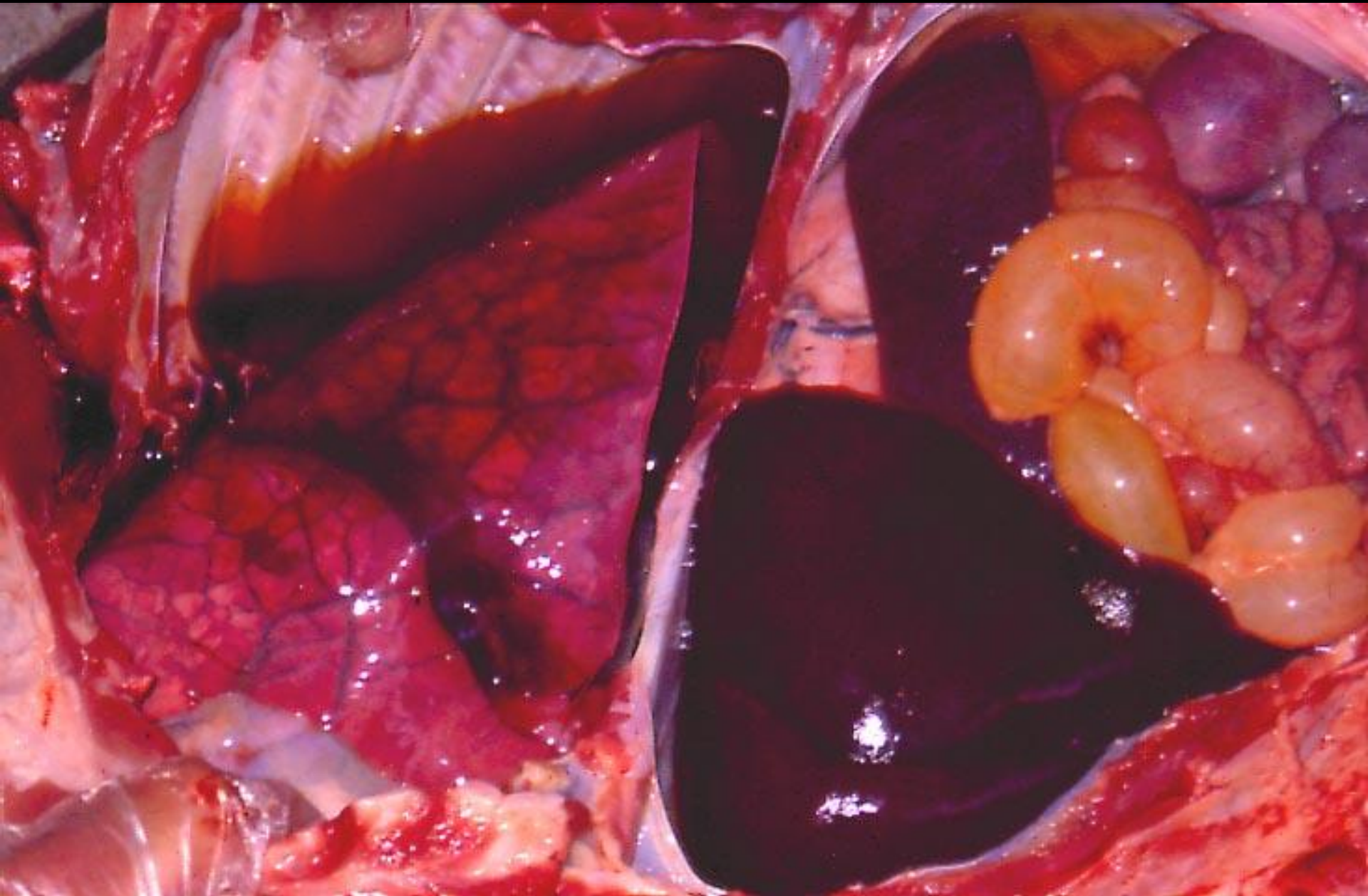
# PMWS-PCV2 virus









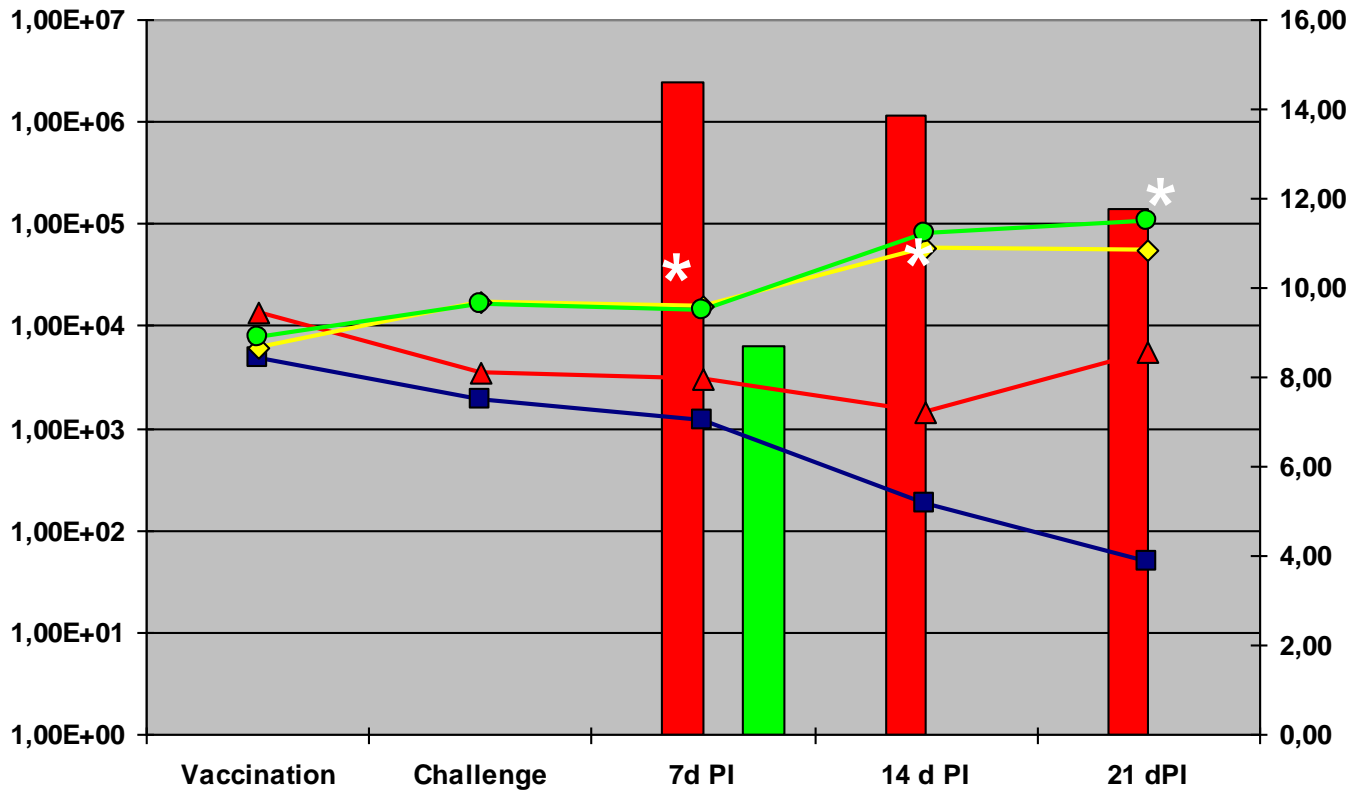






# PCV2 seroporfite

PCV2 copias/ml suero



- TAQMAN No Vac Inoc
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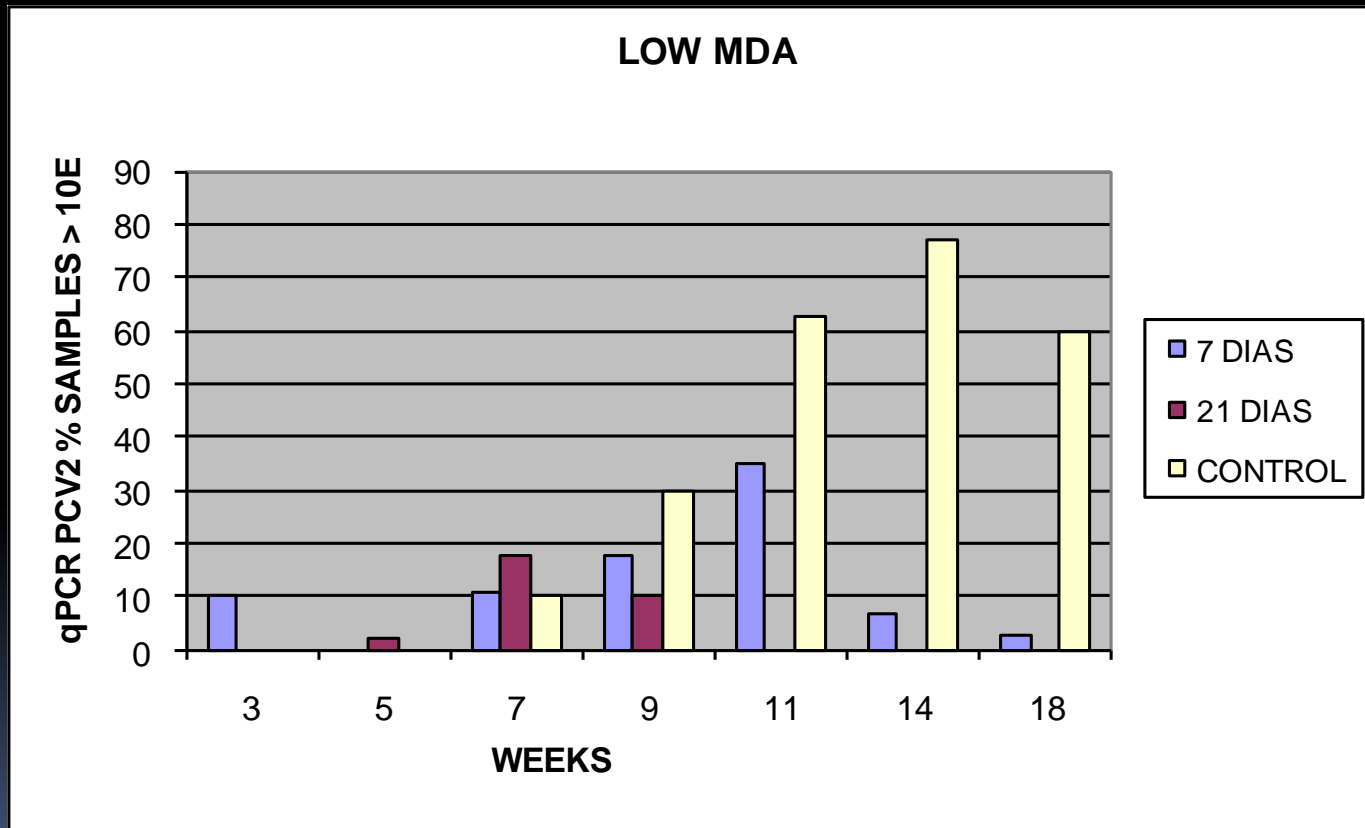
IPMA Log(2)

MDA alta

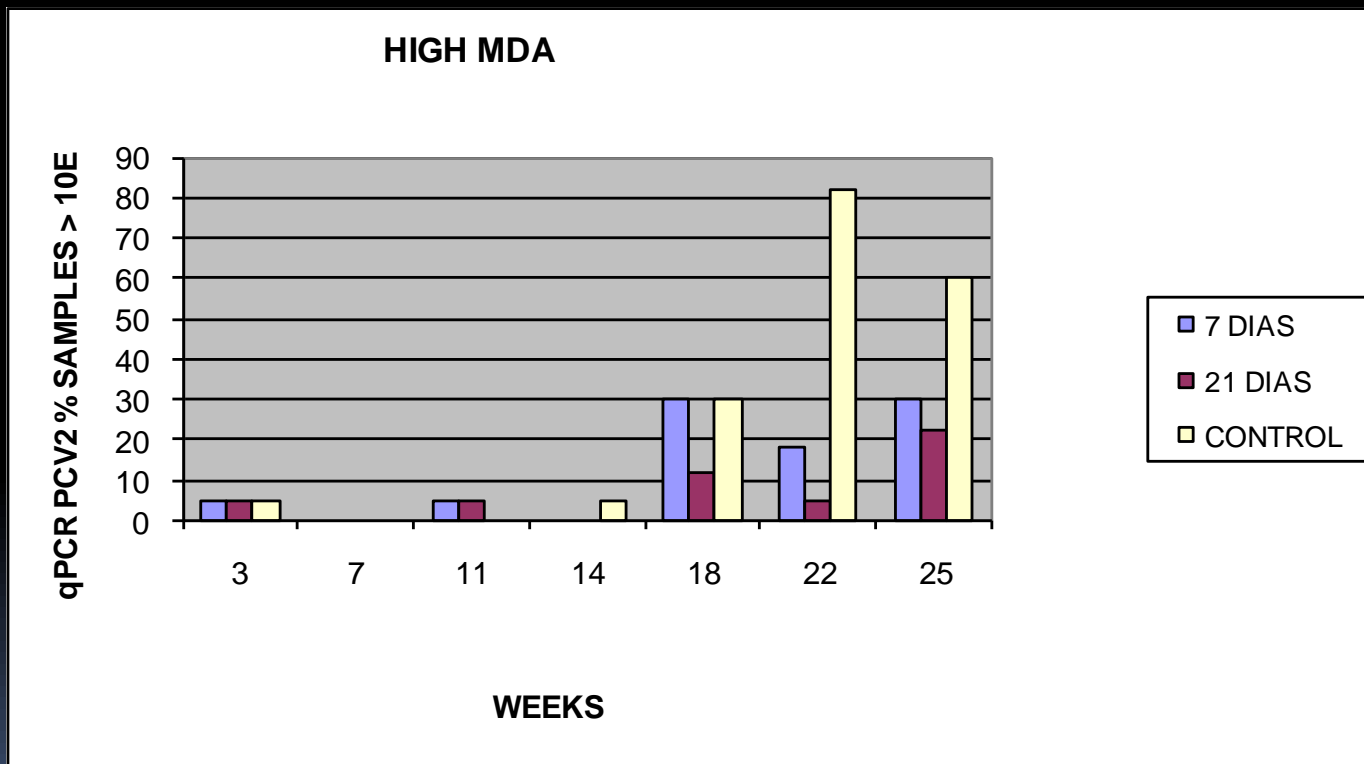
MDA media

MDA baja

# Vacunación frente PCV2



# PCV2 vaccination



# Swine Influenza

- H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub> /Swine/Eng/195852/92
  - Sevear cough
  - Bronchitis
  - Bronchiolitis
  - Alveolitis
  - Interstitial pnumonia
- Isolation is difficult:
  - Fisrt 5 day post infection

