

Global and Regional FMD Update

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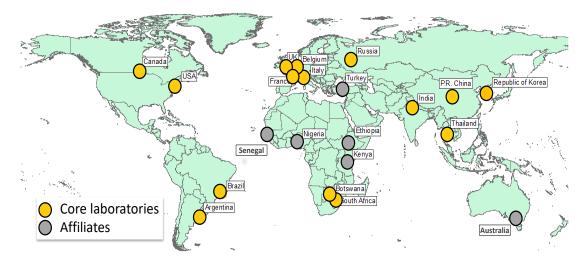


Network Members and affiliates:

New member: Wageningen Bioveterinary Research (WBVR), The Netherlands as FAO Reference Centre for FMD

Core activities:

- Collation and exchange of data
- Test improvement and harmonization
- Understanding FMD epidemiology and the changing pattern of risk

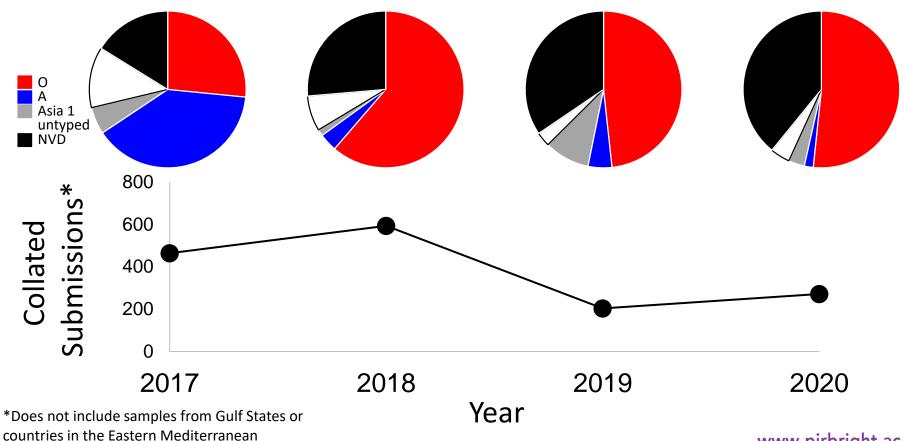




Network "virtual format" with >70 participants – December 2020 www.pirbright.ac.uk Collated data for West Eurasia Roadmap countries (2017-20)*

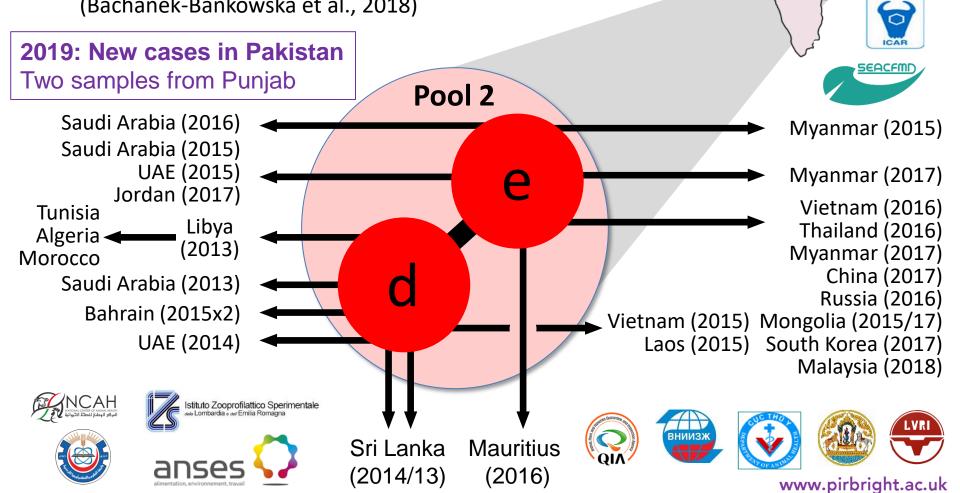


- Data from ARRIAH (Russia), ŞAP Institute (Turkey) and WRLFMD
- 2015-2017: spread of A/ASIA/G-VII
- Since 2018: increased dominance of serotype O in the region



Further expansion of the O/ME-SA/Ind-2001 lineage

- Two sub-lineages (d and e)
- Since 2013, full genomic sequences indicates that there have been multiple "escapes" from Pool 2 (Bachanek-Bankowska et al., 2018)

