

Farmers and Feces: A One Health Approach to Emerging Swine Zoonoses



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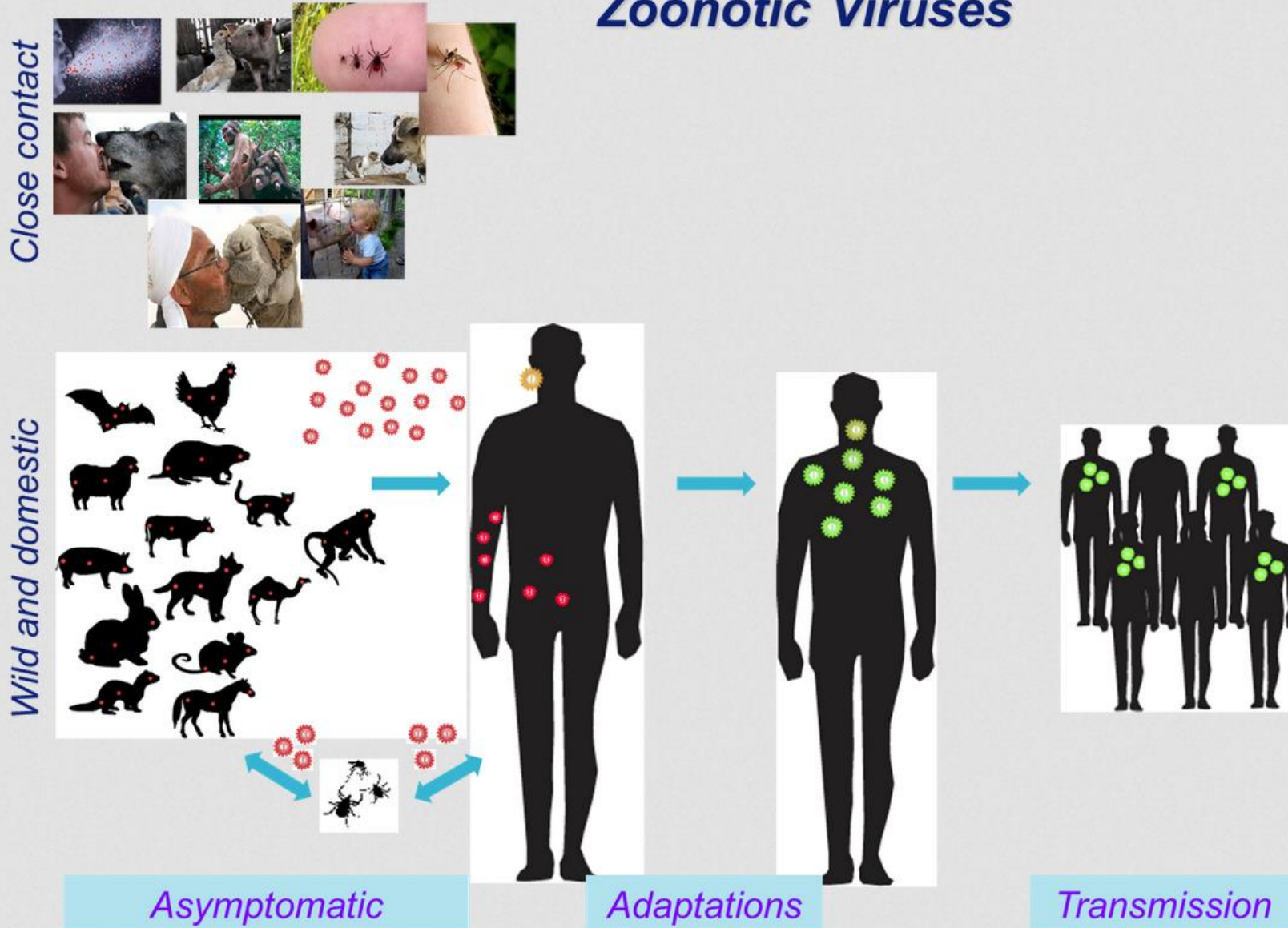


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 - Resolve any epidemics
 - Discard to 7 cards
3. Infect cities



Zoonotic Viruses



Human infections originate from animals (60-80%)

Where are large groups of people and animals mixing?





A Mini Review of the Zoonotic Threat Potential of Influenza Viruses, Coronaviruses, Adenoviruses, and Enteroviruses

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During the last two decades, scientists have grown increasingly aware that viruses are emerging from the human–animal interface. In particular, respiratory infections are problematic; in early 2003, World Health Organization issued a worldwide alert for a previously unrecognized illness that was subsequently found to be caused by a novel coronavirus [severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) virus]. In addition to SARS, other respiratory pathogens have also emerged recently, contributing to the high burden of respiratory tract infection-related morbidity and mortality. Among the recently emerged respiratory pathogens are influenza viruses, coronaviruses, enteroviruses, and adenoviruses. As the genesis of these emerging viruses is not well understood and their detection normally occurs after they have crossed over and adapted to man, ideally, strategies for such novel virus detection should include intensive surveillance at the human–animal interface, particularly if one believes the paradigm that many novel emerging zoonotic viruses first circulate in animal populations and occasionally infect man before they fully adapt to man; early detection at the human–animal interface will provide earlier warning. Here, we review recent emerging virus treats for these four groups of viruses.

