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Classical swine fever in wild boars - France -



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Zones under restriction

2012 - 2013

« Reinforced observation zone » (ROZ)
(after the lifting of the « Infected zone », on 1.01.2012 -
Decision 2011/743/UE)



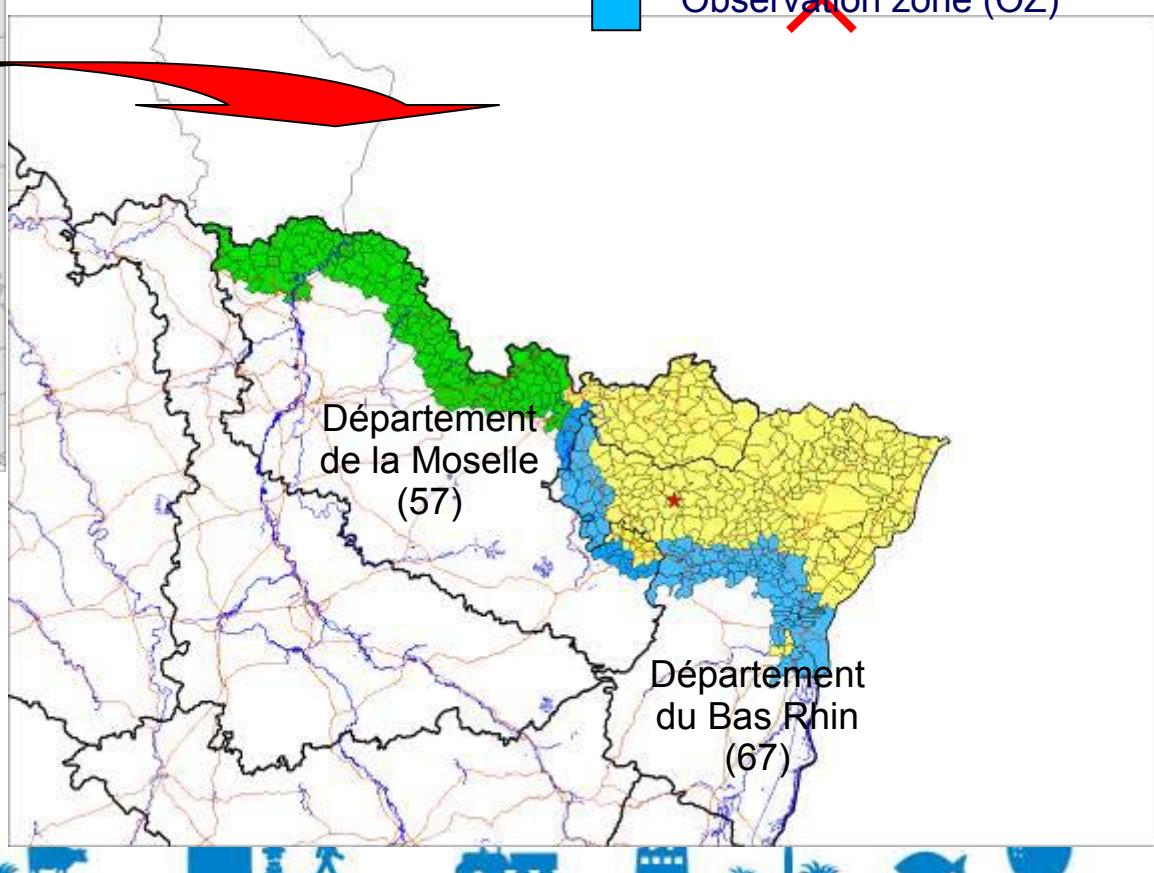
Infected zone (IZ)
(Decision 2004/832/CE)



Surveillance zone (SZ)



Observation zone (OZ)





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Scheme of surveillance

2013

January → October
(ROZ / SZ)

Game shooting :

PCR) all wild boars
ELISA test) all ages

Boars found dead :

