

Novel Detection and Elimination Schemes for Attenuated Strains of African Swine Fever Virus in China

非洲猪瘟疫弱毒株检测与剔除思路

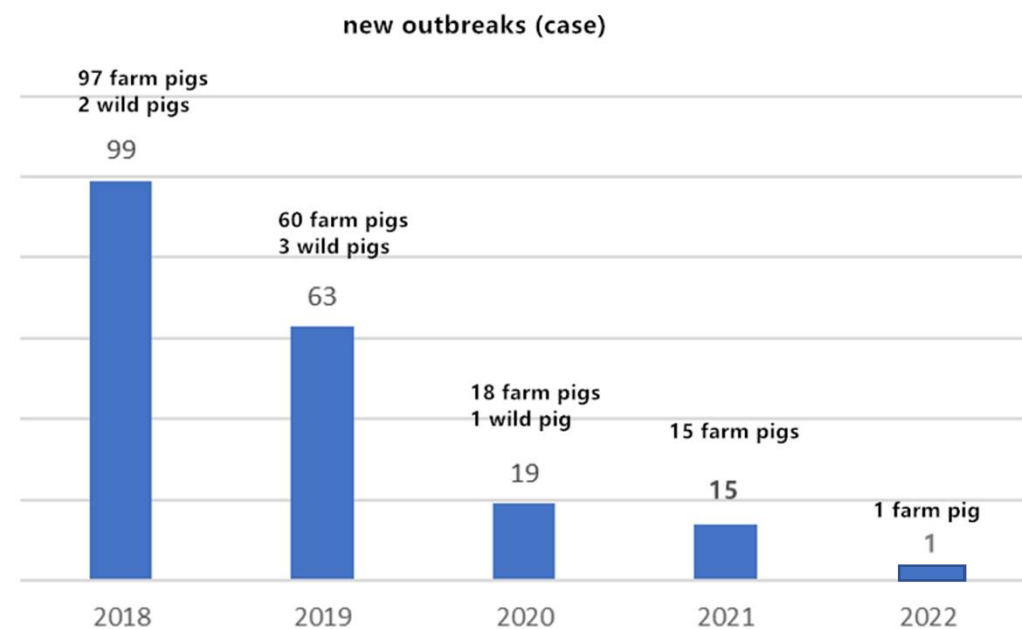
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CURRENT ASFV PREVALENCE IN CHINA

当前非洲猪瘟流行状况

Official reports of ASF in China from 2018 to 2022



situation of ASF in China (2021)



Based on official data, the overall situation of ASF in China is stable

However, prevention and control pressure of ASF is still very severe!!

从官方数据来看，我国非瘟疫情防控形势整体平稳

实际情况.....依然严峻，防控压力依旧很大！！

Red: present ASF
Green : non-presen

CURRENT ASFV STRAINS IN CHINA

目前流行毒株

Georgia 2007 strain (genotype II, serogroup 8) (Aug 2018)

"natural" deletion attenuated strain: CD2v deletion (since Aug 2020)

Nowadays, at least 4 different types of "natural" mutations or deletion in EP402R gene from the isolate in China

目前我国至少存在4种以上低致死率非洲猪瘟基因II型“自然变异株”（源自国家非瘟参考实验室）

Genotype I : Henan strain (HeN/ZZ-P1/21) (Jun 2021)

Shandong strain (SD/DY-I/21)

68 (1968) and OURT88/3 (1988)

Genotype I and II recombinant virus: Jiangsu strain (JS/LG/2021) (since OCT 2022)

Henan strain (HeN/123-14/22)

Inner Mongolia strain (IM/DQDM/22)

PS: 1, B646L(p72) belong to gene type I; MGF505/360 and EP402R(CD2V) belong to gene type II.

2. The virulence is strong, and the attenuated live vaccine (HLJ/18-7GD) has no protective effect.

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Highly lethal genotype I and II recombinant African swine fever viruses detected in China

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African swine fever virus (ASFV) poses a great threat to human health and food security. Currently, 24 ASFV genotypes have been identified in Africa and Asia.

EMIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ATTENUATED ASFV

“末”流行病学特点

Long incubation period —— (asymptomatic infection)

潜伏期更长—— (无症状感染)

➤ High virulent strain: 3~7 days

➤ Attenuated strain: 28 days (cohousing infection test by natural attenuated strain HLJ/HRB1/20-China)
45 days (horizontal transmission by natural attenuated strain NH/P68-spain)

Weak pathogenicity and low mortality —— (atypical clinical symptoms)

致病性弱、死亡率低 —— (非典型临床症状)

➤ High virulent strain: anorexia, depression, fever, high mortality, detected immediately

不食、精神沉郁、体温升高、病死率高；当天异常，当天检测出；

➤ Attenuated strain: normal feed intake and body temperature, mainly arthritis, phyma and necrosis, continuously

吃料正常或少食、体温正常，以关节炎、肿块、溃疡为主；存在连续异常才检测出；

Ct value

Ct值变化

➤ High virulent strain: Ct value less than 35

➤ Attenuated strain: Ct value higher, more than 36, intermittent positive 呈间歇性阳性

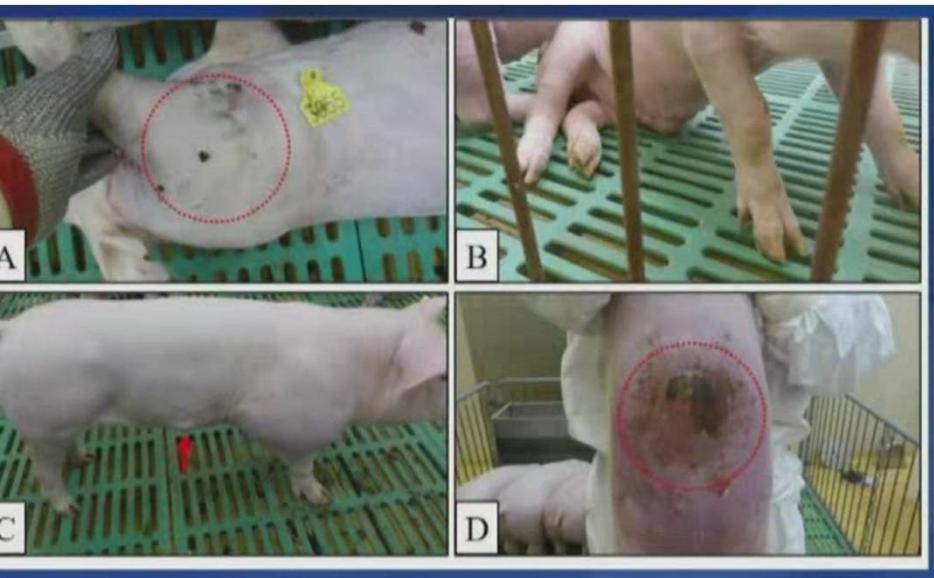
CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ATTENUATED ASFV

临床特点

Weak pathogenicity and low mortality, mainly arthritis, phyma and necrosis

致病性弱、致死率低，临床症状以关节肿大、皮肤丘疹/坏死等为主

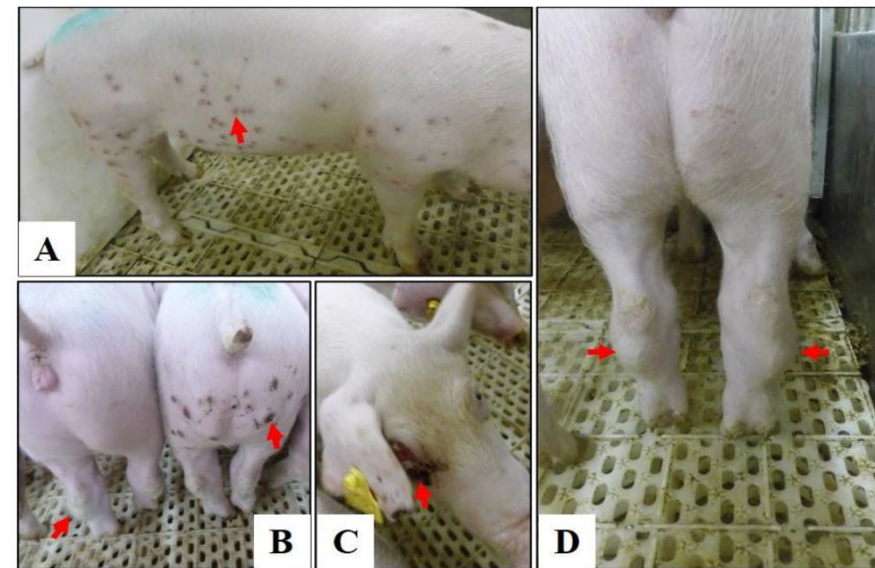
Infected with genotype II attenuated ASFV