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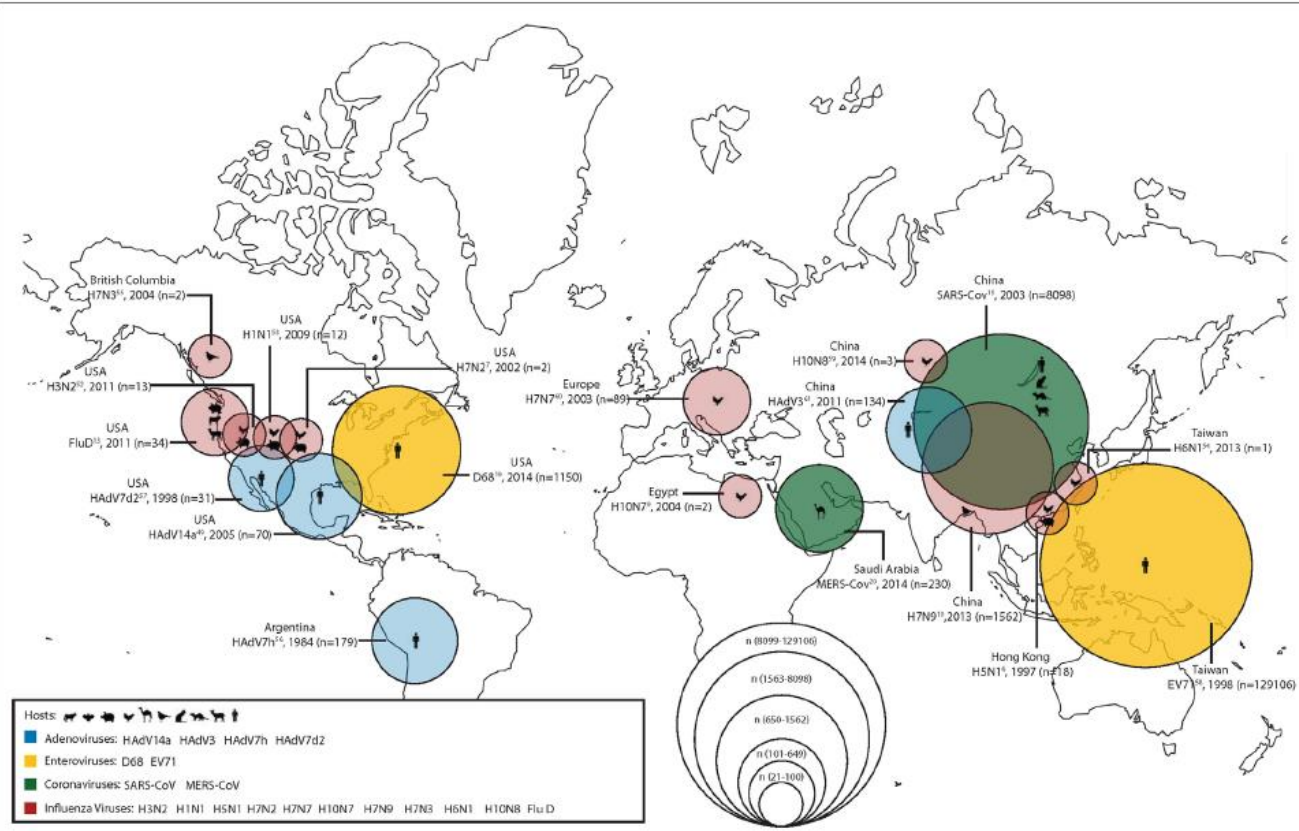


FIGURE 1 | The geographical location of first detections (with known reservoirs) for recently emerged adenoviruses (Ads), enteroviruses (EVs), coronaviruses, and influenza viruses. Zoonotic (coronaviruses and influenza viruses) and non-zoonotic viruses (Ads and EVs) are shown. For zoonotic viruses, the hosts range from cattle, bats, chickens, camels, wild birds, cats, ferrets, goats, and humans (from left to right). The different sizes of the circles represent the number of human cases during the first outbreaks of the emerging respiratory viruses. Human cases of adenoviral infections are shown in blue; human cases of enteroviral infections are shown in yellow; human cases of coronavirus infections are shown in green; and human cases of influenza viral infections are shown in red.

Small Family Farm







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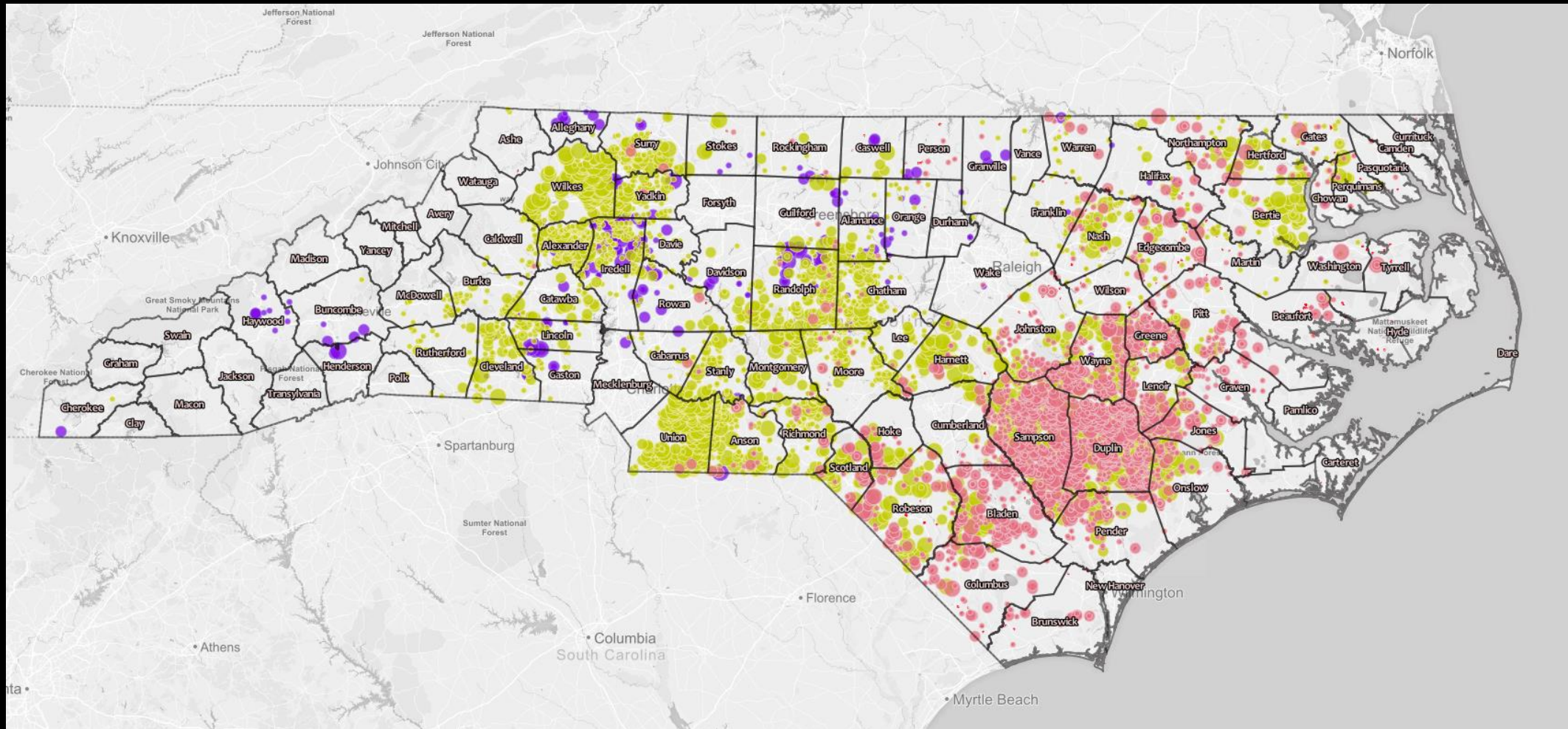
Because of Hurricane Florence, at least 110 **lagoons** in North Carolina have either released **pig waste** into the environment or are at imminent risk of doing so



Lagoons of Pig Waste Are Overflowing After Florence. Yes, That's ...

At least 110 lagoons in North Carolina have either released pig waste into the environment or are at imminent risk of doing so, according to state offi...

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Waterkeeper Alliance and the Environmental Working Group used public data to create maps of CAFO locations in North Carolina in 2016. For more information and interactive maps, visit https://www.ewg.org/interactive-maps/2016_north_carolina_animal_feeding_operations.php#.W6KBLPZReUk.