PCR
ELISA test

November → December
(ROZ)

Game shooting :

ELISA tests on animals < 40 kg / 6-24 months

If ELISA test + :
→ new sero (ELISA and VSN)
and PCR tests

Boars found dead :

PCR
ELISA test

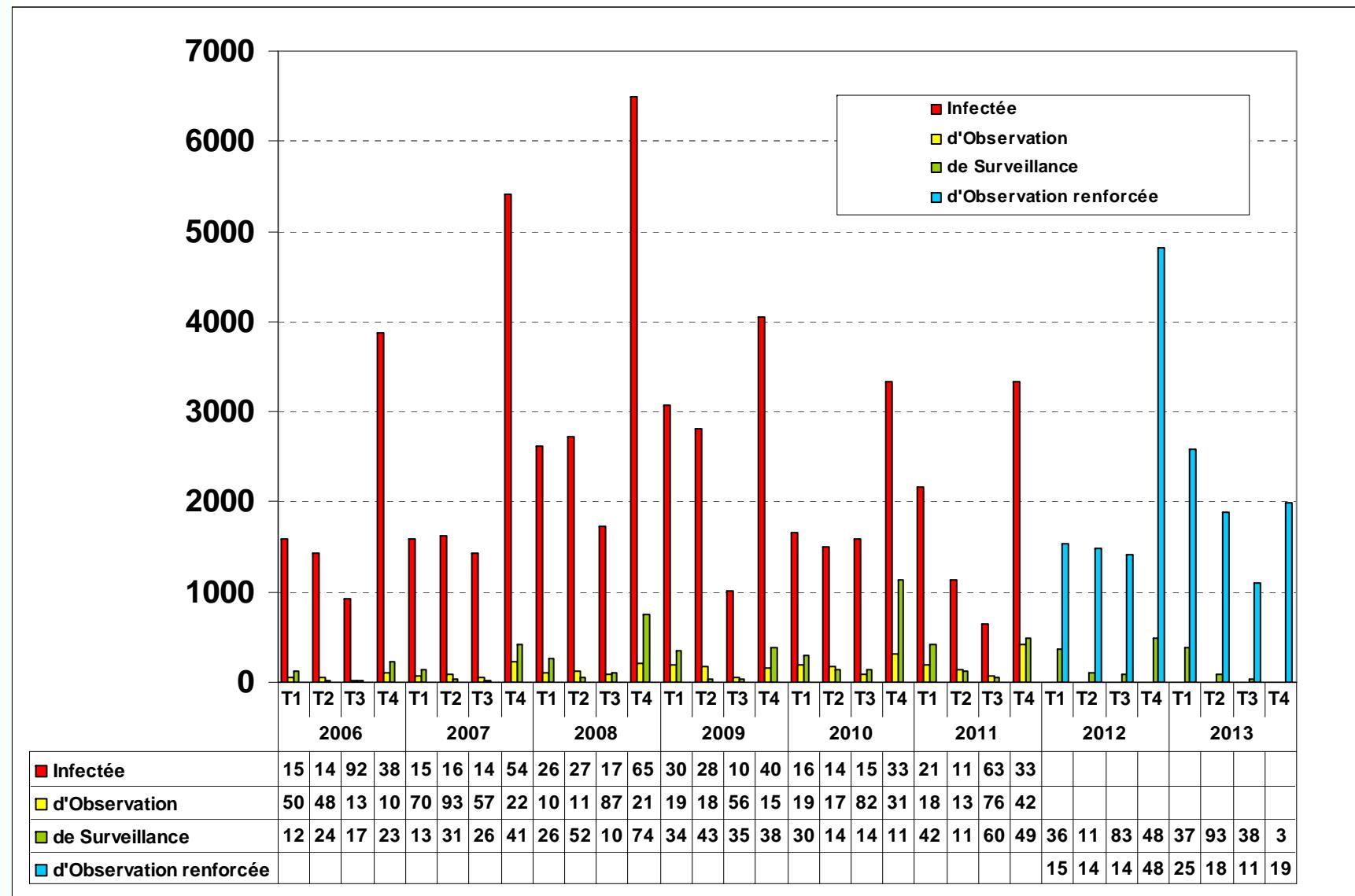




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Sampling from the game shooting