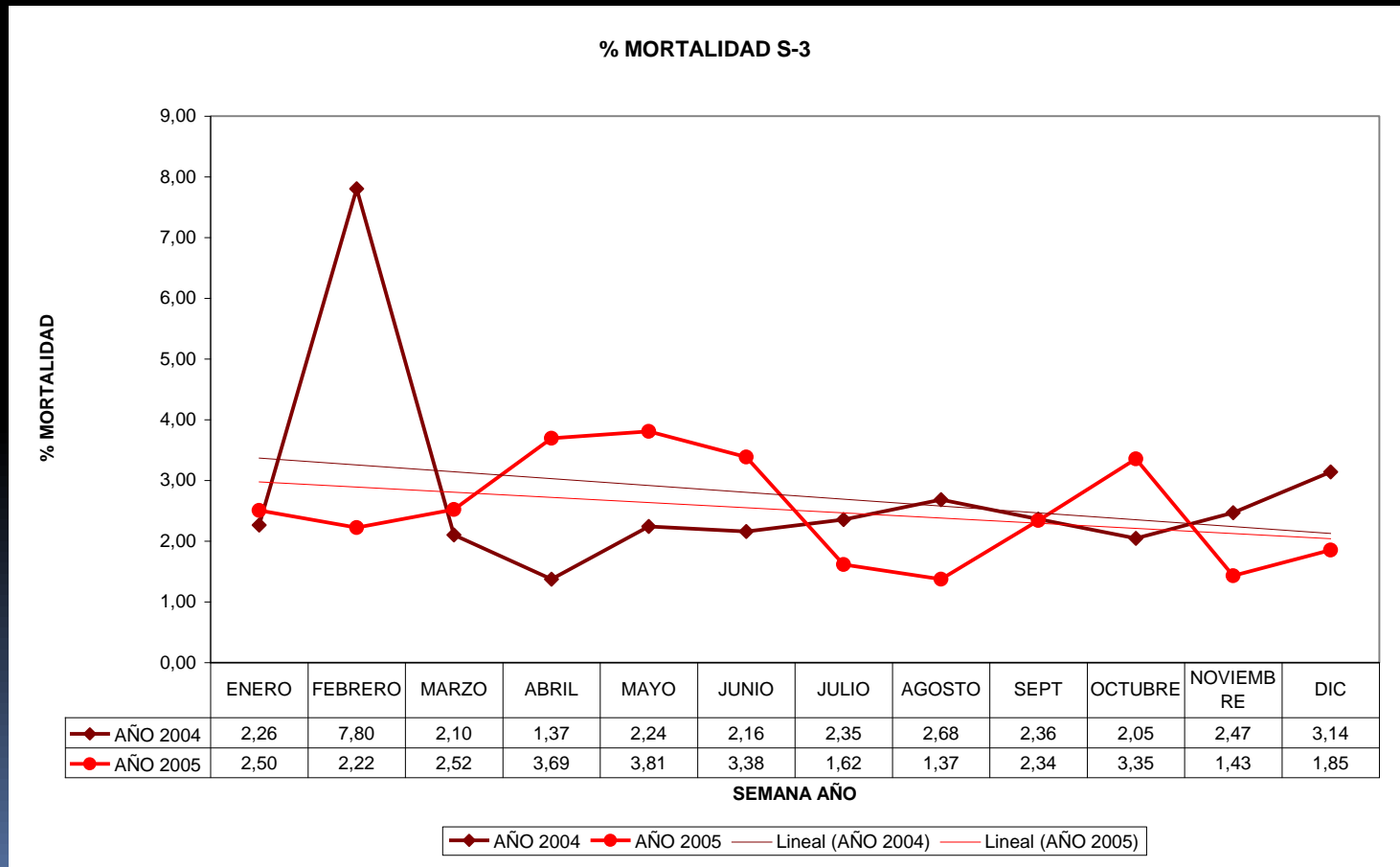


# Swine Influenza

- Clinical case
  - Site II
  - **PRRS and M. hyo free**
  - Severe cough at week 3 to 5 post-weaning
  - 80-90% of morbidity
  - Mortality low 1-2%
  - After 2 weeks the barn recover
  - At 70 days 30 Kg. BW
  - H3 N2 isolated

# Swine Influenza

- Clinical case



# Interactions

- Iglesias *et al.* (1989)
  - ADV inhibit alveolar macrophages function.
- Galina *et al.* (1994)
  - PRRS predispose to *S.suis* infection
- Van Reeth *et al.* (1996)
  - PRRS/ Influenza or PRRS/PRCV combinations can exacerbate enzootic pneumonia severity
- Thanaongnuwech *et al.* (1999)
  - PRRS predispose to *S.suis* infection.
- E. Tacker (1999)
  - M. Hyo can exacerbate severity and duration of PRRS induce pneumonia.
- P. Harms *et al.* (2000)
  - PRRS and PCV-2 combination will exacerbate clinical signs and mortality.

# Viral enteric infections on post-weaning

- PEDv
  - Coronavirus
  - Acute form : Afect the hole herd
  - Endemic form: Tyupical of large herd
    - Diarrhoea 2-3 weeks after weaning
    - Affected animals recover in 7-10 days
    - Also diarrhoea in incoming gilts if healthj source is negative.

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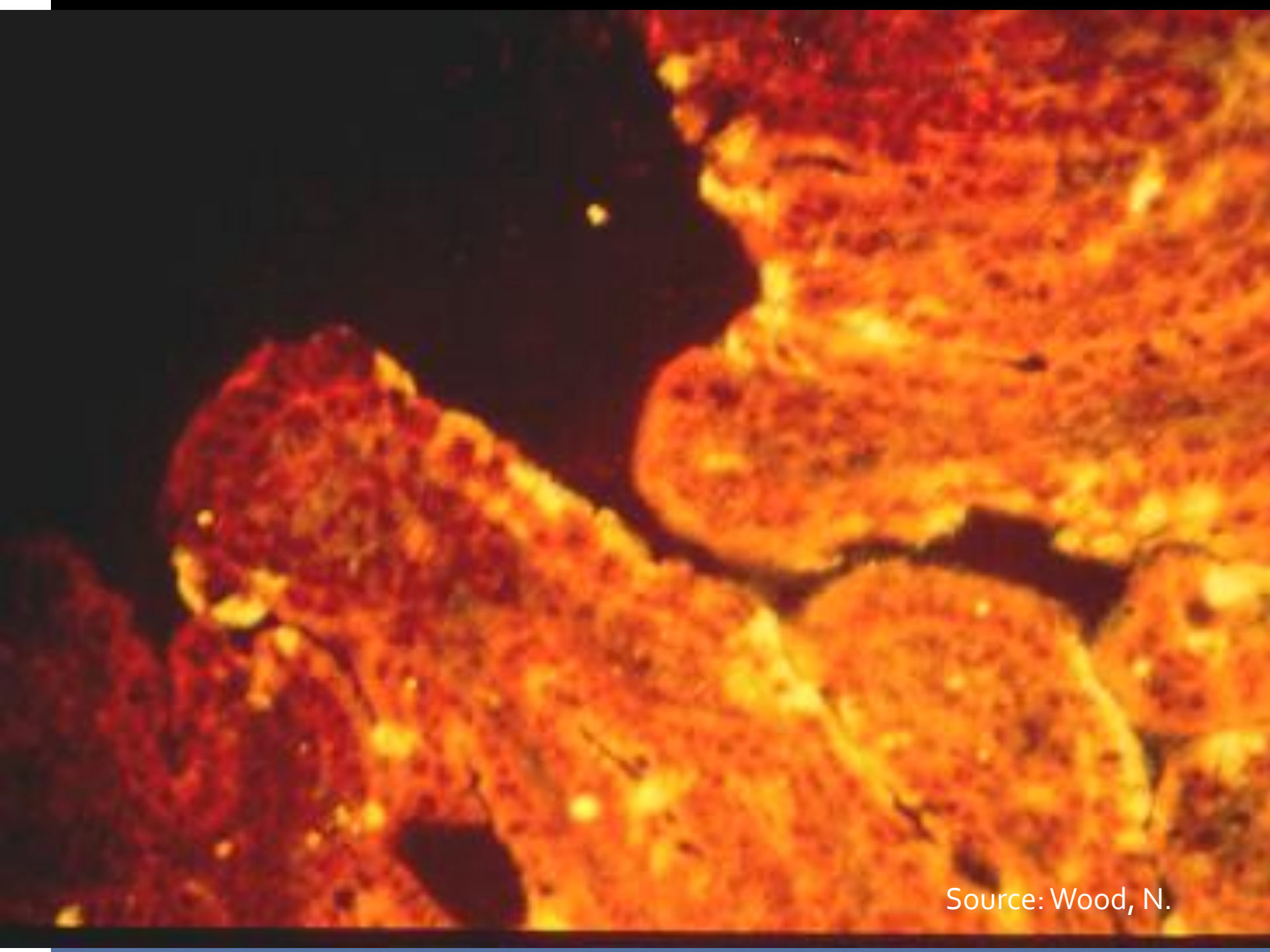


# PED + Escherichia coli









Source: Wood, N.