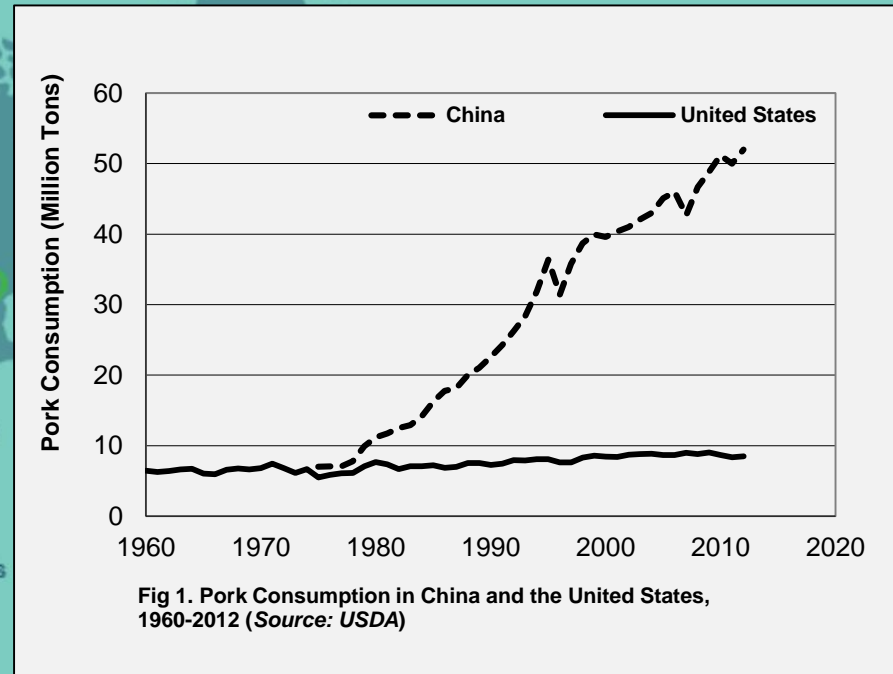
NC Pork Production

Five largest pork export countries

2016 statistics

Who Imports U.S. Pork?

- Mexico: 1.61 billion pounds
- China: 1.2 billion pounds
- Japan: 854 million pounds
- Canada: 452 million pounds
- Korea: 298 million pounds



Each year, North Carolina exports about \$650 million worth of pork

<https://www.ncpork.org/exports/>

CAFOs in the Scientific Literature

Addressing Externalities From Swine Production to Reduce Public Health and Environmental Impacts

The Potential Role of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations in Infectious Disease Epidemics and Antibiotic Resistance

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Community Health and Socioeconomic Issues Surrounding Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations

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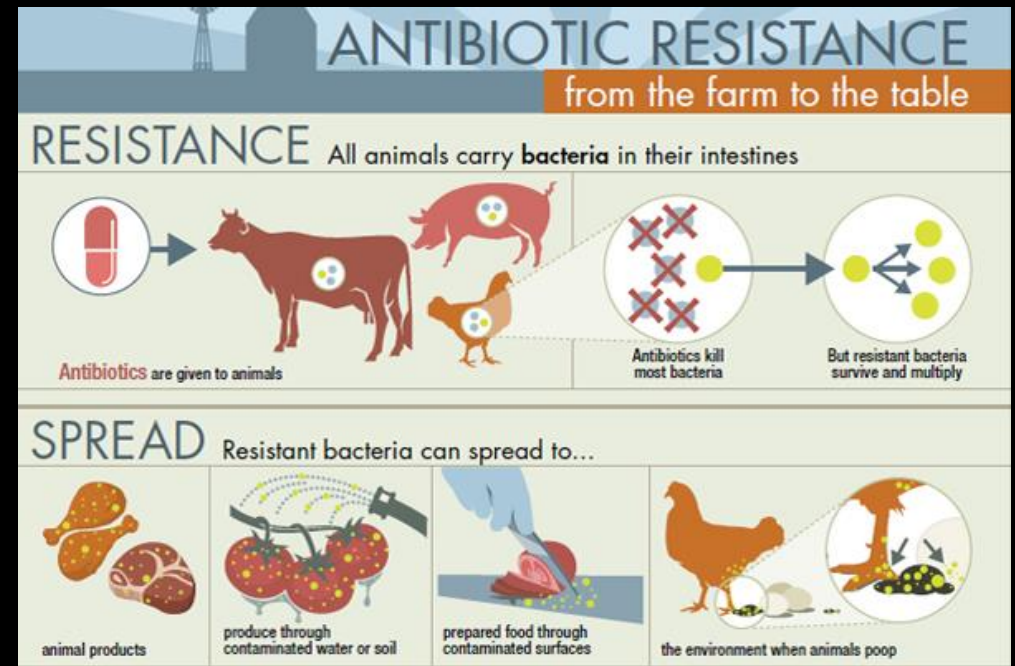
CAFOs and Zoonotic Pathogens

Definitions

Zoonoses- a disease that can be transmitted from animals to people

Reverse Zoonoses- a disease that can be transmitted from people to animals

- Occupational exposures to zoonotic pathogens
 - Influenza A Viruses
 - *E. coli*
 - *S. aureus*
 - *S. suis*
 - *Campylobacter*
- Antimicrobial Resistance