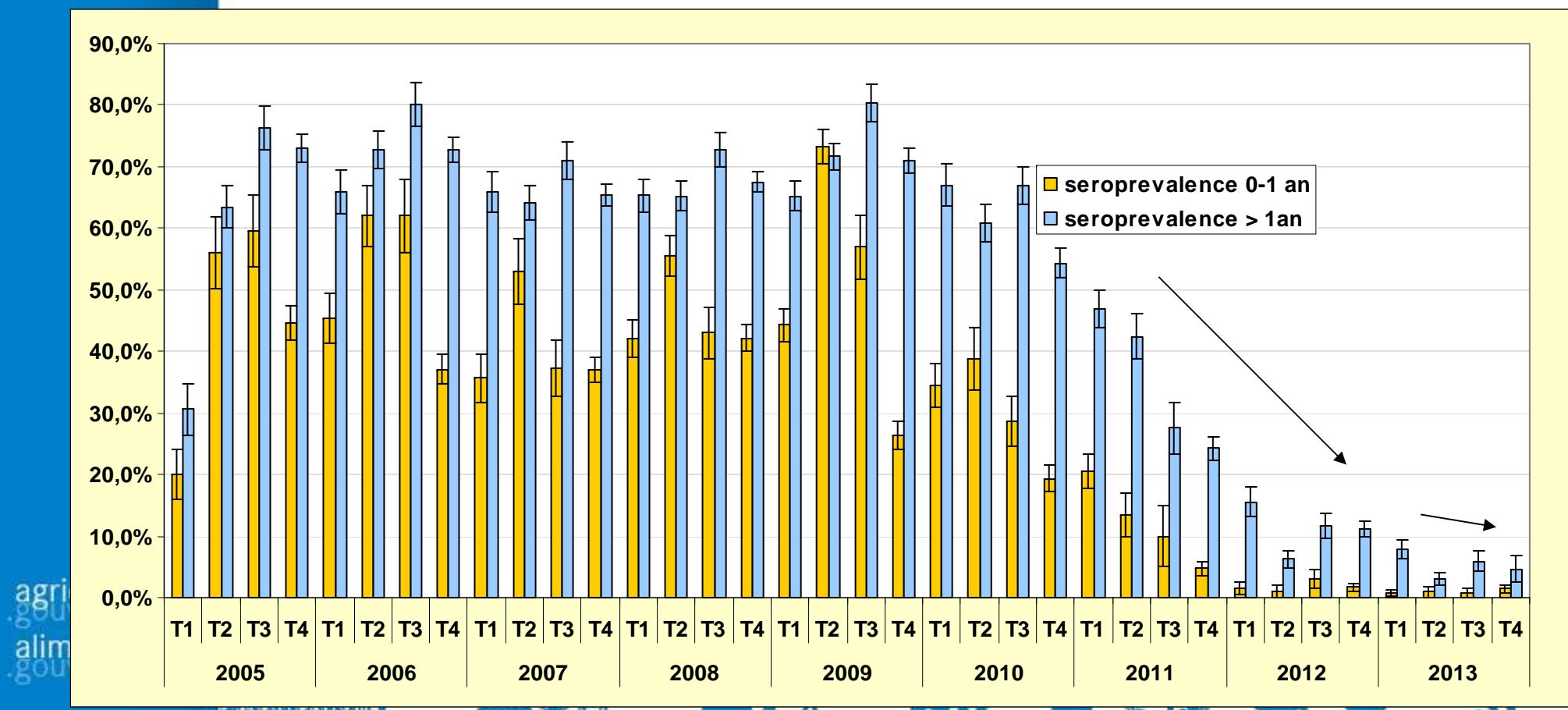




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Sero-prevalence evolution in « Infected zone » and « Reinforced observation zone »