# PEDv control

- Herd should be immunized
  - Feed-back
  - Expose pregnant sows to contaminated feces

# How to control them?

- Avoid Sub-populations
- Replacement is the critical point.
- All in –all out
- Batch management
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# *Control*

## Subpopulation

### **Subpopulations in a 3 phases herd**

average % positives Ene-Jul 1999 (monthly sample)

**lactating piglets**

11,4

**Wean sows**

20,0

**Sows in pig**

20,0

**Gilts**

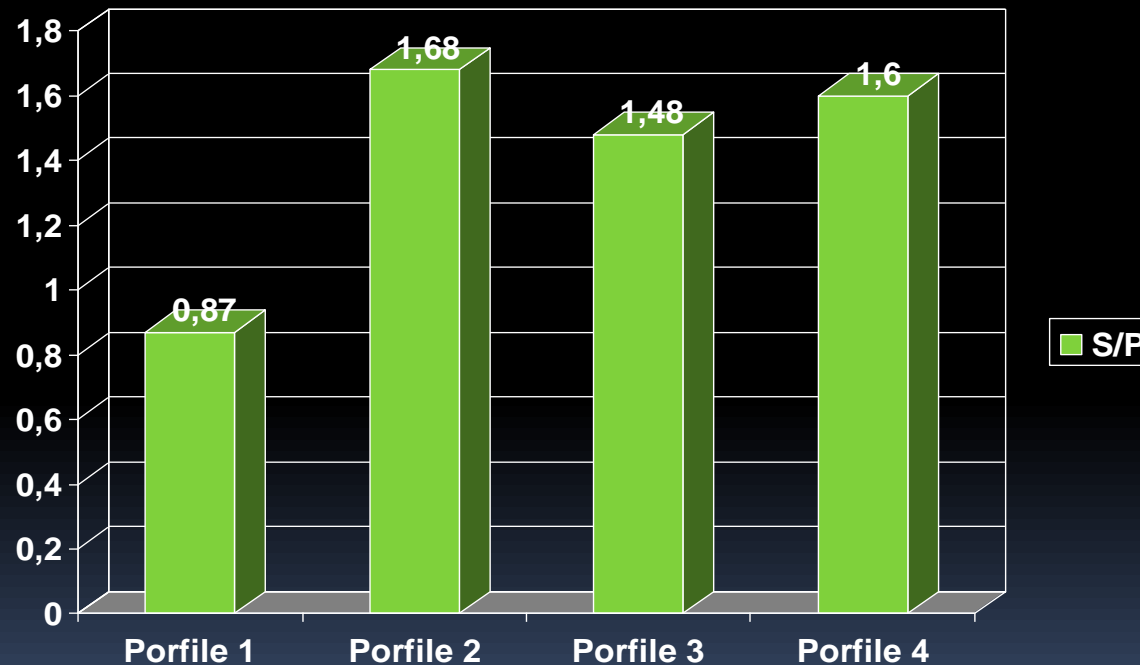
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# Keep herd structure stable

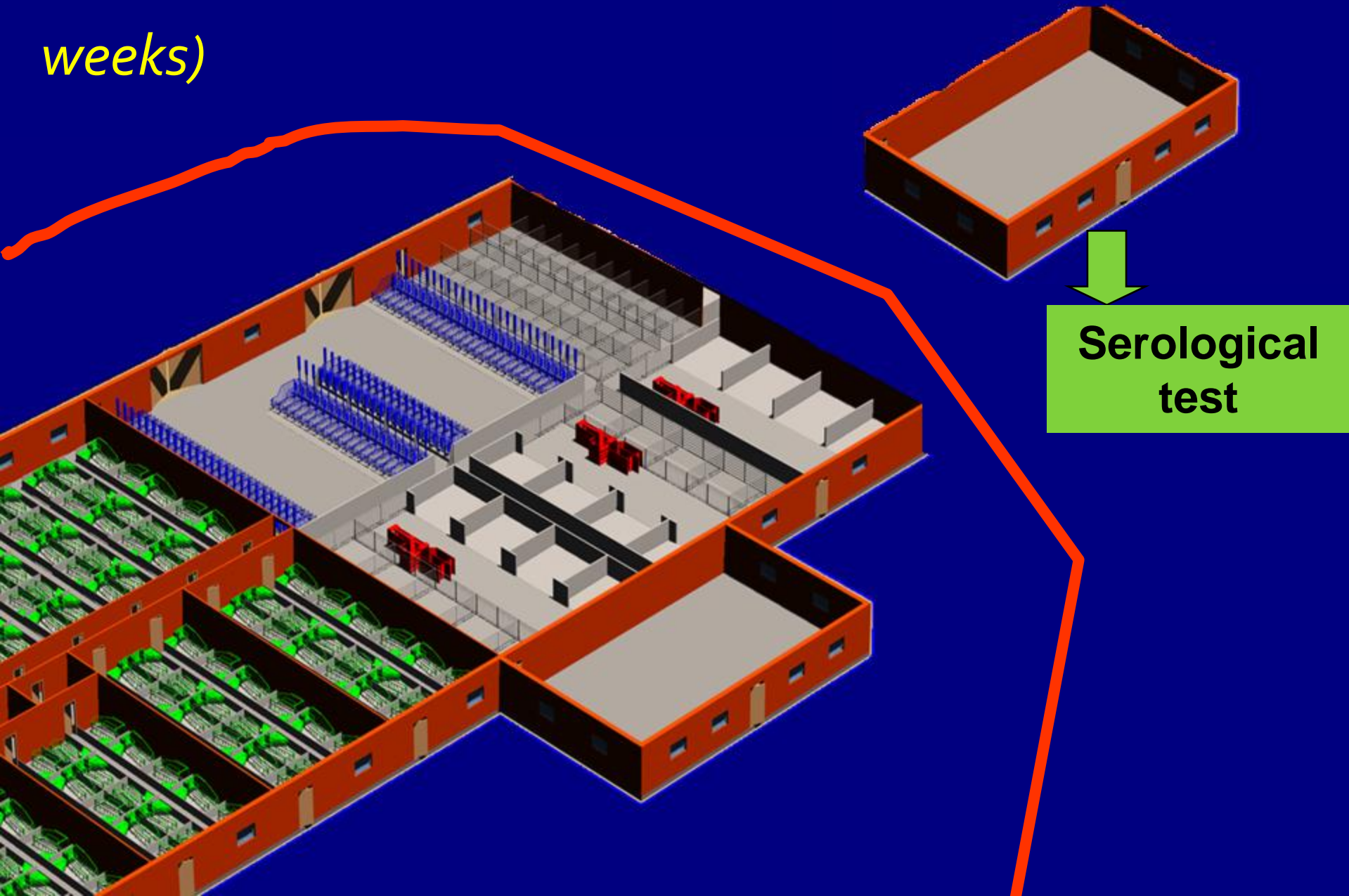
Serologic assessments of the sow herd



\* Profile 1: before increase in replacement rate from 45% to 75%

Assesing the *M. hyopneumoniae* infection pattern in a sow herd following an increase in the replacement rate. Fano, E.A.; Pijoan C.; Dee, S.A. APVS 2006. Abstract N°: 0.19-06

# *Isolation or Quarantine (6 weeks)*



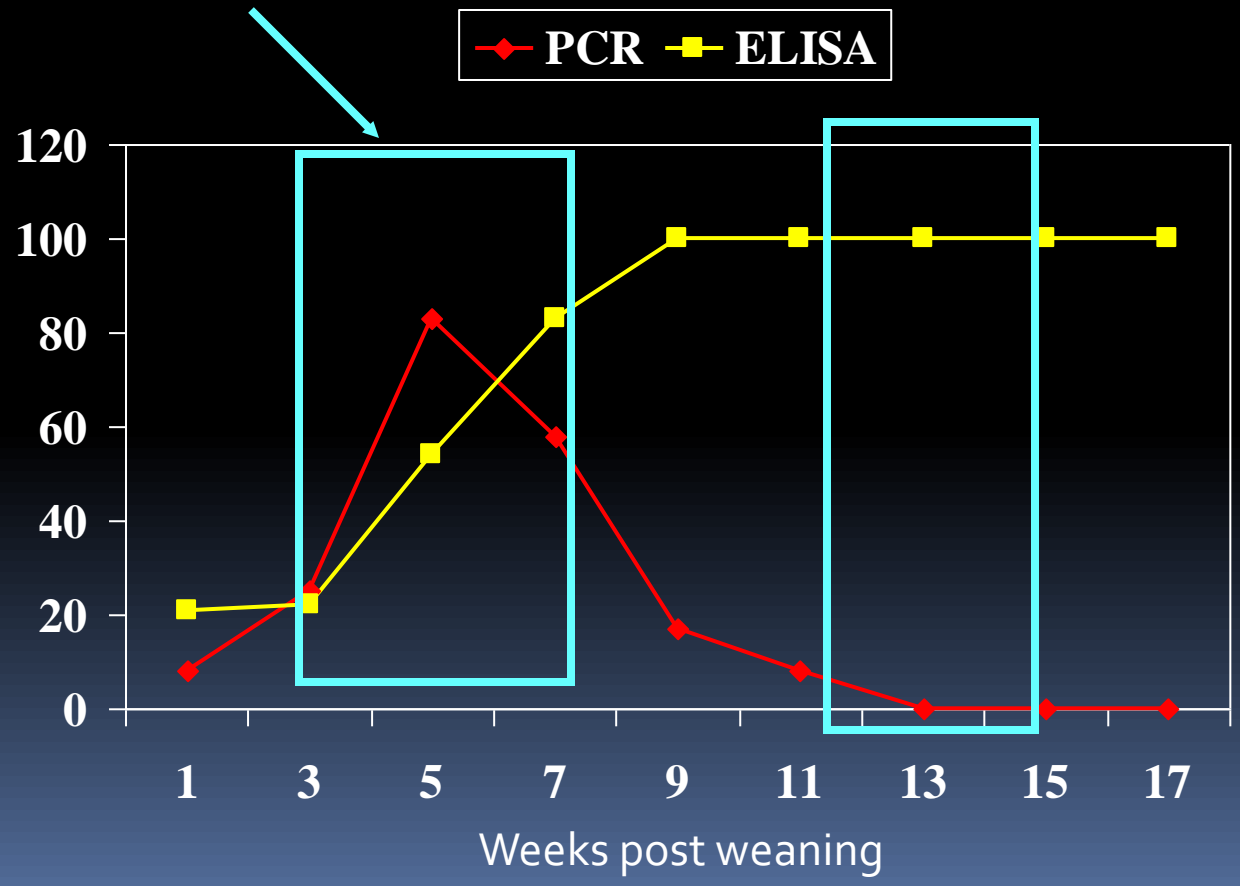
# Acclimatization: assure contact with local flora