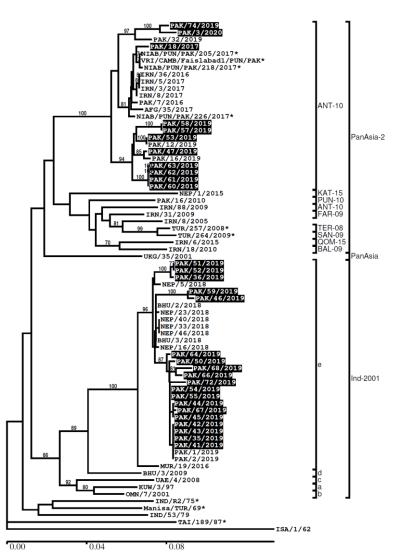


Diversity of FMD viruses in Pakistan

- 50 samples collected from 2016-20 sent via FAO Pakistan Office
 - O/ME-SA/Ind-2001e (n=19)*
 - >99% nt identity to viruses collected from potential source countries (Nepal, Bhutan and India)

High diversity of FMDV sequences

- Serotype O:
 - O/ME-SA/PanAsia2^{ANT-10} (n=11)
- Serotype A (n=5)
 - Representing 4 different genetic lineages: A/ASIA/Iran-05^{SIS-13}, A/ASIA/Iran-05^{FAR-11} and two un-named clades
- Serotype Asia 1 (n=9)
 - Representing three viral sub-lineages within Asia 1/Sindh-08



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*Lineage first recognised in Pakistan in 2019 – see Hicks et al., 2020 www.pirbright.ac.uk

What FMDV lineages are circulating in the region?

Viral lineage:	West EurAsia	
O/ME-SA/PanAsia-2	\checkmark	ANT-10 & QOM-15
A/ASIA/Iran-05	\checkmark	FAR-11 & SIS-13
Asia-1	\checkmark	
A/ASIA/G-VII	\checkmark	
O/ME-SA/Ind-2001e	\checkmark	
0/ЕА-З	Bahrain 2021	
A/AFRICA/G-I		
SAT 2 topotypes VII & IV	Bahrain 2012 & Oma	n 2015

Spectrum of FMDV lineages need to be considered for vaccine selection

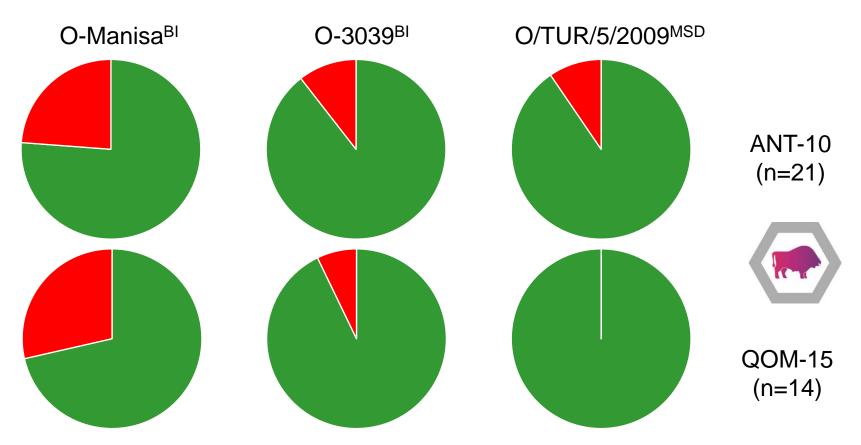
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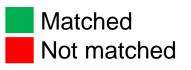
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Africa

O/ME-SA/PanAsia-2 : vaccine matching (2014-2021)

• Quick and cost-effective laboratory assessment of the antigenic relationship between **field** and **vaccine** viruses





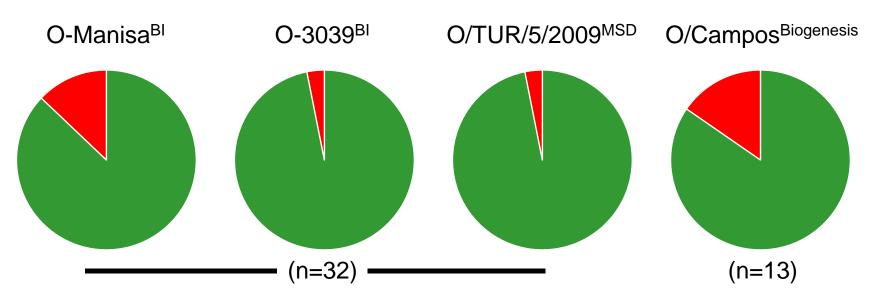




PA-2 vaccines from \$AP
(QOM-15) and ARRIAH (ANT10) also show good match www.pirbright.ac.uk

