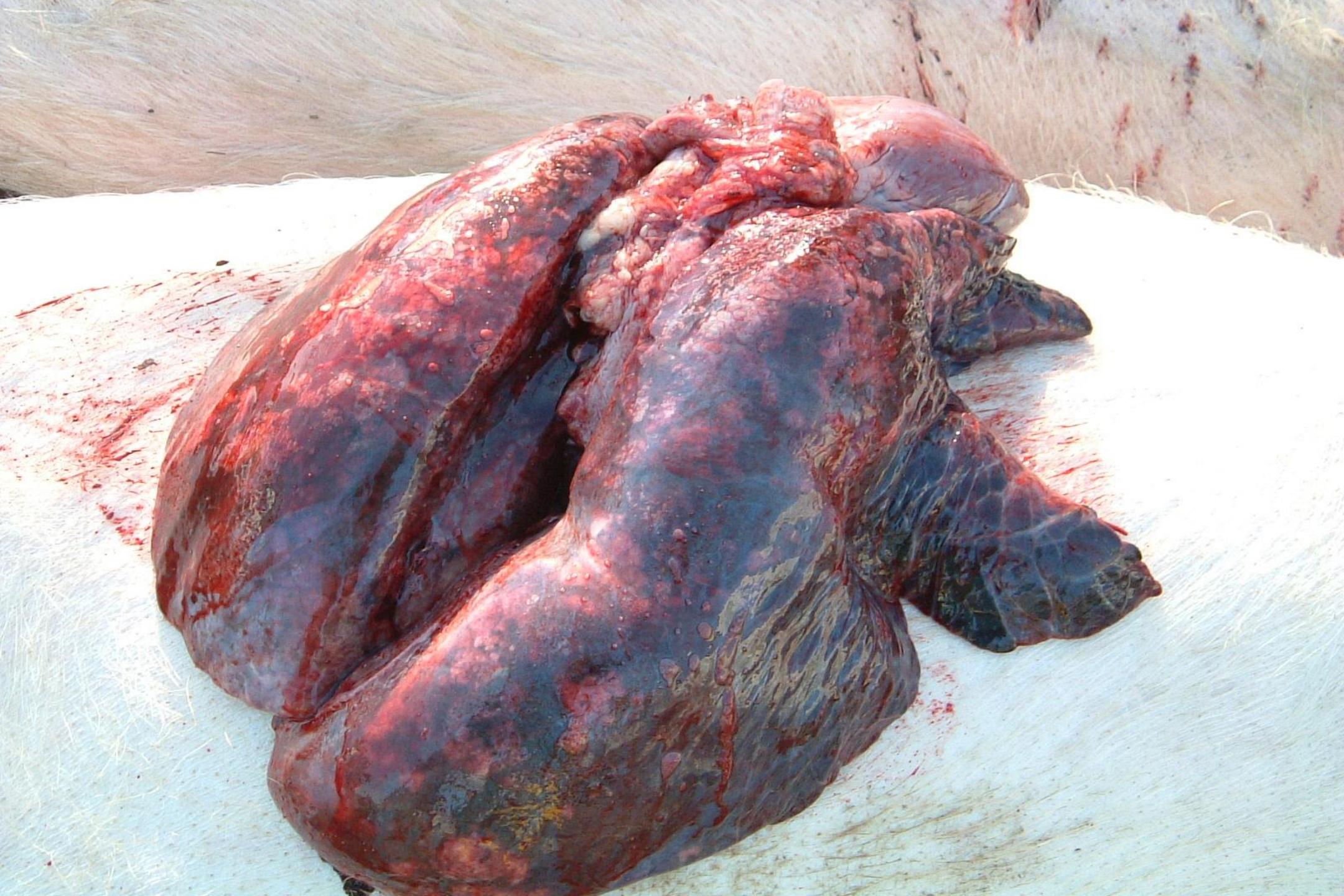


Estremamente grave in alcuni soggetti

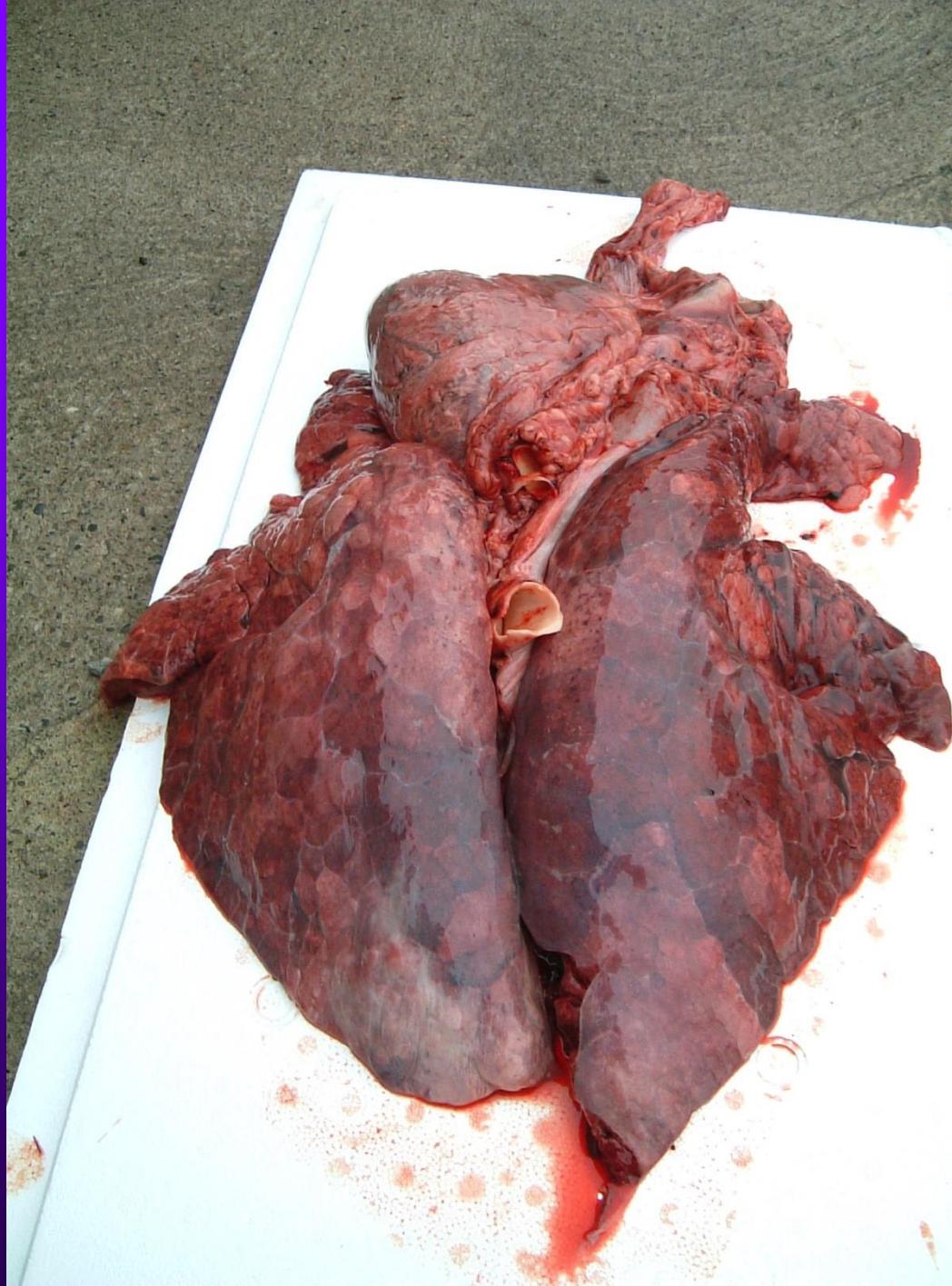






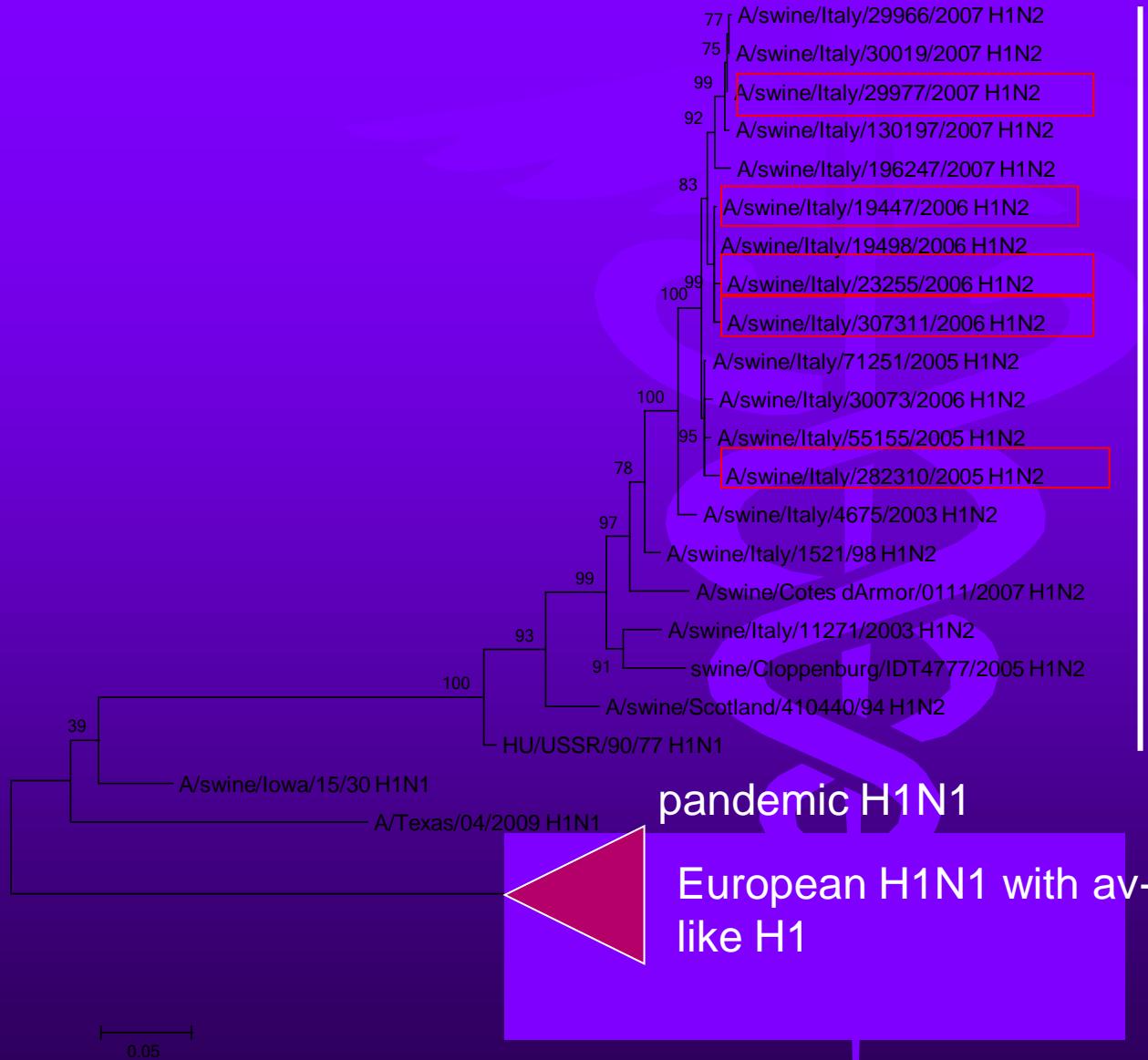






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Phylogenetic tree of H1 haemagglutinin

