

Passive Immunity and IgG-like antibodies as an alternative to antibiotics

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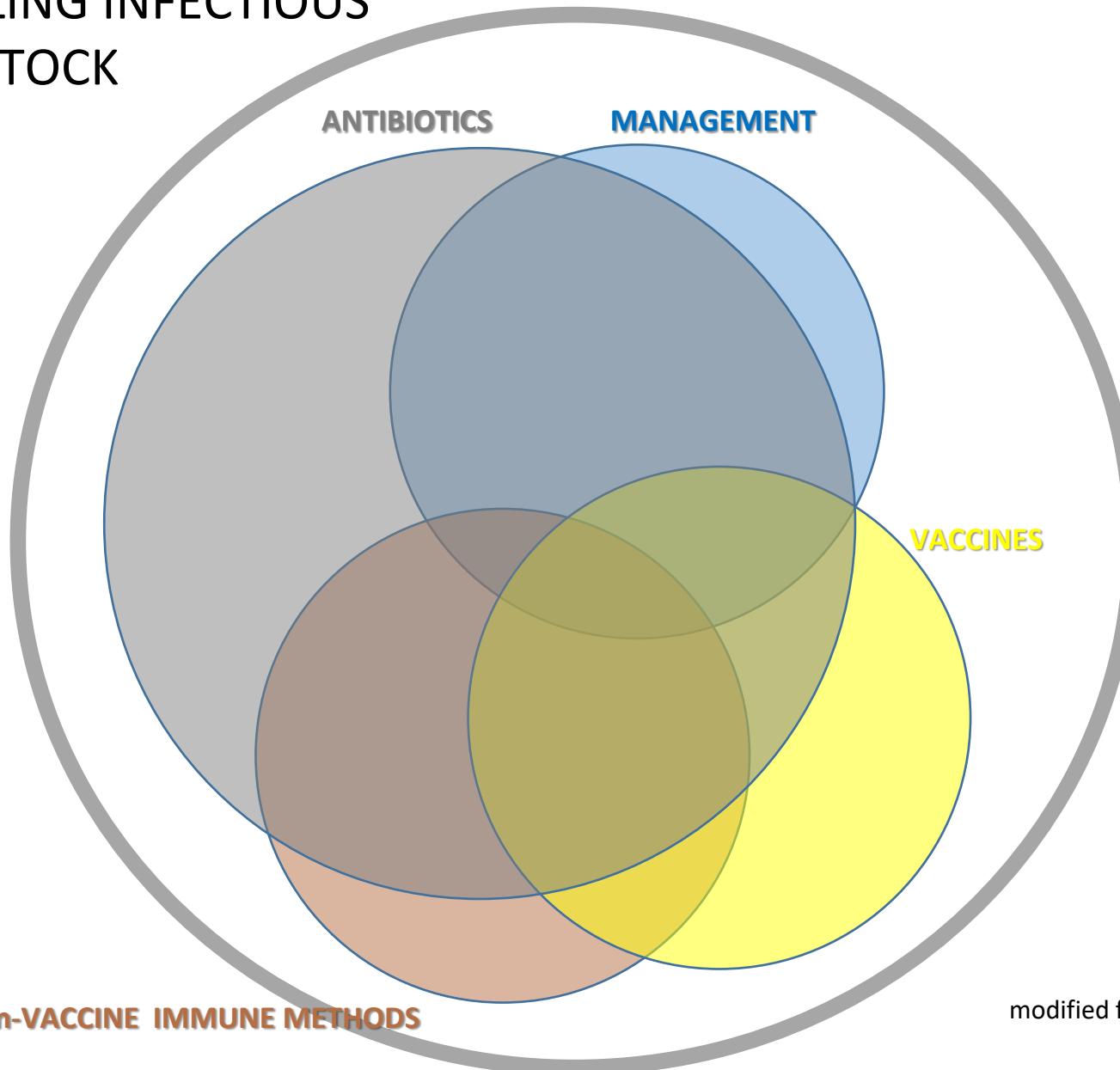
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TOOLS FOR HANDLING INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF LIVESTOCK



modified from van Dijk et al. Vet Res. 49., 2018

Perceived effectiveness, feasibility & ROI of ATAs

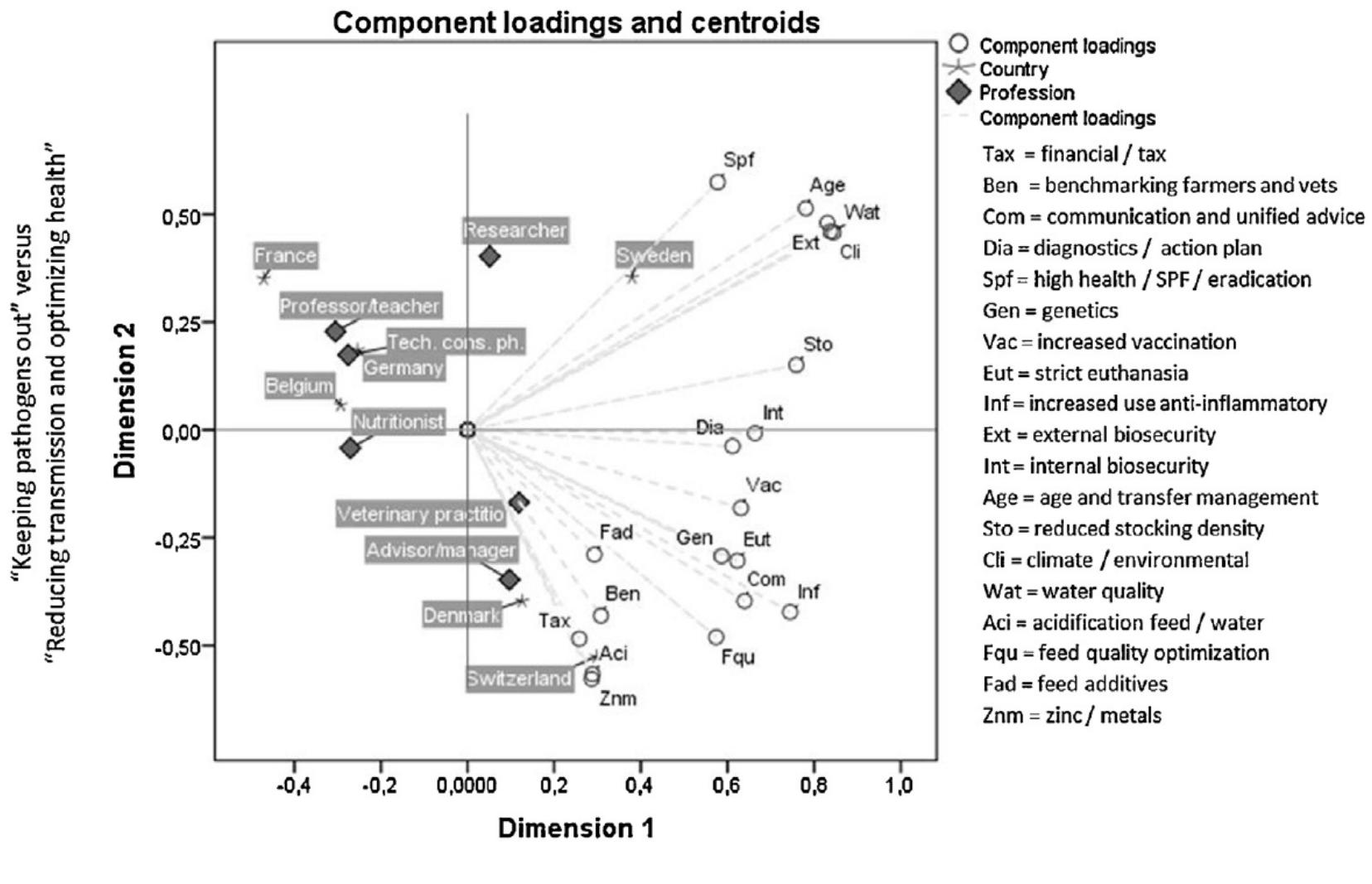
Table 2

Statistics of perceived effectiveness, feasibility and return on investment (ROI) for alternatives to antimicrobial usage as expressed by European experts ($n=111$).

Alternative	Average of the three parameters				Effectiveness				Feasibility				ROI			
	Mean	Ranking ^a	SD	Mode	Mean	Ranking ^a	SD	Mode	Mean	Ranking ^a	SD	Mode	Mean	Ranking ^a	SD	Mode
Internal biosecurity	7.5	1	1.6	8.0	8.2	1	1.9	8.0	6.6	8	1.9	7.0	7.6	1	1.8	8.0
Increased vaccination	7.2	2	1.4	8.0	7.6	5	1.6	8.0	7.3	1	1.8	8.0	6.8	6	1.9	7.0
Zinc/metals	7.2	3	1.9	6.0	7.5	8	1.9	8.0	7.1	5	2.9	8.0	7.0	2	2.4	8.0
Feed quality/optimization	7.2	4	1.7	8.0	7.5	7	1.9	8.0	7.1	4	2.0	8.0	6.9	4	2.3	8.0
Diagnostics/action plan	7.0	5	1.6	7.0	7.4	9	1.7	7.0	6.8	7	2.0	8.0	6.9	3	2.1	8.0
External biosecurity	7.0	6	1.5	8.0	7.8	2	1.8	8.0	6.5	9	1.9	7.0	6.7	7	2.1	7.0
Climate/environmental	7.0	7	1.4	6.7	7.7	3	1.6	8.0	6.4	12	1.7	5.0	6.9	5	2.0	8.0
Communication/unified advice	6.6	8	1.7	7.3	7.1	11	2.1	8.0	6.4	13	2.3	5.0	6.2	11	2.5	8.0
Water quality	6.5	9	1.8	6.0	6.3	14	2.4	7.0	7.2	3	2.1	8.0	6.1	12	2.3	5.0
Age and transfer management	6.5	10	1.8	7.3	7.2	10	1.8	8.0	5.9	16	2.1	5.0	6.4	9	2.3	8.0
Strict euthanasia	6.3	11	1.8	5.0	6.4	13	2.3	5.0	6.2	15	2.6	8.0	6.4	10	2.2	7.0
High health/SPF/eradication	6.3	12	1.7	6.0	7.6	4	2.1	8.0	4.6	18	2.3	5.0	6.6	8	2.5	8.0
Reduced stocking density	6.3	13	1.9	6.0	7.5	6	2.0	8.0	5.6	17	2.8	5.0	5.7	13	2.5	8.0
Increased use anti-inflammatory	6.2	14	2.0	6.0	5.9	15	2.4	5.0	7.3	2	2.1	8.0	5.4	16	2.6	5.0
Benchmarking farmers/vets	6.2	15	1.6	7.0	6.8	12	2.1	8.0	6.4	14	2.1	5.0	5.3	17	2.5	5.0
Acidification feed/water	6.0	16	1.6	6.0	5.7	17	1.9	6.0	6.8	6	2.2	9.0	5.5	15	2.0	5.0
Financial/tax	5.3	17	1.8	5.0	5.9	16	2.5	5.0	6.4	11	2.7	5.0	3.6	19	3.0	0.0
Genetics	5.2	18	1.8	5.0	5.6	18	2.0	5.0	4.5	19	2.4	3.0	5.5	14	2.3	5.0
Feed additives	5.1	19	1.8	5.0	4.6	19	2.1	5.0	6.4	10	2.4	5.0	4.1	18	2.4	2.0

