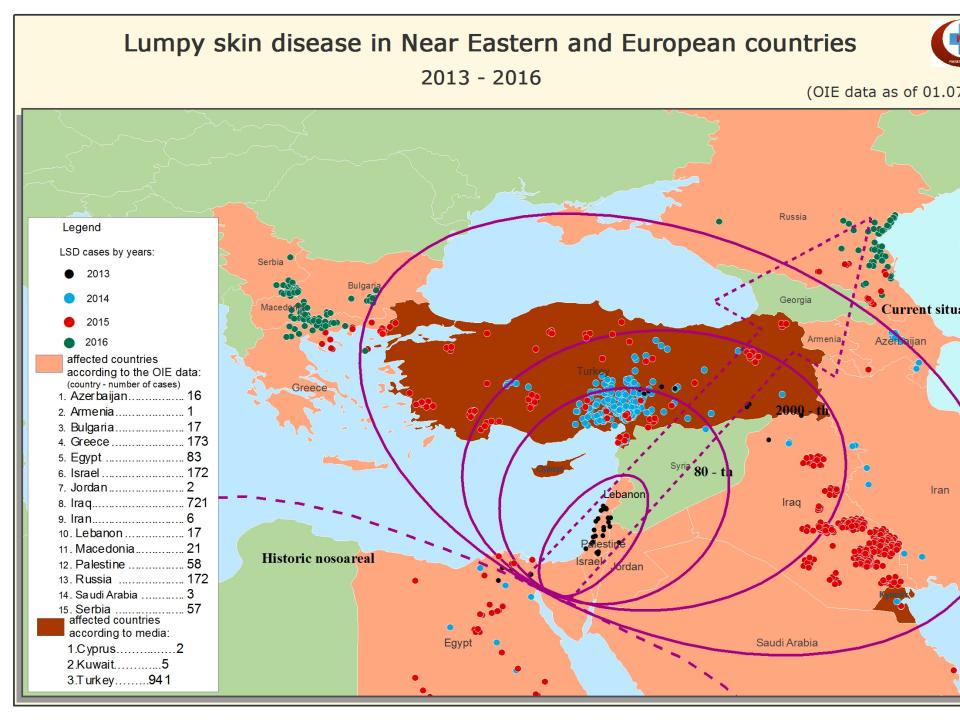


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> First meeting (LSD1) Brussels, Belgium, 4-5 July 2016

> > Report of Russia Dr N. Lebedev



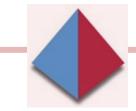
Lumpy Skin Disease in the RF in 2015

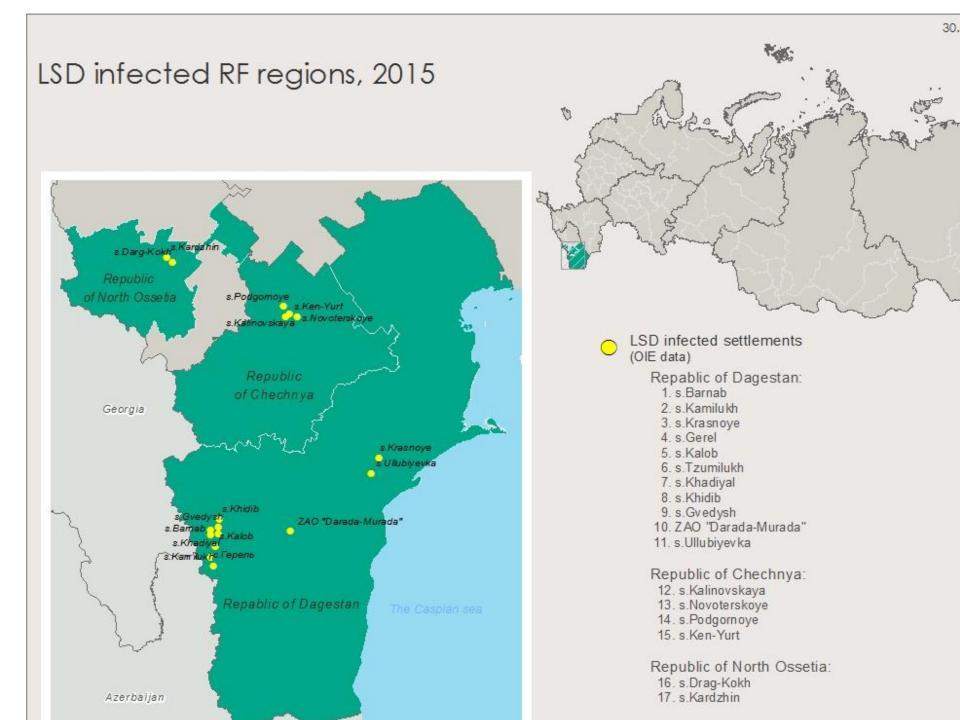
- 1. No LSD cases were reported in the RF until 2015.
- 2. Epidemic situation in 2015:

- Clinical signs of LSD were detected in cattle in 11 settlements of the Republic of Dagestan;

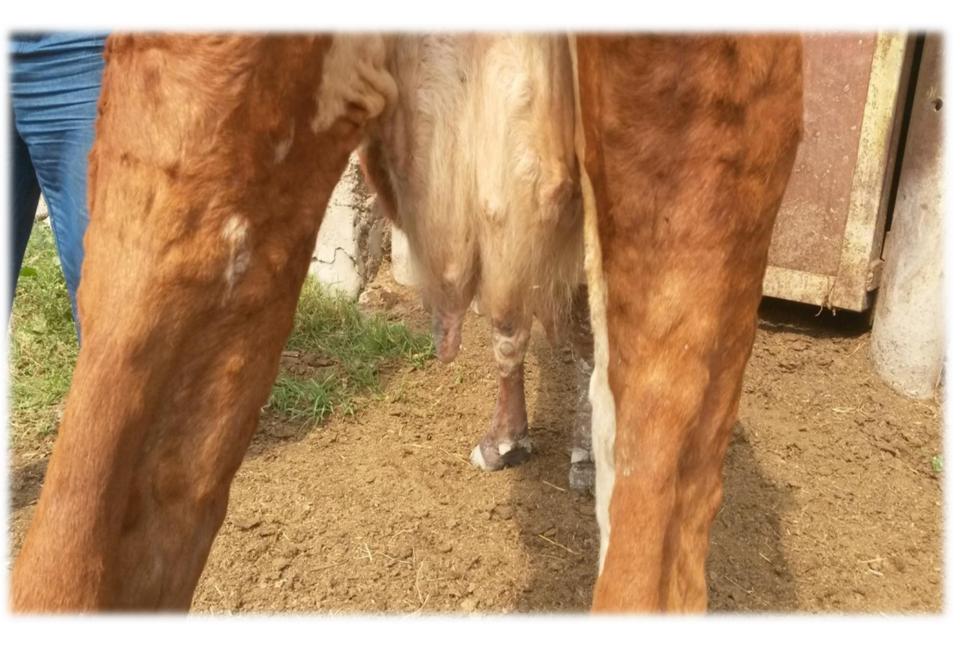
- in 4 settlements of the Chechen Republic;
- in 2 settlements of the Republic of North Ossetia.

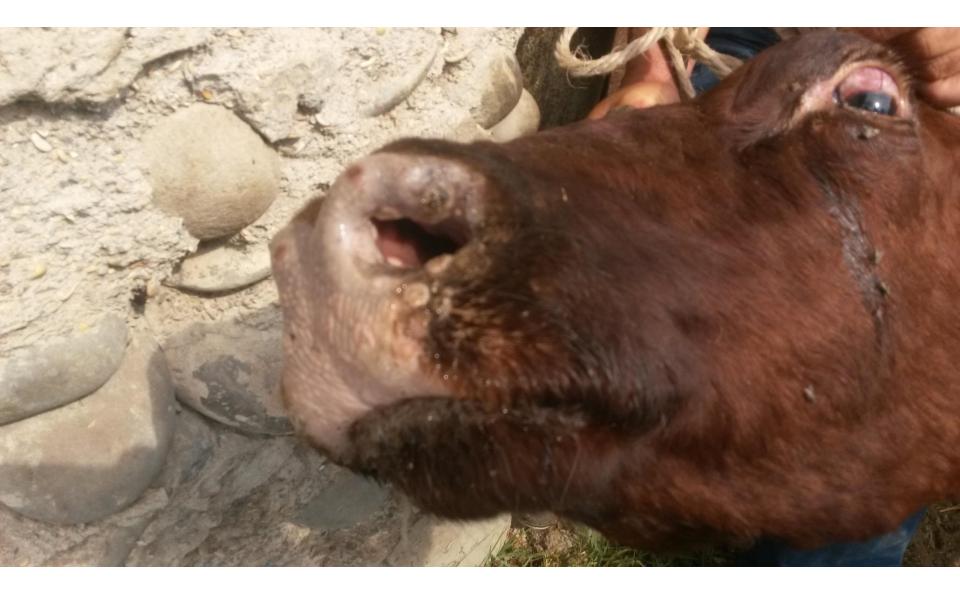
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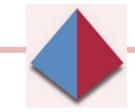




Laboratory diagnosis:

- LSD is diagnosed based on the epidemical data, clinical signs, post-mortem findings and laboratory tests;

- FGBI "ARRIAH" performs comprehensive diagnosis which includes:
- **virological tests:** virus isolation;
- **molecular biology techniques:** capripoxvirus detection and identification using multiplex PCR (2007), study of capripoxvirus genome fragments by sequencing;
- antigen determination;
- **Bioassay** in naturally susceptible animals

