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# Porcine parvoviruses

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Family	<b><i>Parvoviridae</i></b>	
Subfam.	<b><i>Parvovirinae</i></b>	
Genus	Parvovirus (Protoparvovirus)	<i>Chicken parvovirus (Galliform aveparvovirus 1)</i> <i>Feline panleukopenia virus (Carnivore protoparvovirus 1)</i> Feline panleukopenia virus Canine parvovirus 2 Mink enteritis virus Raccoon parvovirus <b><i>Porcine parvovirus (Ungulate protoparvovirus 1)</i></b> Etc
	Erythrovirus (Erythroparvovirus)	<i>Human parvovirus B19 (Primate erythroparvovirus 1)</i> <i>Bovine parvovirus type 3 (Ungulate erythroparvovirus 1)</i>
	Dependovirus (Dependoparvovirus)	<i>Adeno associated virus (Adeno-associated dependoparvovirus)</i> <i>Goose parvovirus (Anseriform dependoparvovirus 1)</i> <i>Duck parvovirus (Anseriform dependoparvovirus 1)</i>
	Amdovirus (Amdoparvovirus)	<i>Aleutian mink disease virus (Carnivore amdoparvovirus 1)</i>
	Bocavirus (Bocaparvovirus)	<i>Bovine parvovirus (Ungulate bocaparvovirus 1)</i> <i>Human bocaviruses (Primate bocaparvovirus 1, 2)</i> <i>Canine minute virus (Carnivore bocaparvovirus 1)</i> <i>Porcine bocaviruses (Ungulate bocaparvovirus 2-5)</i>
Subfam	<b><i>Densovirinae</i></b>	
Genus	Densovirus Iteravirus Brevidensovirus Pefudensovirus	

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# PORCINE PARVOVIRUS DISEASE

## Porcine parvovirus 1 (PPV1)

### History:

1965: Dunne, **SMEDI** (Stillbirth, Mummification, Embryonic Death, Infertility)

1967: not enterovirus but parvovirus

### Prevalence:

Everywhere, wherever pigs are present

Less frequent in Australia and New Zealand

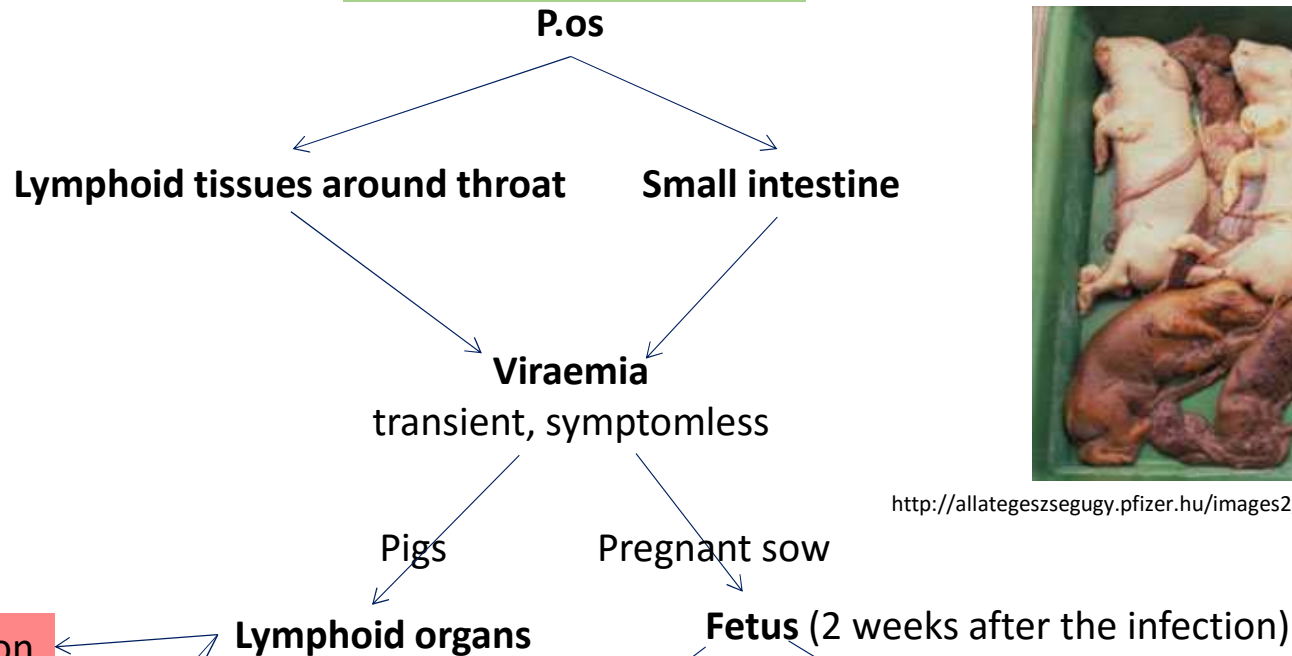
### Epidemiology:

Infected pig: feces and saliva

fomites, wind, can survive more than 4 months

Boars (and infected sperm)

# Pathogenesis:



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**Immune suppression**

**Co-infection with PCV2: more frequent and severe postweaning multisystemic wasting syndrome, PMWS**

**Rarely respiratory and vesicular disease in adults, systemic disease of neonates.**

**Embryo and fetus:**

to 30 days

30-70 days

from day 70

death, resorption

death of fetus, mummification

calcification of bones after 35 days, cannot be resorbed

weak and mummified fetus

active immunity initiated after day 70

**Pregnant sows:**

return to estrus (3-8 weeks after breeding)

abortus, smaller than normal litters

(PPV unlikely if at least 8 live pigs)

## New antigenic variant of PPV1: PPV-27a

**Originally 1 serotype (PPV1):** SMEDI, vaccines (NADL-2 and IDT strains)

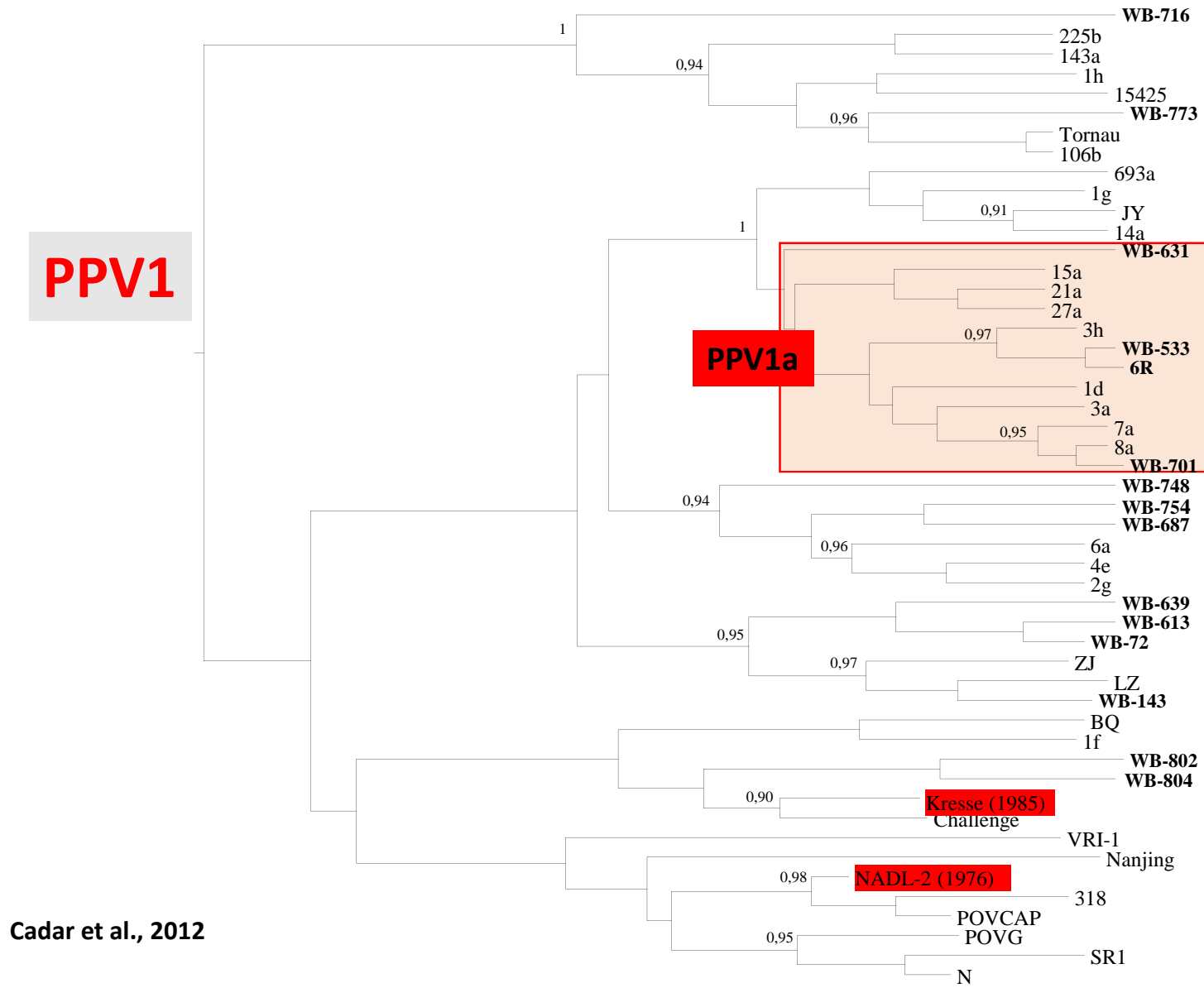
2001-**PPV1a** (PPV-27a): Germany, limited cross-protection with vaccine strains