(A) arthroncus 关节肿大 (B) paralysis 瘫痪
(C) phyma 皮肤肿块 (D) necrosis 皮肤坏死

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Infected with genotype I attenuated ASFV



(A,B) papules 皮肤丘疹
(B,C) cutaneous necrosis 皮肤坏死
(B,D) arthroncus 关节肿大

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CTION OF DIFFERENT VIRULENCE STRAINS

Table 1. Experimental settings summary.

Trial Trial Period)	Number of Animals	ASFV Strain (Genotype)	Strain Characteristics	Route of Infection	Dose per Animal
T1 (0–8 dpi)	n = 6	Arm07/CBM/c2 (II)	highly virulent	i.m.	10 ³ TCID ₅₀
T2 (0–21 dpi)	n = 7	Pol18_28298_O111 (II)	moderately/highly virulent	i.n.	10 ³ HAD ₅₀
T3 (0–28 dpi)	n = 6	NH/P68 (I)	attenuated	i.m.	10 ³ TCID ₅₀

i.m.—intramuscular, i.n.—intranasal.



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Non-Invasive Sampling in the Aspect of African Swine Detection—A Risk to Accurate Diagnosis

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CT VALUE AND ANTIBODY OF ATTENUATED ASFV

Table 2. The detection of ASF DNA in relevant matrices or specific anti-ASFV antibodies in the respective trial period.

Trial	Blood	Blood Mean Ct (±SD)	Oral Swabs	Oral Swab Mean Ct (±SD)	Rectal Swabs	Rectal Swab Mean Ct (±SD)	Seropositive Animals	Maximum Antibodies Titer (log ₁₀ /mL)
T1 (Arm07)	6/6	26.6 (±7.4)	5/6	35.1 (±2.3)	5/6	34.1 (±3.5)	1/6	4.0
T2 (Pol18)	6/7	23.7 (±5.0)	4/7	36.2 (±2.2)	7/7	34.3 (±3.3)	1/7	4.11
T3 (NH/P68)	4/6	38.3 (±1.2)	5/6	36.6 (±2.4)	3/6	38.0 (±1.4)	6/6	5.0

- ✓ Through qPCR detection of blood, oral swab and rectal swab, the Ct value of attenuated ASFV is higher than that of high virulence ASFV.
- ✓ The attenuated strain can detect 100% ASFV antibody (10-12 days).

DETECTION AND POSITIVE RATE OF ATTENUATE ASFV

Table 3. Mean latent and incubation periods.

Trial	First Detection of Fever (Mean dpi (\pm SD))	First PCR-Detection in Blood (Mean dpi (\pm SD))	First PCR-Detection in Oral Swabs (Mean dpi (\pm SD))	First PCR-Detection in Rectal Swabs (Mean dpi (\pm SD))
T1 (Arm07)	3.3 (\pm 0.7)	2.8 (\pm 0.7)	4.2 (\pm 1.2)	4.4 (\pm 1.2)
T2 (Pol18)	8.6 (\pm 3.6)	8.5 (\pm 4.1)	12.0 (\pm 2.5)	9.7 (\pm 4.3)
T3 (NH/P68)	3.0 (\pm 2.3)	14.0 (\pm 4.0)	21 (\pm 6.4)	11 (\pm 3.1)

Table 4. Percentage of PCR-positive samples collected during experiments in whole trial periods.

Trial	Number of Relevant Sampling Timepoints (Blood and Swabs) in Respective Trial Periods (Trial Period)	Oral Swabs —Positive (%)	Rectal Swabs—Positive (%)	Blood—Positive (%)
T1 (Arm07)	16 (0–8 dpi)	6/16 (37.5%)	6/16 (37.5%)	11/16 (68.8%)
T2 (Pol18)	43 (0–21 dpi)	13/43 (30.2%)	16/43 (37.2%)	24/43 (55.8%)
T3 (NH/P68)	63 (0–28 dpi)	4/63 (6.3%)	3/63 (4.8%)	7/63 (11.1%)

SHEDDING OF ATTENUATED ASFV 散毒规律

Article

Distinct African Swine Fever Virus Shedding in a Boar Infected with Virulent and Attenuated

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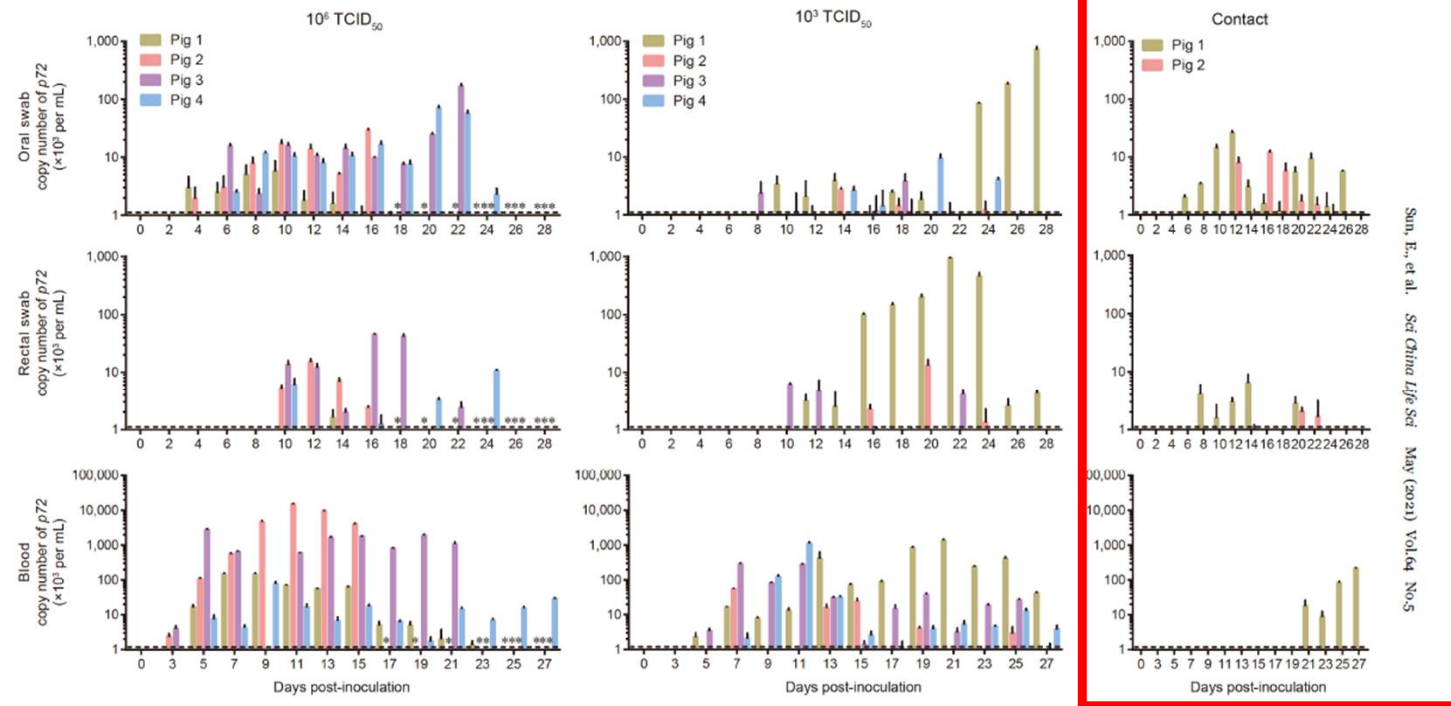


Figure 6 Viral DNA copies in samples collected from HLJ/HRB1/20-infected pigs and contact pigs. Samples, including oral and rectal swabs and blood, were collected at the indicated timepoints from pigs inoculated with HLJ/HRB1/20 and from contact pigs. Viral p72 gene copies in the samples were quantified by using qPCR. The dashed black lines indicate the limit of detection with 1,000 copies per mL. The asterisks indicate that no samples were analyzed at the indicated timepoints because the pigs died.