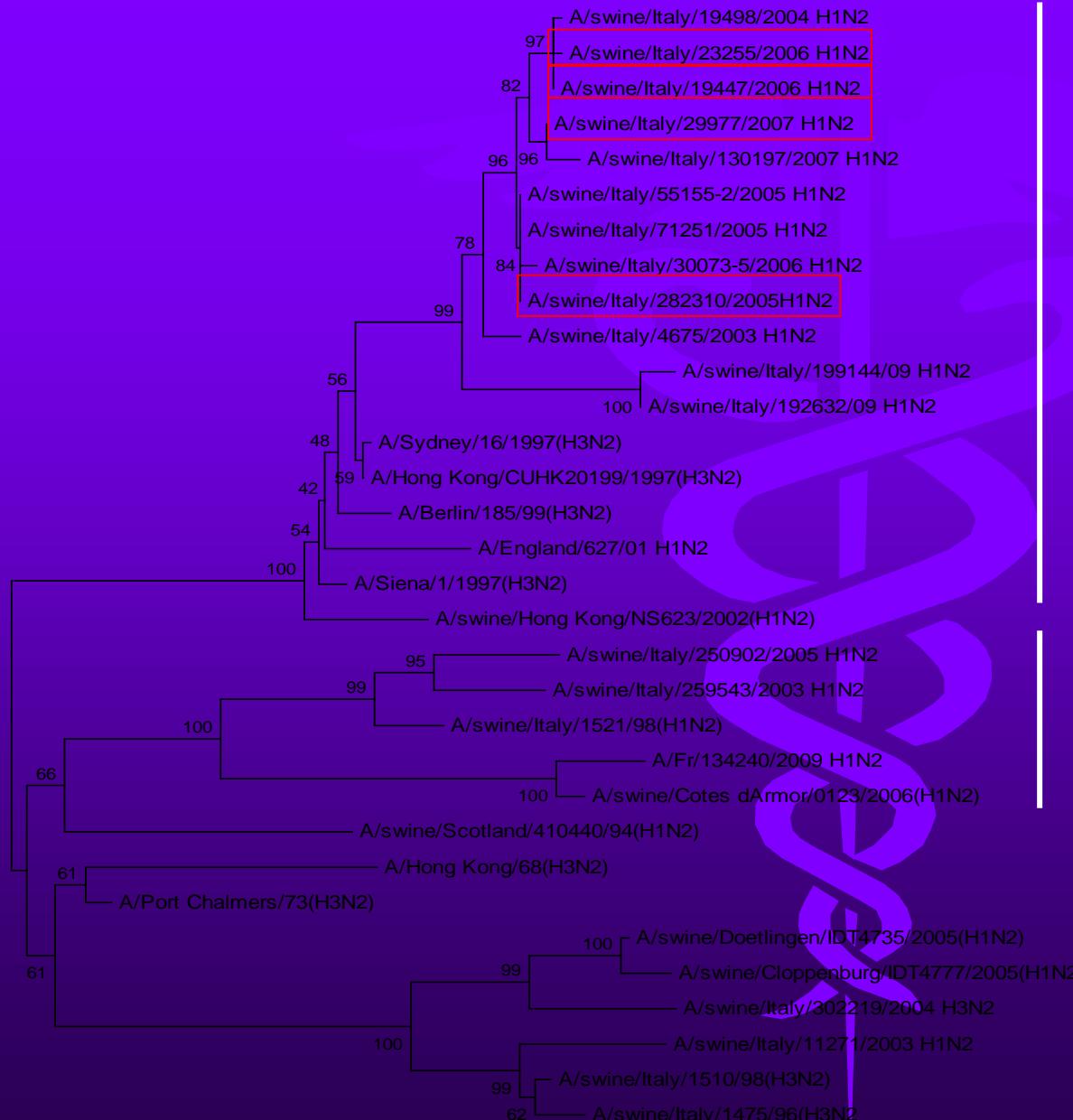


European H1N2 with
hu-like H1

pandemic H1N1

European H1N1 with av-
like H1

Phylogenetic tree of N2 neuraminidase



1997-2001 Human H3N2

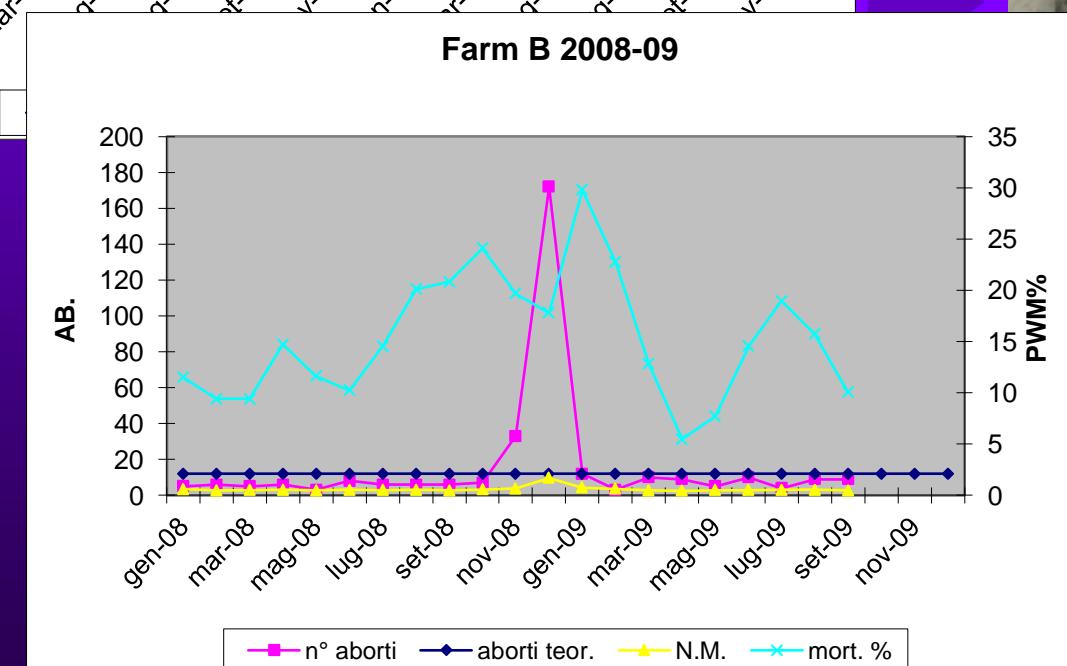
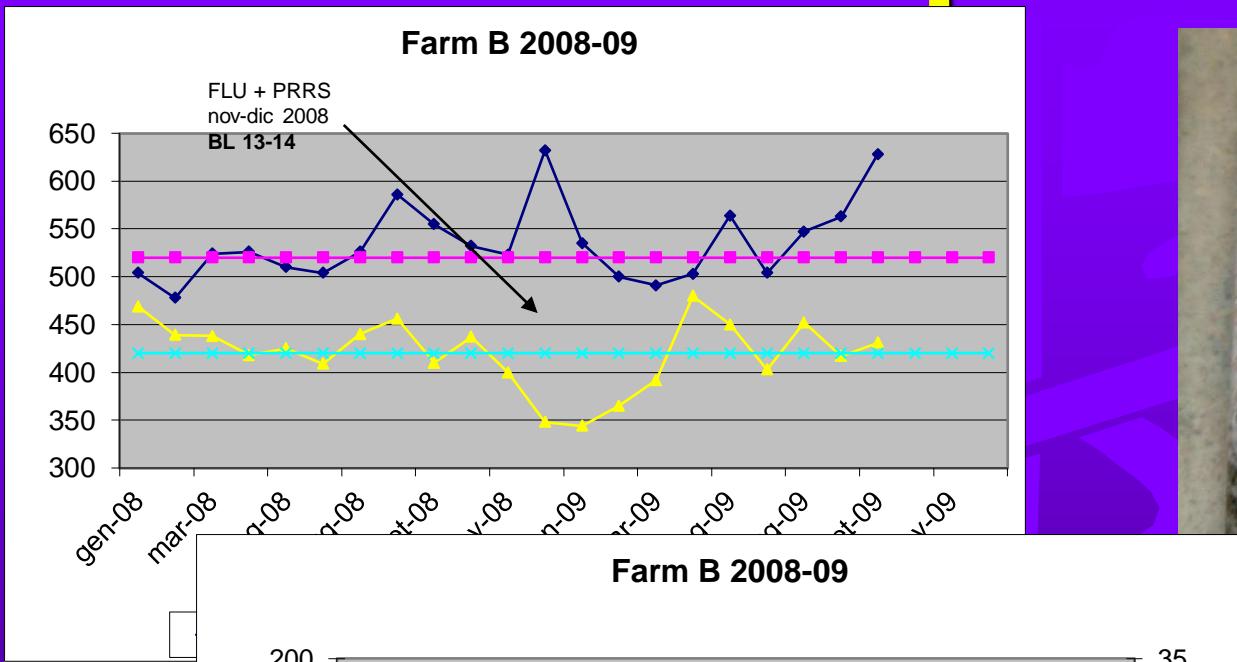
swine H1N2