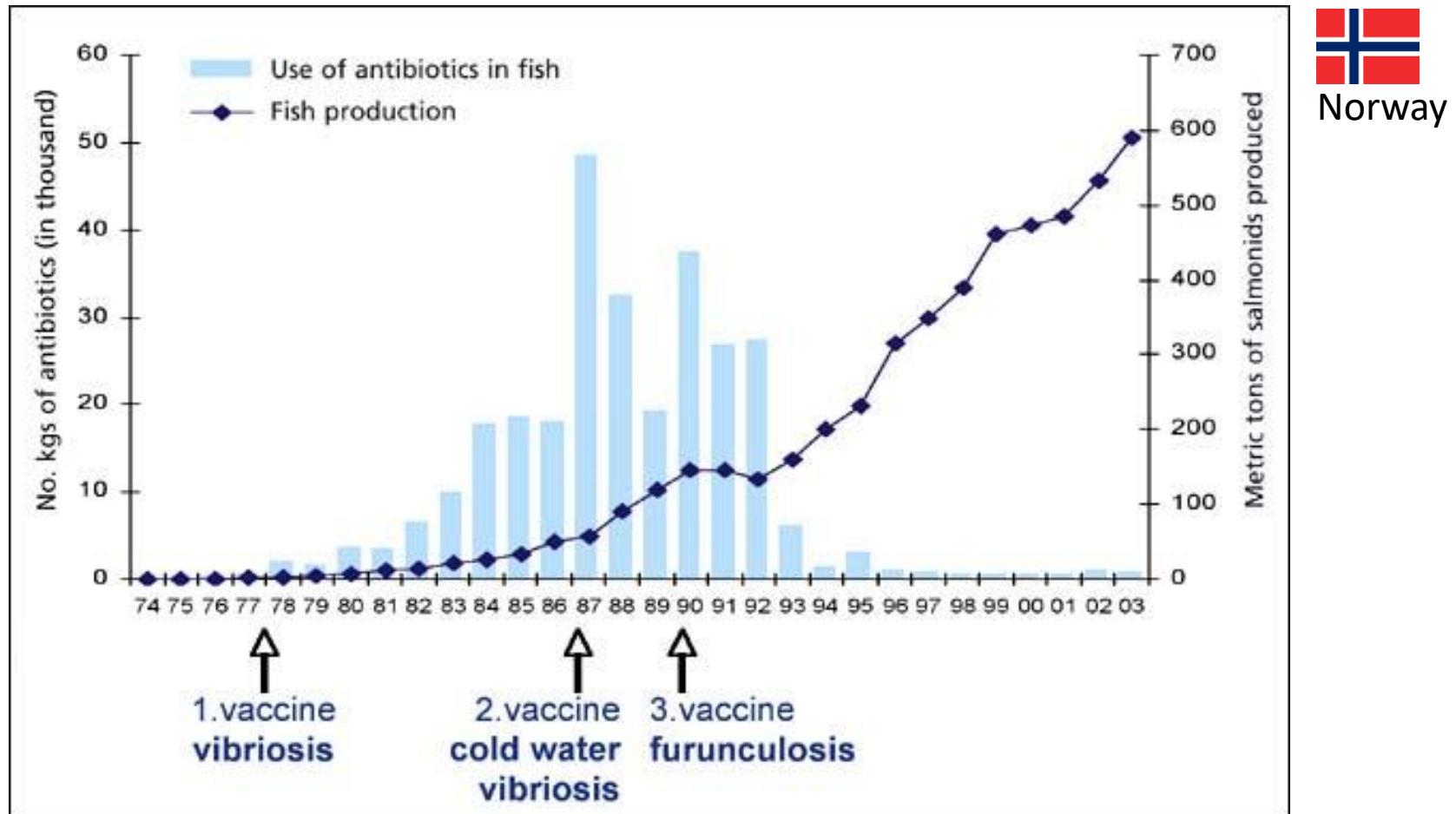
^a The ranking is provided for each measure and presented in bold for the top 5.

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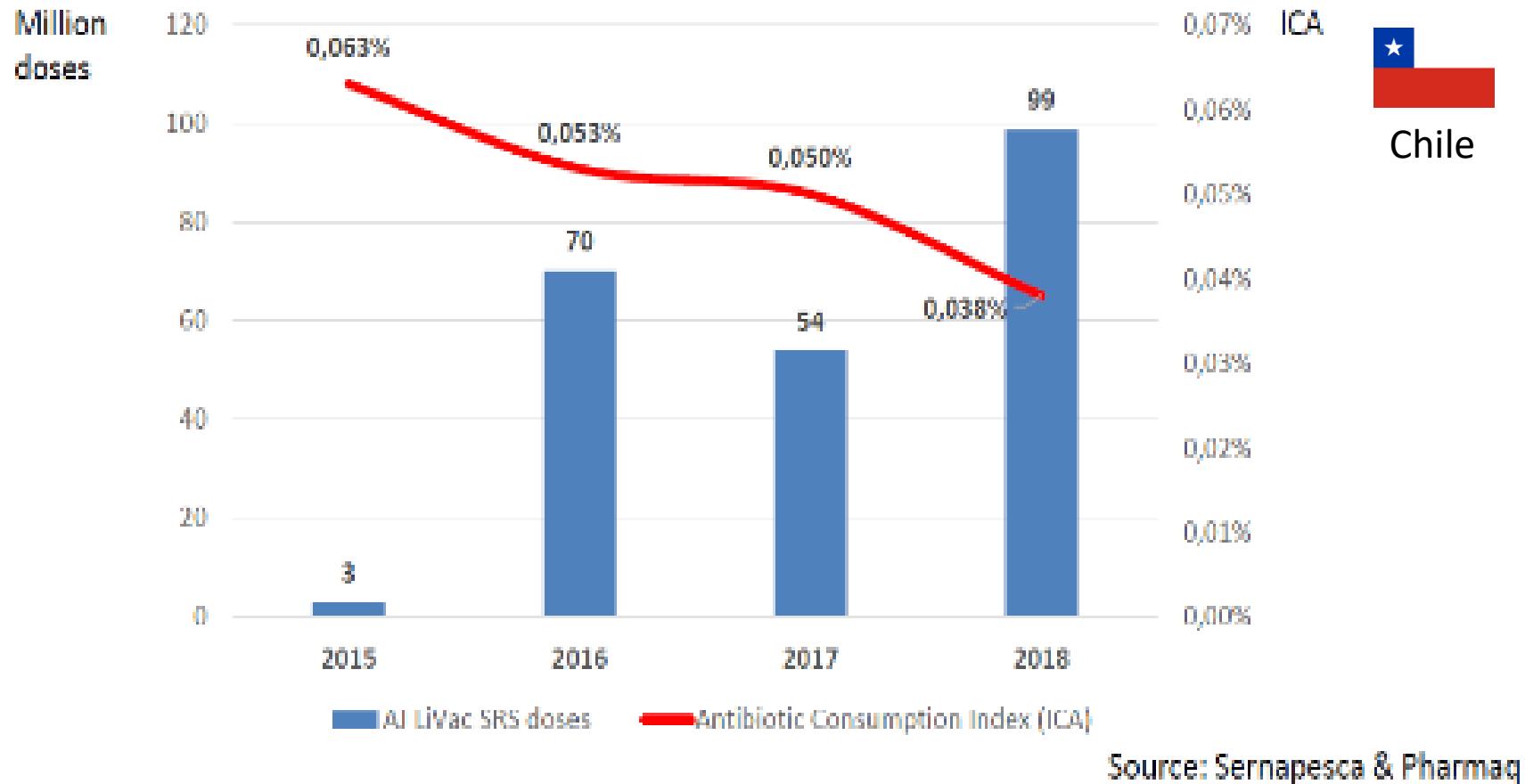


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ATA: vaccination success: marine aquaculture



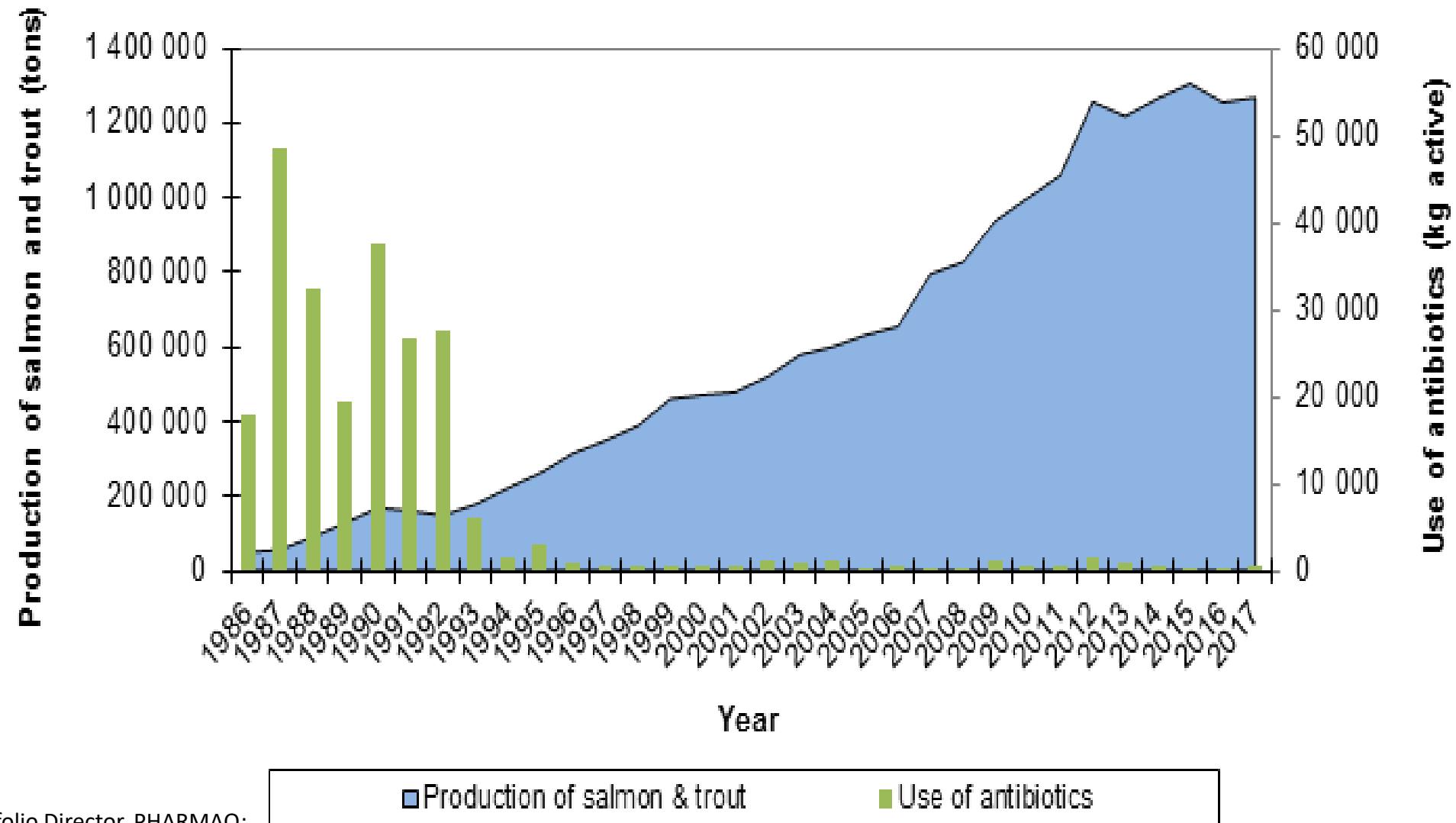
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Salmon Rickettsial Septicemia(SRS)

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1987: 50t antibiotics/50kt salmon (1g/kg); 2017: 300kg antibiotics/1,3mill t salmon(0,0002g/kg).



Ben North: R&D Portfolio Director, PHARMAQ;
https://www.oie.int/aquatic-conference2019/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/3.Ben_North_OIE_Santiago_short_final.pdf

Influence of porcine circovirus type 2 vaccination on the level of antimicrobial consumption on 65 Austrian pig farms

J. Raith, M. Trauffler, C. L. Firth, K. Lebl, C. Schleicher, J. Köfe

“The estimated impact of PCV-2 vaccination revealed a **highly significant ($P<0.001$) decline** in total antimicrobial drug use from 1.72 ADDkg/kg/year to 0.56 ADDkg/kg/year on finishing farms”

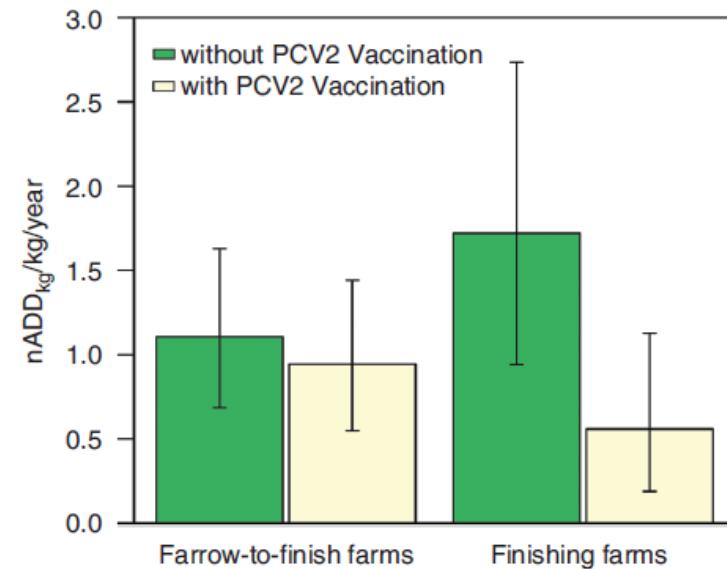


FIG 3: Expected antimicrobial consumption at farm level (expressed in nADD_{kg}/kg/year with 95 per cent CIs) in dependence of the interaction between the respective farm type and porcine circovirus type 2 (PCV-2) vaccination according to the linear mixed effects model. Treatment frequency: nADD, number of animal daily doses

No Clear Effect of Initial Vaccination against Co-Endemic Infections on the Prescribed Antimicrobials in Danish Weaner and Finish Pigs during 2007–2013