ZEEUW, E.J., LEINECKER, N., HERWIG, V., SELBITZ, H.J., TRUYEN, U., 2007. Study of the virulence and cross-neutralization capability of recent porcine parvovirus field isolates and vaccine viruses in experimentally infected pregnant gilts. J. Gen. Virol. 88, 420–427.:

**„Cross-neutralization of the sera raised against the vaccine viruses PPV-NADL-2 and PPV-IDT (MSV) against the field isolates PPV-143a and PPV-27a as well as against PPV-Challenge (Engl.) revealed low neutralization activity (0.5–0.69) against PPV-27a, indicating incomplete protection. Neutralizing antibodies are known to play a prominent role in protection against parvovirus infection. Therefore, if PPV-27a is representative for current PPV-isolates in the population, this indicates that vaccines, which have been used for 30 years, may no longer be fully protective.**

**Beside the evidence for distinct antigenic types of PPV, another interesting phenomenon became obvious in this study. Interestingly, all sera raised against the field isolate PPV-27a neutralized all heterologous PPV isolates with high efficiency (2.99–3.99), but homologous neutralization was much less efficient (0.69–1.19). This was seen for all three pigs inoculated as well as with the sera of both rabbits immunized with PPV-27a.”**

**PPV1**



Cadar et al., 2012

**(a)**



## PPV1 HUN

- ❖ PPV1 HUN strain is genetically, antigenetically highly similar to PPV-27a.
- ❖ PPV1 HUN strain was isolated from a newborn piglet, originate from a Hungarian swine herd.
- ❖ In this swine herd, piglets had weak viability (poorly developed piglets, poor resistance, increased mortality).
- ❖ Gilts and sows were vaccinated against porcine parvovirus.

- PPV1 HUN strain was isolated on Swine testicular cell line (STC).
- PPV1 HUN strain can replicate up to  $10^8$  tissue culture infective dose 50% (TCID<sub>50</sub>).
- PPV1 HUN strain is under patenting process.