H3N2 -“Port
Chalmers/73” like

Influenza come apriporta per PRRS ?



... è accaduto più di una volta !



Terapia

- Antipiretici

- ASA (aspirina)
- Paracetamolo
- Ketoprofene & altri FANS

- Trattamento antibiotico

- Solo quando necessario per controllare conosciute superinfezioni batteriche !!

Prevenzione

□ Biosicurezza

- AI/AO management dei gruppi di ingrasso
- Reparto quarantena & management delle scrofaie
- Confinement/reti antipassero (?)
- Accesso controllato/ristretto agli allevamenti suini

□ Vaccinazione

- Scrofaie (scrofette/scrofe)
- Ingrassi
- ***Personale/lavoratori !!!***



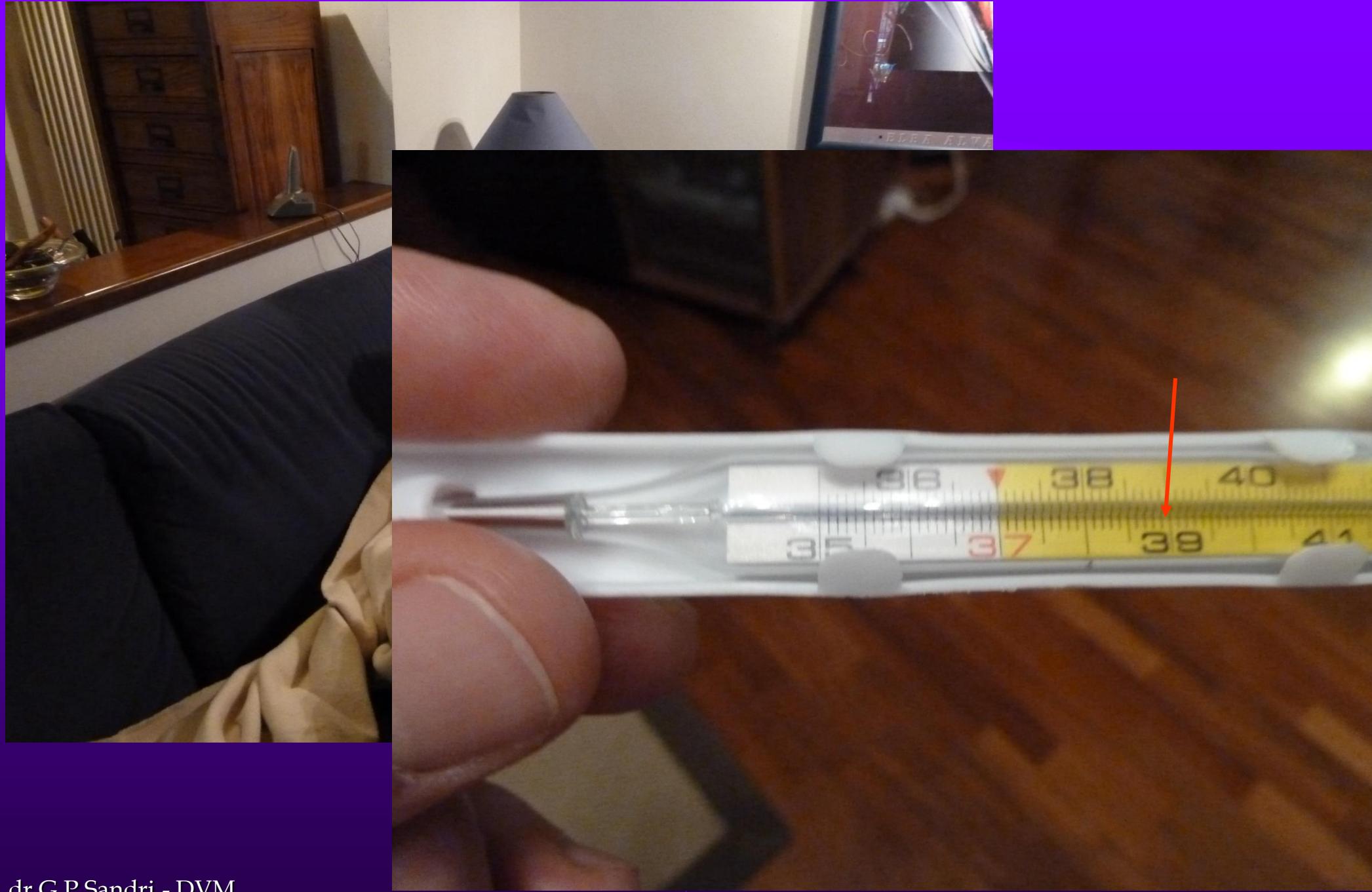
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29-giu-12	M.G.	5°-6°	4500	+++	+	-	"+/-"	"+/-"	-	pos	pos	H1N1
07-dic-12	M. G.	1°-2°	4500	+++	++	+	+	++	+	pos	si H1N1	H1



Influenza vaccinazione SI/NO ?

Una questione di prevalenza, costi & benefici.





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Vaccinazione FLU si/no ?

Una questione di prevalenza, costi & benefici



Per poter decidere bisogna conoscere :

L'incidenza (quanto spesso/di frequente accade) della malattia nell'ambito del proprio "sistema produttivo" e/o area .