Amanda Brinch Kruse^{1*}, Leonardo Victor de Knecht¹, Liza Lis Albán²

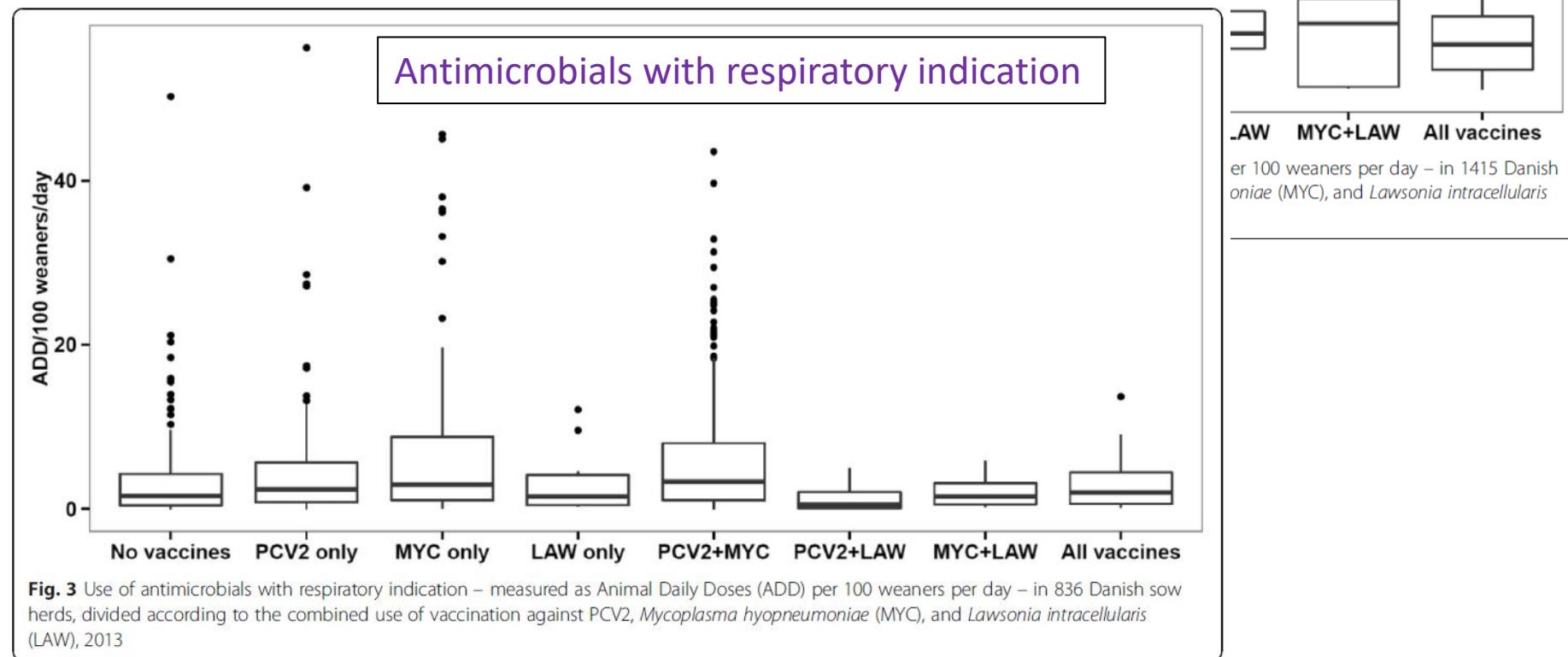


Fig. 3 Use of antimicrobials with respiratory indication – measured as Animal Daily Doses (ADD) per 100 weaners per day – in 836 Danish sow herds, divided according to the combined use of vaccination against PCV2, *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* (MYC), and *Lawsonia intracellularis* (LAW), 2013

The hard ones....

- Hard to target complex infections (multiple pathogens, including virus/bacteria combinations)
- Hard to target management/infection combinations
- Hard to target infections: unknown/many pathogen variants/ and/or unknown mechanisms
- Chronic disease states increasing susceptibility to infection/decreasing vaccine response
- Mucosal infections
- Neonatal/young animal vaccination: reduced vaccination responses

Challenges for the use of veterinary vaccines in animal production

- Inexpensive (sustainable cost/benefit balance)
- Ease of use/large populations
- Safe (pathogen transmission/reversion)
- Shelf life/non-demanding storage
- No interference with serological monitoring of infection status
- Minimal off-target negative effects
- Measurable positive effect on production parameters
- Consumer concerns

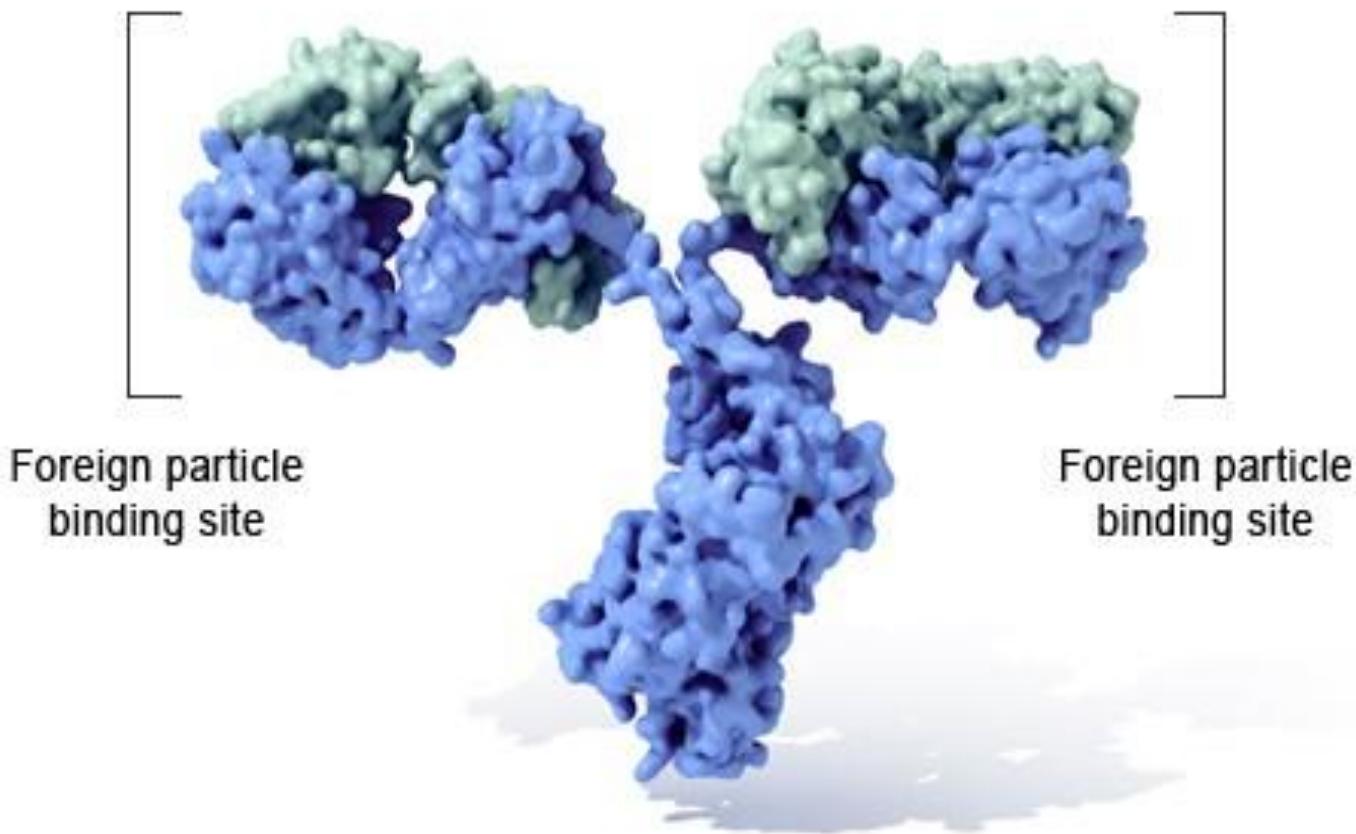
NEW IMMUNE BASED STRATEGIES SHOULD:

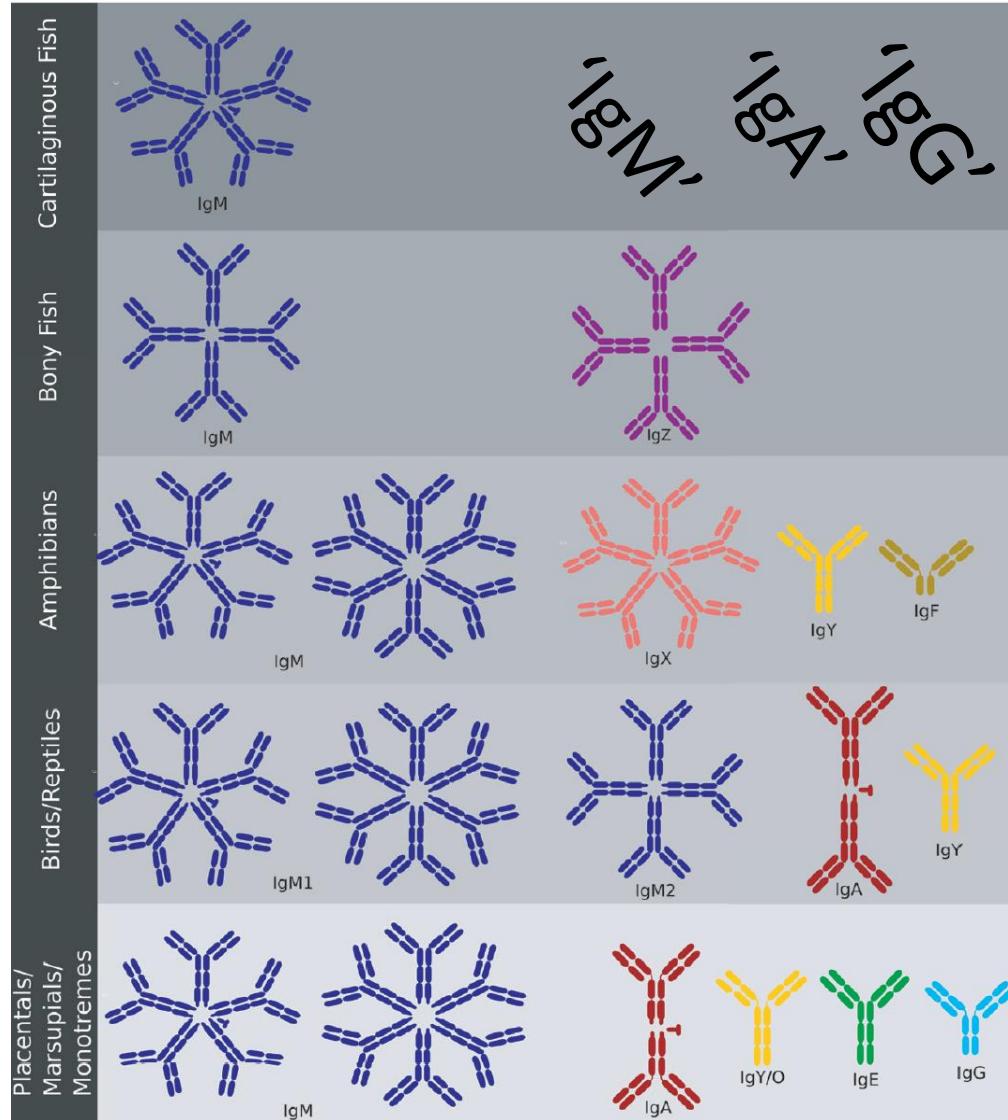
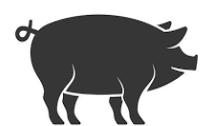
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Non-antibiotic non-vaccine immunization approaches

PASSIVE IMMUNIZATION: IMMUNOGLOBULIN EFFECTORS

Immunoglobulin G (IgG)

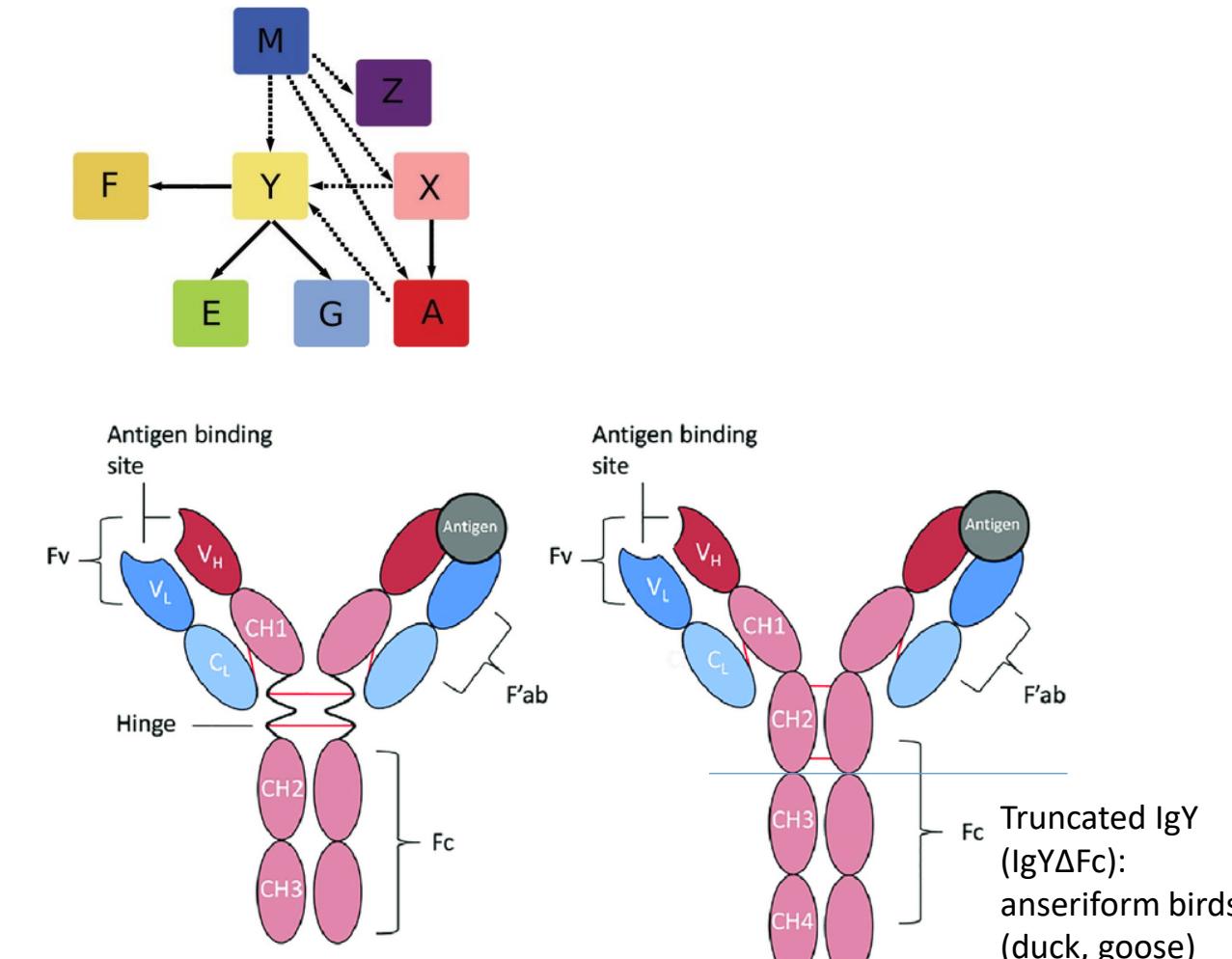




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Mammalian IgG

Avian IgY

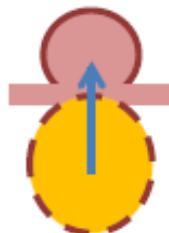
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Passive immunization in Nature: Transfer of maternal immunity perinatally

