

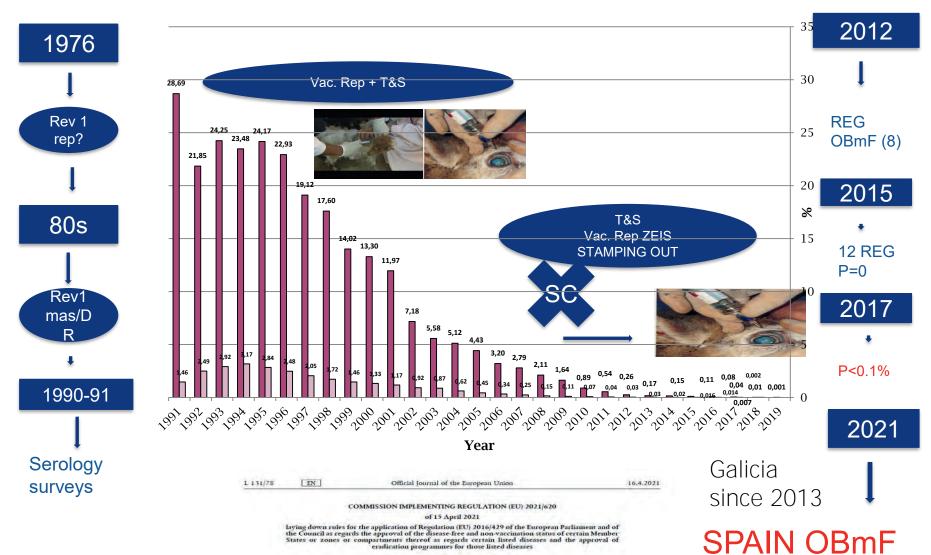
# Case of *B. suis biovar 2* in the province of Ourense (Autonomous Community of Galicia) in 2022



PAFF Committee, 16-17th January 2023

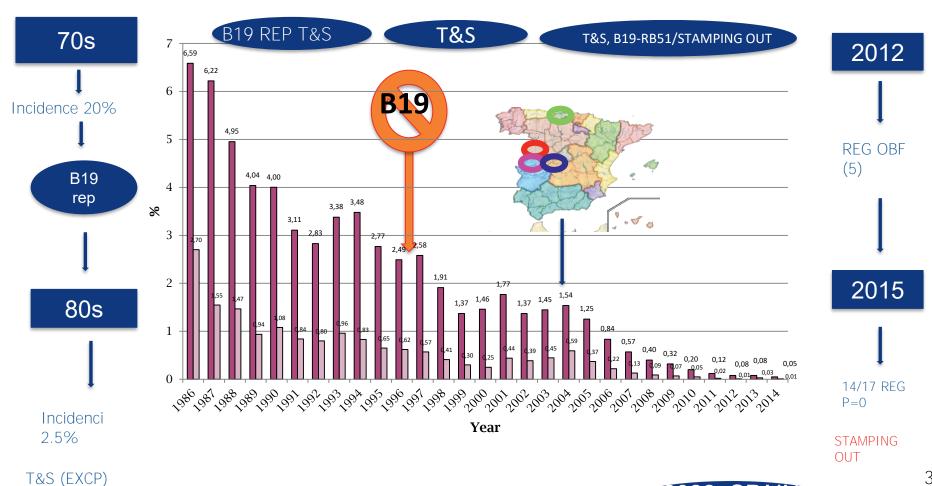


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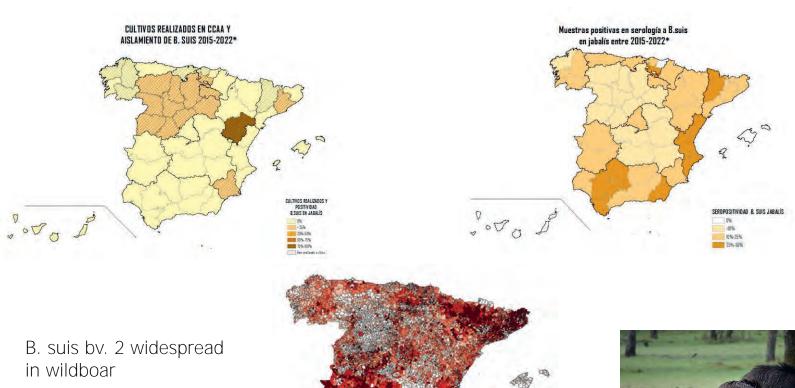


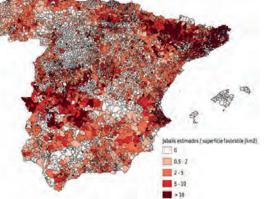
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## Background of B. suis bv 2 in Spain