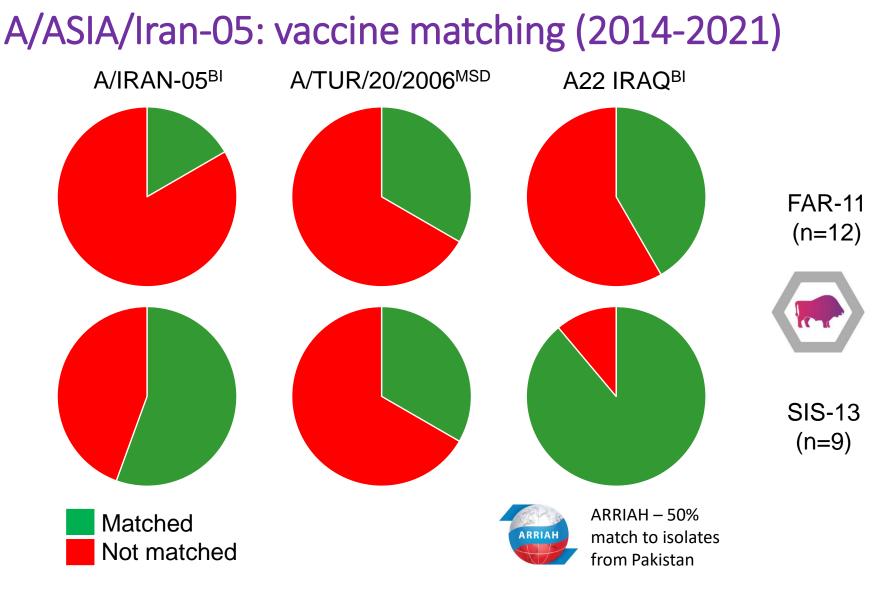
O/ME-SA/Ind-2001e: vaccine matching (2017-2021)

- Vaccine matching data from other regions where this lineage is present
- WRLFMFD data now includes O-Campos (from Biogenesis Bago)





Similar encouraging data for ARRIAH vaccines (O/PanAsia2, O/Russia/SEA/2010 and O/Russia/SEA/2014) using O/Zabaikalsky/2019 isolate (cases from Pool 1)

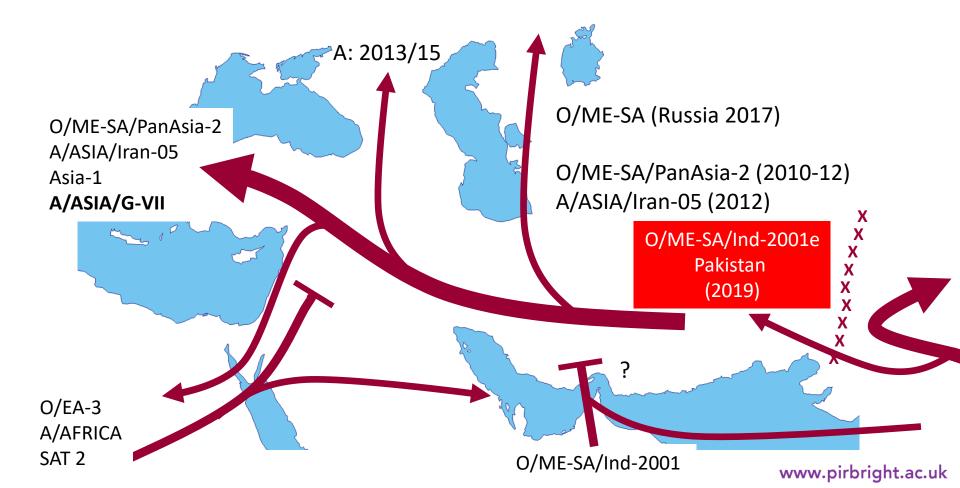


• Reinforces the importance of good quality vaccines, booster regime with good coverage in target host populations

Risk pathways

Simplified summary and conjectured routes by which FMDV spreads

 Understanding transmission pathways helps identify future FMDV lineages that threaten the region