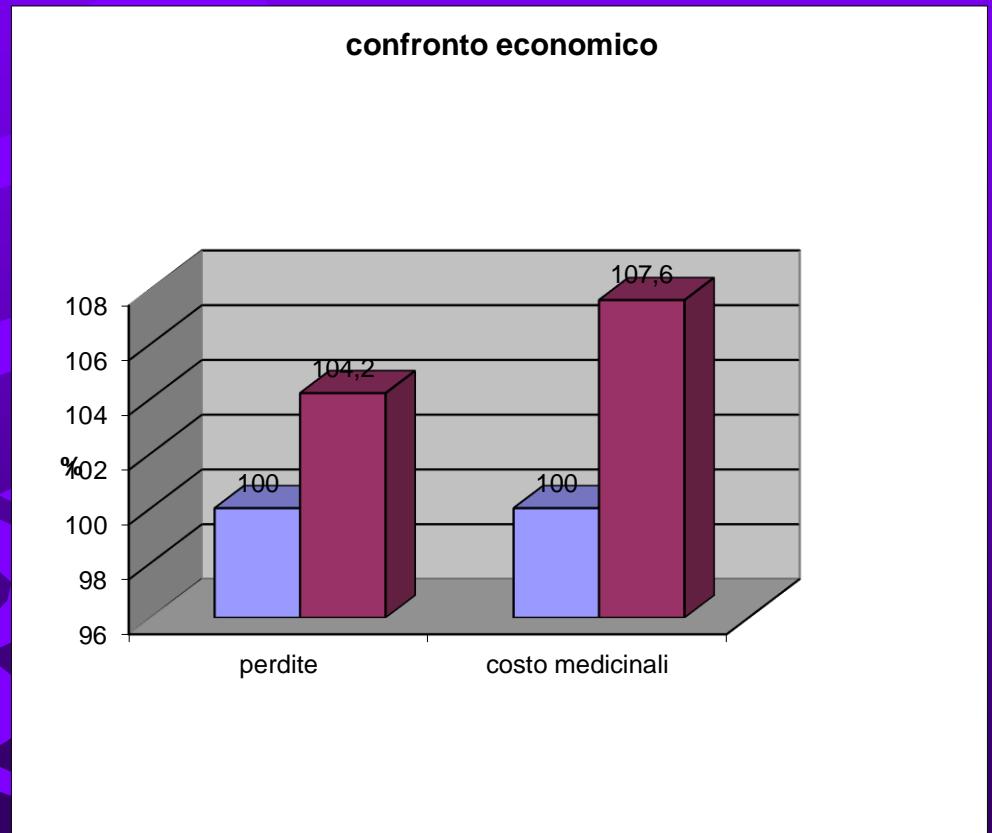
1. Il **full cost** di ogni singolo episodio influenzale.

Influenza : una valutazione economica (2)

- Costi di medicazione da determinare in base alla gravità e durata dell'episodio (= o > di 1,5-2 €/capo in media ?)
- **Ogni scrofa gravida che muore approx. 350-400 €**

Influenza:una valutazione economica

- Cicli di ingrasso che hanno sofferto Flu outbreaks hanno avuto in media 4,02 % di perdite e 7,6 %di costi di medicazione in più rispetto alla media di tutti gli altri.
- Accrescimento ?
- Indice di Conversione ?



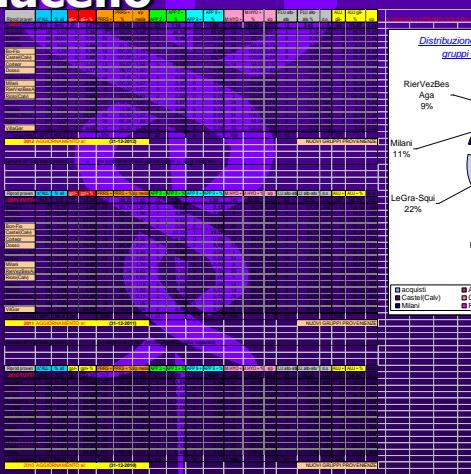
Serological monitoring



Campioni di sangue prelevati in macello
da ogni ciclo di suini



Indagine Serologica



23 y –Database
> 7.000 records

Figura 1. Media geometrica dei titoli anticorpali anti H1N1 per gruppo (test HI)

*Geometric mean (log10) of serum antibodies to **H1N1** in pigs in Group C, and Group T (HI test)*