Fetal stage – mother to embryo immunoglobulin transport

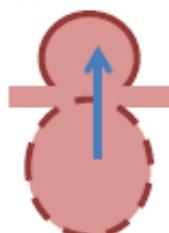
FISH & BIRDS

Active transport
/yolk sac



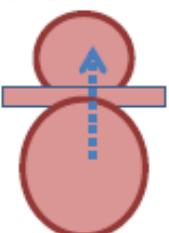
PRIMATES & RODENTS

Active transport
Hemochorial
placenta



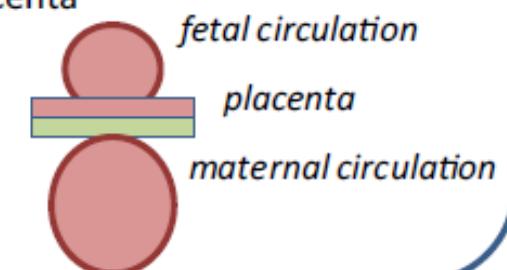
DOG, CAT, MINK

Limited transport
Endotheliochorial
placenta



RUMINANTS, PIGS, HORSES

No transport
Epitheliochorial
placenta



Neonatal stage – circulating immunoglobulins

IgM (fish) IgY (birds) IgG

Gut uptake: (open gut)

No

IgG (low levels)

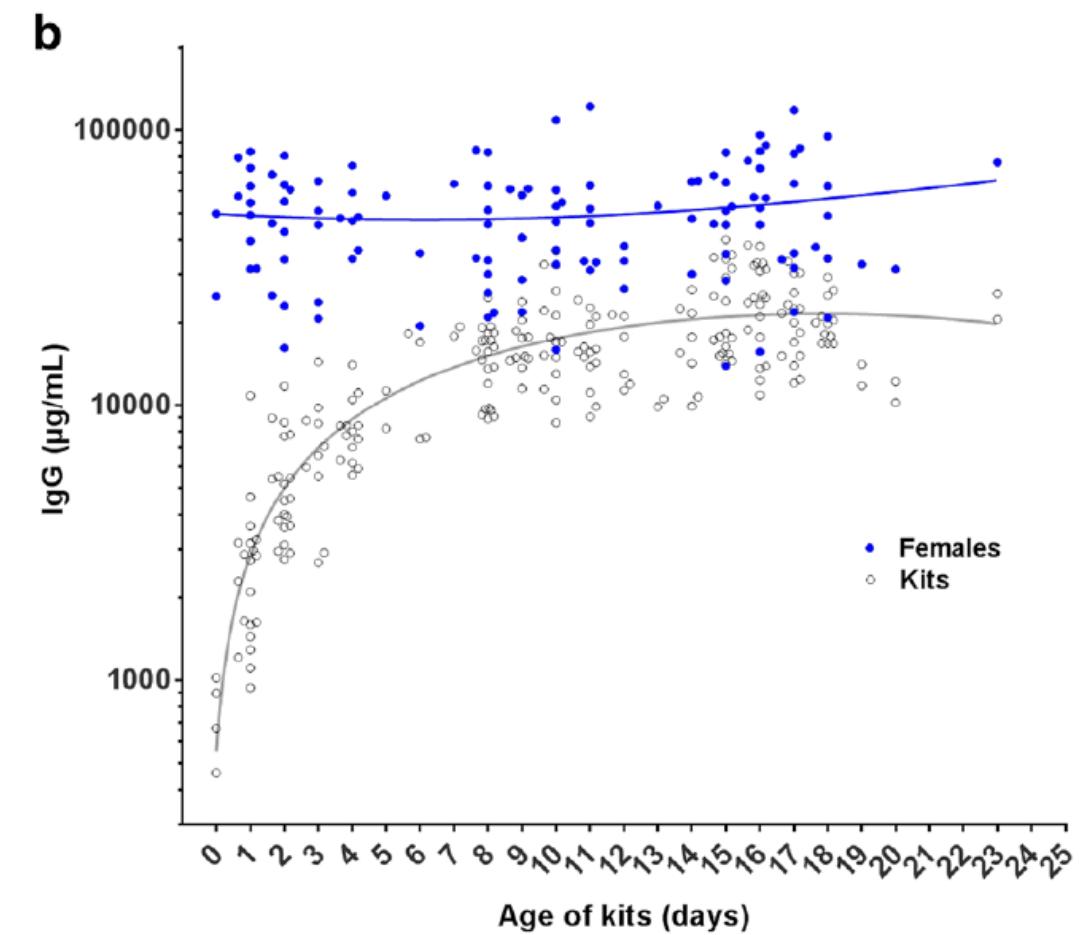
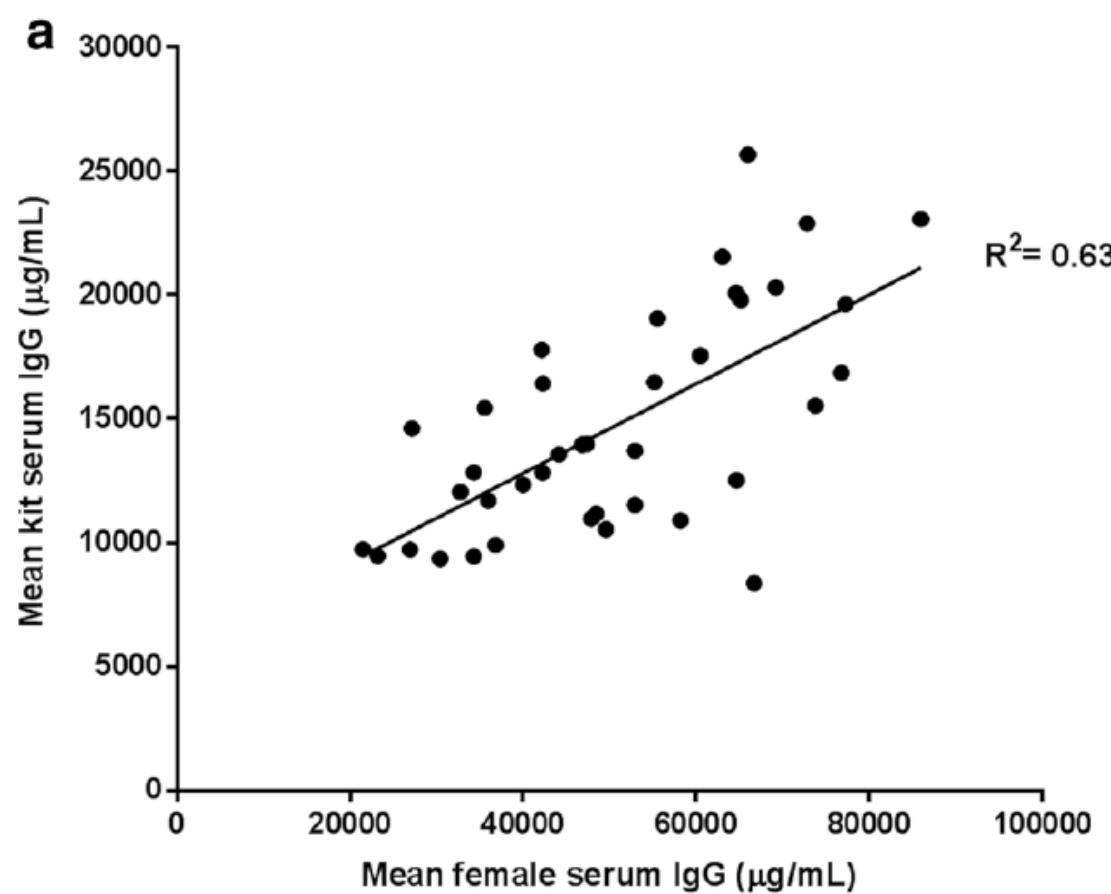
Yes (< 36 h after birth)

No circulating Ig's

Yes (< 24 h after birth)

