



UPDATE ON THE CURRENT FMD GLOBAL SITUATION

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OIE/FAO Foot-and-Mouth Disease Reference Laboratories Network



FMD Reference Laboratory

Global headline events (2017-2019)



Virus movement from South Asia



Recent "trans-pool" spread from Pool 2



- Spread of FMD viruses endemic from Pool 2 (India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan)
- 2015: A/ASIA/G-VII into West Eurasia (Iran, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Armenia and Israel)
- 2017: serotype Asia 1 into Myanmar

Further expansion of the O/ME-SA/Ind-2001 lineage from pool 2



Reports and information

- New website (<u>wrlfmd.org</u>) launched in November 2018
- In addition to *Genotyping reports*, now contains *Vaccine matching* and *Serotyping reports*
- Other data sources:
 - EuFMD Monthly report
 - Quarterly WRLFMD report
- Tools for FMDV sequences
 - Priority for the FMD community
 - FMDVTools: <u>https://mallorn.pirbright.ac.uk</u>













Are we there yet?

The challenges of deploying field tests for the rapid diagnosis of transboundary diseases

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Samples tested by the OIE/FAO FMD Laboratory Network

- 2000-3500 samples tested annually
- Data used to define relative importance of different FMD virus lineages in each Pool
- Surveillance gaps in Pool 5 (W. Africa) and Pool 6 (S. Africa)
- Reports available: <u>http://www.foot-and-</u> <u>mouth.org/</u>



Imagining a new diagnostic pipeline



Simple-to-use sampling protocols

- Testing in situ
- Is FMDV present?
- What serotype is it?
- Immediate feedback

Shipment of inactivated material



- Sequence analyses
 Characterization of
- Characterization of field isolates



Antigen-lateral flow device







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Mobile rRT-PCR

✓ Sensitive

- ✓ Use of accredited assays
- Established technology
- ✓ Battery operated
- No need for mains
- ✓ Getting quicker
- > 1 hour 30 (rRT-PCR)
- ✓ Lyophilised reagents
- ✓ Serotyping possible

- Cost
- Bio-containment



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Isothermal alternatives

- ✓ Simplified machinery
- ✓ Sensitive
- ✓ Battery operated
- ✓ Rapid
- 10 minutes RPA
- 30 minutes LAMP
- ✓ Lyophilised reagents
- ✓ LAMP crude samples

- Serotyping difficult
- Bio-containment





LAMP



TwistDx

RPA





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