After the infection of attenuated isolate, the shedding virus of contact pigs were irregular

Only rely on qPCR test, there is more difficult to find the positive pig

弱毒株感染后，含毒量变低，排毒不规律，呈现qPCR时有时无的状态，存在漏检的可能

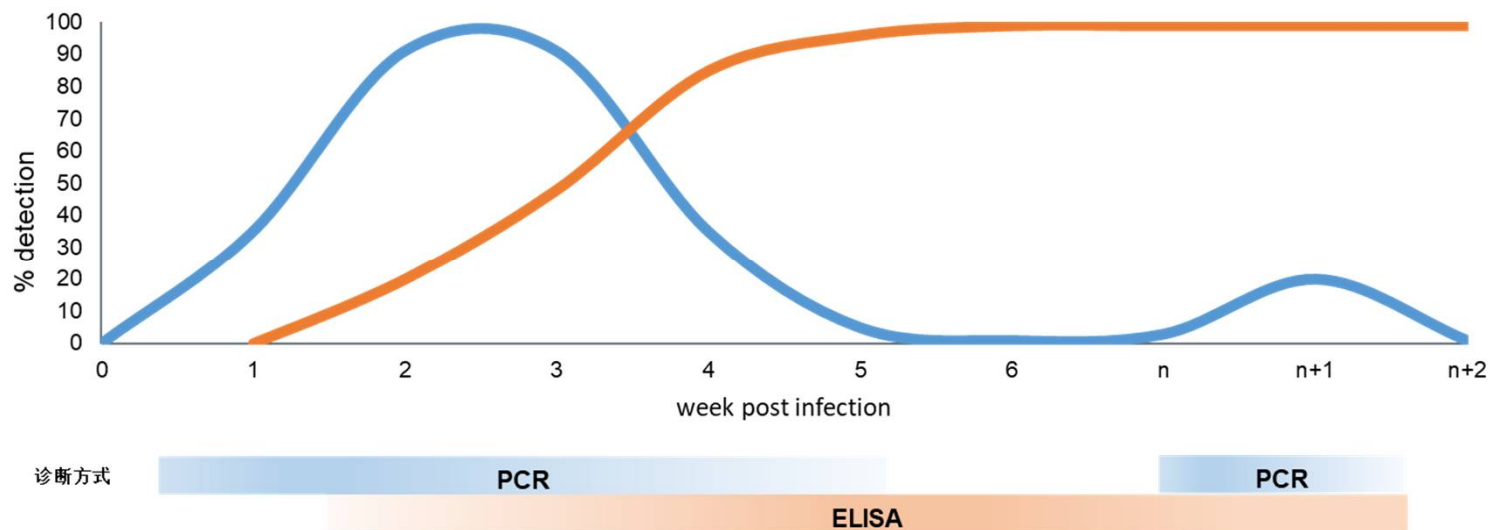
MONITORING OF ASFV ANTIBODY

抗体监测的必要性

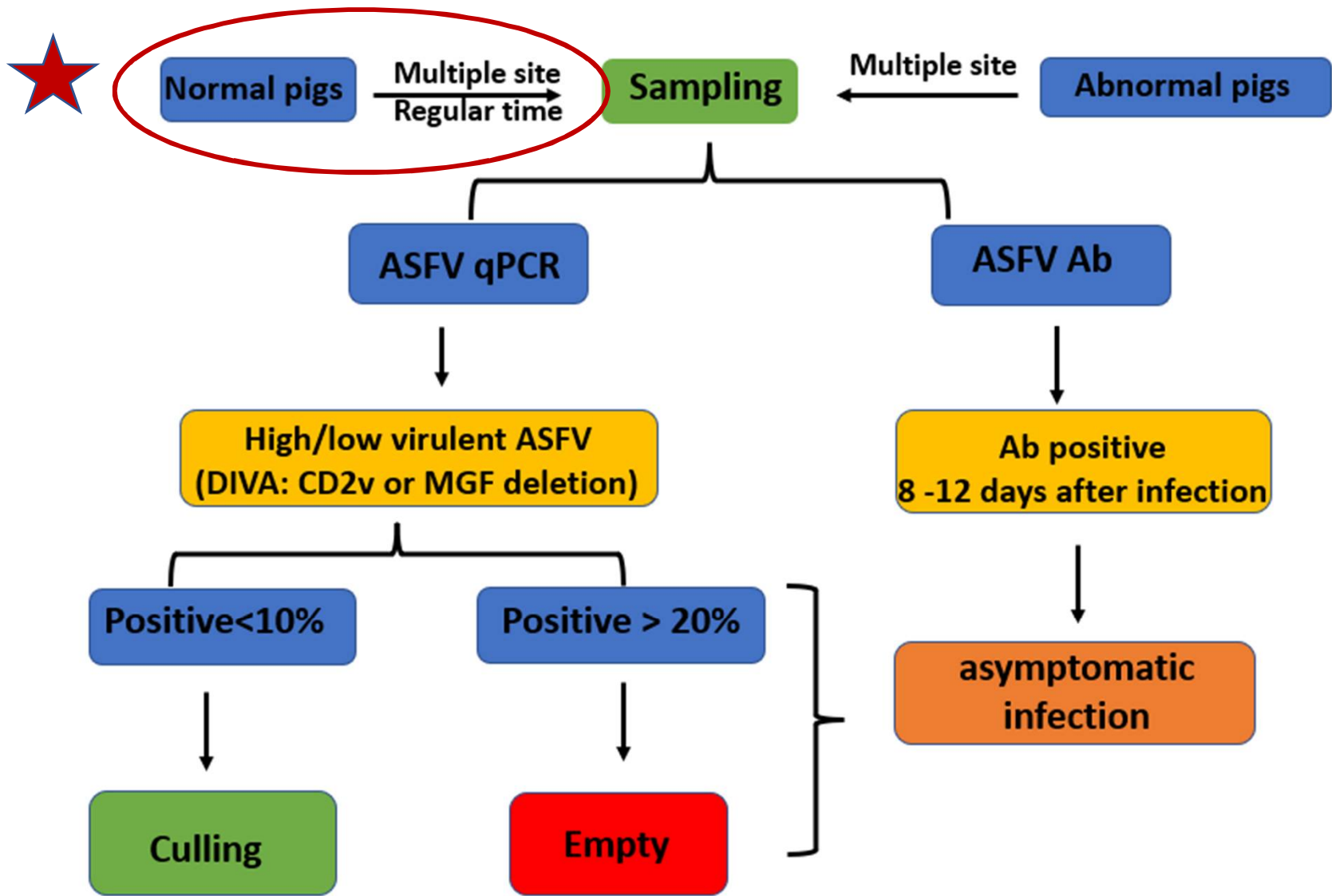
Long incubation period, atypical clinical symptoms, intermittent PCR positive; 弱毒株潜伏期长, 临床症状不明显, 核酸检出率低, 间接性排毒;