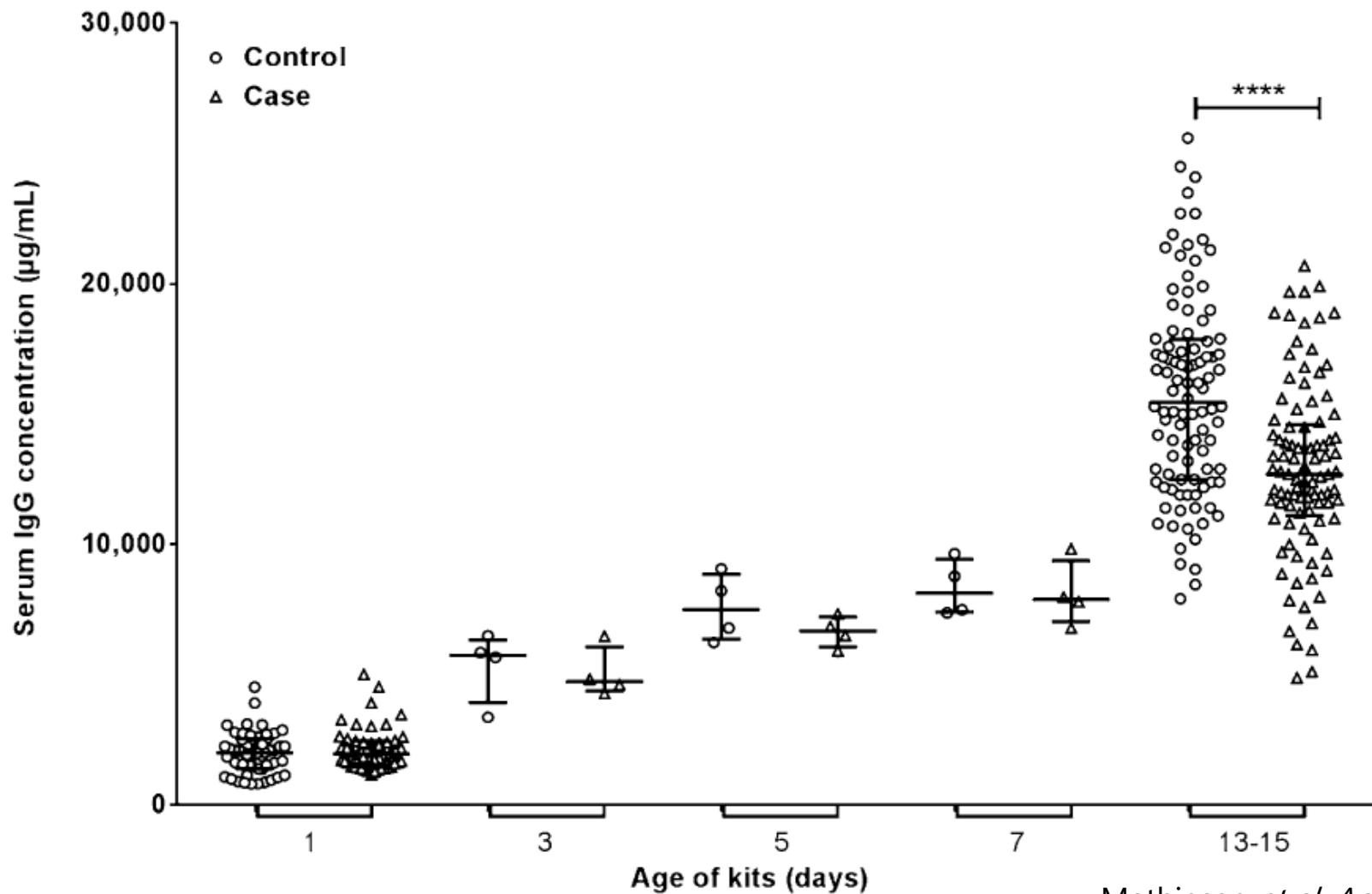
van Dijk *et al.* Vet Res (2018) 49:68

IgG uptake after birth: Mink example



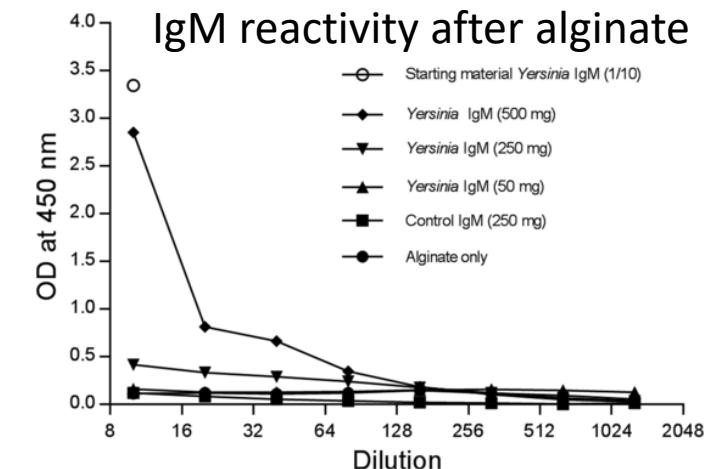
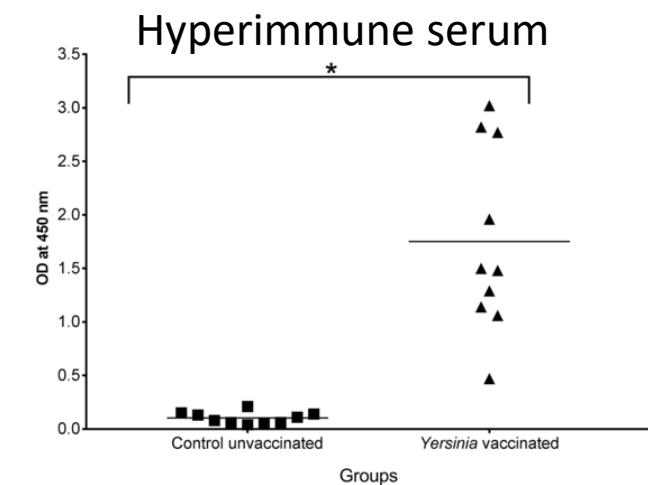
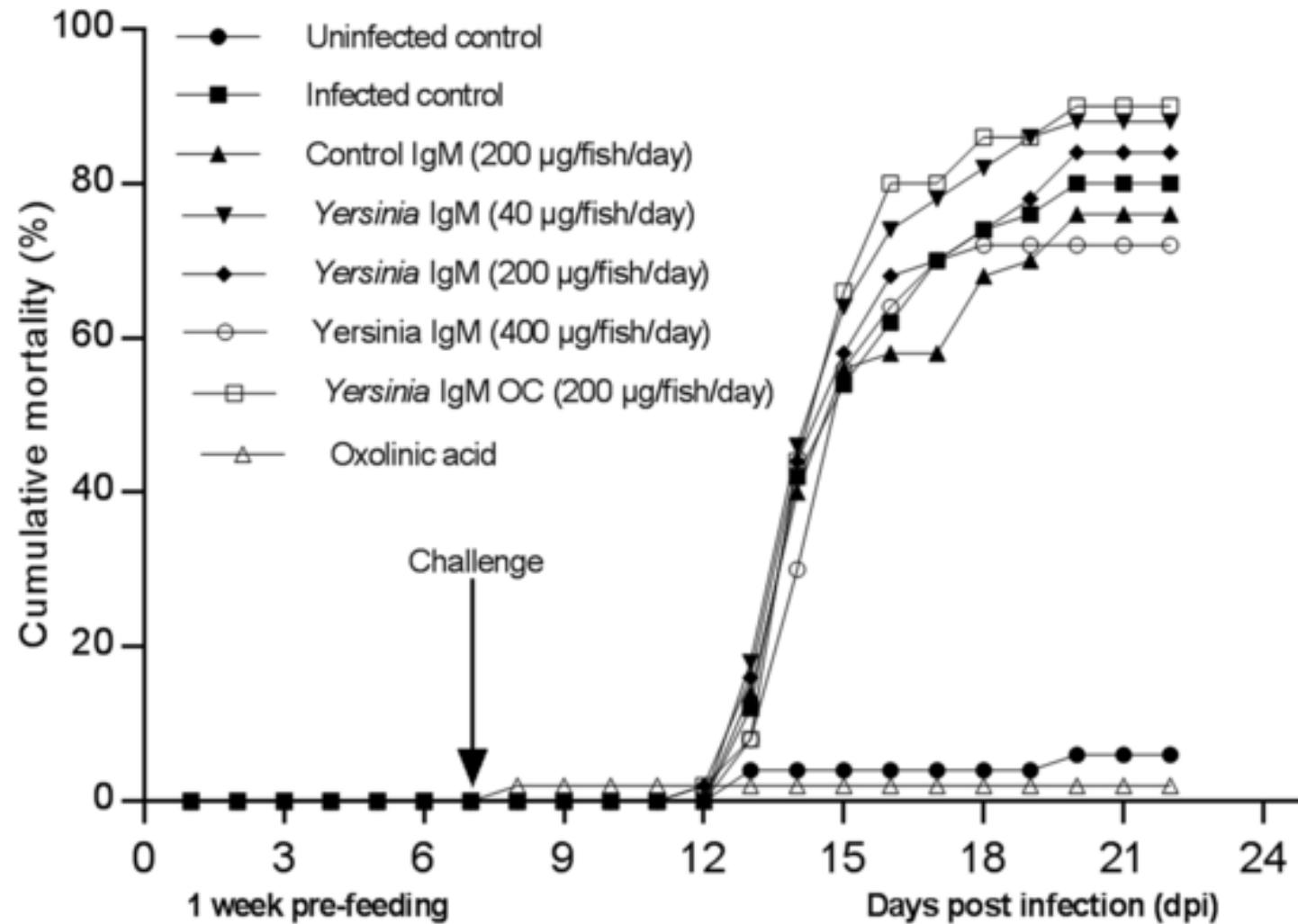
Mathiesen *et al.* *Acta Vet Scand* (2018) 60:36; <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13028-018-0391-7>

Mink pre-weaning diarrhea: association with decreased IgG concentration at day 13-15 of age



Mathiesen *et al.* Acta Vet Scand (2019) 61:26.

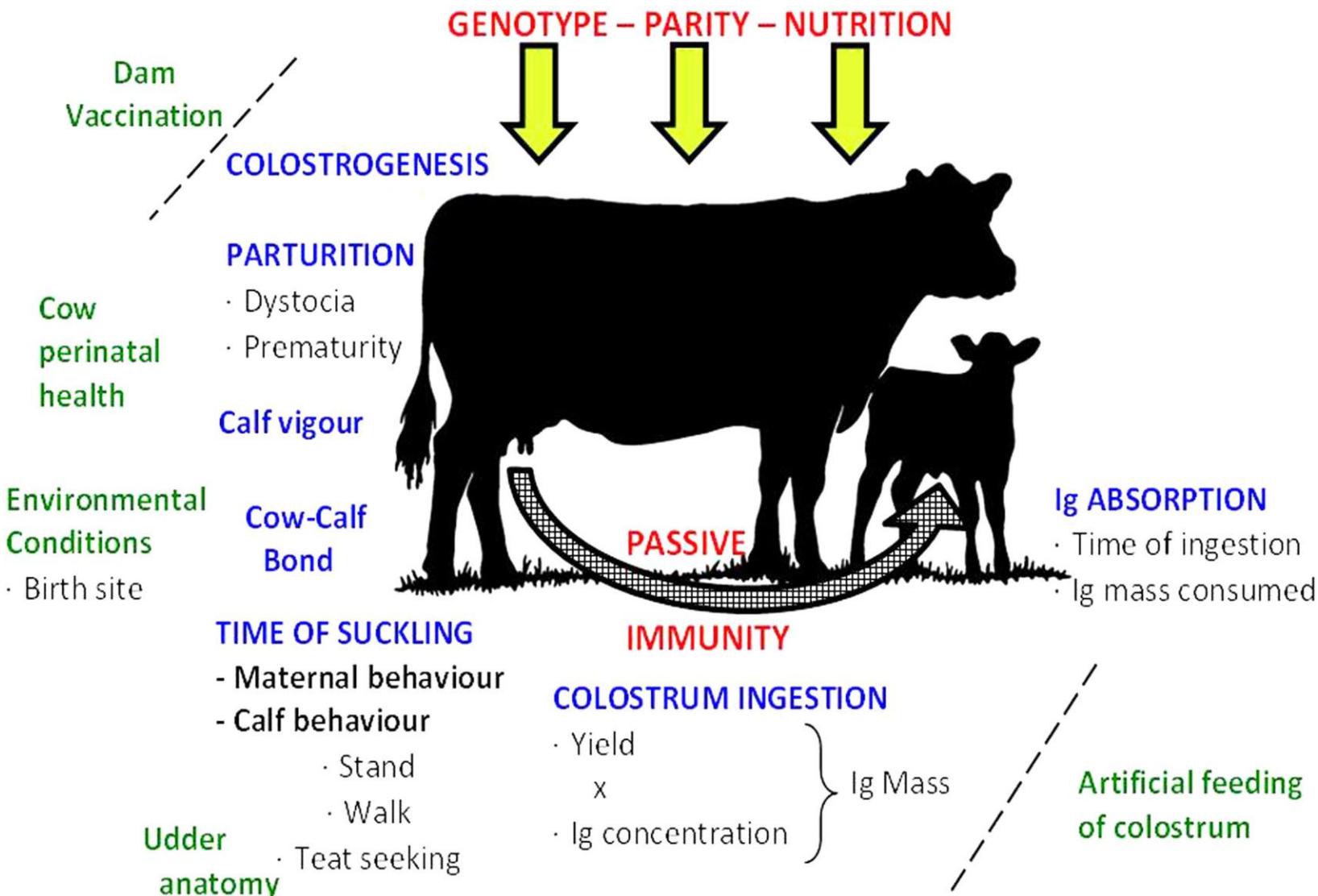
Rainbow trout IgM immunization



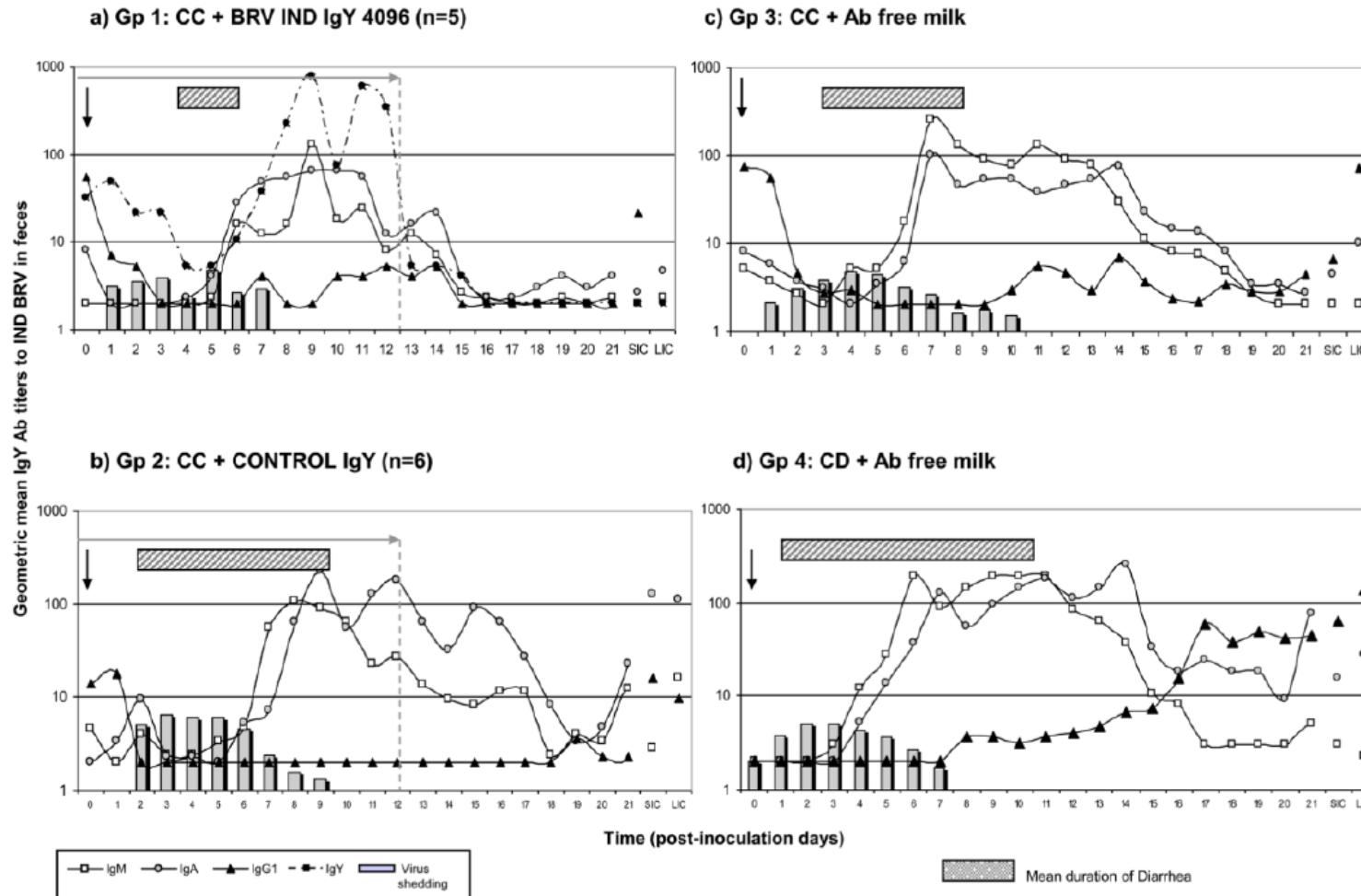
Chettri, JK., et al., 2019, Fish and Shellfish Immunology