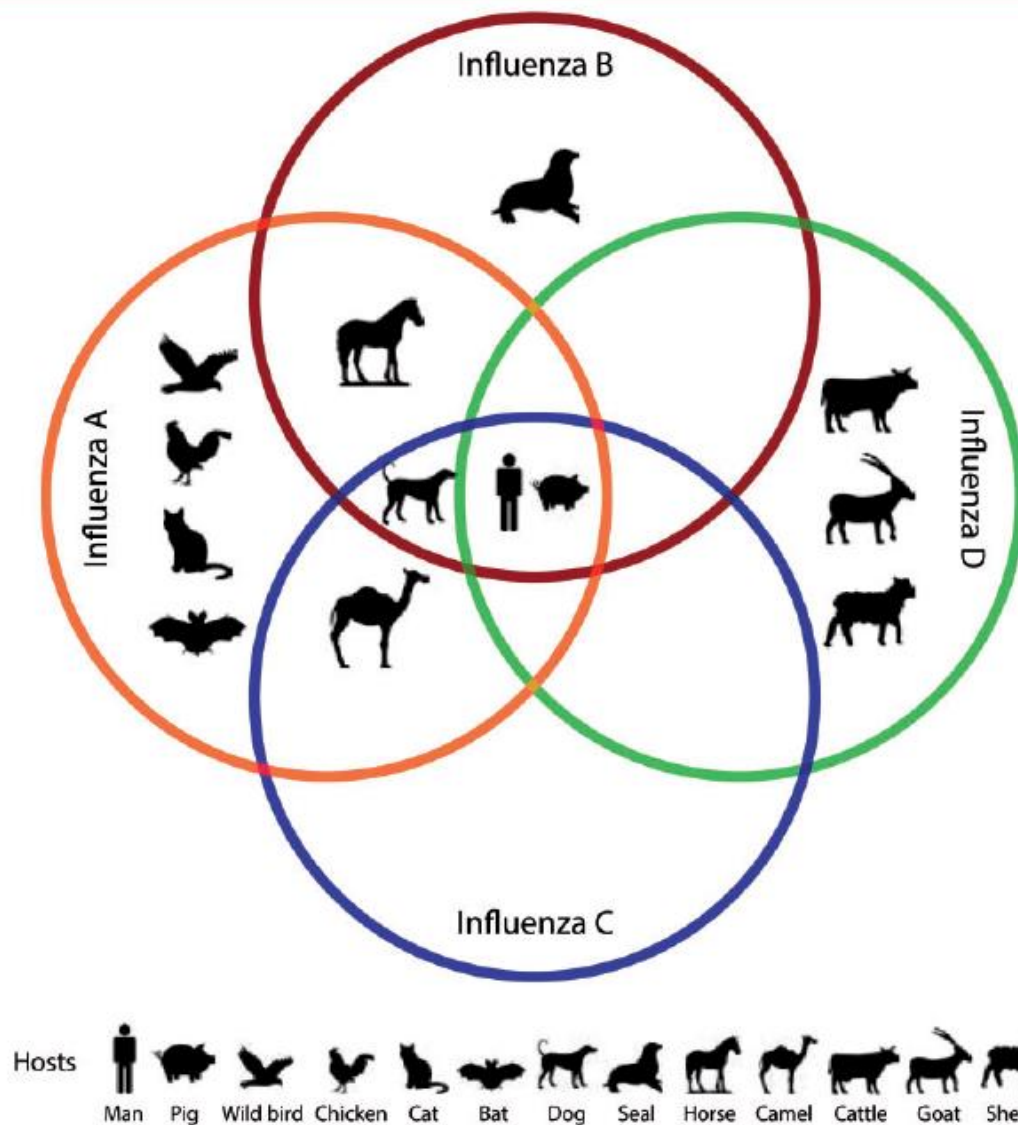


Figure 1. Graphical summary of the reports of human and animal infections with the various influenza viruses (Genera influenza virus A, B, C, & D). It is interesting to note that humans and pigs are thought to be susceptible to all four influenza genera. Among the animals with documented influenza infections, many are domestic animals. In particular, poultry and pigs serve as important amplifying reservoirs for influenza A virus infections in man

Emerging Coronaviruses in Swine

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Spillover of Swine C

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Emerging and re-emerging coronaviruses in pigs

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Highlights

- Three **coronaviruses** are emerging/reemerging in pigs.



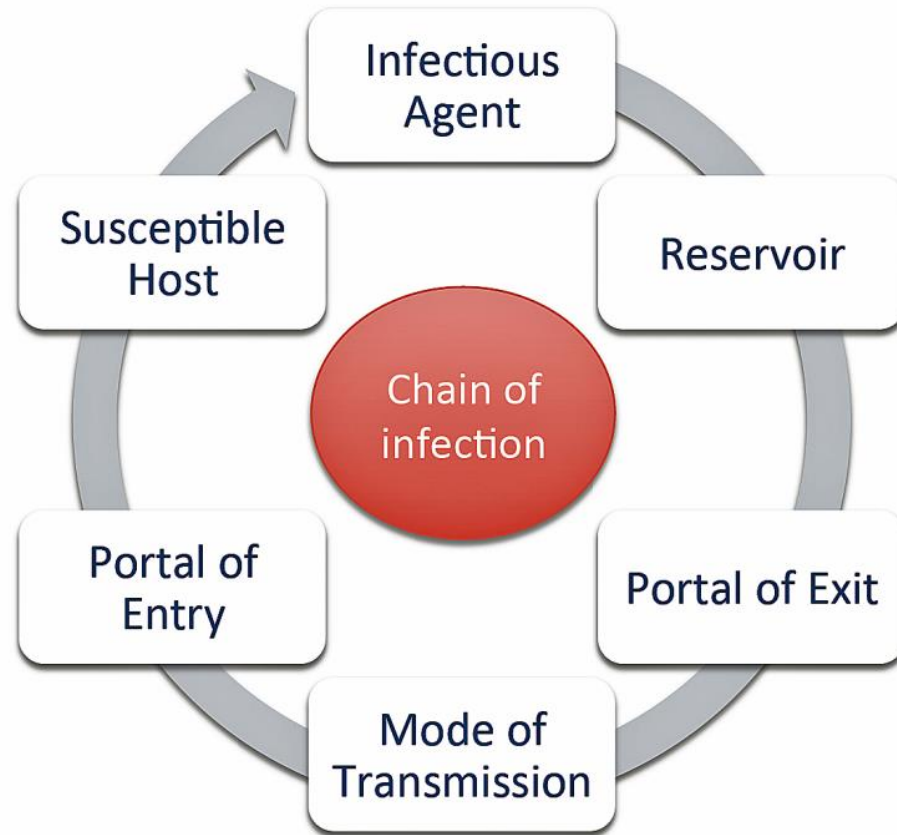
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Chain of Transmission



Surveillance

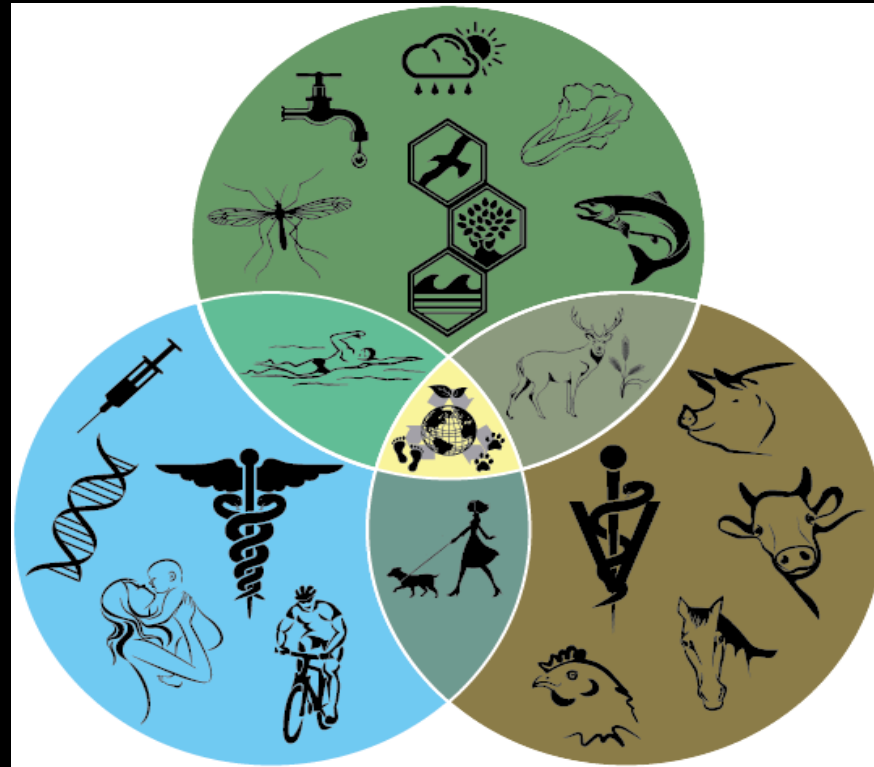
Current Surveillance

- Disadvantages:
 - Disrupts production
 - Undue stress on animals
 - Compromises biosecurity
 - Fear of economic backlash
 - Expensive
 - Humans often serve as sentinels for novel diseases



