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RE:

Test Results

Dear [REDACTED]

Strain differentiation results for serotype A FMD virus isolates received from Afghanistan

The following r_1 values were recently obtained by VNT at the WRL.

Please pass on a copy of these results to the competent national authority in Afghanistan.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Head: World Reference Laboratory for FMD

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r₁ Values by VNT		
	A22	A Ind 17/82
A AFG 7/2007	0.33	0.14
A AFG 44/2007	0.32	0.14

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.