Key factors affecting passive immunity in beef-suckler calves

McGee & Early, 2019, Animal (2019), 13:4, pp 810–825



Bovine rotavirus, exp. infection: effect of IgY (hyperimmune egg yolk supplementation)



Vega et al., Vet Immunol Immunopathol. 2011 August 15; 142(3-4): 156–169

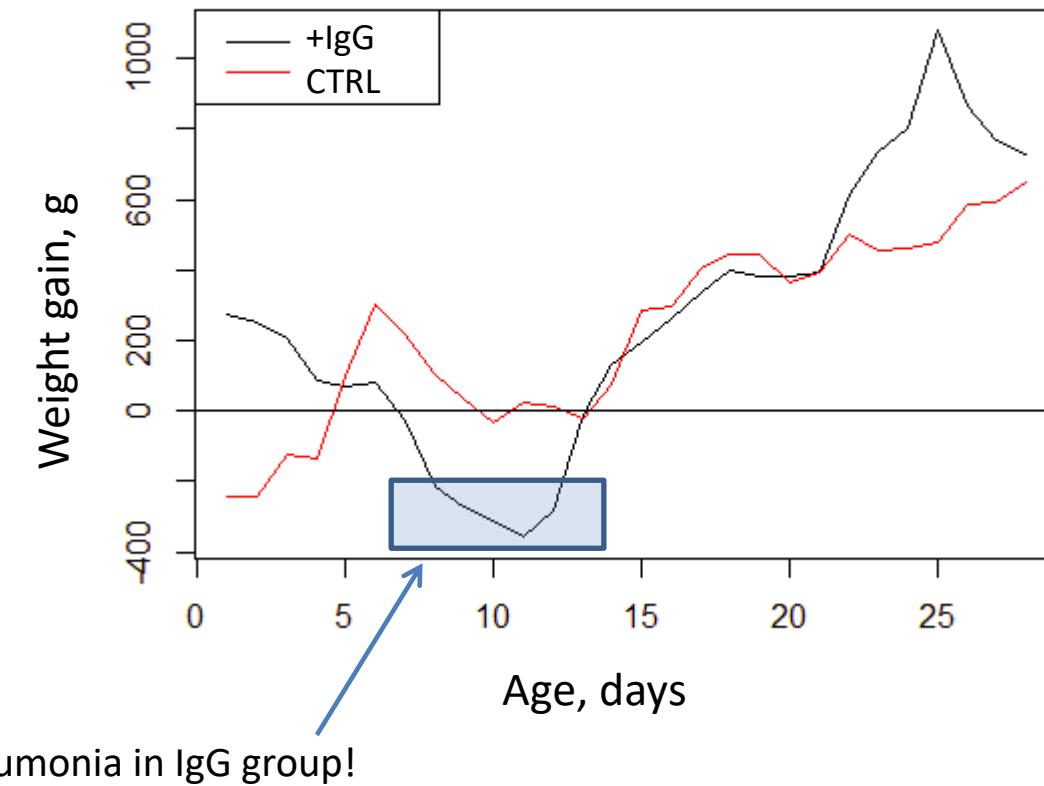
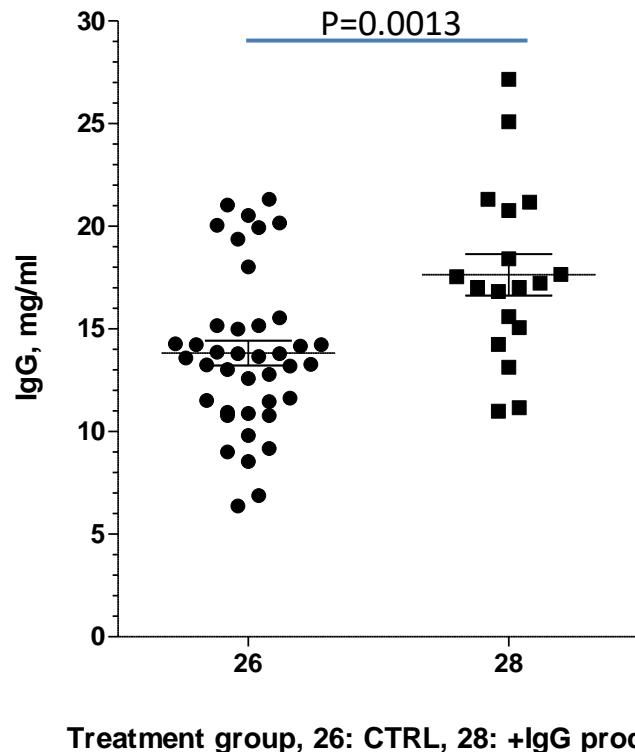
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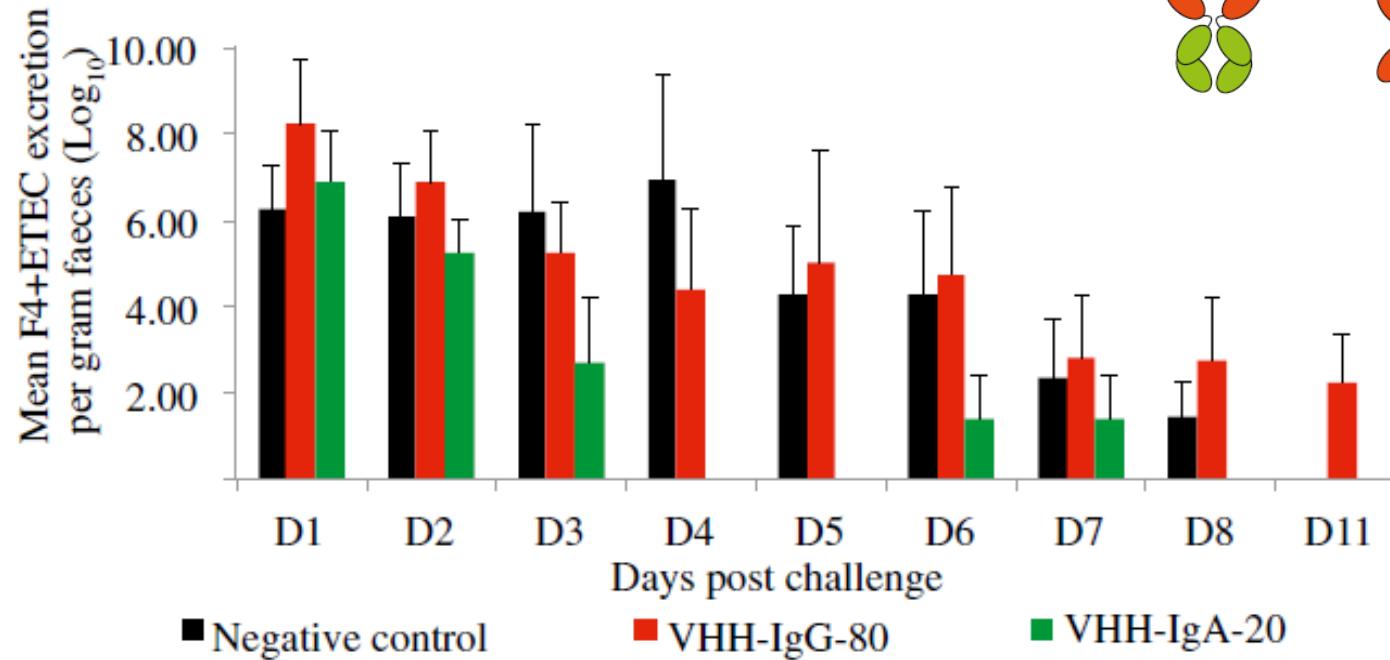
Bovine IgG supplementation: natural IgG from whey

Final IgG concentrations



Plant produced immunoglobulin A and G for prevention of experimental E.coli infection in piglets (F4 specific)

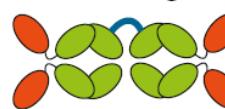
Arabidopsis thaliana seeds



mVHH-IgA



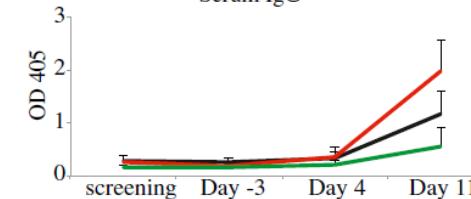
dVHH-IgA



sVHH-IgA



Serum IgG

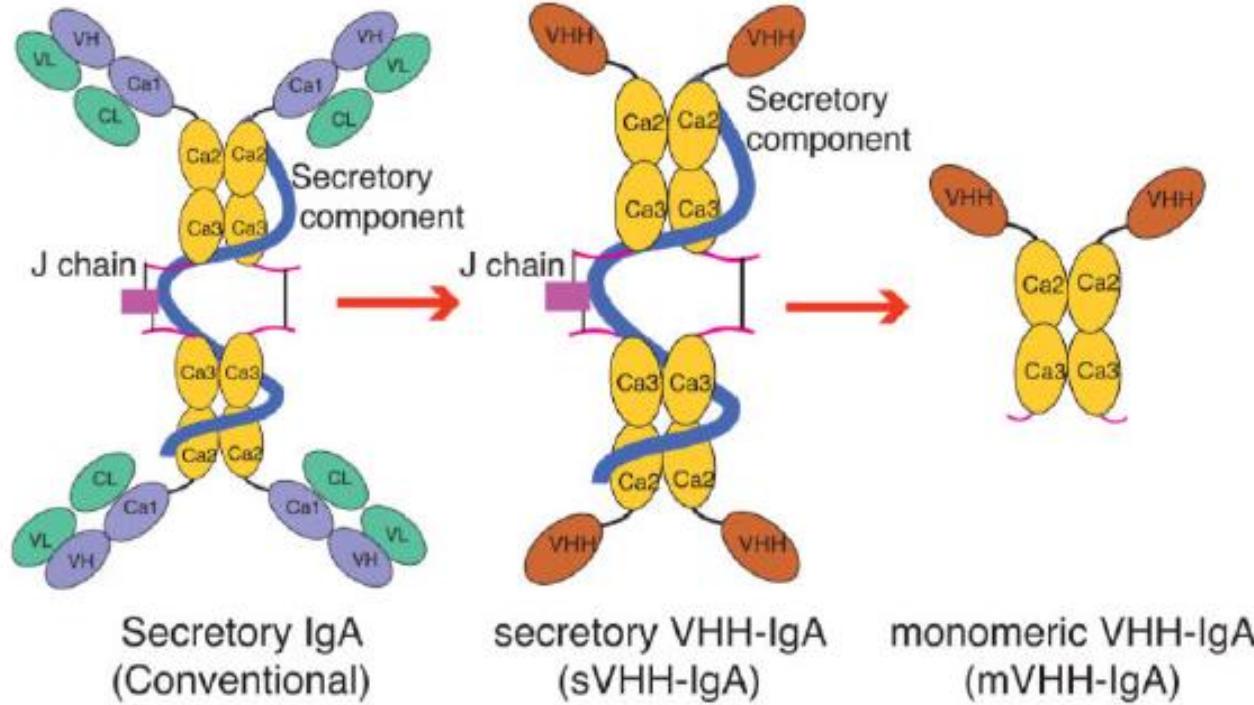


Virdi et al., 2013, www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1301975110

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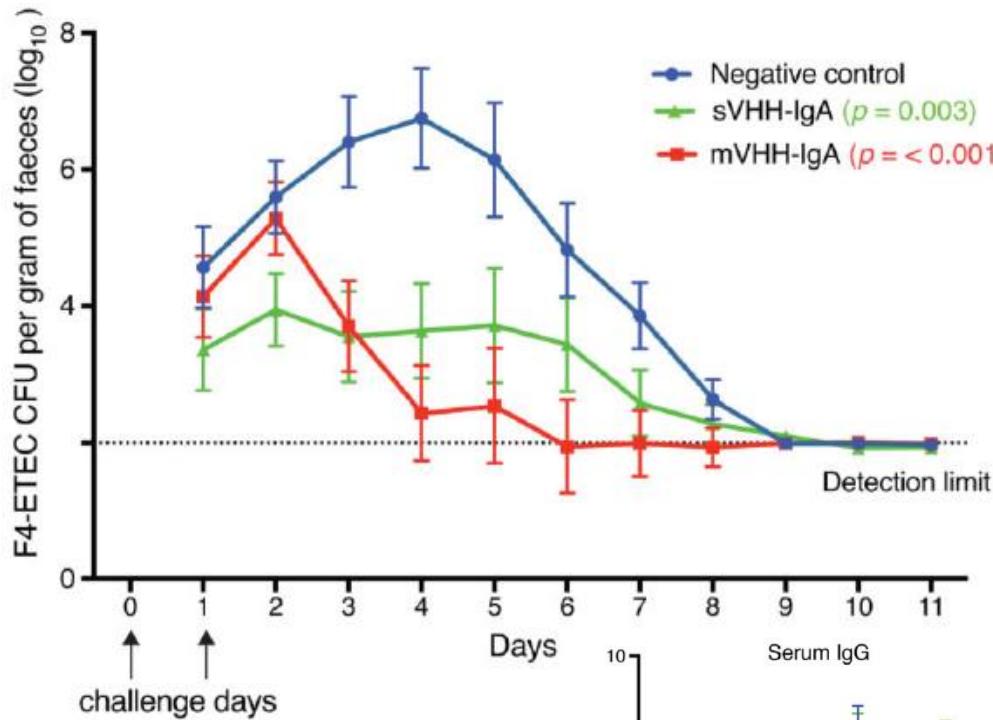
IgG: FcNR interaction? Less stable than IgA?

