The importance of EI in the Asia and Pacific Region

example: Tokyo2020 Olympics/Paralympics

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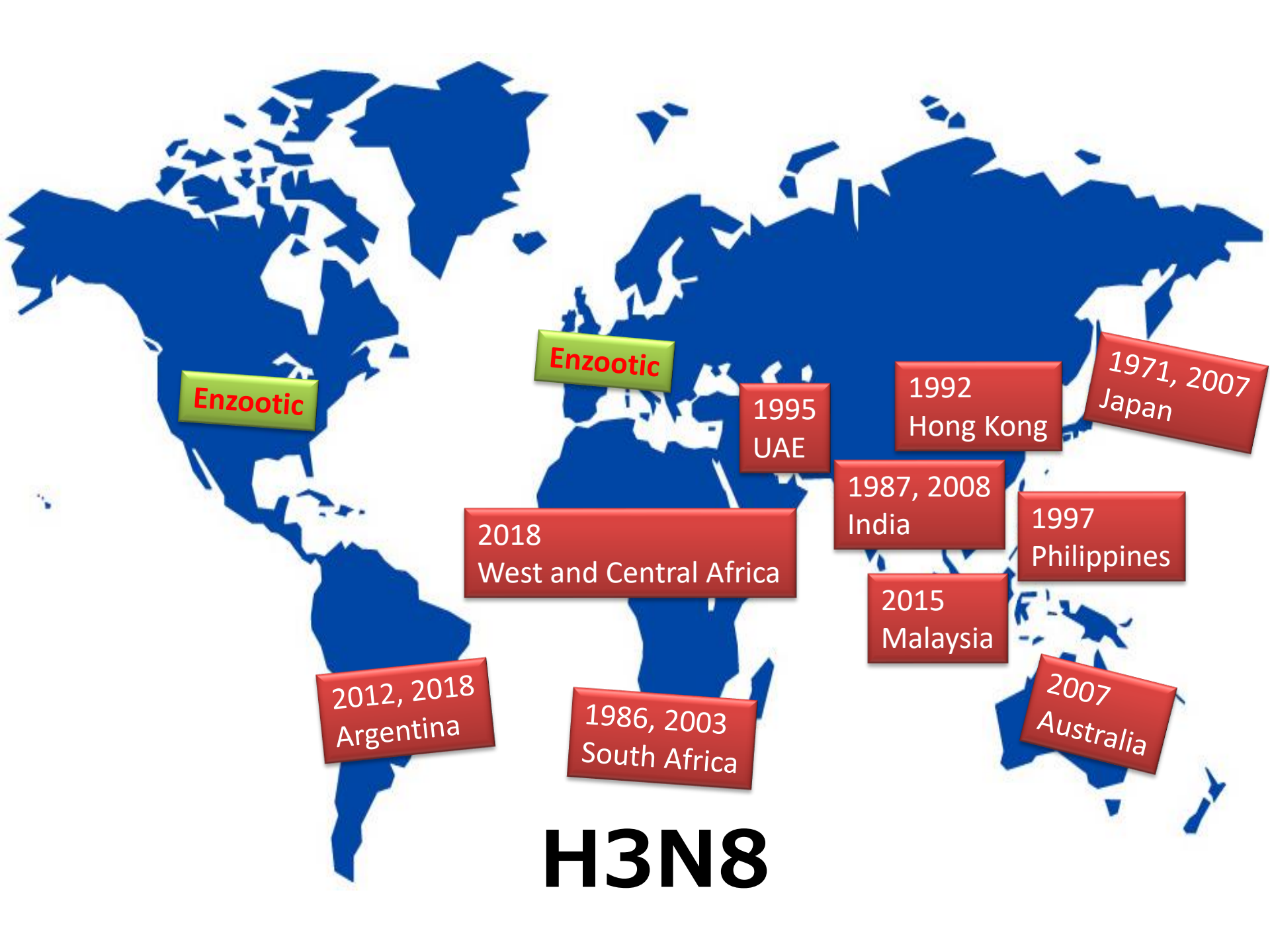
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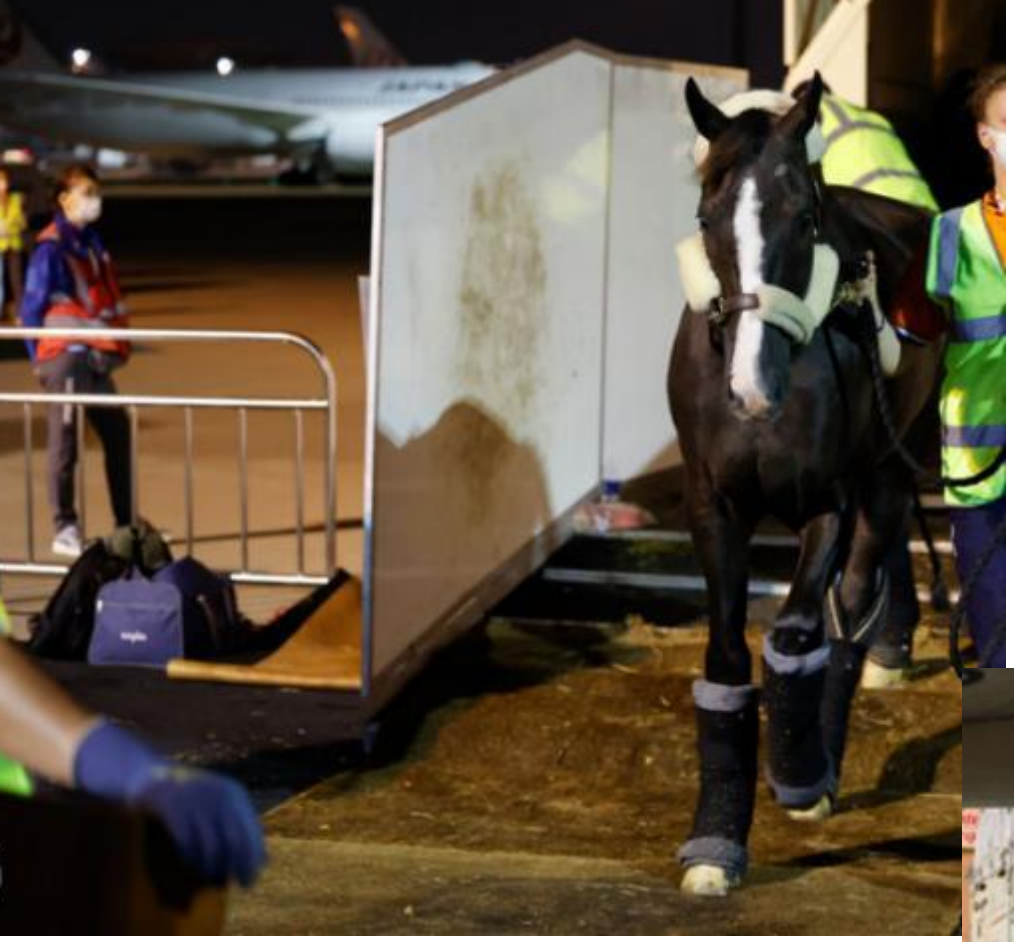