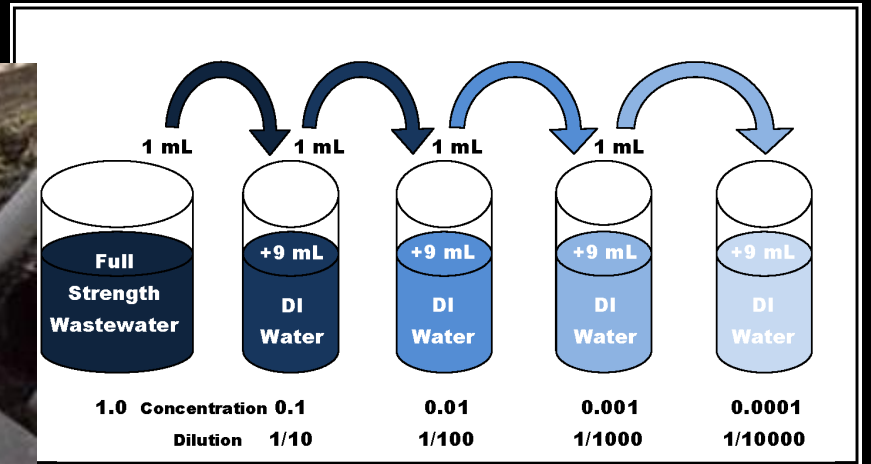
Surveillance methods that are less invasive and more readily accepted by production managers are needed

One Health



“The integrative effort of multiple disciplines working locally, nationally, and globally to attain optimal health for people, animals, and the environment” -AVMA

Slurry Sampling



Collaborating Institutions:

- Duke University
- NC Agromedicine Institute

Overall Goal: To determine if slurry sampling was a viable alternative non-invasive method for virus surveillance on swine farms.

Objectives:

- Establish non-invasive slurry sampling as a means of routine surveillance for the detection of pathogens of zoonotic and economic concern
- Train farm owners/managers to collect slurry samples and to implement surveillance of their swine herds



Proportion of Viruses Detected in 105 Swine Slurry Samples



- Influenza virus
- Adenovirus
- Enterovirus
- Coronavirus
- EMCV
- PRRSV
- PCV2
- PCV3
- Senaca Valley Virus

Percent Positivity for EV Over Time by Farm

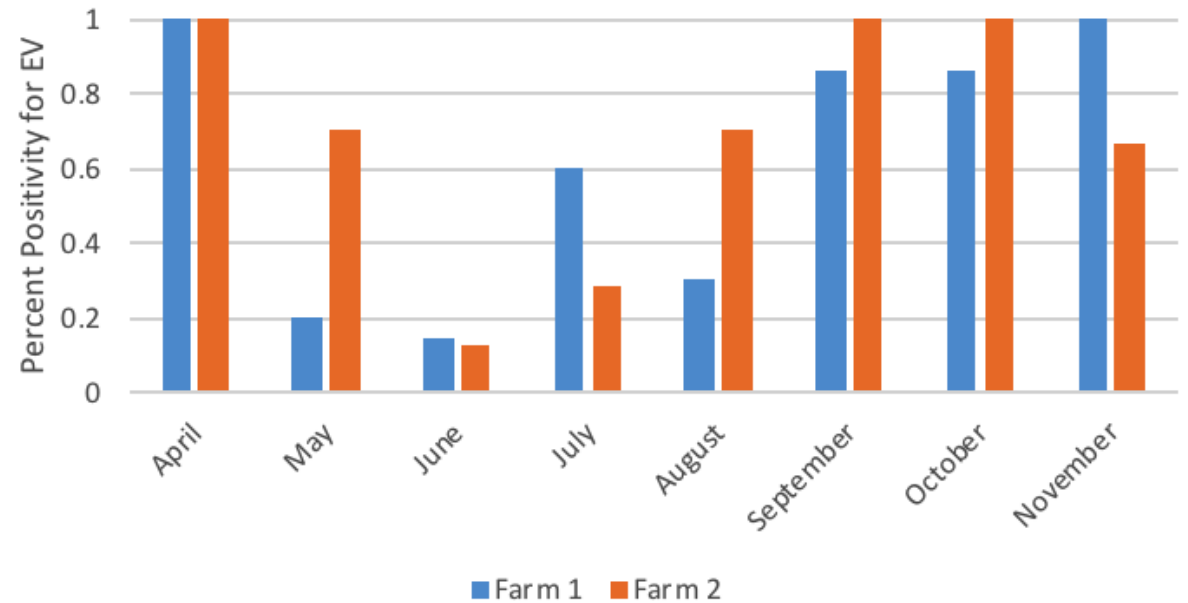


Table 1. Unadjusted odds ratios for risk factors associated with virus positivity in 105 swine slurry samples. Samples were collected from swine waste pits at two pig farms in North Carolina between April and November 2018.

