

Samples received from Pakistan on 28th May 2005.

	r₁ Values by neutralisation test against vaccine strains below
WRL Ref Number	O Manisa
PAK 3/05	0.81
PAK 7/05	0.65
PAK 9/05	>1.0
PAK 13/05	Fail-low vt

In the case of neutralisation, one-way comparative values (“r₁” values) greater than 0.3 are normally taken to indicate that the field isolate is sufficiently similar to the vaccine strain that use of the vaccine is likely to confer protection against challenge with the field isolate (Rweyemamu, 1984).