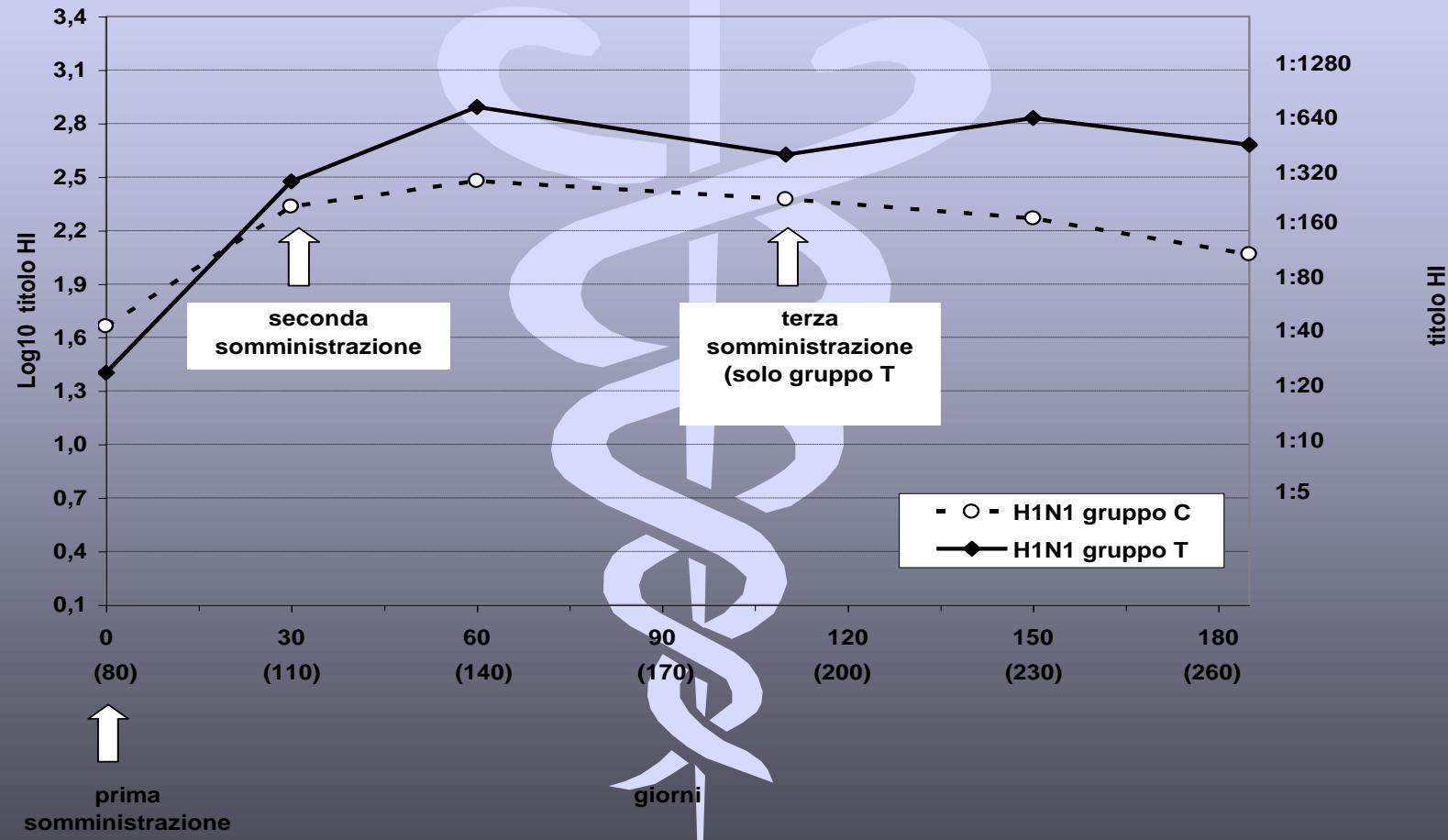


Figura 2. Media geometrica dei titoli anticorpali anti H3N2 per gruppo (test ELISA)

Geometric mean (log10) of