| Predictor | Adenovirus | | Enterovirus | | Coronavirus | | Senecavirus | | Any Positives* | |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | No. (%) | OR (95% CI) | No. (%) | OR (95% CI) | No. (%) | OR (95% CI) | No. (%) | OR (95% CI) | No. (%) | OR (95% CI) |
| Month | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1 (8.3) | 0.10 (0.01, 1.02) | 5 (41.7) | 4.64 (0.71, 30.42) | 3 (25.0) | 1.33 (0.22, 8.22) | 0 (0.0) | --- | 8 (66.7) | 1.00 (0.20, 5.00) |
| August | 6 (30.0) | 0.50 (0.12, 1.97) | 10 (50.0) | 6.50 (1.16, 36.57) | 6 (30.0) | 1.71 (0.35, 8.37) | 4 (20.0) | 0.46 (0.11, 1.94) | 8 (66.7) | 2.83 (0.55, 14.47) |
| September | 6 (42.9) | 0.86 (0.20, 3.71) | 13 (92.9) | 84.50 (6.80, 1050.80) | 5 (35.7) | 2.22 (0.42, 11.83) | 9 (64.3) | 3.34 (0.80, 13.94) | 17 (85.0) | --- |
| October | 8 (57.1) | 1.52 (0.35, 6.60) | 13 (92.9) | 84.50 (6.80, 1050.80) | 13 (92.9) | 52.00 (0.474, 570.53) | 0 (0.0) | --- | 14 (100.0) | --- |
| November | 3 (50.0) | 1.14 (0.17, 7.60) | 5 (83.3) | 32.50 (2.38, 443.14) | 6 (100.0) | --- | 0 (0.0) | --- | 6 (100.0) | --- |
| April | 4 (100.0) | --- | 4 (100.0) | --- | 0 (0.0) | --- | 0 (0.0) | --- | 4 (100.0) | --- |
| May | 12 (60.0) | 1.71 (0.44, 6.63) | 9 (45.0) | 5.32 (0.94, 29.99) | 3 (15.0) | 0.71 (0.12, 4.11) | 7 (35.0) | Ref. | 15 (75.0) | 1.50 (0.34, 5.56) |
| June | 7 (46.7) | Ref. | 2 (13.3) | Ref. | 3 (20.0) | Ref. | 0 (0.0) | --- | 10 (66.7) | Ref. |
| Weather | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sun | 29 (44.6) | 1.29 (0.38, 4.36) | 38 (58.5) | 1.64 (0.50, 5.43) | 24 (36.9) | 3.22 (0.66, 15.77) | 9 (13.8) | 0.88 (0.17, 4.66) | 53 (81.5) | 1.32 (0.32, 5.56) |
| Sun & Wind | 3 (37.5) | 0.96 (0.16, 5.90) | 5 (62.5) | 1.94 (0.32, 11.76) | 6 (75.0) | 16.50 (1.83, 148.61) | 4 (50.0) | 5.50 (0.71, 42.60) | 7 (87.5) | 2.10 (0.18, 24.60) |
| Cloudy/Overcast | 8 (66.7) | 3.20 (0.62, 16.49) | 6 (50.0) | 1.17 (0.24, 5.62) | 5 (41.7) | 3.93 (0.59, 26.11) | 2 (16.7) | 1.10 (0.13, 9.34) | 12 (100.0) | --- |
| Rain & Wind | 2 (28.6) | 0.64 (0.09, 4.66) | 6 (85.7) | 1.94 (0.32, 11.71) | 2 (28.6) | 2.20 (0.24, 20.40) | 3 (42.9) | 4.12 (0.49, 34.49) | 6 (85.7) | 1.80 (0.15, 21.40) |
| Rain | 5 (38.5) | Ref. | 6 (46.2) | Ref. | 2 (15.4) | Ref. | 2 (15.4) | Ref. | 10 (76.9) | Ref. |
| Temperature (°F) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <70 | 6 (75.0) | 8.00 (1.25, 51.14) | 6 (75.0) | 3.60 (0.59, 21.93) | 4 (50.0) | 2.14 (0.41, 11.17) | 1 (12.5) | 0.49 (0.05, 4.94) | 8 (100.0) | --- |

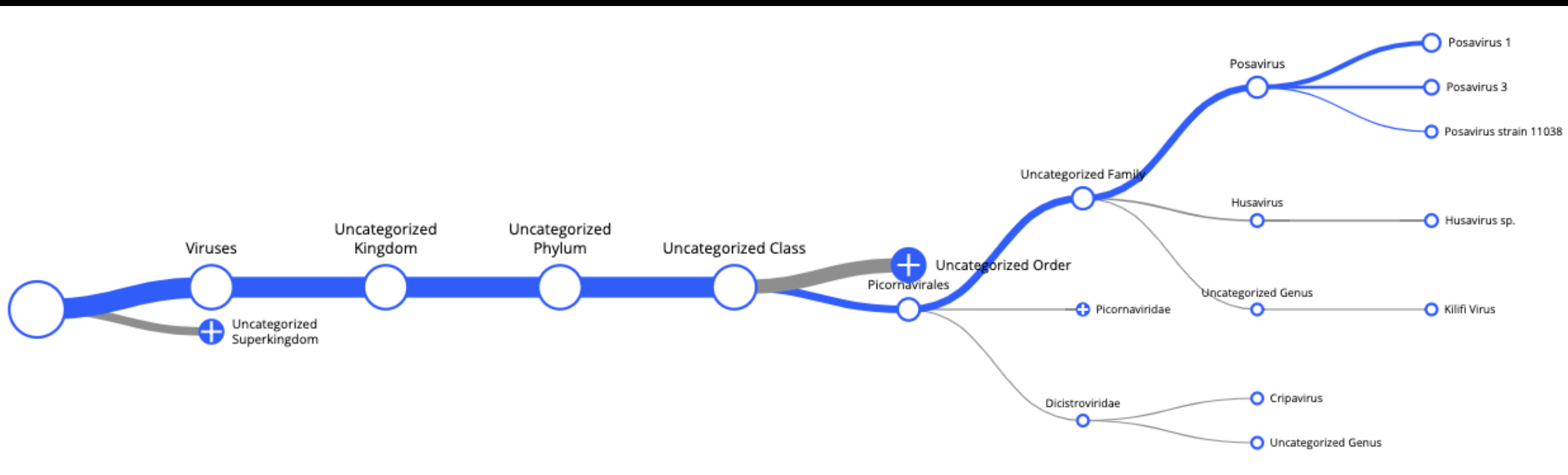
Bivariate Risk Analysis

Key Findings:

- Detections of both enterovirus and coronavirus associated with pig weight (more positives in young pigs)
- Enterovirus was significantly associated with more pigs in the barn (OR 4.29; 95% CI 1.77, 10.43)
- Detection of coronavirus and senecavirus often coincided with detection of enterovirus (OR 3.76; 95% CI 1.55, 9.15 and OR 3.56; 95% CI 1.10, 11.52)

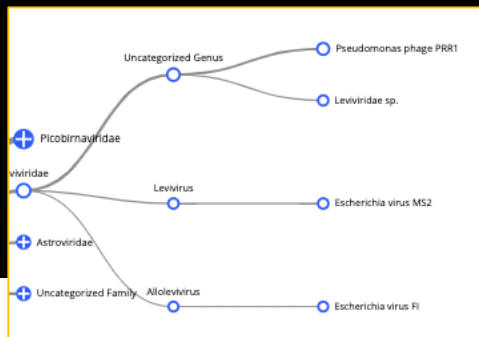
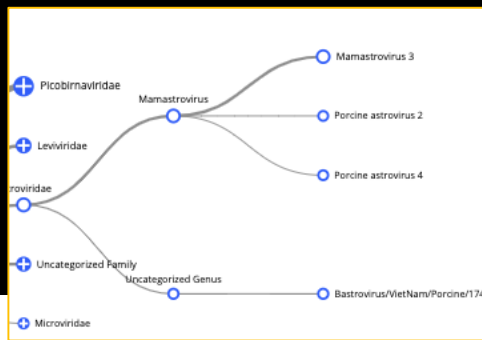