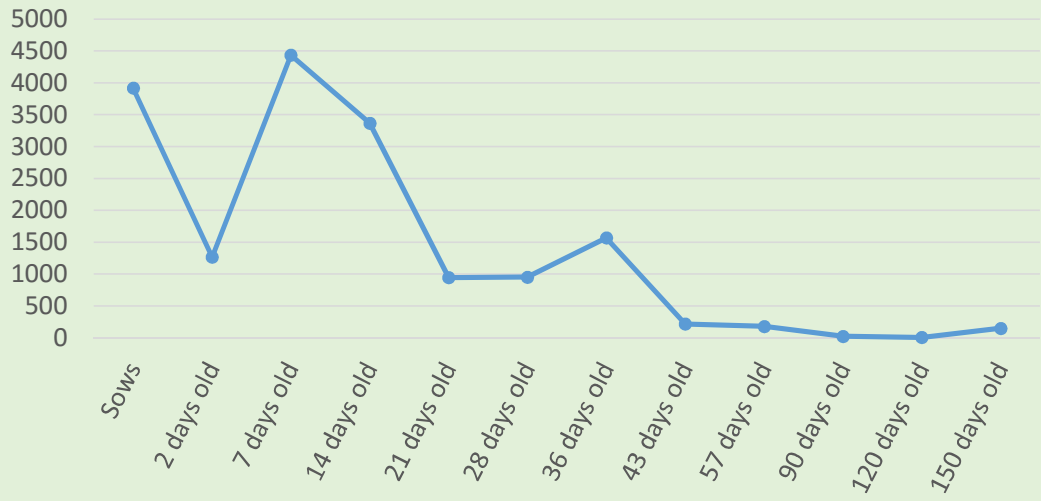
## **Examination of the PPV1 serological profile of infected swine herds**

**15-15 serum samples were collected from:**

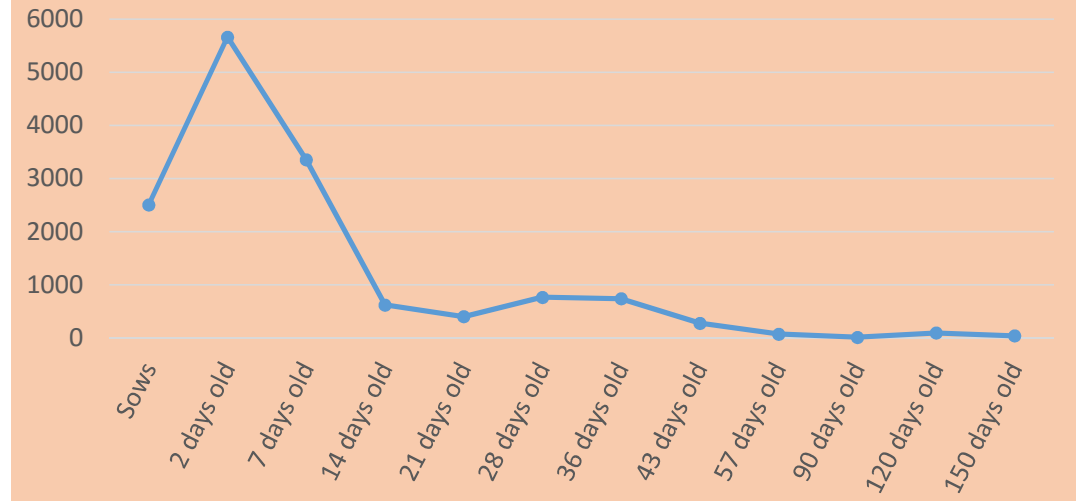
- **2, 7, 14 and 21 days old piglets (60 samples) and their sows (20 samples),**
- **and 15-15 samples from 28, 36, 43, 57, 90, 120 and 150 days old growing and finishing pigs.**