After ASF pandemic, it was possible for the virus to mutate under the selection of antibody and immune function; ASF大流行过去, 在抗体和免疫功能的选择下, 非瘟病毒出现变异是可能的;

In areas where ASFV is endemic, the standard serological test (ELISA) is the best way to confirm suspicious cases (European Union reference laboratory for ASF) 欧盟非瘟参考实验室指出, 在ASF呈地方流行的区域, 确诊可疑病例最好用标准的血清学试验 (ELISA) ;



MONITORING IDEA OF ASFV IN THE PRESENCE OF ATTENUATED STRAIN
毒存在下，非瘟监测思路



S OF ABNORMAL SOWS:

ftover feed 有剩料的母猪

thargy/depressed 嗜睡/精神沉郁

ver ($> 39^{\circ}\text{C}$) thermal imager 热成像仪异常体温 39°C 以上

rthritis 关节肿胀/关节炎

ecrosis 皮肤坏死

ortion 流产

outh/nosebleed, hemaecia 口鼻流血、便血

ath sow 死亡母猪



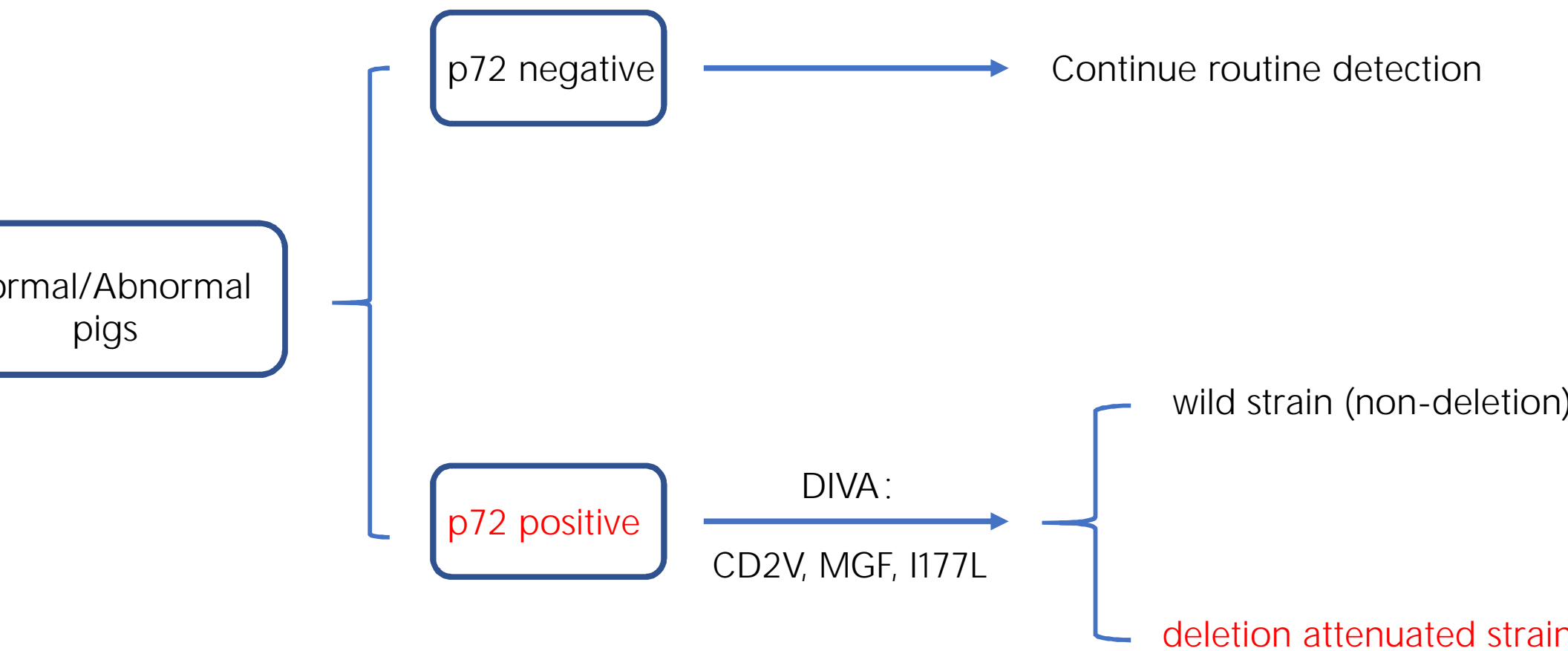
◆ The detection of abnormal sow is mainly to collect oral swab and bleed, and inguinal lymph node of dead sow

◆ 异常母猪监控以采集咽拭子+静脉血为主，死亡母猪采腹股沟淋巴结。

DAILY ROUTINE DETECTION (ASYMPTOMATIC)

- **Purpose:** to find “asymptomatic” pigs as soon as possible, and improve the success rate of culling
监测目的：尽早发现“无症状感染”猪只，提高精准剔除的成功率
 - **Sampling pigs:** different production areas and stages of healthy pigs (focus on sows and gilts)
采样对象：全场不同生产区、不同阶段的健康猪群（重点母猪和留种猪群）
 - **Sample type:** oral swab (oral fluid), cord blood, blood swab/serum
口咽拭子（口腔液）、脐带血、血液/血清（前腔静脉血或尾根血）
 - **Item:** qPCR (pools of 5), ELISA (individual)
检测项目：qPCR（5合1混检）、ELISA（单检）
 - **Frequency:** once a month
采样频率：每月一次
 - **Proportion:** 5% - 10%
采样比例：5%-10%
- ◆ PS: Avoid cross-contamination during blood collection
避免由于采血而出现交叉污染

CD2V QPCR TEST FOR PIGS



STRENGTHEN ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING

Purpose: ensure that the materials, vehicles and personnel entering the pig farm, and the environment in the production area are free of ASFV for qPCR test

- Gestation crates: pig trough, drinking spout, crate, ground.....
- Pig pens: trough, floor.....
- Environment: pig farm fan, door handle, floor



DIAGNOSTICAL METHOD

Detection (by ELISA tests)

-iELISA

Commercial ELISA kit

ELISA (coated with p32, p62 and p72)

ELISA (coated with p32)

No vaccine!

Antibody = infection (high or low virulent ASFV)

Antibody can be detected at the early stage of infection (7-12 days after)

ASFV Ab can persist for a long time (How long?)

Confirmation

- 1、 Immunoblotting (免疫印迹)
- 2、 IFA (间接免疫荧光)
- 3、 IPT (免疫过氧化物酶试验)

USE OF ASF ELISA KIT- DETECTION PURPOSE

Detection purpose (screening, confirmation) and target (introduction, routine screening)

Screening: increase the detection rate of true positive, improve the diagnostic sensitivity

初筛: 提高真阳性的检出率, 即提高诊断的敏感性

Application: culling, early diagnosis, introduction, daily screening

适用场景: 阳性拔牙场、早期诊断、从外引种、日常监测

Confirmation: increase the detection rate of true negative, improve the diagnostic specificity

复核: 提高真阴性的检出率, 即提高诊断的特异性

Application: middle/last infection (convalescent pig), daily screening, recheck suspicious samples

适用场景: 感染中后期 (耐过猪)、日常监测、可疑样本复检

CHOICE OF ASF ELISA KIT-PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

Specificity (Analysis/ Diagnostic Specificity)

Sensitivity (Analysis/ Diagnostic Sensitivity)

Repeatability (intra-plate/ inter-plate)

Brand

Coated protein (p30/32、 p62、 p72.....)