- Vaccination
  - PPV, MR, RA, AD
- Feed-back
  - PPV, E.coli, GET, DEP, Rota
- Contact with animals
  - M.hyo, P. Mult., H.. Parasuis, PRRS, App



# Subpopulations

Contact with farm material

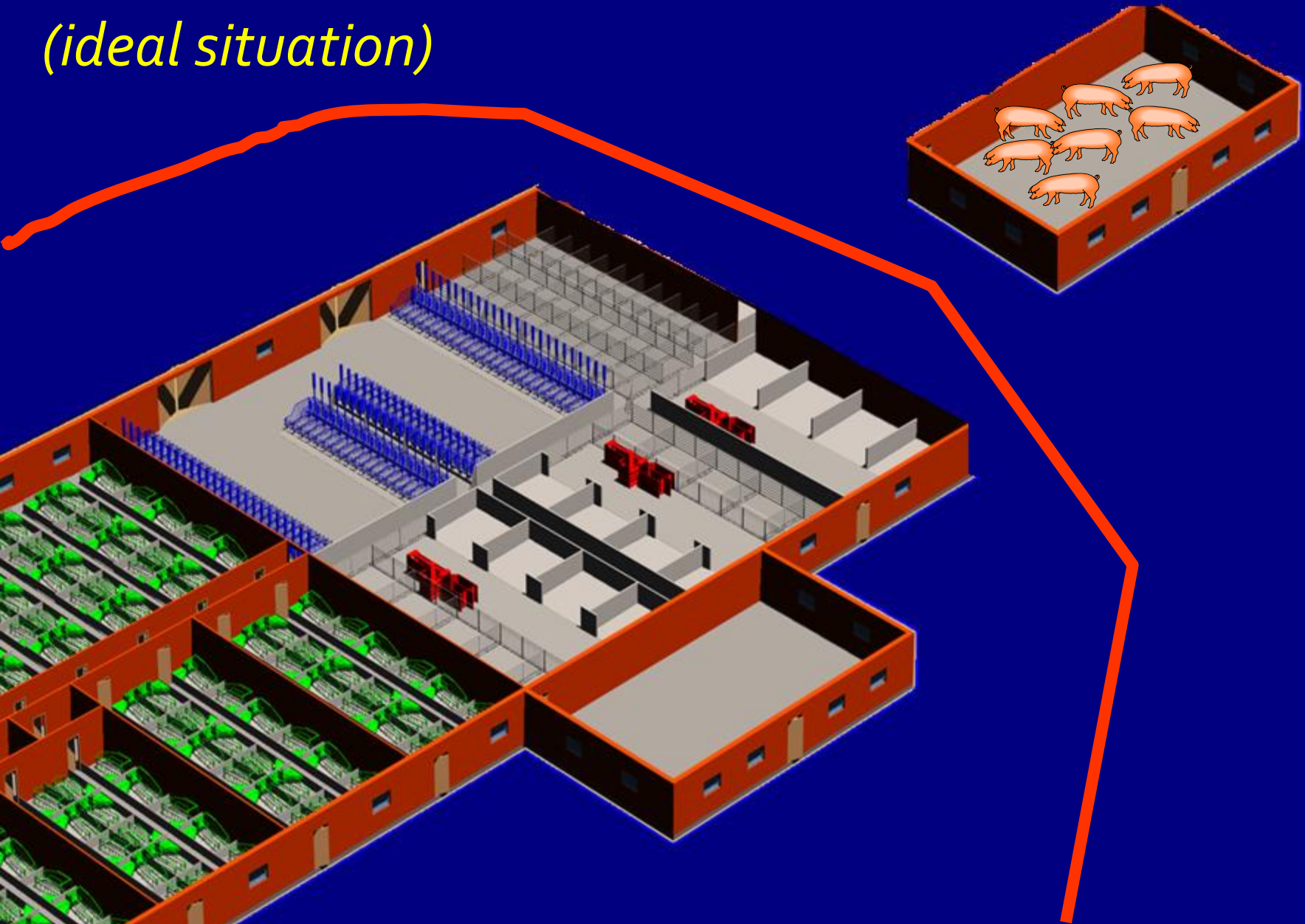


# Acclimatization: assure contact with local flora

- To Achieve infection it's not always easy
- Acclimatization to PRRSv injecting replacement serum from viremic pigs. (L. Batista, 2004)