Horse
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A6-EFJ

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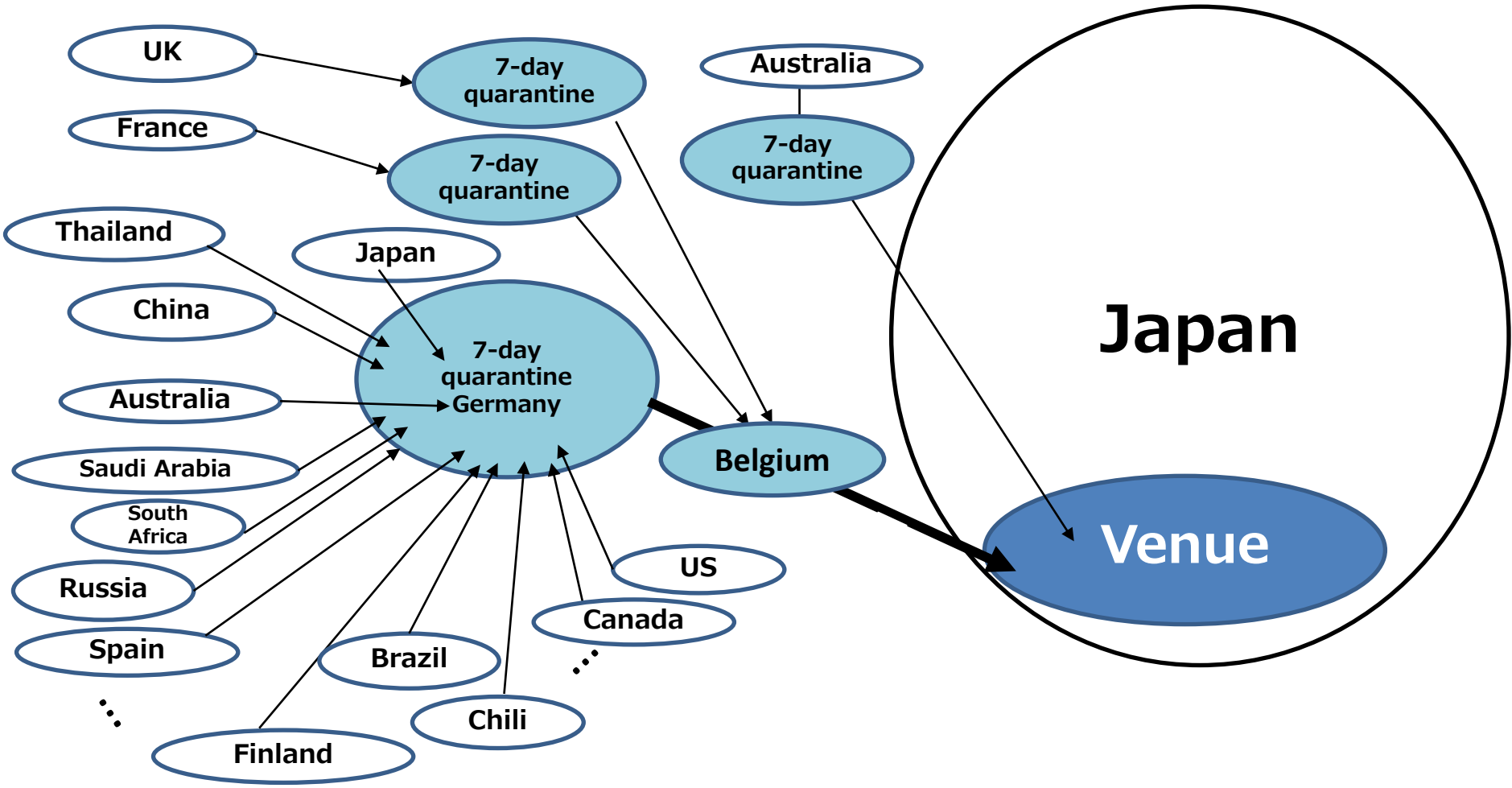
We should bear in mind that 13% of total vaccinated horses developed fever and 19% of healthy horses shed virus from nostrils!!