Production process (prokaryotic/ eukaryotic expression 原核或真核表达)

Detection purpose (Screening and/or confirmation)



**Final validation of the ASF
diagnostic kit ID SCREEN® AFRICAN
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European Union reference laboratory for ASF

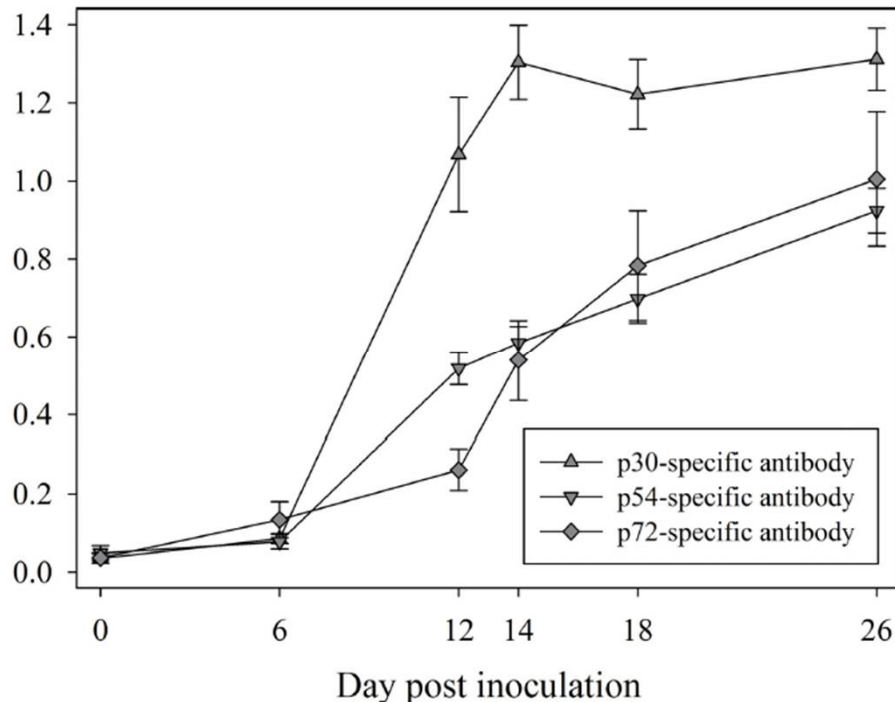
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PROTEIN

Serum antibody responses to RP vaccines by multiplex FMIA (Table 1)

Analysis of the multiplex FMIA protein-specific serum antibody responses in RP vaccine groups (1) p30 RP vaccine, (2) p54 RP vaccine, (3) p72 RP vaccine, (4) p30/54/72 RP vaccine,



1. ASFV multiplex fluorescent microbead-based immunoassay (FMIA) sample-to-positive (S/P) serum antibody response (mean, SE) against three recombinant antigens (p30, p54, p72) in 9 pigs inoculated with FV NHV/P68 (experiment 1).

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Detection of African Swine Fever Virus Antibodies in Serum and Oral Fluid Specimens Using a Recombinant Protein p30 (p30) Dual Matrix Indirect ELISA

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Data from Iowa State University

- p30 antibody was detected as early as 8 days post-infection;
- p30/p54 antibodies were produced earlier than p72;
- P30 antibody expression level higher than p54 and p72;
- P30 protein is more suitable for early diagnosis.

PROTEIN

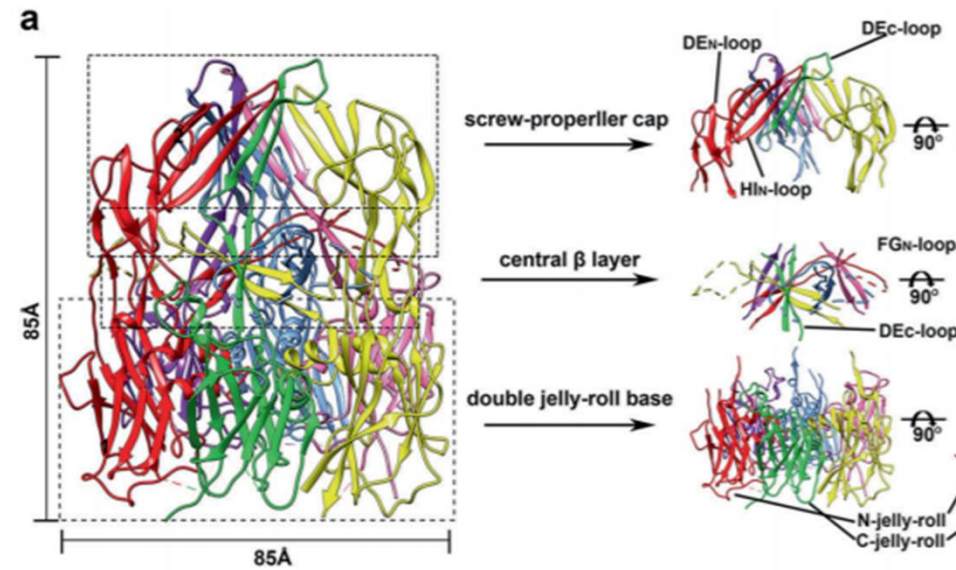
p62 蛋白作为 ASFV p15 和 p35 的前体蛋白，病毒感染的晚期蛋白。对于 p62 蛋白作为诊断抗体的研究，Gallardo 等^[26] 分别以 ASFV p62、p32 和 p54 为研究对象，将重组蛋白作为 ELISA 诊断抗原，研究结果显示，重组蛋白 p62 的特异性为 99%，p32 和 p54 为 97%，三种蛋白的敏感性约为 97%。研究检测 37 °C 破坏 1 个月的血清，p62 的敏感性和特异性为 100%，优于另外两种重组蛋白，这一原因能是针对该蛋白的抗体比其他蛋白对应的抗体更稳定或表现出更强的亲和力，使得抗体在热处理后能与抗原蛋白结合，因此 p62 更适合用于检测保不当的血清样品^[26-28]，具有作为诊断抗原的潜质。

- p62 protein is suitable for detection of poorly preserved and/or hemolytic serum

PROTEIN

natural structure of p72 protein is a trimer structure;
s the main capsid protein of ASFV, belongs to a late
protein;
ompared with other structural proteins (p54), p72 has a
higher stability.

可作为 ASFV 血清学诊断的一种理想抗原，用于世界上不同地区 ASFV 的
研究 (Lijie et al., 1993)。



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR OPEN

Structure of the African swine fever virus major capsid protein p72

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CONVERSION

40 samples from 8 domestic pigs inoculated with ASFV OURT 88/3 strain (genotype I) were analyzed using the ASF cELISA. Data were obtained by ANSES laboratory, Ploufragan, France.