► *Linear decreasing since oral vaccination stopped (30.06.2010)*





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Conclusions (surveillance on shooting game)

- Last positive PCR in December 2012 : not confirmed
- Decreasing of the seroprevalence in 2013-2014
- Confirmation of positive serological tests on young animals by Anses – T4 2013
- In the heart of the ROZ





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PROGRAMME OF CAPTURE, MARKING AND RECAPTURE (2013-2014)

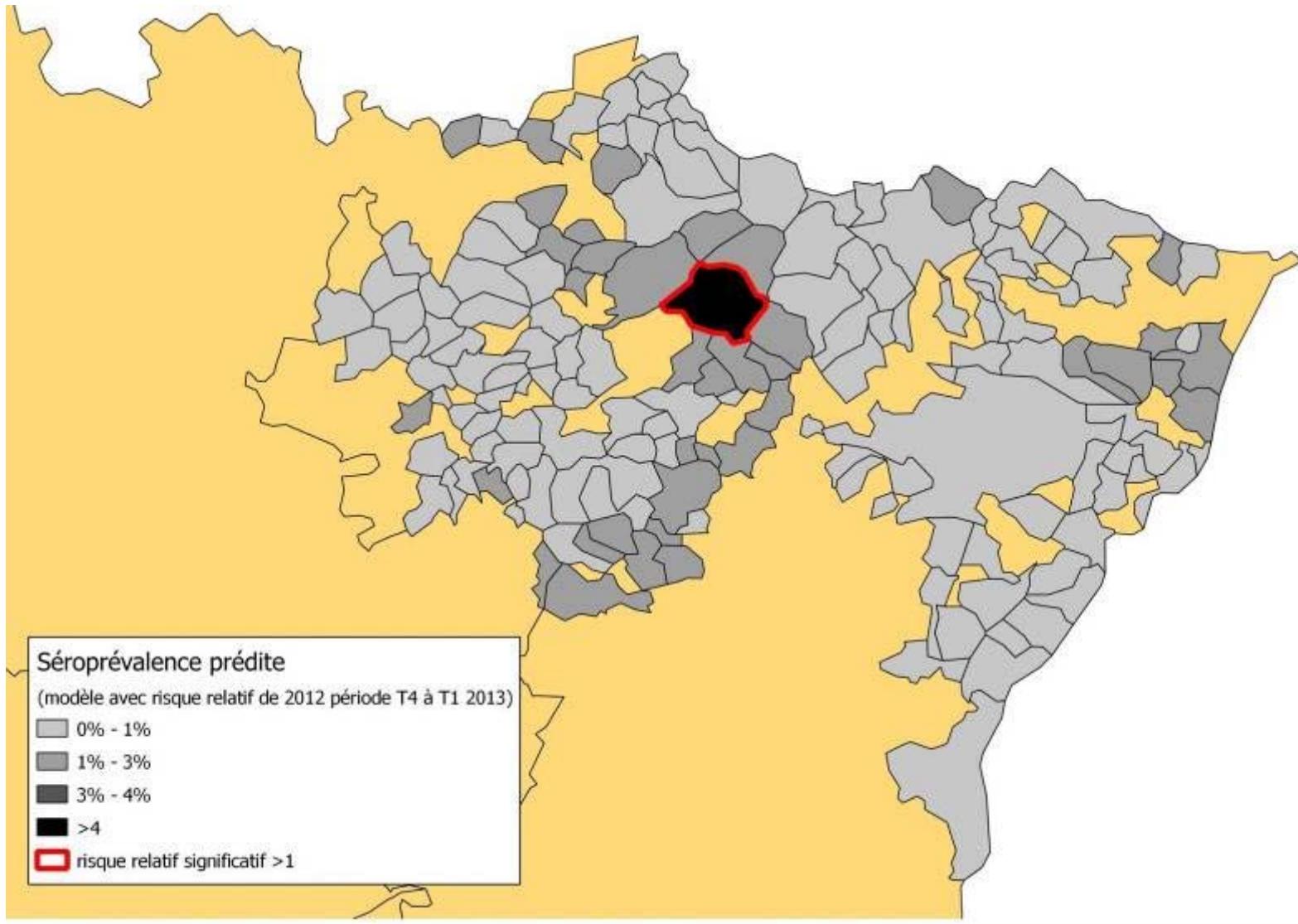




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2012-2013





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Study of the individual antibodies kinetic

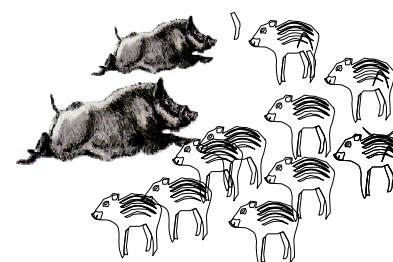
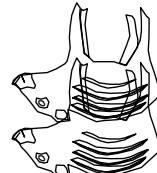
- Goals:
 - Hypothesis 1: persisting maternal antibodies due to a vaccinal context
 - Hypothesis 2: active sero-conversion of the piglets by CSF virus contact
- ➔ *Follow-up of the antibodies kinetic and of the virus in one at-risk area*
- Implementation:
 - Serological & virological analysis sérologique on ~100 animals recaptured ~3-4 times between July and September
 - Clinical and immune monitoring
 - Final recapture by shooting former captured animals



Protocole

- 4 separate weeks of “feeding”, between July & September
- Capture and marking of “family groups” (piglets and sub/adults)
- Weekly recaptures, between July & September

Shooting 2013-2014