serum antibodies to H3N2 in pigs in Group C, and Group T (HI test)

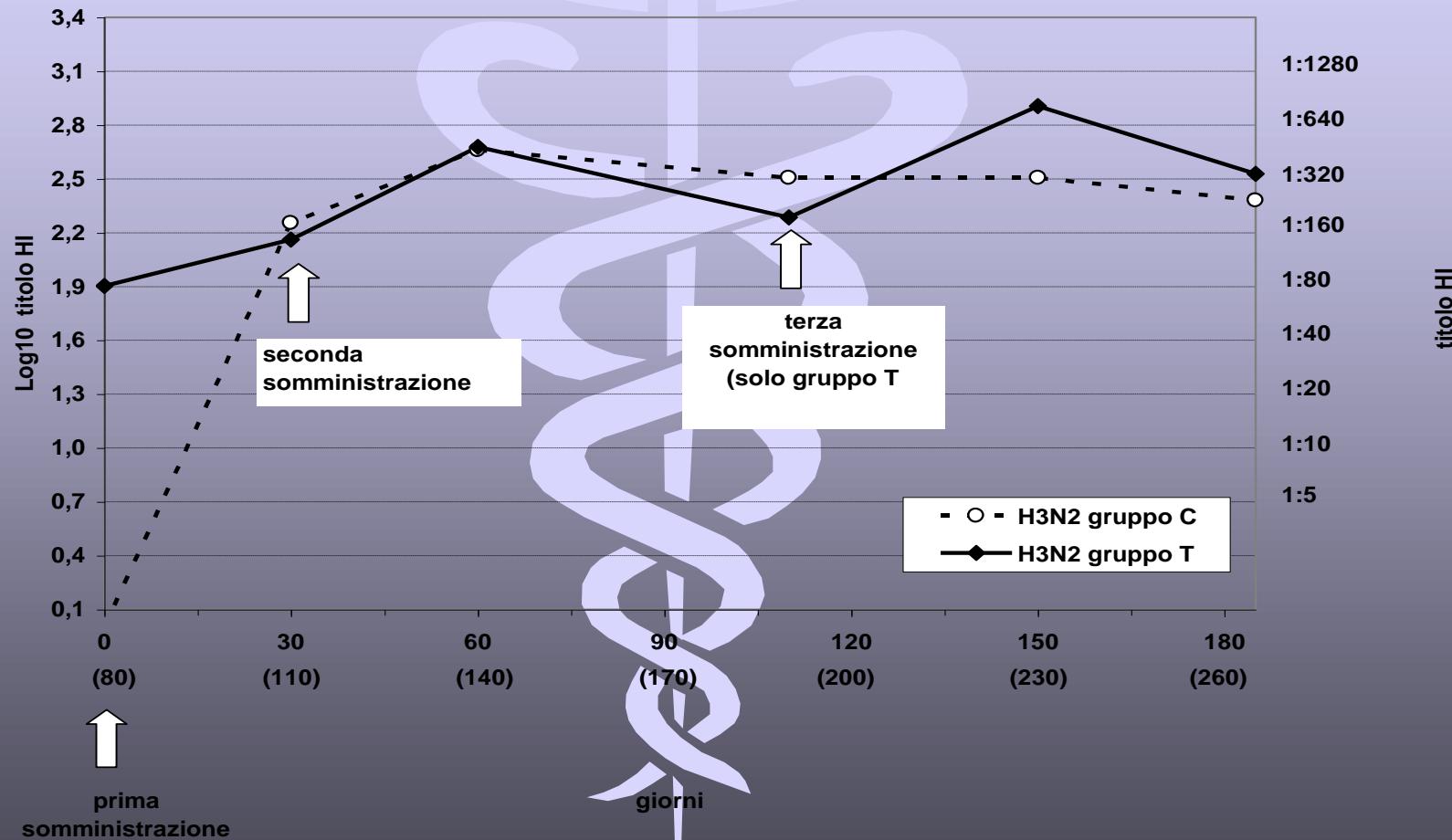
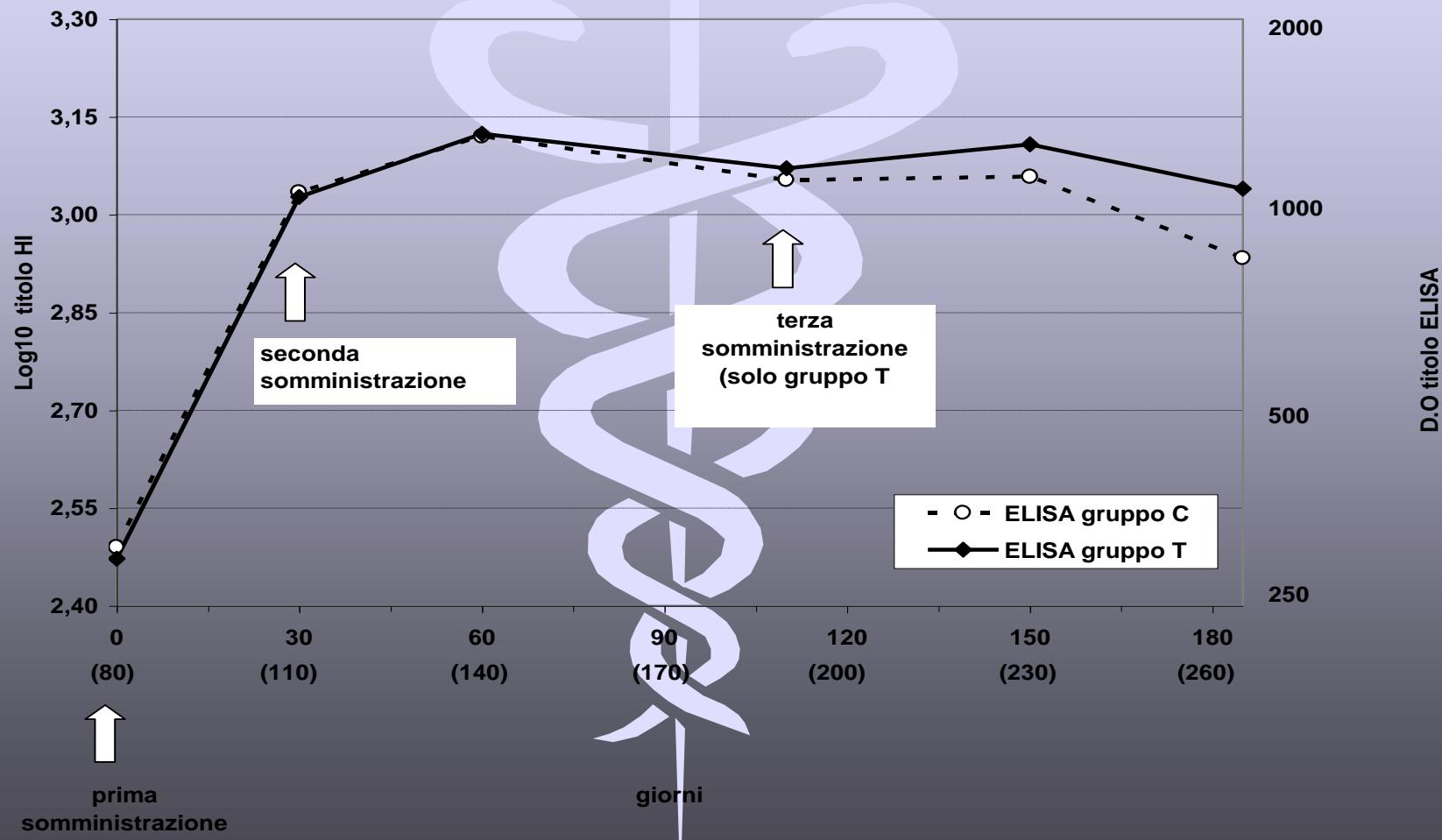