Plant and yeast produced monomeric IgA for prevention of experimental E.coli infection in piglets (F4 specific)



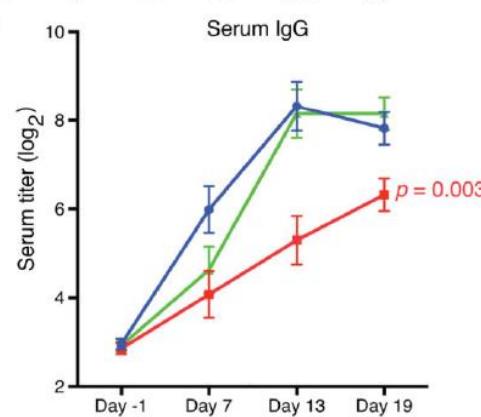
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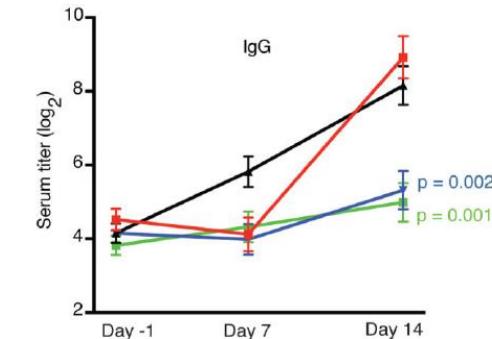
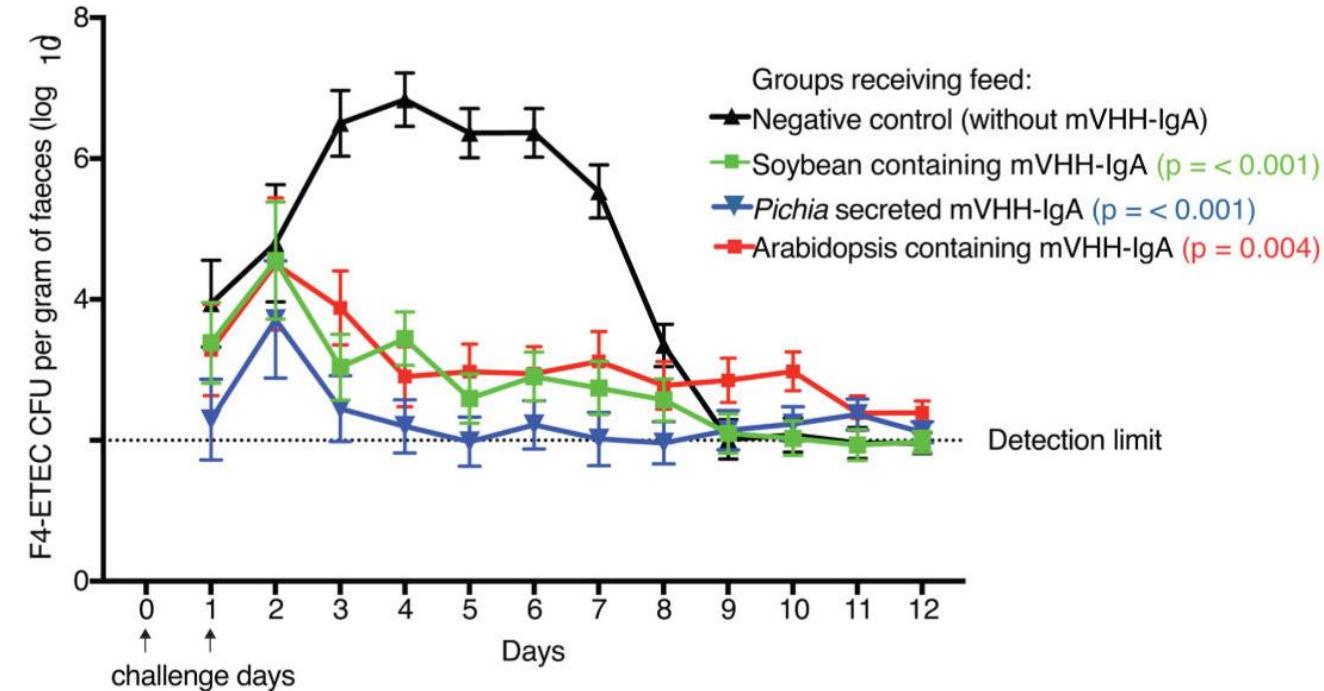


Arabidopsis
sVHH-IgA
mVHH-IgA

Virdi, V., et al., 2019

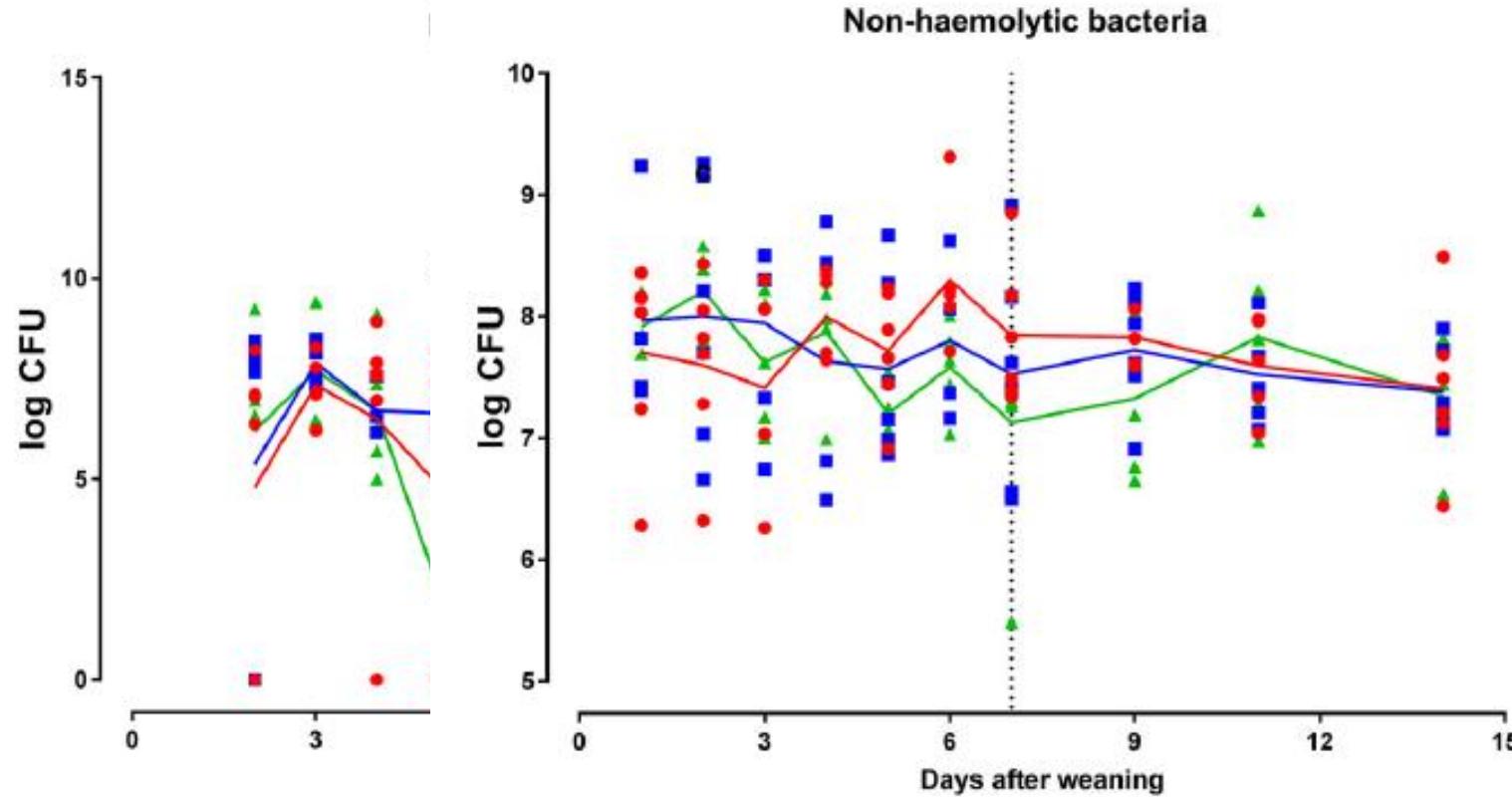


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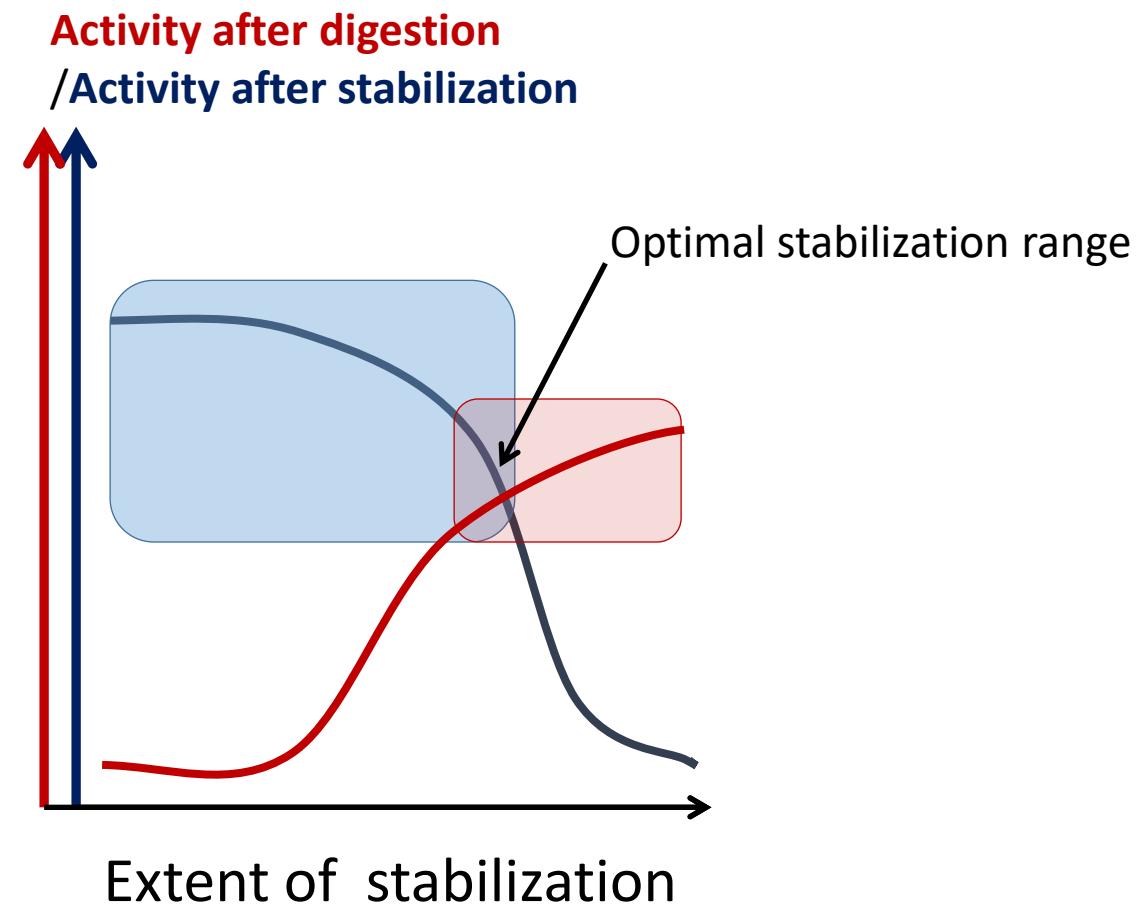
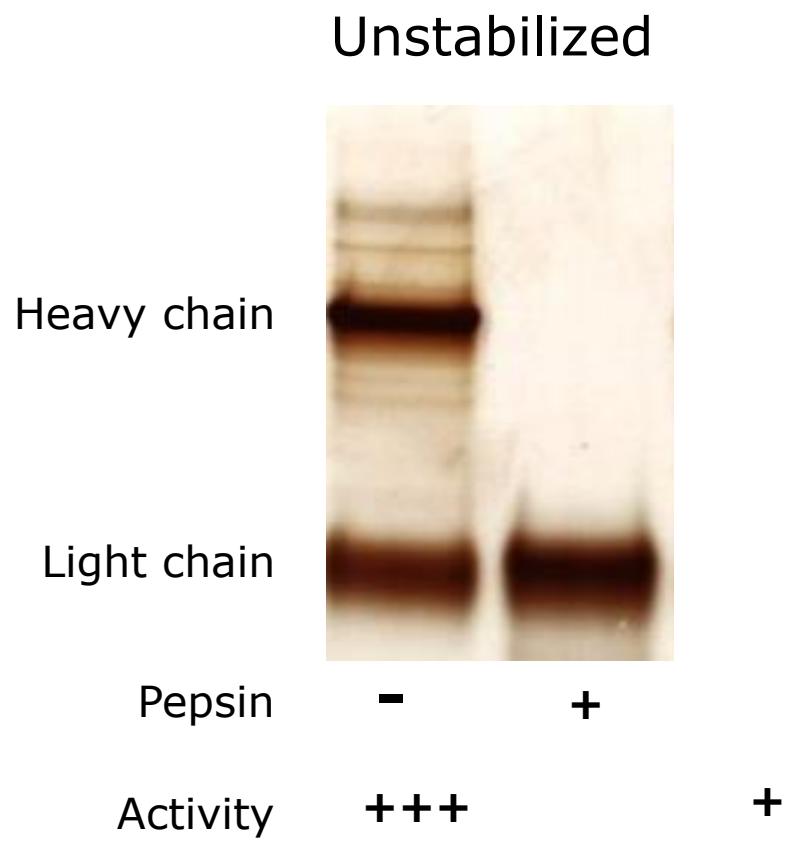