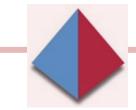


Lumpy Skin Disease in the RF in 2016

Epidemic situation in 2016:

- infected Subjects of the RF- 7;
- total number of outbreaks- 52

In all cases biomaterial samples were collected and tested by PCR



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Epidemic situation on Lumpy skin disease in the Russian Federation, 2016 (N = 155 as for* 04.07.2016)



Legend:

Astrakhan oblast: N = 3

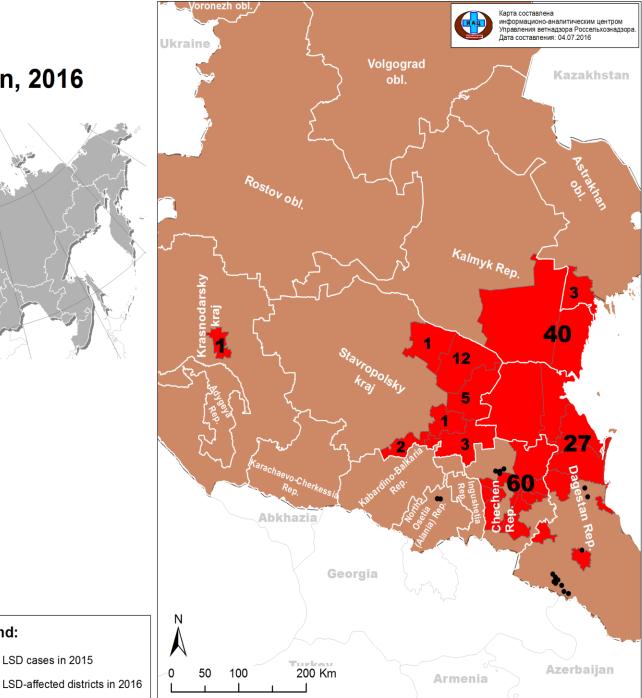
Krasnodar kraj: N = 1

Rep. Dagestan: N = 27

Kalmyk Rep.: N = 40

Chechen Rep.: N = 60

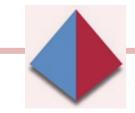
Stavropolsky kraj: N = 24



Measures taken in case of infection

Legal basis of the control: Order of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation No. 81 of May 17, 2005 (Moscow) "Approval of the List of Quarantine and Highly Dangerous Animal Diseases"

- 1. No cattle movements and regrouping;
- 2. In case of new disease cases the diseased and suspect animals shall be isolated in the same facilities where they were housed;
- 3. No marketing of animals, their slaughter products and feed;
- 4. Samples of pathological materials shall be collected from disease suspected animals and/ or from dead cattle and shall be urgently (within 24 hours) sent for testing;
- 5. Comprehensive measures shall be taken to prevent spread of the disease and to eradicate it taking into account potential confirmation of lumpy skin disease diagnosis.



Measures taken for the infection eradication

According to quarantine requirements in case of the outbreak confirmation on a farm the cattle owners shall do the following :

- Stop all cattle movements and regrouping;

- Ban entrance of unauthorized persons to the farm excluding animal handlers and veterinarians;

- Stop slaughter of animals kept on the farm as well as marketing of animals, their slaughter products and feed;

- Ban exit and entrance of vehicles to the LSD outbreak as well as exit of personnel without decontamination.

As soon as the first LSD cases occurred in a herd the diseased and contact animals shall be withdrawn from the herd. Such animals shall be bloodlessly killed under the due control of the official veterinarians.

In order to prevent the disease spread all LSD susceptible animals located in the outbreak shall be treated with repellents and insecticides. The animals are also subject to vaccination!



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Preventive vaccination

Heterologous live attenuated vaccine is used for the disease specific prophylaxis.

FGBI ARRIAH has completed a series of experiments involving cattle infection with the vaccine based on the attenuated sheep pox virus strain "ARRIAH" :

 At OIE recommended administration dose of 10⁴ TCID₅₀ the vaccine demonstrates relevant potency and protects cattle against challenge with virulent LSD virus strain.

Currently preclinical trials of the homologous LCD vaccine are in process.



LSD PREVENTION

Live attenuated LSDV vaccine or live attenuated sheep and goat pox virus vaccine

FGBI ARRIAH has performed a series of experiments determining the potency of live attenuated sheep pox virus vaccine based on "ARRIAH" strain:

-At the OIE recommended dose of **10⁴** TCID₅₀ this vaccine confers full protection in cattle challenged with virulent LSDV

The vaccines in our portfolio:

- •Freeze-dried live attenuated sheep pox virus vaccine (50 and 100 doses)
- •Freeze-dried live attenuated goat pox virus vaccine (50 and 100 doses)
- •Freeze-dried live attenuated sheep and goat pox virus vaccine (50 and 100 doses)



Thank you for your attention!