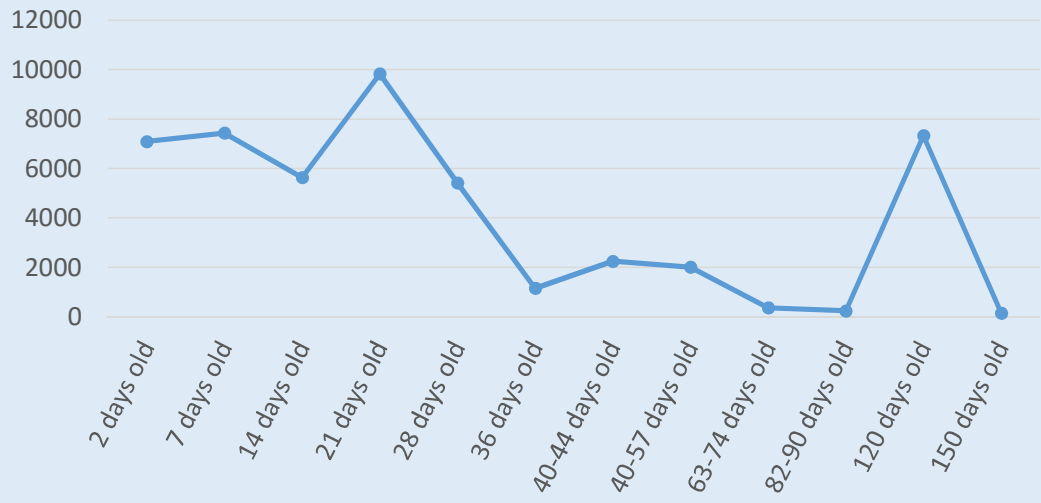
Herd A



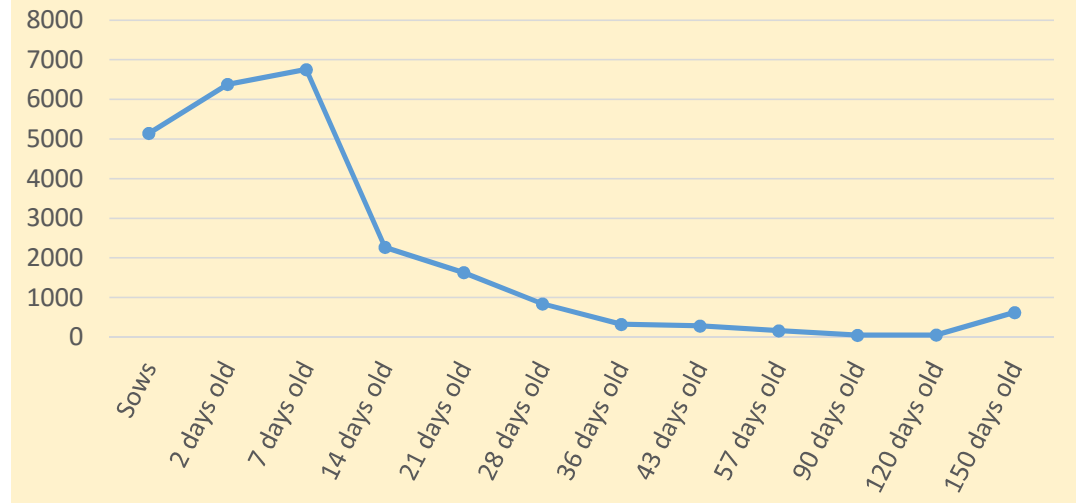
Herd B



Herd C



Herd D



## Conclusions

- The PPV1 infection causes severe economic losses, so an appropriate and effective protection against PPV1 is highly important.
- The maternal antibodies are already absent around 1-2 months of age, but because of infection induced specific humoral immune response, high PPV1 specific antibody level was detected in some individuals of older age groups.
- The swine herds, in terms of protection against PPV1, are heterogeneous (which is also true for sows!), which favors the survival and spreading of the virus within the herds.
- Vaccines against PPV1 are routinely used in most swine herds. Usually the recommended vaccination time is around the age of 6 months. Our results suggest that the modification of PPV1 vaccination protocol (for example vaccination at 6-8 weeks of age) could be necessary to establish homogeneous immune status of the animals in order to have a more effective defense.