# Acclimatization

*(ideal situation)*



# Acclimatization

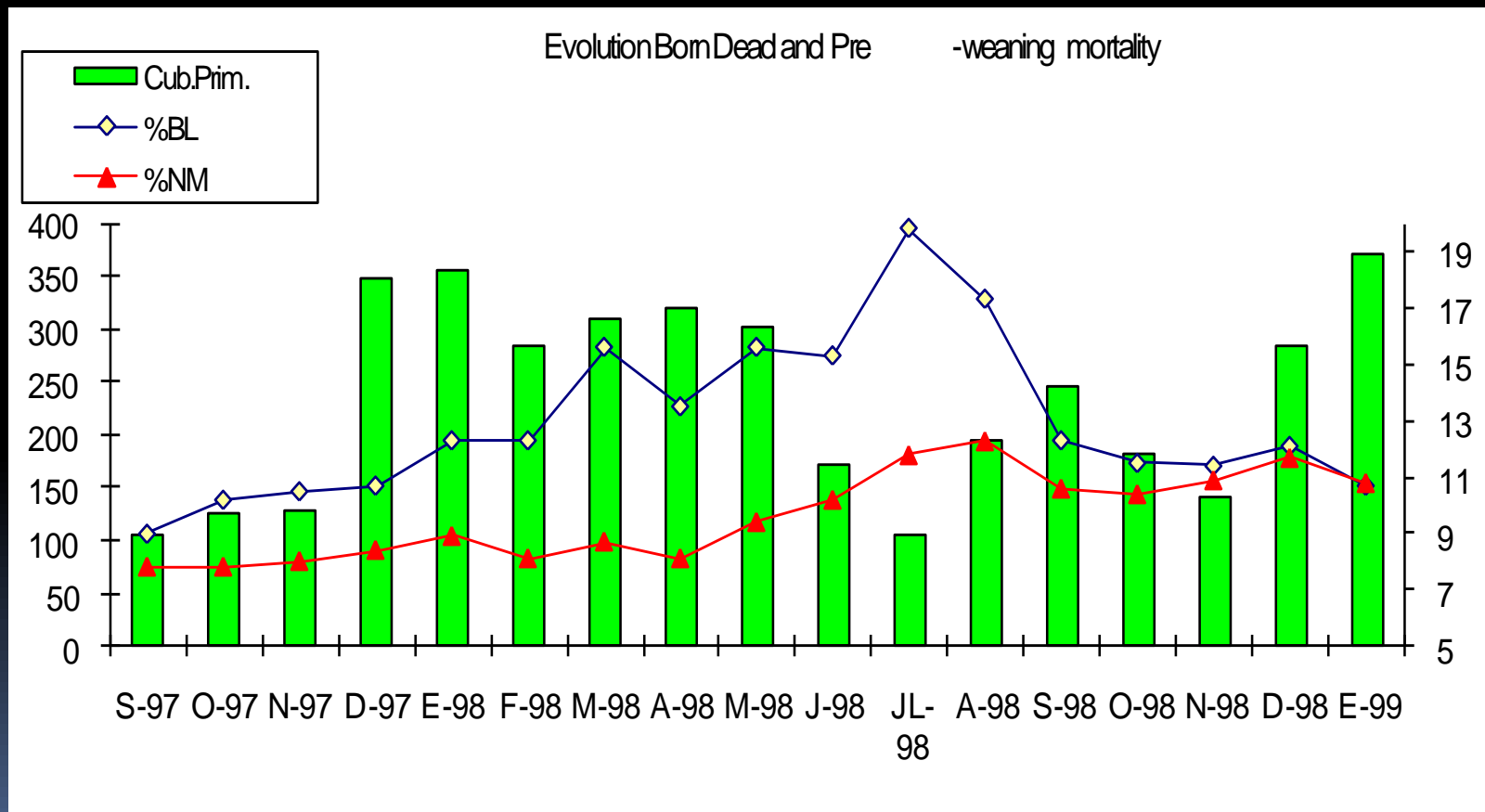


They are moved at 140 kg or 8 months of age

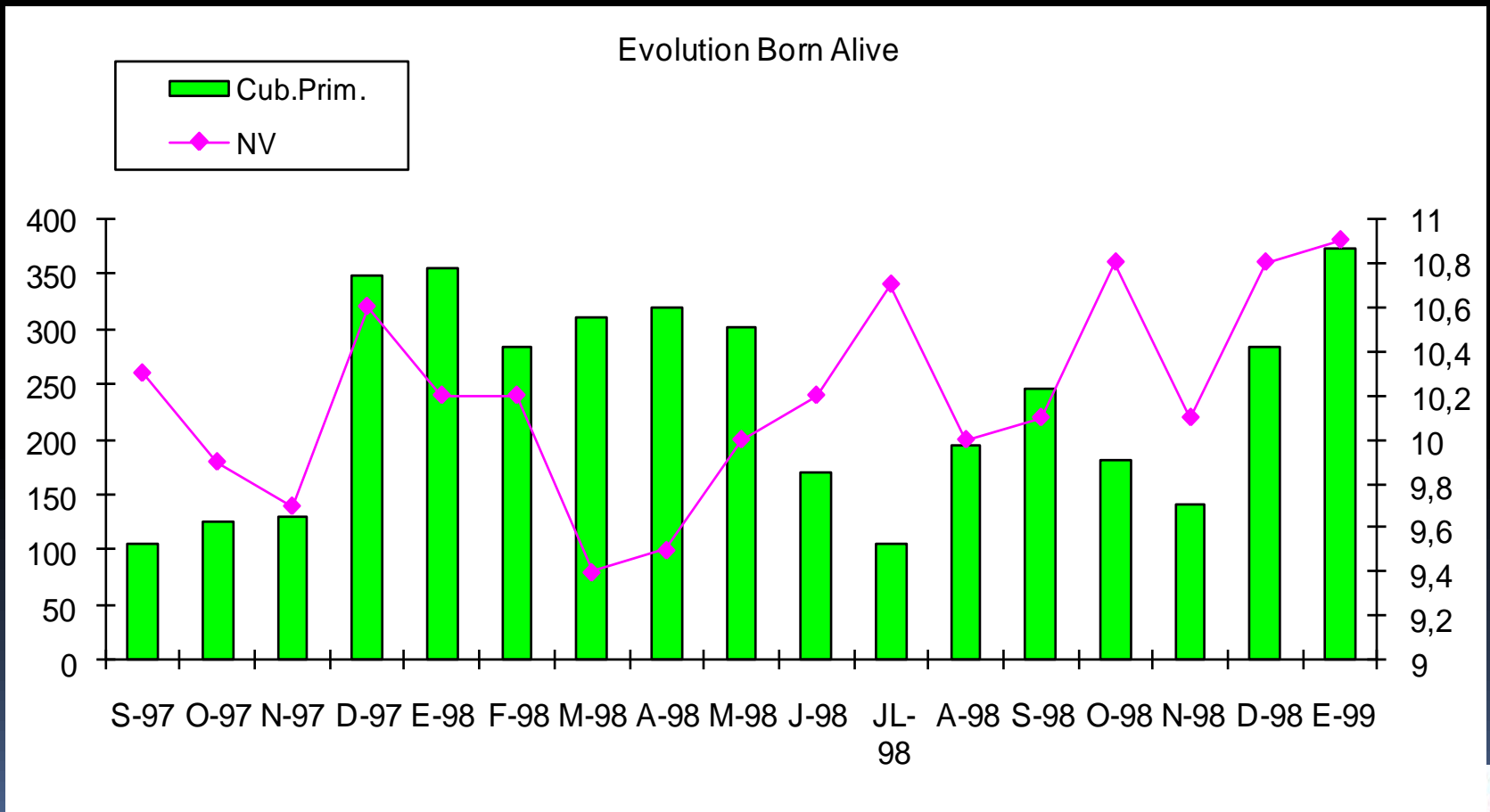
Acclimatization

After 2 month they have gone through infection and they will not be shedders

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## PRRS positives herds:

Minimum acclimatization period: **8-9 weeks**

- 1 week acclimatization to new location (stress)
- 2 weeks contact with animals (direct/indirect)
- 6 weeks isolation to avoid shedding once into the main herd.

# Acclimatization: Avoid herd destabilization

## PRRS positives herds (low health status):

- Introduce 20-30 Kg. BW weaners.
- Introduce 21 day old piglets.
- Introduce 1 day old piglets.

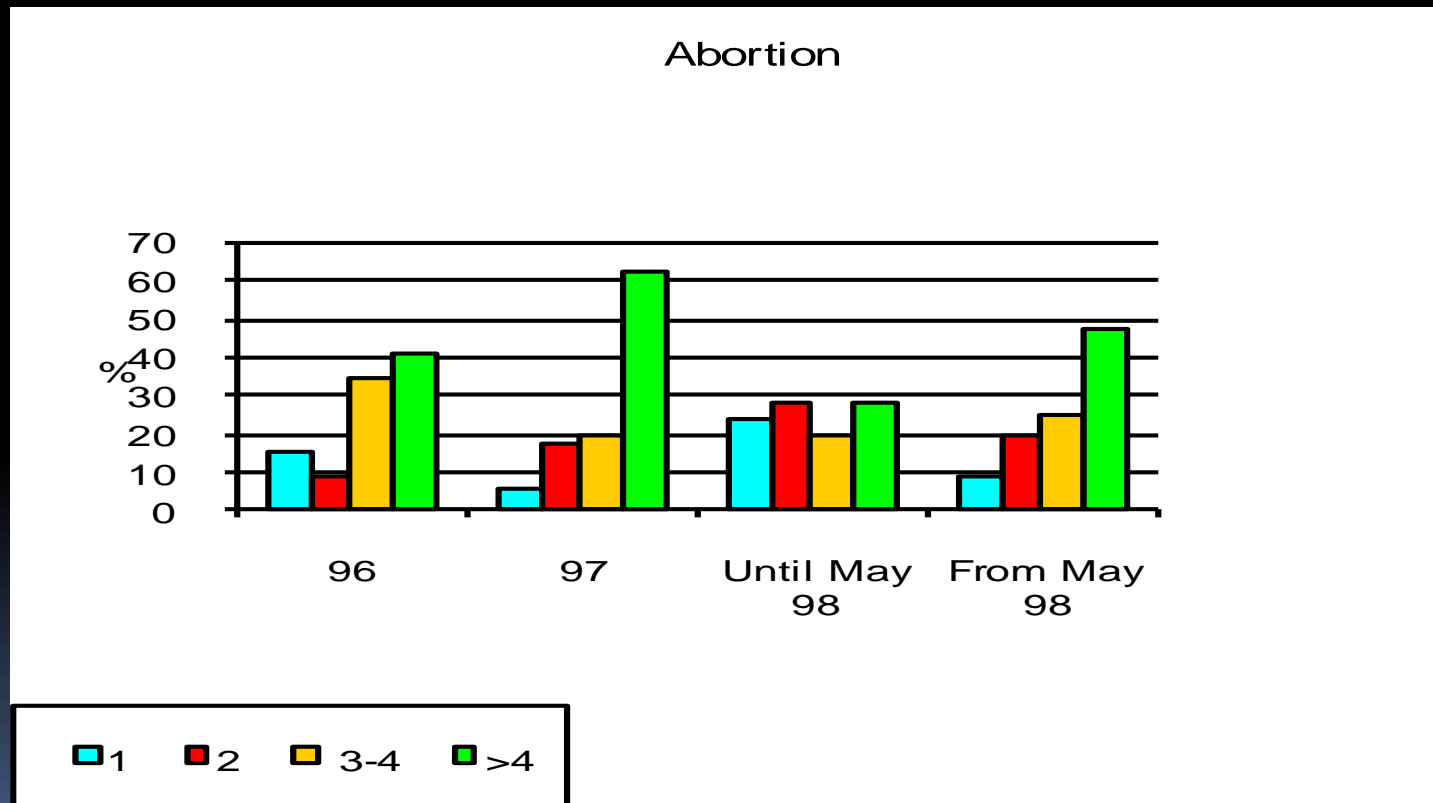


# Acclimatization: Avoid herd destabilization

Farms without possibility to prolong acclimatization period:

- Erotic area and first month gestation specific for gilts. Other possibility "Parking" zone.
- Whole gestation specific for gilts.