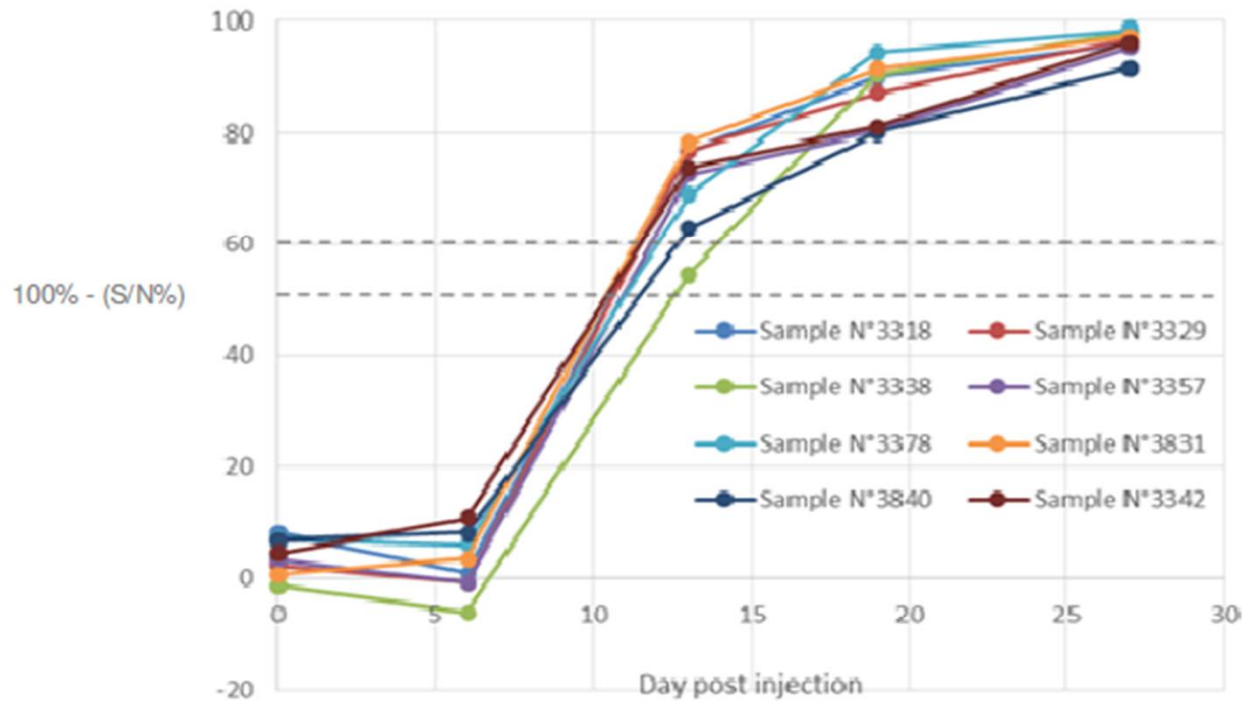


Figure 3: Seroconversion kinetics of 8 domestic pigs inoculated with ASFV OURT 88/3

Results (Figure 3):

» The ASF cELISA detected seroconversion between 8 and 14 days post injection.

Seroconversion between 8 and 14 days post injection (p30)

CONVERSION

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Deletion at the 5'-end of Estonian ASFV strains associated with an attenuated phenotype

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Data from Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute, Germany (FLI) (2018)

Antibody response against ASFV. In trial A, 15 dpi four minipigs were tested positive for antibodies against ASFV and at 21 dpi all but one of the recovered minipigs showed positive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) results. At the necropsy on the end of the trial, all nine minipigs that survived the acute phase of the infection were still positive for ASFV-specific antibodies (see Fig. 3).

Minipigs of trial B showed the first positive ELISA results on 10 dpi and two weeks after the inoculation four minipigs were tested clearly positive for antibodies against ASFV. From 21 dpi until the end of the trial at 36 dpi all animals were tested positive for antibodies (Fig. 3).

The adult wild boar in trial C showed negative ELISA results in samples from 7 dpi. The sera taken from the two piglets at necropsy showed positive results (see Fig. 3), while the sera from the adult wild boar were still negative for antibodies at their endpoints.

ASF-iELISA, showed positive results on 10 dpi post injection

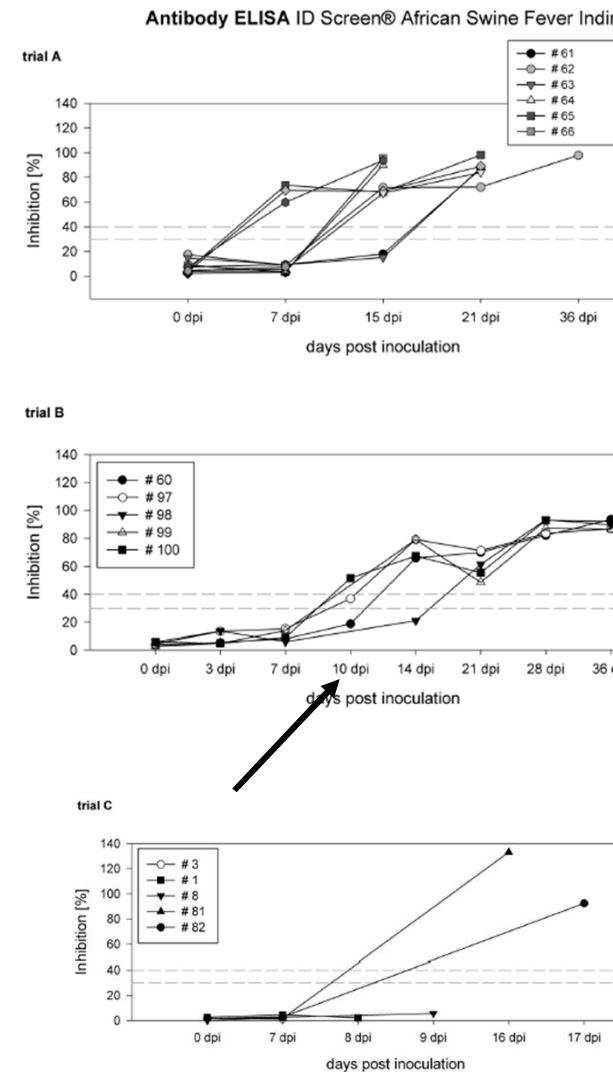
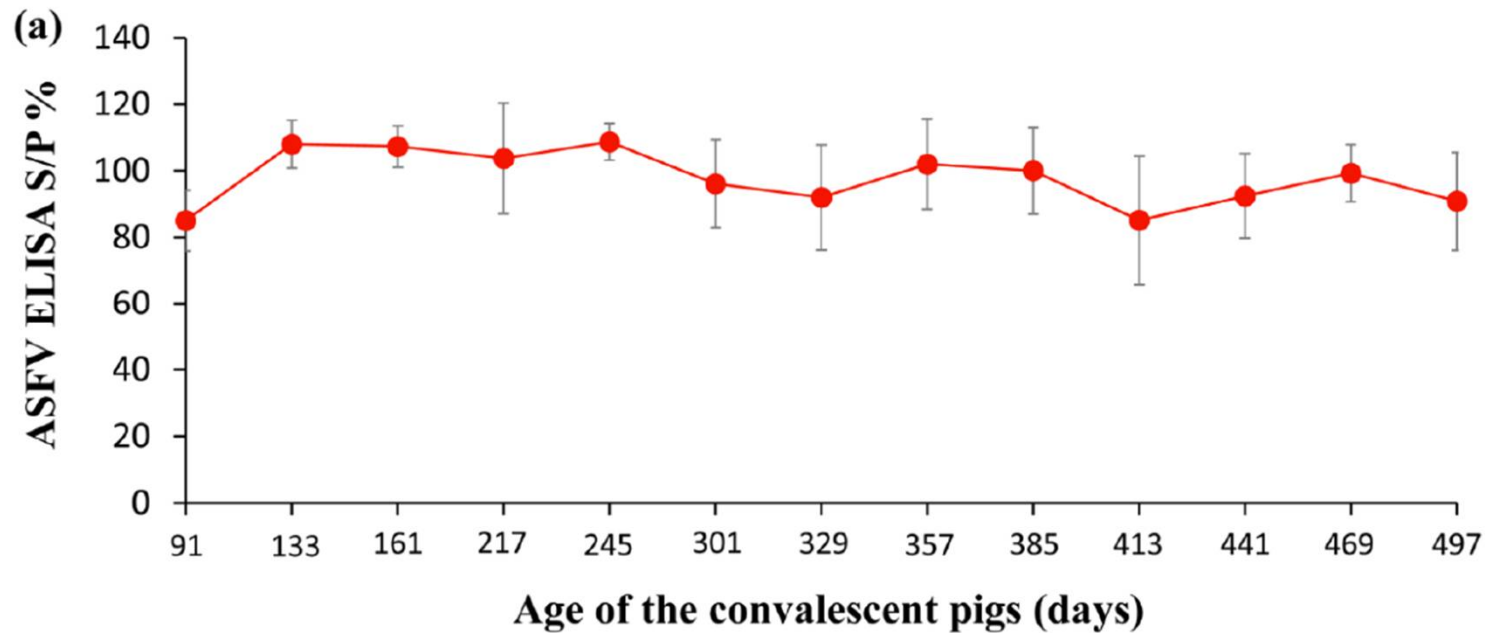