## Emerging porcine parvoviruses

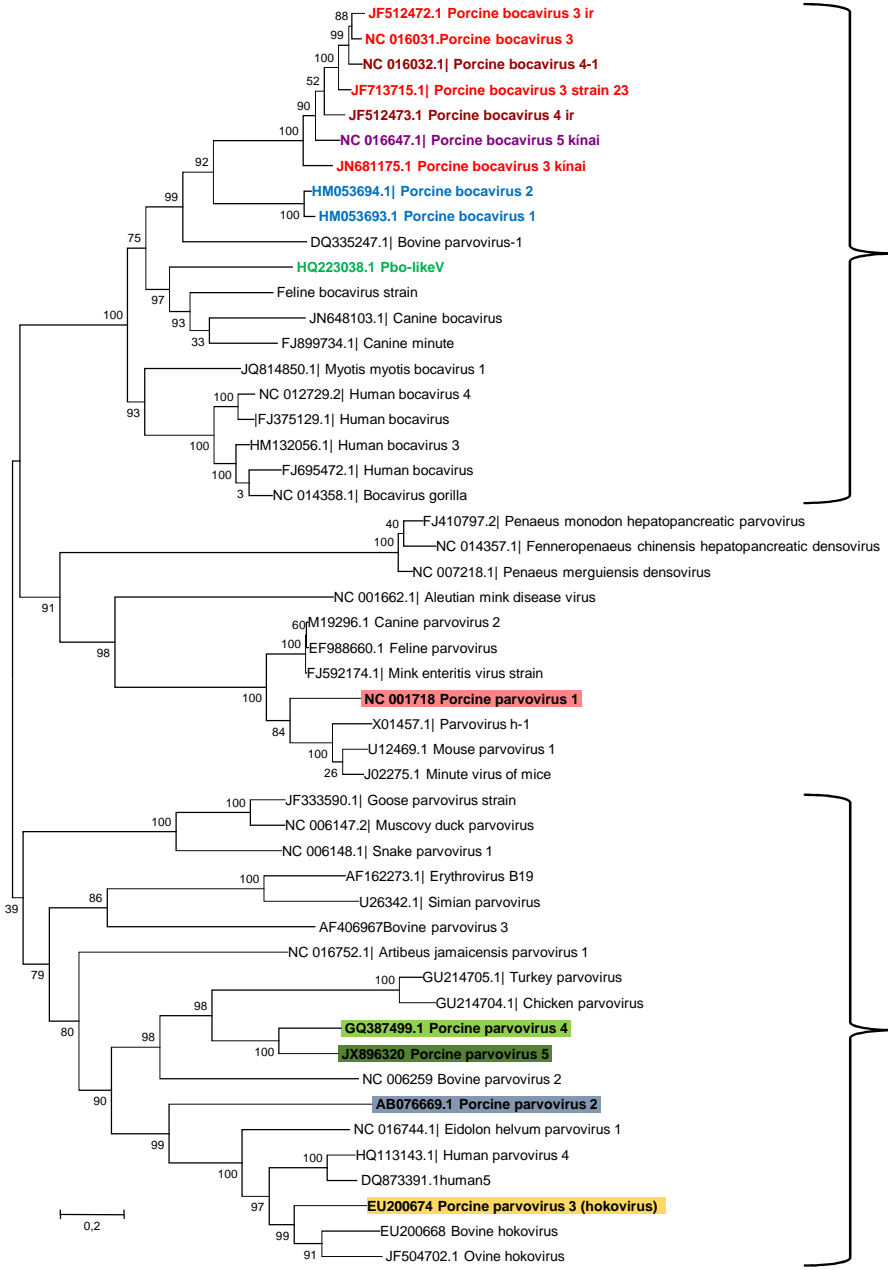
- PPV2** (*Ungulate tetraparvovirus 3*): 2001: single positive case (Myanmar)  
2010: Very high number of cases, China  
2011: 6,4% Europe
- PPV3** (*Ungulate tetraparvovirus 2*): HoKovirus, respiratory signs (human Parv4 and 5)  
2008-: 3-35% Hong Kong,  
Great Brittan, Transylvania, Hungary
- PPV4** (*Ungulate copiparvovirus 2*): Reproductive disorders  
2005-: low prevalence but up to 50 within herd  
2011: 6,4% Hungary (Europe)

### **Bocaviruses** (*Ungulate bocaparvovirus 2-5*):

- PBoV-like:** respiratory in piglets  
2009: 0,1% Sweden  
2010-: 1,5% Hungary / Europe

Since 2010: **PBoV-1, PBoV-2, PBoV-3, PBoV-4, 6V, 7V**

# Parvoviruses



Boca viruses

PPV1, other well known  
canine, feline, mink parvoviruses

Newly described

## PPV2 specific antibody profile with Myanmar-type and Cnvirus-type antigens.