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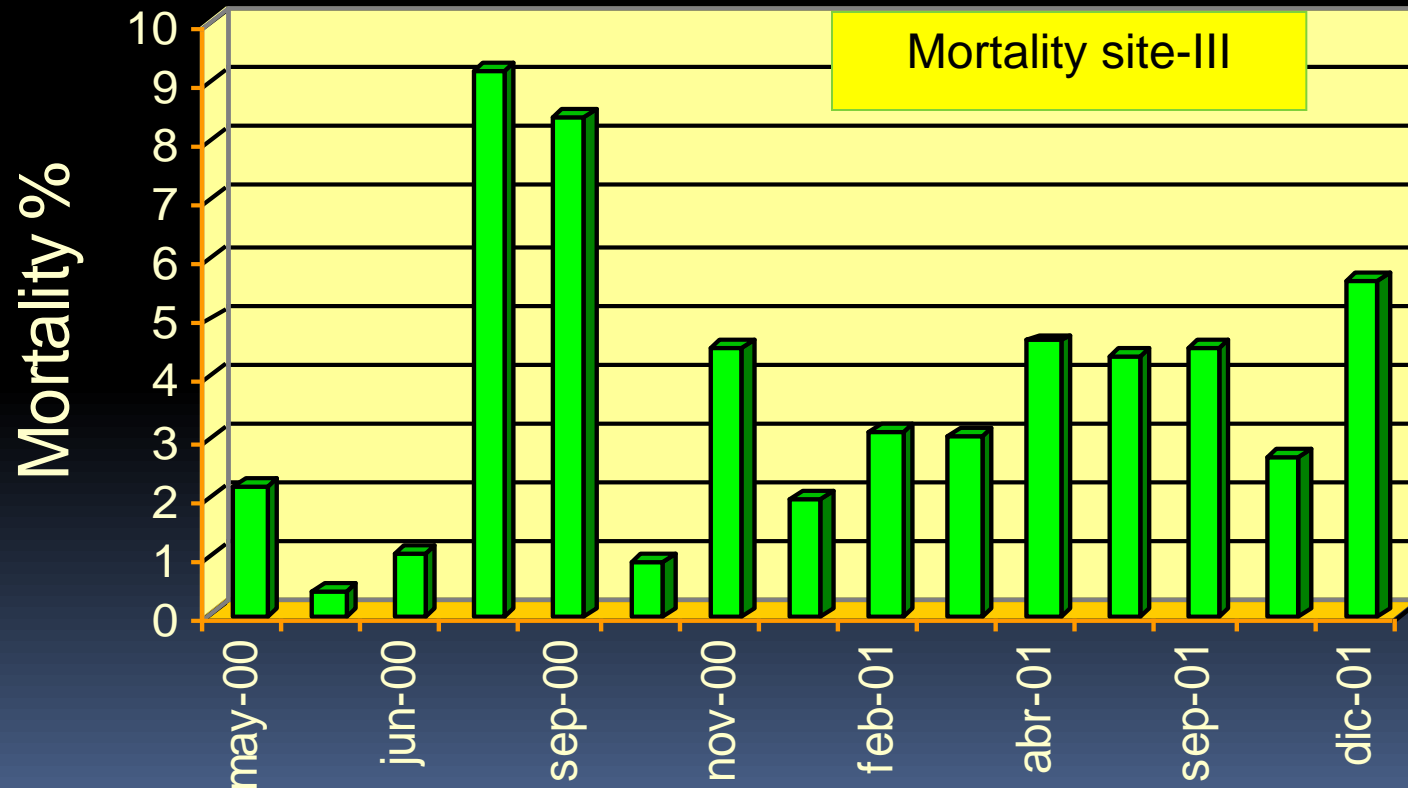


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- MSP (5400 sows, 3 sites, 8 site-II)



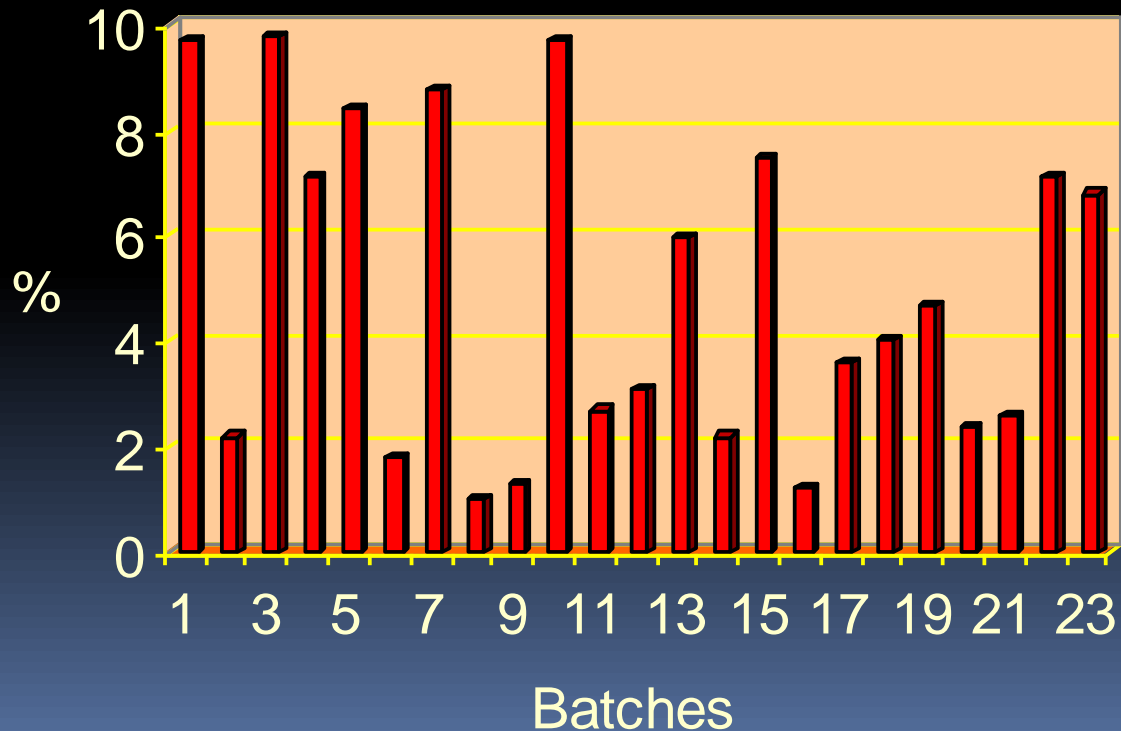
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650 sows, 3 week grouping system

Mortality Wean-120 Kg.