Figure 3. Antibody response trial A-C ELISA results in [%] inhibition graphed as

PERIOD OF PERSISTENCE OF ASFV ANTIBODY



ASFV antibody remained for a long period in the convalescent pigs (14 months, from 91 day-old to 497 days old)

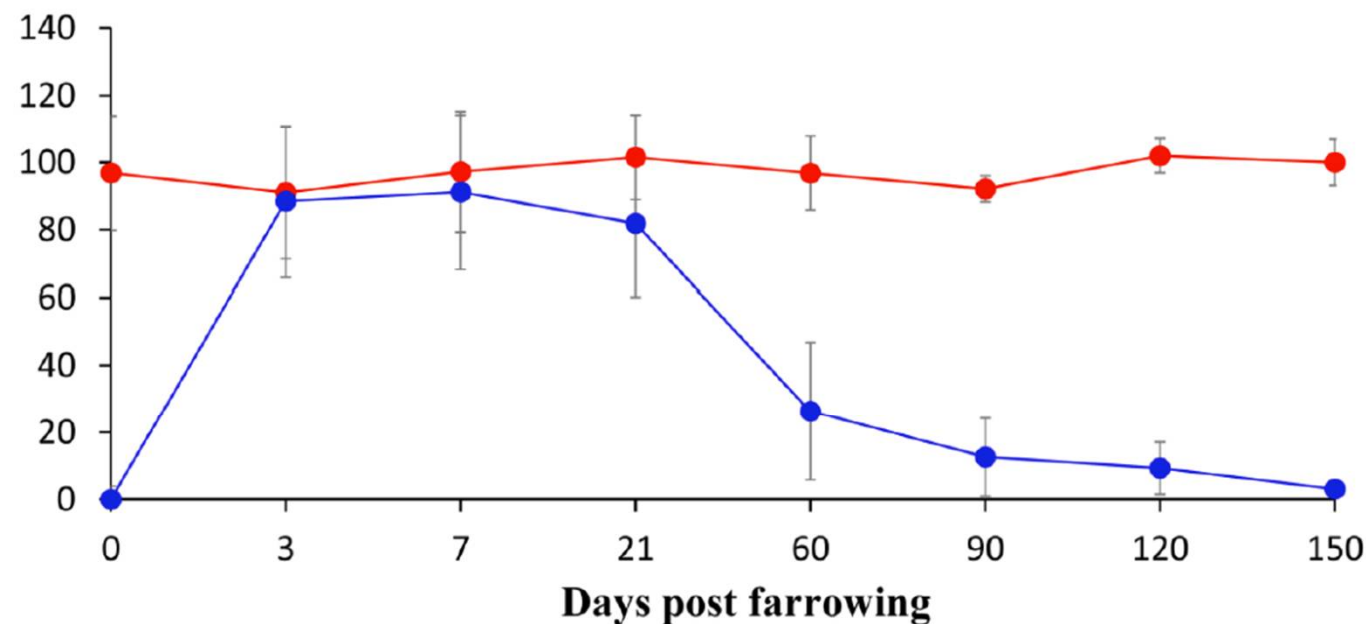
S/P % value did not change appreciably during the entirety of the study. (ASF-iELISA kit)

跟踪耐过猪，ASFV抗体阳性时间可持续14个月 (选用-间接ELISA)

Data from :Long-term follow-up of convalescent pigs and their offspring after an outbreak of acute African Swine Fever in Vietnam (2021)

PERFORMANCE OF CONVALESCENT GILTS AND CHANGE OF ASFV ANTIBODY POST FARROWING

Red line: convalescent gilts
Blue line: their offspring



Parameter	n
Mating	14/14
Return to heat	2/14
Abortion	1/14
Farrowing	11/14
Gestation length	115.7 ± 2.0
Total born	9.73 ± 4.35
Born alive	8.45 ± 4.81
Stillborn	1.27 ± 2.53
Mummified	0.45 ± 0.89
Total weaned	7.00 ± 4.24

High levels in nurse piglets (21 days-old),
and decreased gradually after weaning (qPCR negative)

PS: 后备猪及其后代均未检测到核酸阳性

total born: 9.73 vs 12.6,
born alive : 8.45 vs 12,
total weaned piglets: 7 vs 10.2

Performance decrease more than 30%!!!

QUESTION

- The workload of blood collection is huge in short time;
Manpower? Patience? Work quality?
- How to prevent cross-contamination of sampling?

Can we reduce the proportion of blood collection and realize the detection of nucleic acid and antibody through other sample types (such as oral fluid and blood swab)?

CTION ANTIBODY FROM ORAL FLUID

- Some studies have confirmed that in oral fluid sample, more than 23 kinds of pathogens can be produced **detectable levels of nucleic acids and antibodies** (such as ASF, PRRS, FMD, PED and PCV-2).
- Advantages: non-invasive, easy to collect, less cross-contamination, and labor cost saving

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ANTIBODY FROM SERUM AND ORAL FLUID

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Detection of African Swine Fever Antibodies in Serum and Oral Fluid Specimens Using a Recombinant p30 (p30) Dual Matrix Indirect ELISA

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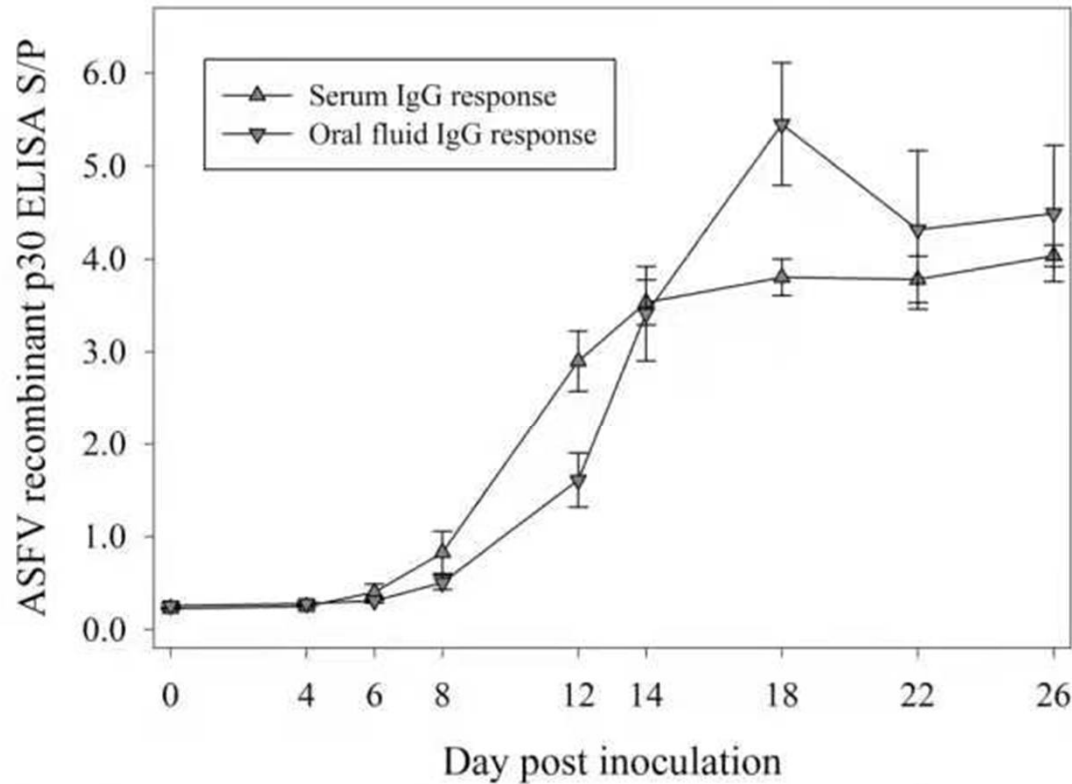


Fig 3. ASFV recombinant p30 antibody ELISA serum-to-positive (S/P) responses in serum (mean, SE) and oral fluid (mean, SE) samples from 17 pigs (experiments 1 and 2) inoculated with ASFV NHV/P68.