Horse movements to Japan for Tokyo2020



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- Post arrival

Zoning and sanitary management

Survival of influenza viruses on environmental surfaces

Surface	Condition	Length of virus viability
Fabric/clothing	RH: 35-40% Temp: 28℃	8-12 h
Stainless steel or plastic	RH: 35-40% Temp: 28℃	24-48 h
Tap water (pH7.0)	<37℃	2 days
Soil	In dark storage 18℃	24 h
Soil	In direct sunlight 15℃	8 h

Bean et al. 1982, J. Infect. Dis.

Tools dedicated for individuals

Water trough

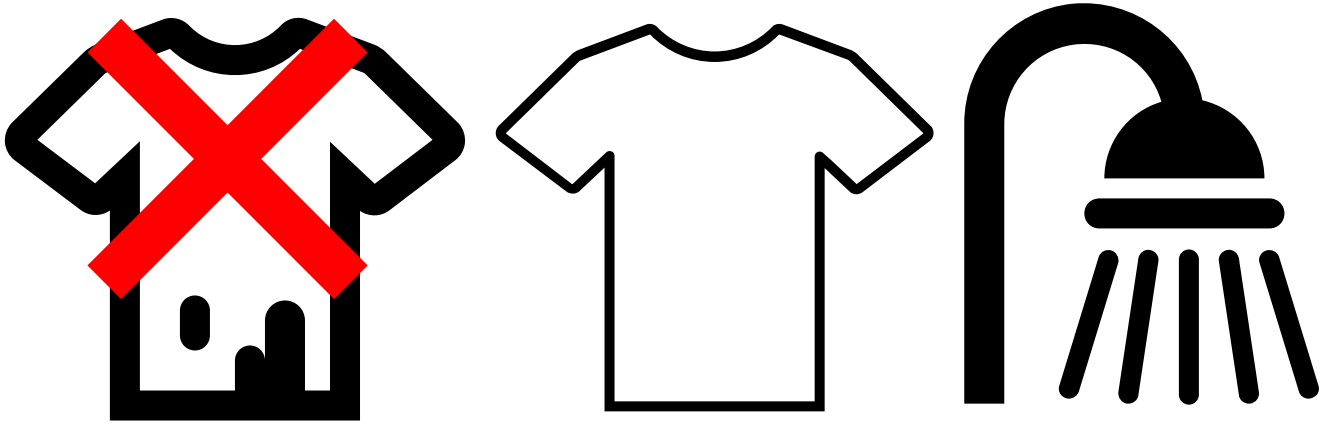

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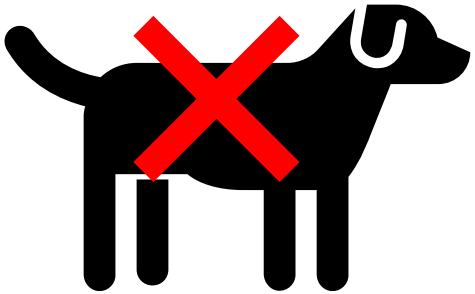
Table 2
Virus detection by egg culture and titers (log_{10} EID_{50}/200 μl) of nasal swab specimens collected from horses and dogs.

Animal	Days after inoculation (horses)[b]										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Horse 1	–[a]	–	3.7	4.5	3.4	3.5	2.5	–	–	–	–
Dog 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horse 2	–	–	4.3	3.7	2.7	≤1.4	3.0	1.5	–	–	–
Dog 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	≤0.7	≤0.7	–
Horse 3	–	–	3.5	1.5	≤1.4	2.7	2.4	–	–	–	–
Dog 3	–	–	–	–	–	–	≤0.7	–	≤0.7	–	–

[a] <0.7 (no EIV was isolated from four eggs inoculated with the nasal swab specimen diluted of 1:10).

[b] No results after Day 11 are shown since they were all <0.7.



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