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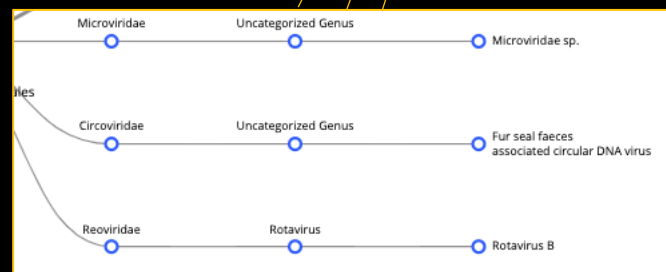
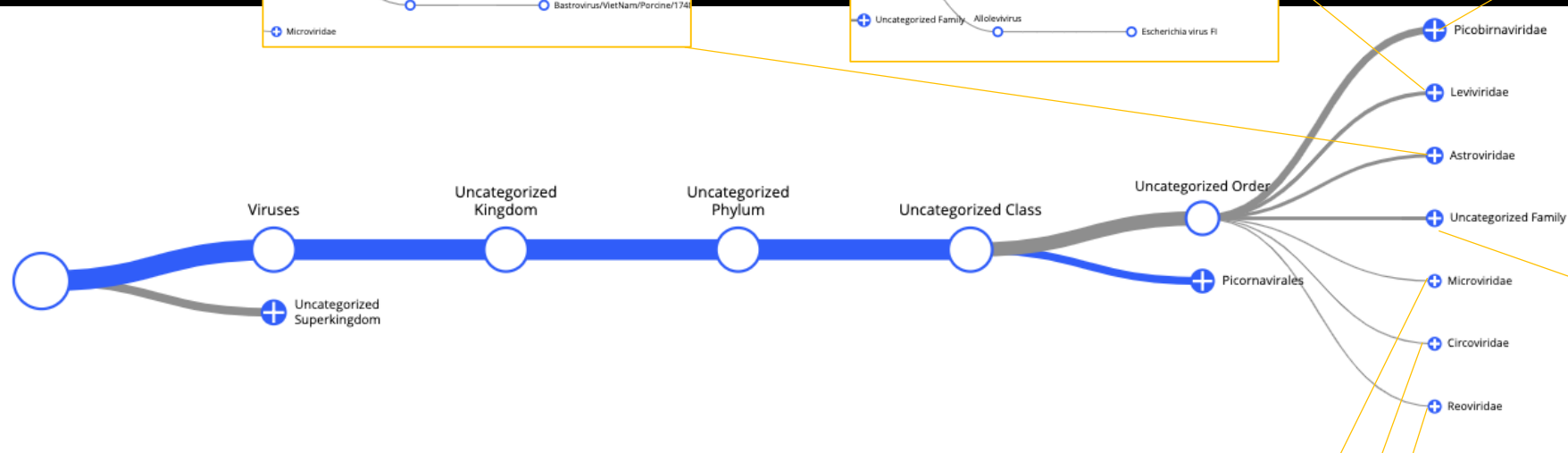




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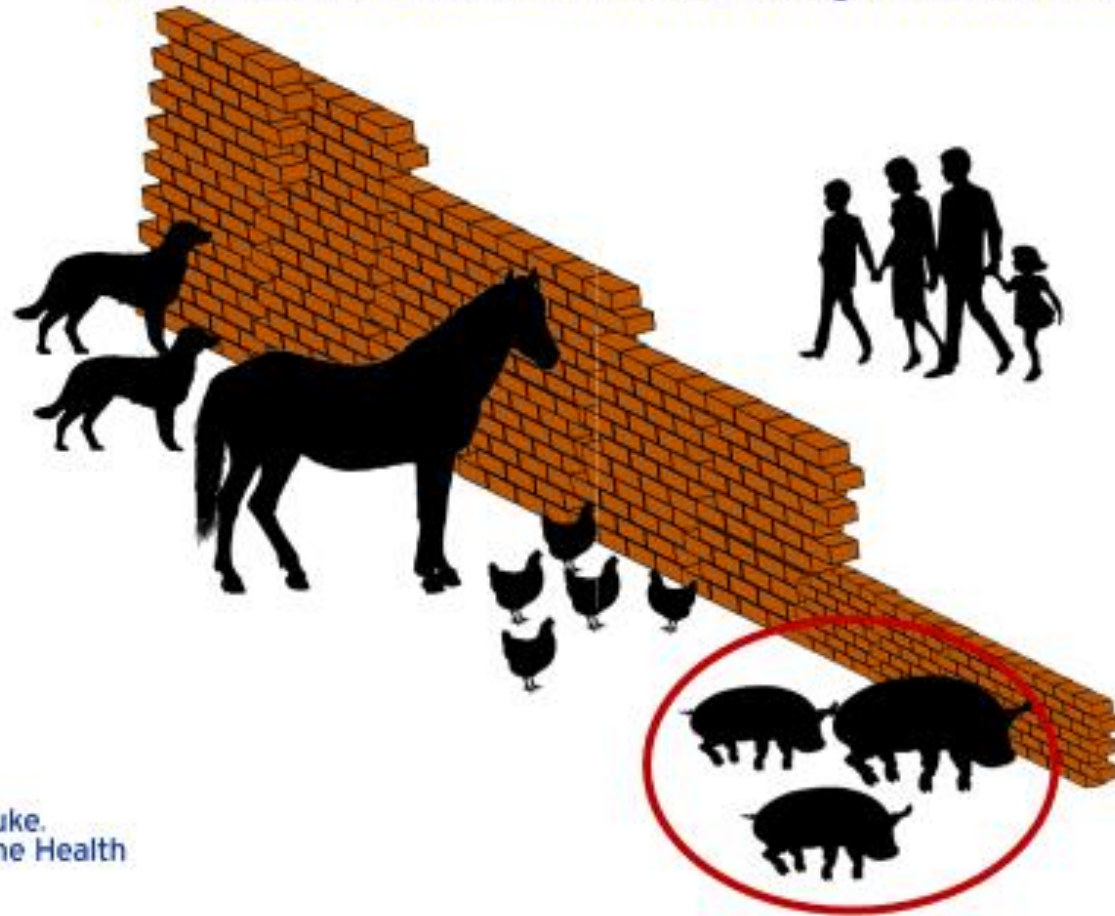
Fanning shape hints at new viral strain



What did we learn?

Emerging Viruses at the Human/Animal Interface

Among Domestic Animals Harboring Influenza A Viruses with Threaten Man,
Which has the Greatest Risk of Sharing Virus with Humans?