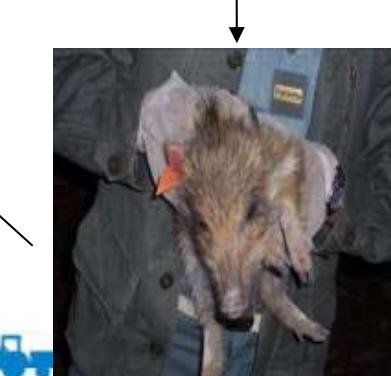


Releasing



*Captures
July- Sept.
2013*

Sampling





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68 males
66 females



134 animals marked

192 captured once

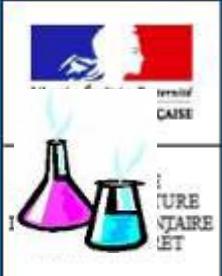
58 recaptured (from 1 to 4 times)

107 piglets
19 sub-adults
8 adults (7 sows)



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Results:



- **11 / 134 animals** (3 groups) with antibodies anti-CSF: **10 piglets** of 2-4 months and **1 sow** > 30 months
- Antibodies **no longer detectable** in 5 / 10 piglets recaptured between mid- and late August
- 2 piglets **found ill** but non contaminated by CSF
- 40 animals **retested** (after shooting)



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Shooting Sept. 2013 / January 2014

- 40/134 animals retested by shooting (~30%)
31 known results: 1/31 ELISA+ and VSN -
5 animals not sampled et 4 unknown results
➔ 8/10 positive young animals turned to be negative

- Shooting of animals > 20km place of capture



Conclusions

1. No evidence of circulation of the virus
2. Active surveillance of shot animals:

Very low seroprevalence in 2013 (1,4 % animals < 1 month, 6% animals 1-2 years old)

3. How to continue the study?

Surveillance of identified animals ?

4. Perspective for the surveillance?

***Active surveillance on animals shot (in 2014) ?
Passive surveillance on animals found dead ?***





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