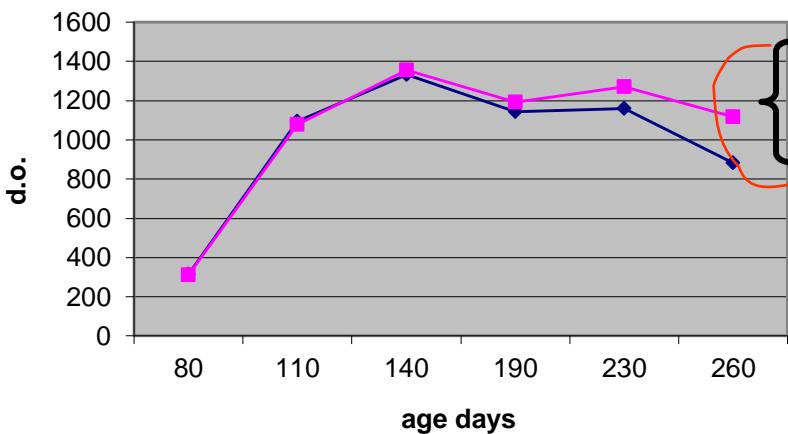
Figura 3. Media geometrica dei titoli anticorpali anti SIV per gruppo (test ELISA)

Geometric mean (\log_{10}) of serum antibodies to SIV in pigs in Group C, and Group T (ELISA test)



Flu serology & prevalence in finishers

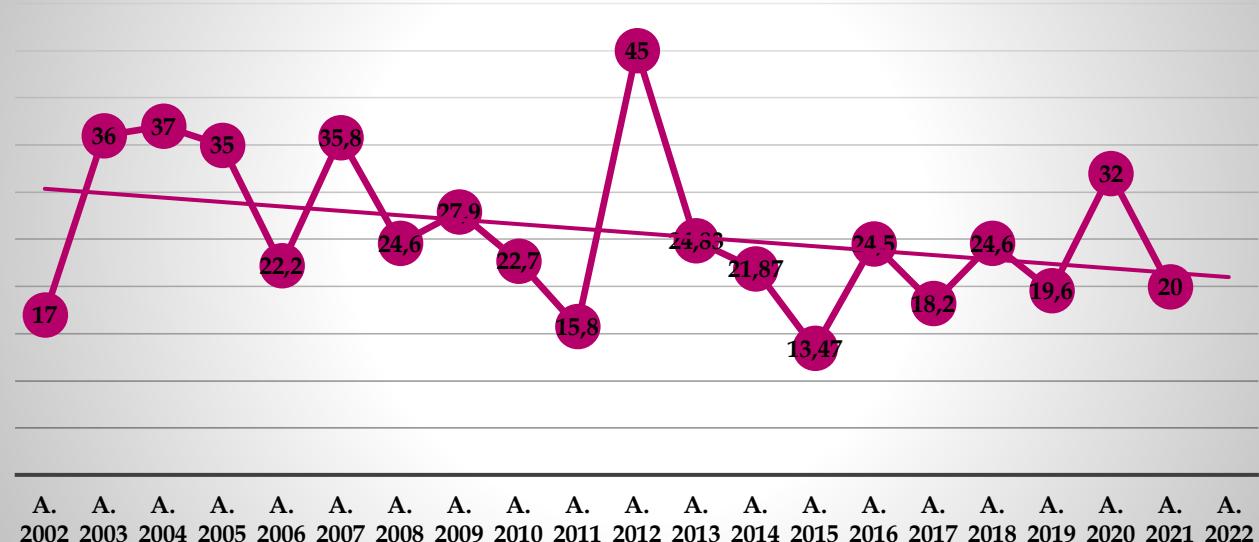
FLU Serology



FLU
suspect

Vacc. X 2
Vacc. X 3

FLU High/VeryHigh %



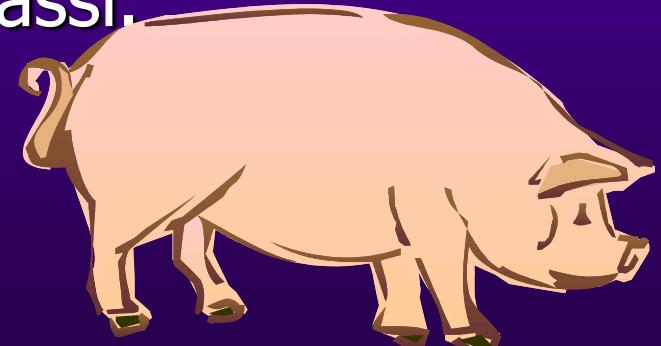


Clinical FLU

Infection with or w/o disease

Vaccinazione FLU delle scrofe : Si/No ?