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# Vaccination against PCV2

Farm	N° animals	Weight in	Weight out	% losses	F.C.	Vaccine
A.	480	19	105	11'67	2'65	No
B	280	23	109	1'79	2'35	Si
C	400	19	110	3'25	2'52	Si



**WHAT'S NEXT?**



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**RETROVIRAEMIA IN COMMERCIAL**

**PIGS**

**PRELIMINARY ASSOCIATION WITH**

**LOW HEALTH STATUS**



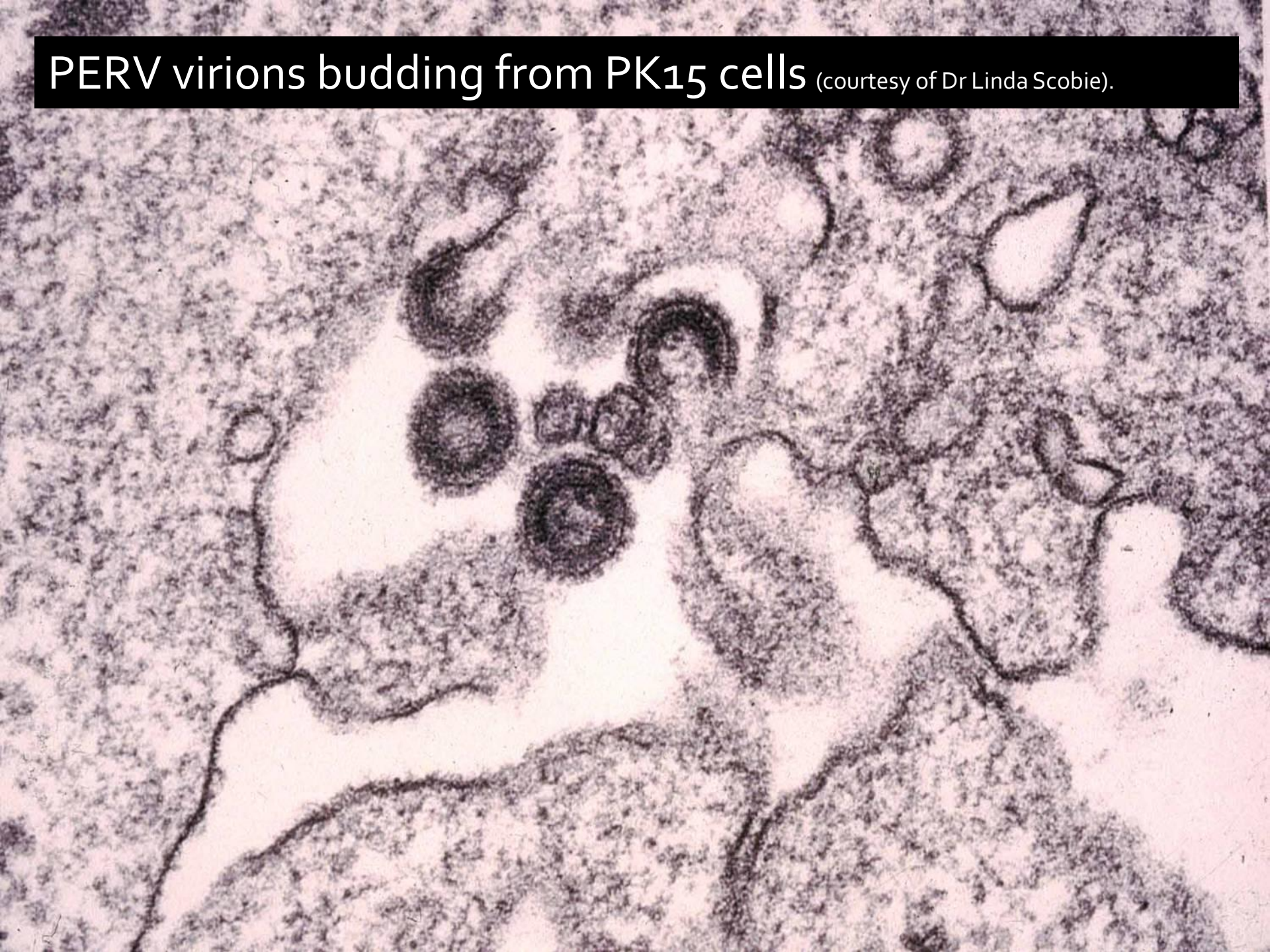
# Methods: 1

## Sample populations

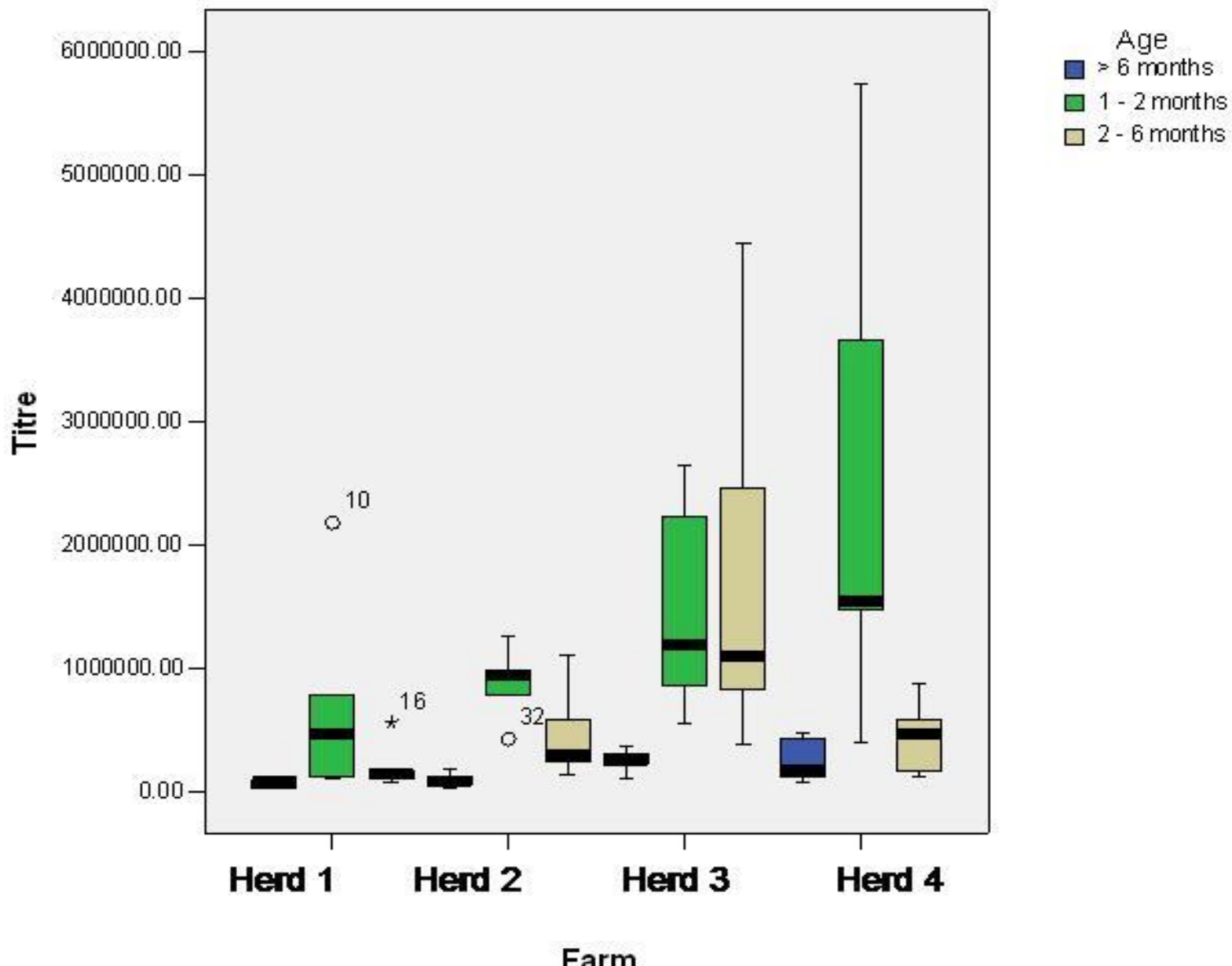
- 1. Farm 1: Ellegaard minipigs (high health)**
  - Environment: biosecure barrier
  - High health: high (PRRSV neg, PMWS neg), mort. <5%
- 2. Farm 2: Large white cross (high health)**
  - Environment: climatic housing
  - High health: (PRRSV neg, PMWS neg), mort. <5%
- 3. Farm 3: Large white cross (low health)**
  - Environment: climatic housing (not all in all out)
  - Very low health: (PRRS pos, PMWS pos), mort. >20%
- 4. Farm 4: Large white cross (low health)**
  - Environment: climatic housing (all in all out)
  - Low health: (PRRS neg, PMWS pos), mort. ~10%



PERV virions budding from PK15 cells (courtesy of Dr Linda Scobie).



# PERV viral RNA as a semi-quantitative measure of viraemia across 4 herds.



# Conclusions

- Many viruses can affect post-weaning pigs
- Fortunately the most common ones can be control through
  - Vaccination
  - Management
    - Replacement policy
    - Bacht management
    - All in- All out
- Future will bring new chalanges

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