Data from Iowa State University

Seroconversion of ASFV

Serum Ab: DPI 6; Oral fluid Ab: DPI 8

RELATION RESULT BETWEEN SERUM AND ORAL FLUID SAMPLE

African Swine Fever-Indirect				African Swine Fever-Oral Fluid			
Sample	S/P (%)	Result	Number	Sample	S/P (%)	Result	
serum	105.06%	P	1	oral fluid	166%	P	
serum	108.26%	P	2	oral fluid	133.70%	P	
serum	103.92%	P	3	oral fluid	50.20%	P	
serum	100.49%	P	4	oral fluid	194.25%	P	
serum	93.56%	P	5	oral fluid	276.70%	P	
serum	104.54%	P	6	oral fluid	38.70%	P	
serum	108.67%	P	7	oral fluid	125.50%	P	
serum	94.32%	P	8	oral fluid	101.40%	P	
serum	103.61%	P	9	oral fluid	69.00%	P	
serum	104.06%	P	10	oral fluid	225.12%	P	
serum	117.34%	P	11	oral fluid	40%	P	
serum	102.06%	P	12	oral fluid	109.60%	P	
serum	89.59%	P	13	oral fluid	130.00%	P	
serum	113.21%	P	14	oral fluid	98.90%	P	
serum	107.43%	P	15	oral fluid	63%	P	
serum	105.37%	P	16	oral fluid	91.30%	P	
serum	125.18%	P	17	oral fluid	326.10%	P	
serum	122.70%	P	18	oral fluid	310.10%	P	
serum	125.80%	P	19	oral fluid	307.40%	P	
serum	129.10%	P	20	oral fluid	230.20%	P	
serum	121.05%	P	21	oral fluid	208.40%	P	
serum	123.63%	P	22	oral fluid	305.40%	P	
serum	125.59%	P	23	oral fluid	335%	P	
serum	125.28%	P	24	oral fluid	309.40%	P	
serum	106.22%	P	25	oral fluid	159.00%	P	

Collect serum and oral fluid from the asymptomatic pig to test ASFV antibody. The results showed that the detection rate of the two types of sample were the same. 无症状感
采集血清和口腔液进行非瘟抗体ELISA检测，结果发现
样本的检出率相一致。

BLOOD SWAB SAMPLE



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Details and results. The status of the sample was defined by a p72 antibody ELISA (Ingezim PPA Compac, Ingenasa) of the corresponding storage time is depicted in month (M). DPI = days post inoculation; neg = negative according to the test criteria; dbt = doubtful according to the test criteria; nd = not done; inact. = inactivated.

Animal ID	DPI	Storage	Virus	Status	Result swab	Result filter
HS1	0	21 M	-	neg	neg	nd
HS2	0	21 M	-	neg	neg	nd
HS3	0	21 M	-	neg	neg	nd
HS4	0	21 M	-	neg	neg	nd
HS5	0	21 M	-	neg	neg	nd
HS6	0	21 M	-	neg	neg	nd
HS7	0	21 M	-	neg	neg	nd
HS8	0	21 M	-	neg	neg	nd
HS9	0	21 M	-	neg	neg	nd
HS11	0	21 M	-	neg	neg	nd
HS12	0	21 M	-	neg	neg	nd
HS13	0	21 M	-	neg	neg	nd
HS3	28	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	neg	neg	nd
HS4	28	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	neg	neg	nd
HS6	28	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	neg	neg	nd
HS7	28	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	nd
HS8	28	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	nd
HS9	28	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	nd
HS11	28	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	nd
HS8	35	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	nd
HS12	28	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	nd
HS13	28	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	nd
HS4	41	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	dbt	neg	nd
HS6	41	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	nd
HS7	41	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	nd
HS8	41	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	nd
HS9	41	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	nd
HS11	41	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	nd
HS12	41	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	pos
HS13	41	21 M	Armenia08 inact.	pos	pos	pos
HS1	29	1 M	OURT88/3	pos	pos	pos
HS2	29	1 M	OURT88/3	pos	pos	pos
HS3	29	1 M	OURT88/3	pos	pos	pos
HS4	29	1 M	OURT88/3	pos	pos	pos
HS5	29	1 M	OURT88/3	pos	pos	pos
HS6	29	1 M	OURT88/3	pos	pos	pos
HS7	29	1 M	OURT88/3	pos	pos	pos
HS8	29	1 M	OURT88/3	pos	pos	pos
HS9	29	1 M	OURT88/3	pos	pos	pos
HS10	29	1 M	OURT88/3	pos	pos	pos
HS1	0	1 M	-	neg	neg	neg
HS2	0	1 M	-	neg	neg	neg

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- The results of blood swab and serum are basically consistent, expect for two doubtful samples.

RELATION RESULT BETWEEN BLOOD SWAB AND SERUM SAMPLE

Date	1/14/2023	
No \ Type	Serum	Blood swab
1	39.80%	39.30%
2	26.40%	30.20%
3	55.20%	48.60%
4	77.50%	72.40%
5	54.00%	49.50%
6	59.60%	61.20%
7	72.20%	70.50%
8	78.20%	60.70%
9	54.90%	49.40%
10	58.00%	57.70%
11	70.10%	63.00%
12	22.00%	25.50%
13	44.70%	38.90%
14	43.60%	44.20%
Average	54.00%	50.80%
Positive rate	85.70%	92.90%
cut-off	S/P ≥ 40%, positive; 30% < S/P < 40%, doubt; S/P ≤ 30%, negative	

- ✓ The result of blood swab and serum have a high coincidence rate.
- ✓ If the test of blood swab shows abnormal result, it can recheck by serum.

RELATION RESULT (BLOOD SWAB AND SERUM)

Date	1/16/2023	
Type	Serum	Blood swab
No		
1	1.30%	4.50%
2	3.20%	5.10%
3	1.50%	5.90%
4	1.10%	8.50%
Average	1.80%	6.00%
Positive rate	0.00%	0.00%
cut-off	S/P ≥ 40%, positive; 30% < S/P < 40%, doubt; S/P ≤ 30%, negative	

Date	1/30/2023	
Type	Serum	Blood swab
No		
1	0.50%	3.90%
2	3.40%	9.20%
3	0.50%	1.90%
4	0.50%	2.00%
5	2.80%	8.50%
6	4.60%	29.40%
7	1.10%	5.70%
8	0.90%	5.40%
9	0.90%	4.00%
10	1.70%	9.10%
11	0.60%	2.40%
12	1.30%	6.40%
13	0.90%	4.60%
14	2.20%	6.80%
15	0.60%	4.20%
16	1.50%	5.90%
17	1.60%	3.40%
18	0.80%	2.00%
19	2.20%	5.30%
Average	1.50%	6.30%
Positive rate	0%	0%
cut-off	S/P ≥ 40%, positive; 30% < S/P < 40%, doubt; S/P ≤ 30%, negative	

h the S/P value of blood swab is a little
han serum, the result of both is just the

OPTIMIZATION OF ASFV DETECTION

- ✓ In the presence of attenuated strains, **monitoring of nucleic acid and antibody** is still the first choice to find asymptomatic pigs of ASFV.
- ✓ In the process of daily monitoring and accurate elimination, due to the heavy workload of blood collection and the need for many sampling personnel, the risk of **cross-contamination is very high** in the actual implantation.
- ✓ Many studies have confirmed that **oral fluid and blood sample** is suitable for early diagnosis, both virulent strain and attenuated strain. When the pressure of prevention and control is high, in addition of qPCR detection, **oral fluid and blood swab sample** can be used to detect ASFV antibodies at the same time, reduce the risk of cross-contamination, save more costs, and achieve better monitoring and elimination effect and

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