- Previene ritorni, Aborti ??
- La vaccinazione delle scrofe tende a livellare verso l'alto/ a rendere più omogeneo lo status immunitario della popolazione.
- Aumenta l'immunità materna “prevenendo” episodi Flu outbreaks nei siti di svezzamento ??
- Necessità di misurare la durata della immunità materna nei weaner pigs per prevenire eventuali interferenze con la vaccinazione dei grassi.



IL VIRUS INFLUENZALE SUINO (SIV) E LE PRINCIPALI ASSOCIAZIONI VIRALI, BATTERICHE E DA MYCOPLASMA

HYPNEUMONIAE IN 150 EPISODI DI PATOLOGIA RESPIRATORIA NEL SUINO

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Parole chiave: Suino; Influenza; PRDC

Key words: Pig; Influenza; PRDC

Riassunto. Il virus dell'influenza suina (SIV) è causa frequente, nella specie logia respiratoria acuta oltre ad essere un importante patogeno che concorre al complesso respiratorio del suino (PRDC). Tale studio retrospettivo obiettivi principali sia quello di indagare la prevalenza di infezione da diversi SIVs in allevamenti del Nord Italia, a partire dai campioni conferiti ai Veterinari della Sezione Diagnostica di Brescia, sia di valutare la prevalenza patogeni in associazione a SIV in episodi di patologia respiratoria. SIV è in grado di determinare da solo un quadro di patologia respiratoria, e tale sua considerevole valenza nella eventuale evoluzione del PRDC. La presenza di di influenza virus tipo A, determinata attraverso l'ausilio di una RT-PCR, i segni clinici e le lesioni anatomo-patologiche indicativi di patologia sono i criteri utilizzati per includere un episodio clinico nella presente indagine. I casi che hanno soddisfatto tali criteri nel periodo di studio. Il virus è stato identificato nel 65,3% dei casi, il PCV-2 nel 34%, *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* in 9,3% e gli agenti di pneumopatia batterica o setticemia nel 58,7%.

Abstract. The swine influenza virus (SIV) frequently causes acute respiratory disease in pigs worldwide and is an important pathogen in the porcine respiratory complex (PRDC). The purposes of this retrospective survey were to investigate the prevalence of infection with SIV subtypes in North Italy farms, to determine the prevalence of different pathogens detected in combination with cases of respiratory diseases. The influenza virus is a respiratory pathogen at disease by itself and its own ability is of great importance in the evolution of the disease. The presence of Influenza Virus type A antigen, demonstrated by RT-PCR with clinical signs and/or pathological lesions of respiratory disease were criteria to include a case in this survey. A total of 150 cases fulfilled these criteria in the study's period. Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus was in 65,3% of the cases, PCV-2 in 34%, *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* in 9,3% primary pneumonia or septicemia in 58,7%.

Conclusions

After mass vaccination with 2 doses of FluSure XP, significant increases in HI serum antibody titers were observed in breeding females. Prevalence of shedding in sows and suckling piglets decreased over time until no SIV-positive samples were detected in suckling and recently weaned pigs. This case report provides insights into a potential control strategy for swine influenza in breeding herds through mass vaccination.

Observations regarding influenza A virus in swine breeding farm after mass

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Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae, and porcine circovirus type 2 (PCV-2). The influenza control protocol used at the farm consisted of 1 dose of a trivalent autogenous (Newport Laboratories, Worthington, MN) influenza vaccine (containing A/Swine/MN/003252/2010/H1N1, A/Swine/MN/02011/2008/H1N1, and A/Swine/MN/02588/2009/H3N2) administered 4 weeks pre-farrow in breeding females, while gilts were vaccinated twice post-arrival at 100 and 110 kg of body weight. In early December 2010, the breeding herd experienced an outbreak of acute respiratory disease in suckling piglets. Respiratory disease was characterized by cough ranging from light to severe which was evident in piglets 10 to 21 days of age, with the cough persisting for about 2 weeks. Shortly after the initial respiratory episode in the farrowing unit, pigs with similar respiratory signs were observed in the nursery.

The herd veterinarian suspected SIV and collected 10 nasal swabs from suckling piglets for molecular diagnostic testing by an influenza A virus matrix gene using reverse real-time polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)^{3,4} and virus isolation (Univ. MN Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory). Four of the 10 nasal swabs were positive for influenza A viral RNA, and virus was isolated from 2 of the 4 swabs positive by RT-PCR. The virus was successfully subtyped and genetically characterized as an

H1N2 virus grouping with the delta 1 cluster of H1 North American SIV. During the first weeks of February 2011, as part of the routinely scheduled herd health visits, the herd veterinarian again collected nasal swabs from 21-day-old piglets. Twelve (40%) out of 30 tested positive for influenza, indicating that suckling pigs were still becoming infected while nursing the sow.

Materials and methods

Because the herd veterinarian and owner concluded that their SIV vaccination strategy was not working as expected, they decided to change the vaccination strategy from pre-farrow vaccination to a 2-dose mass vaccination in the breeding herd, and switched to a commercial vaccine (FluSure XP[®], Pfizer Animal Health) instead of the autogenous vaccine. FluSure XP is a killed multivalent vaccine that contains 4 distinct inactivated influenza isolates: A/Swine/North Carolina/031/05 H1N1; A/Swine/Missouri/069/05 H3N2; A/Swine/Iowa/726H/2005 H1N2; and A/Swine/Iowa/110600/00 H1N1. The H1N1 vaccine strains (A/Swine/Iowa/110600/00, A/Swine/North Carolina/031/05) belong to the gamma and delta 2 groups, respectively; the H1N2 strain belongs to the delta 1 group, and the H3N2 vaccine strain is a cluster 4 H3. Notably, the hemagglutinin (HA) gene from virus isolated in farm samples shared 98.9% HA

Scrofette

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1° insemin.

age mo.

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“ What is too easy is probably false, but what is complicated is often
useless “

John L. C.