Talk summary



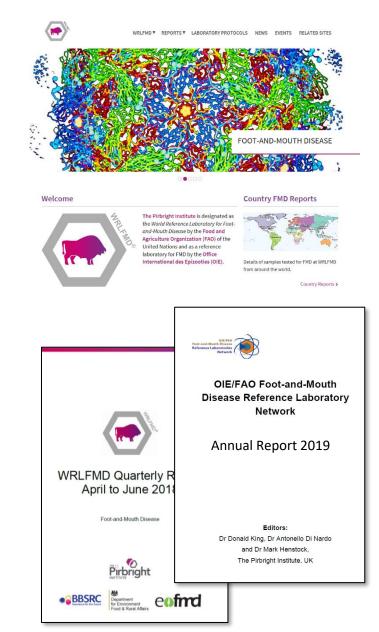
- New incursion of O/ME-SA/Ind-2001e into Pakistan
- First detection in a West Eurasian hub-country with potential for onward spread
- Sampling of field outbreaks is critical
- Importance of an active FMD Reference Laboratory Network to facilitate sample collection from FMD outbreaks in the field— to feed real-time lab data back to FMD control programmes

WRLFMD and the OIE/FAO Lab Network welcome sample submissions from member states

- Testing of clinical samples is free of charge
- Contact: donald.king@pirbright.ac.uk
- A wide range of FMD vaccines are used in the region (including those from local sources, India etc.. that are not described) and there are opportunities to establish improved approaches to allow post-vaccination responses to be measured and compared www.pirbright.ac.uk

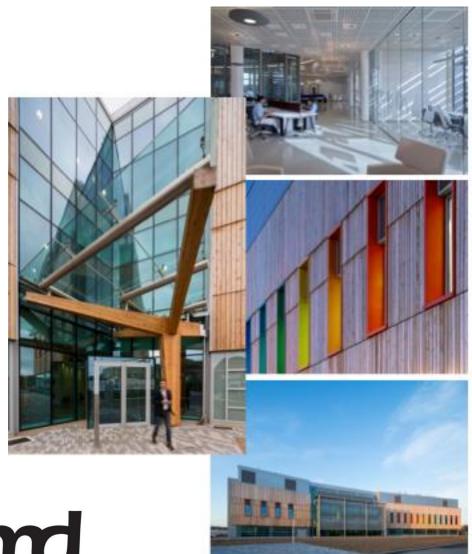
Additional information

- FMD reports and lab testing (<u>https://www.wrlfmd.org/ref-lab-reports</u>)
 - Genotyping reports, Vaccine matching and Serotyping reports
- Other data sources:
 - Quarterly WRLFMD/EuFMD report (<u>https://www.wrlfmd.org/ref-lab-reports</u>)
 - Annual report of the OIE/FAO FMD Laboratory Network (<u>http://foot-and-mouth.org/</u>)



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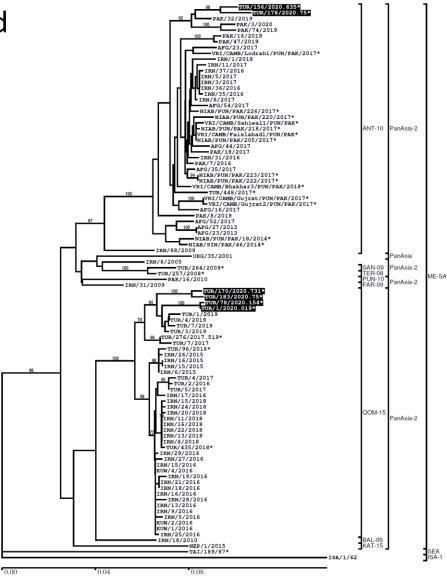


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Two serotype O lineages in Turkey

- Six FMDV sequences provided by the \$AP Institute, Ankara
- O/ME-SA/PanAsia-2^{QOM-15}
- Present 2018-19
- O/ME-SA/PanAsia-2^{ANT-10}
- Samples from Van, Tokat
- Previous incursions 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2017





New serotype A clade in Iran

Six VP1 sequences submitted by the CVL Iran Veterinary Organisation

FMD outbreaks in cattle – May-Oct 2020

A distinct genetic clade of A/ASIA/Iran-05^{FAR-11}

Request for samples for testing by vaccine-matching