#### National Surveillance Programme in Wildlife 2015-2022:

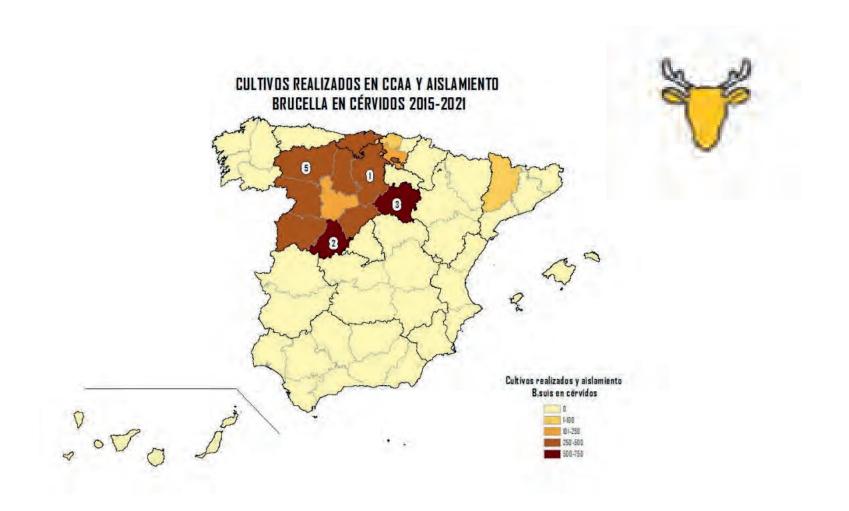








### Spillover to deer (sporadic)





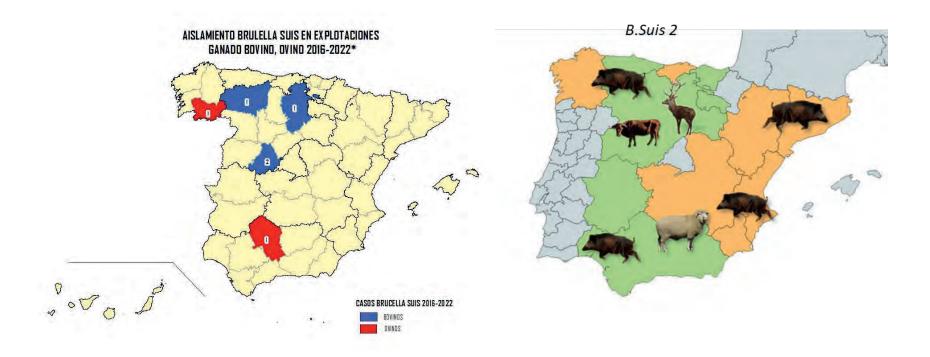
### And to domestic ruminants

AÑO	BOVINO			OVINO	
	PROVINCIA	COMARCAS	COMARCAS RELACIONADAS*	PROVINCIA	COMARCAS
2016	ÁVILA	ÁVILA	TRUJILLO		
2019	LEÓN	POLA DE GORDÓN	BOÑAR	CÓRDOBA	VILLANUEVA DE CÓRDOBA
2020	ÁVILA	BARCO DE ,AVILA			
2021	BURGOS	SALAS DE LOS INFANTES			
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Already presented at previous PAFFs

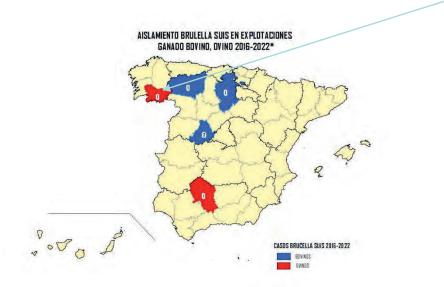
Sporadic

Only 1 animal affected (self-limiting)





#### Case of B. suis biovar 2 in 2022 sheep





Municipality San Cristobo de Cea

Non professional farm (13 ovines, 2 bovines, 2 fattening pigs) extensive production: private pastures.

Officially free since begining.

18/08/2022: 1+ sheep RB and CFT (320 IU) out of 12 tested for routine testing (national surveillance program).

Slaughtered: isolation of B. suis biovar 2.

Farm retested on 21/11/2022, 20/12/2022 with negative results (ovines, bovines, pigs).



### Epidemilogical investigations

Previous testing: 2018 -2019

Ovines:

Self replacement;

Only 2 animals to other farm since 2018 (tested on 20/10/2022, 6 animals, negative results);

No other farms with small ruminants in the village.

No biosecurity to avoid contact with wildboars.

### Bovines:

Only to slaughterhouse;

2 calves purchased since 2019, tested and negative.

Only 1 additional farm with 1 cow and 2 fattening pigs in the village, tested and negative.



# Measures taken

- Case farm retested, with negative results;
- Epidemiologically linked farms tested, with negative results;
- Epidemiological study and implementation of biosecurity measures:

Cleaning and disinfection of facilities;

Improvement of water points to avoid contact with wild boars in summer.







# Conclusions

- B. suis biovar 2 widspread in wildboar in Spain.
- High density, in the area of the case farm as well.
- Very drought summer sesion in the province in 2022 (not usual).
- Non professional farm, open and using pastures and non-selective water points.
- Sporadic case in 1 sheep due to contact with wildlife at an artificial water point (bathtub) used in the pasture of the ovines in summer 2022.
- WGS of the collection of B. suis biovar 2 strains in Spain on-going.



# Thank you

