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RE: Test results

Dear [REDACTED]

Strain differentiation results for Kenya type A FMD virus isolates received on 24th January 2006.

The following r_1 values were recently obtained by neutralisation test at the FAO World Reference Laboratory for FMD.

Yours sincerely

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Head: World Reference Laboratory for FMD

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| | r₁ Values by neutralisation test against vaccine strains below | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|
| WRL Ref Number | A22 | A Irn 96 | AMay 97 |
| A Ken 12/2005 | 0.13 | 0.30 | 0.33 |

In the case of neutralisation:

$r_1 = \geq 0.3$. Suggests that there is a close relationship between field isolate and vaccine strain.
A potent vaccine containing the vaccine strain is likely to confer protection.

$r_1 = < 0.3$. Suggests that the field isolate is so different from the vaccine strain that the vaccine is unlikely to protect.