Pichia pastoris
Soybean
Arabidopsis
mVHH-IgA

Zinc and pplgG compared, *E.coli* O149:F4 challenge model. Faecal bacterial counts



Hedegaard et al. 2017



Chettri and Heegaard, unpublished



Cecal CFU *C. jejuni* (inoculation strain)

Passive immunization, 2x100 mg
oral goose immunoglobulin

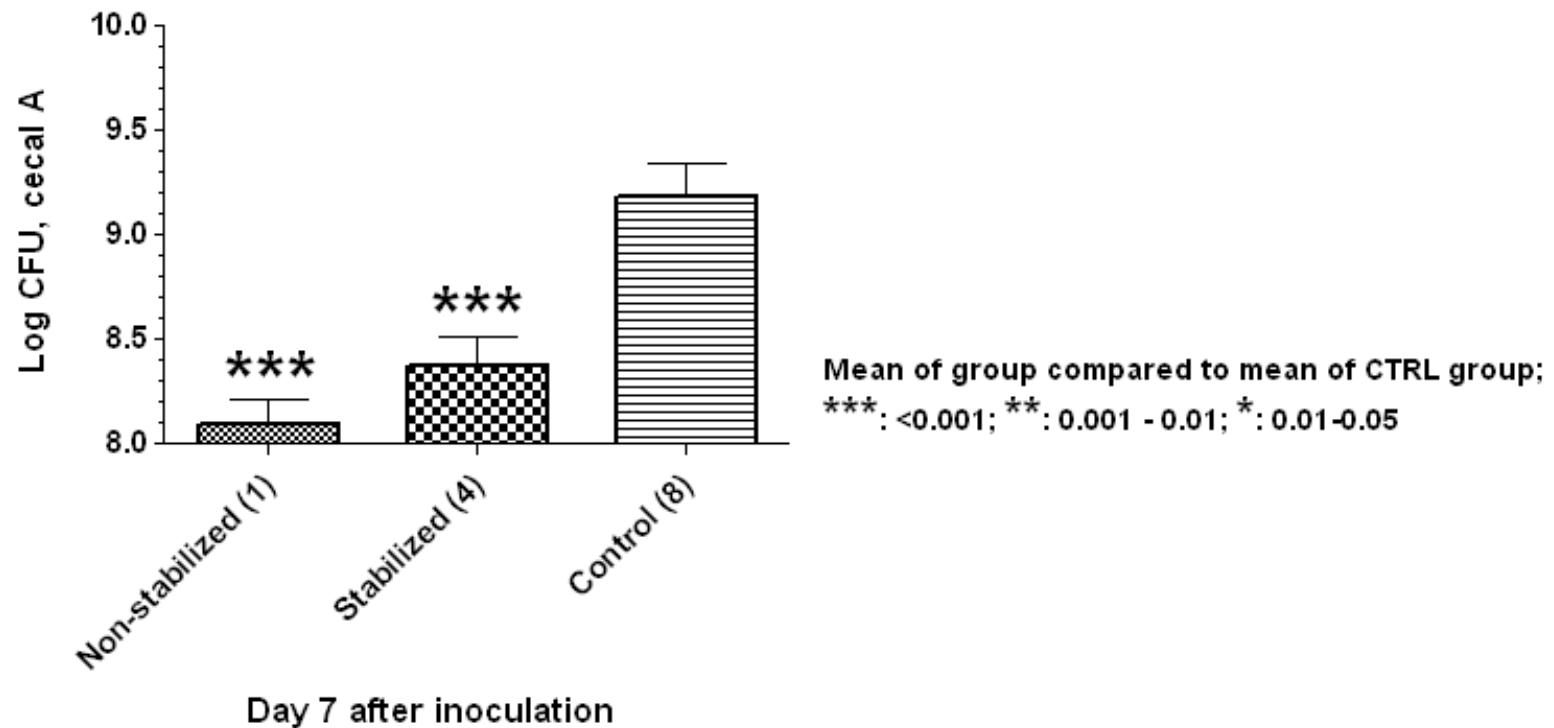




Table 2. Effect of hyperimmune egg-yolk IgY on bacterial infections of poultry

Pathogen	Donor hens immunized with	Experiment					Reference
		Prevention/therapeutic	In vitro/in vivo	Mode of IgY treatment	Outcome		
<i>E. coli</i>	Live or killed <i>E. coli</i> , lipopolysaccharide (LPS), FimH, PapG, IutA	Prevention	In vivo	IgY 100 mg l/M	Protection from homologous challenge	Kariyawasam <i>et al.</i> (2004)	
<i>E. coli</i>	<i>E. coli</i> and Freund's complete adjuvant (FCA)	Prevention	In vivo	IgY 3 ml orally	Reduced symptoms, lesions	Tamilzarasan <i>et al.</i> (2009)	
<i>E. coli</i> O78:K80	<i>E. coli</i> O78:K80	–	In vitro	IgY powder 50–150 mg ml ⁻¹	Reduced growth	Mahdavi <i>et al.</i> (2010a)	
<i>E. coli</i> O78:K80	<i>E. coli</i> O78:K80	Prevention	In vivo	Lyophilized IgY powder in diet (0.1–0.4%)	↓ileal <i>E. coli</i> counts ↓H:L ratio	Mahdavi <i>et al.</i> (2010b)	
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>S. enterica</i>	<i>E. coli</i> , <i>S. enterica</i> whole cell antigen (Ag)	–	In vitro	IgY solution	Reduced growth rate	Diraviyam <i>et al.</i> (2011a)	
<i>C. jejuni</i>	<i>C. jejuni</i> and <i>Campylobacter coli</i>	Prevention and therapeutic	In vivo	IgY preparation oral	↓fecal bacterial counts	Tsubokura <i>et al.</i> (1997)	
<i>C. jejuni</i>	<i>C. jejuni</i> and FCA	Prevention	In vivo	IgY 3 ml orally	↓morbidity, mortality	Tamilzarasan <i>et al.</i> (2009)	
<i>C. jejuni</i>	<i>C. jejuni</i> colonization-associated proteins	–	In vitro	Lyophilized egg yolk powder	↓adherence to cells	Al-Adwani <i>et al.</i> (2013)	
<i>C. jejuni</i>	<i>C. jejuni</i> whole cell lysate or hydrophobic fraction	Prevention and therapeutic	In vivo	Egg yolk 5% (W/W) in feed	↓cecal <i>C. jejuni</i> counts ↑binding to mucus	Hermans <i>et al.</i> (2014)	
<i>C. perfringens</i>	<i>C. perfringens</i> bacterin	Prevention	In vivo	IgY solution sprayed onto feed (0.05%, 0.065% V/W)	No effect on colonization	Wilkie <i>et al.</i> (2006)	
<i>C. perfringens</i>	<i>C. perfringens</i> and FCA	Prevention	In vivo	IgY 3 ml orally	↓morbidity, mortality	Tamilzarasan <i>et al.</i> (2009)	
<i>S. pullorum</i>	<i>S. pullorum</i> killed antigen with FCA	–	In vitro	Reconstituted freeze-dried IgY powder	Generated antibodies specific to <i>S. pullorum</i> Ag	Diraviyam <i>et al.</i> (2011b)	
<i>S. pullorum</i>	<i>S. pullorum</i> with FCA	Prevention	In vivo	IgY 3 ml orally	↓morbidity, mortality	Tamilzarasan <i>et al.</i> (2009)	
<i>S. enteritidis</i> or <i>S. typhimurium</i>	Formalin-inactivated <i>S. enteritidis</i> or <i>S. typhimurium</i> with FCA	–	In vitro	Reconstituted freeze-dried IgY powder	↓growth	Lee <i>et al.</i> (2002a)	
<i>S. enteritidis</i>	Formalin-inactivated whole-cell Ag of <i>S. enteritidis</i>	Prevention	In vivo	Whole egg powder in feed (3 g day ⁻¹ bird ⁻¹)	↓rate of contamination of eggs	Gürtler <i>et al.</i> (2004)	
<i>S. enteritidis</i>	<i>S. enteritidis</i> whole-cell Ag with FCA	Prevention	In vivo	15 ml of antibody in drinking water	↓reduced fecal shedding ↓cecal colonization ↓isolation from liver, spleen, ileum	Rahimi <i>et al.</i> (2007a)	
<i>S. enteritidis</i> and <i>S. typhimurium</i>	Outer membrane proteins (OMP) of <i>S. enteritidis</i> and <i>S. typhimurium</i> with FCA	–	In vitro	Reconstituted freeze-dried IgY powder	Inhibitory effect on bacterial growth	Chalghoumi <i>et al.</i> (2009b)	
<i>S. enteritidis</i> , <i>S. typhimurium</i> , <i>S. heidelberg</i>	Killed <i>S. enteritidis</i> , <i>S. typhimurium</i> , <i>S. heidelberg</i>	Prevention	In vivo	Spray vaccination and in water	↓cecal colonization ↓organ invasion	Tellez <i>et al.</i> (2001)	
<i>S. enteritidis</i> and <i>S. typhimurium</i>	OMP of <i>S. enteritidis</i> and <i>S. typhimurium</i> with FCA	Prevention	In vivo	Egg yolk powder in feed (5%)	No effect on cecal colonization	Chalghoumi <i>et al.</i> (2009c)	

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Table 3. Effect of hyperimmune egg-yolk IgY on viral infections of poultry

Experiment						
Pathogen	Hens immunized with	Prevention/therapeutic	In vitro/ in vivo	Mode of IgY treatment	Outcome	Reference
IBDV	Oil-based IBDV vaccine	Therapeutic	<i>In vivo</i>	Diluted yolk with antibodies	Birds recovered	Muhammad et al. (2001)
IBDV	Inactivated oil-based vaccine	Therapeutic	<i>In vivo</i>	Hyperimmune yolk solution in drinking water 1 l day ⁻¹	↓mortality Shift in morbidity to a milder syndrome ↑recovery rate	Yousif et al. (2006)
IBDV	Oil-based vaccine	Therapeutic	<i>In vivo</i>	IgY solution injected I/P		Malik et al. (2006)
IBDV	Live intermediate strain IBDV vaccine and Inactivated IBDV vaccine	Prevention	<i>In vivo</i>	IgY solution orally 0.5 ml bird ⁻¹	↓morbidity, mortality, lesions	Abd El-Ghany (2011)
NDV		Prevention and therapeutic	<i>In vivo</i>	Egg yolk I/M	Prevented ND and protected from challenge	Phillips (1956)
NDV	Commercial wing-web NDV vaccine	Prevention	<i>In vivo</i>	Egg yolk S/C	Protected 80% of birds	Wills and Luginbuhl (1963)
NDV	Natural infection	Prevention	<i>In vivo</i>	Egg yolk I/M 1 mL	Conferred passive immunity	Box et al. (1969)

IBDV, infectious bursal disease virus; NDV, Newcastle disease virus.

Conclusions

- LOTS OF EXAMPLES – HOW TO ENABLE USE?
- CHALLENGES REMAINING/oral immunoglobulins:
- Formulation issues for ease of administration and optimal gut stability
- Sourcing: Sustainable ‘natural’ sources (slaughter blood, whey, etc.) and securing absence of unwanted agents
- Dosing (stabilized/non-stabilized)?
- Non-enteric infections?

Thank you for your attention