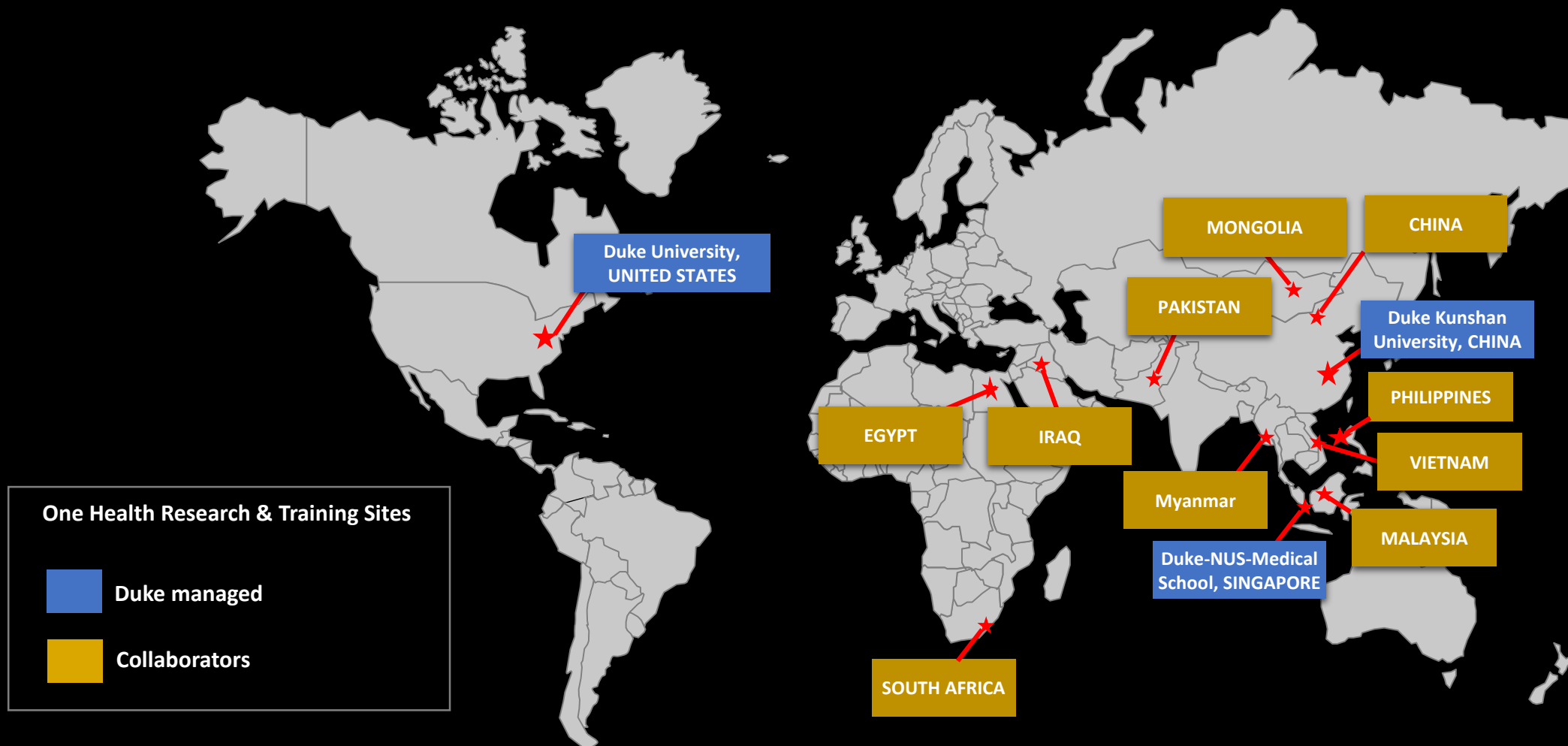


Surveillance for novel viruses in pigs is sporadic

Influenza A viruses in swine were associated with the 1918, 1957, 1968 and 2009 pandemics

Through limited study we know there are multiple unique influenza A viral strains circulating in pigs which could generate new pandemic viruses

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Why does it matter?

SARS OUTBREAK, 2003:
Rapid spread worldwide by movement of people



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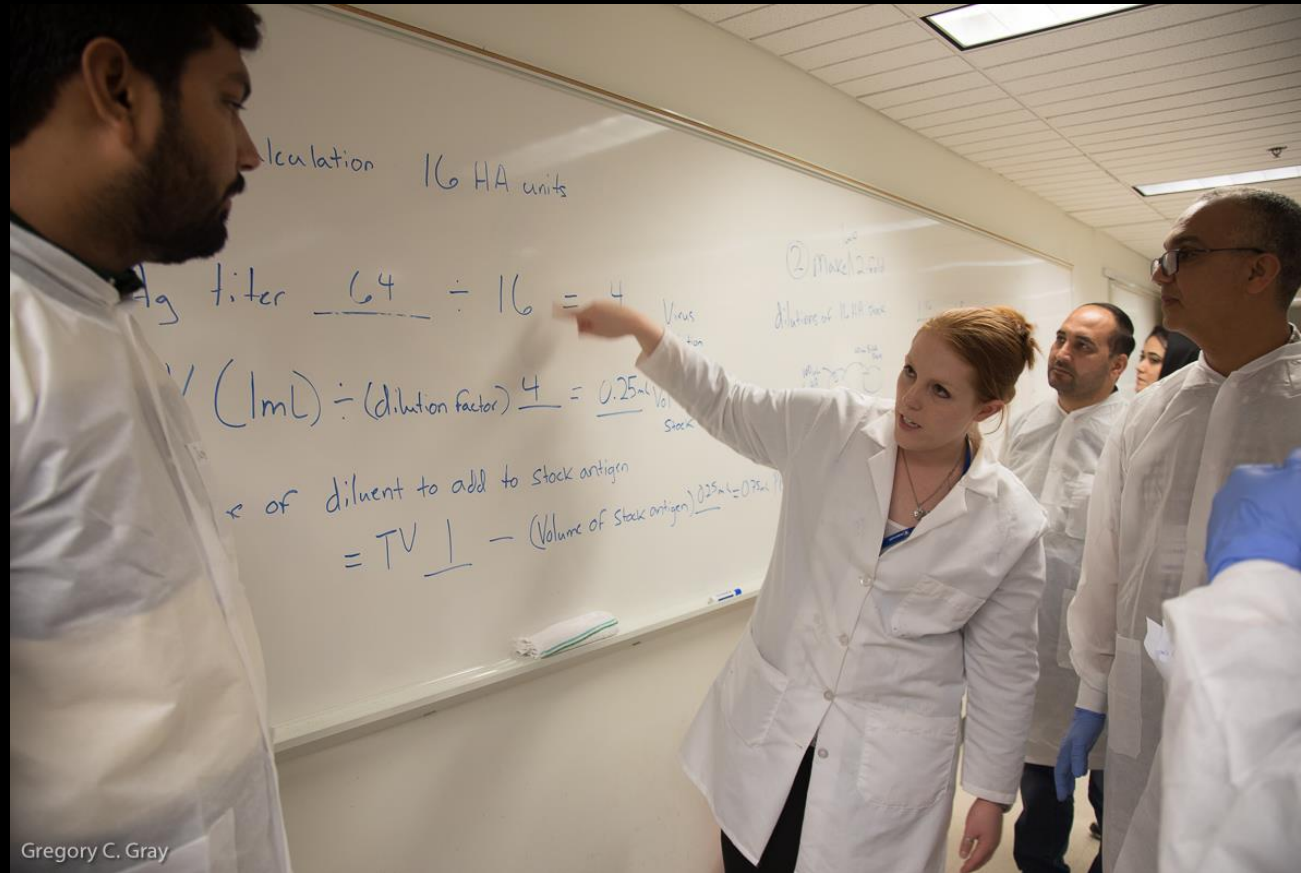


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