

THÉRIOGÉNOLOGIE DES ANIMAUX DE PRODUCTION

Project IgG identification in BNP dams

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What we know so far?

- BNP is a very specific diagnosis:
 - Day 0-30
 - Hemorrhages (external, but also internal...)
 - Panleucopenia (if alive)
 - Medullar aplasia (dead or alive)
 - BVD Ag negative
 - DIVC excluded

Theron et al., Pardon et al., Schelcher et al. Etc...



La pancytopénie néonatale : un nouveau syndrome

sur le plan épidémioclinique, mais l'aplasie médullaire reste

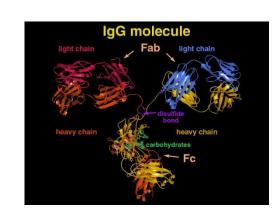






Possible etiology

- Presence of a specific IgG in the colostrum
- Epidemiology :
 - No Significant difference :
 - Sex ratio
 - Specific breed
 - Parity
 - Significant factors:
 - Calf age cluster
 - Previous case on the dam
 - Presence of BVD vaccination





Possible etiology

- Presence of a specific IgG in the colostrum
- Immunological findings
 - PBMC are IgG recognized by dam sera
 - Pardon et al, Bridger et al., Bastian et al.
 - Cell lines used for Pregsure preparation are reactive to alloantigens
 - A role of the Pregsure adjuvant is sought

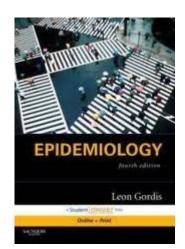


• ... What about non Pregsure cases...



Epidemiological findings about BVD vaccination

- Most studies report 90-100% Pregsure vaccinated dams
- Our case log :
 - 22-24% of non Pregsure, non BVD calves
 - Last case: Muccobovin true BNP, no cells countable in Cell-dyn...





Project



- 1. Cases recruiting
 - a) Dams sampling
 - b) Positive dams serum isolation for inoculation
 - c) Epidemiological database
- 2. Biological test



Case recruiting

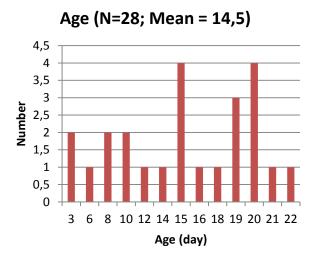
- 50 cases, 28 in Wallonia
 - Currently, unifying 3 databases (ARSIA, Pathology)
 - Complete examination revealed other BNP-like syndromes like DIVC
- 10 mothers were able to be recruited

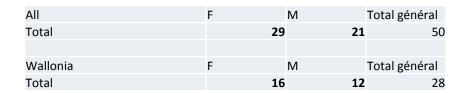
(alive, colostrum given, calf confirmed)

 focused on non Pregsure dams, which colostrum had been given to the calf

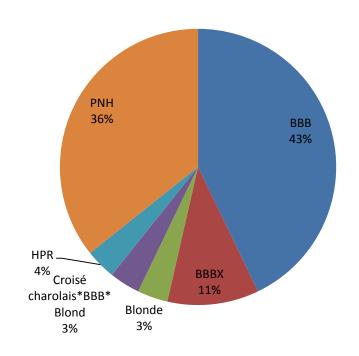


Age, Sex and Breed







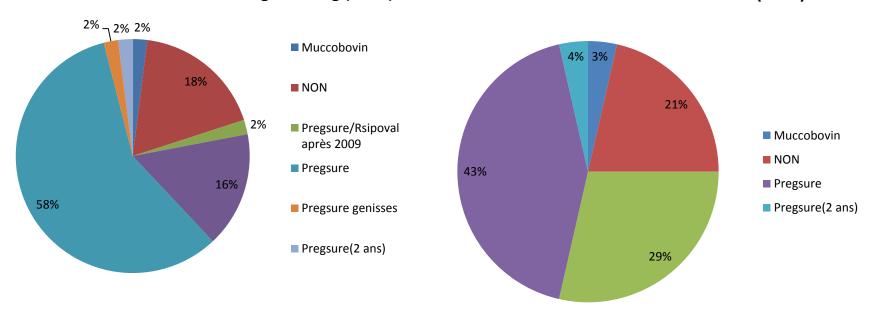




Vaccination and Colostrum status

BVD Vaccination of Liege caselog (n=50)

BVD Vaccination of Walloon Cases (n=28)



Wallonia	Mother colostrum								
BVD vaccine	Other	Marloie (Bank)	NO	YES	To be checked	Total			
Muccobovin				1		1			
NON				6		6			
Pregsure	1	1	2	6	2	12			
Pregsure(2 ans)				1		1			
To be checked					8	8			



Dam serum analysis

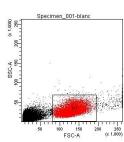
- Recruit of 10 dams
 - 3 control negative BVD Ac
 - 7 BNP-dams
 - 3 Pregsure +
 - 4 Non-Pregsure
- Inoculation on Calf Lymphocytes isolated
 - Use of Sheep anti IgG-FITC



- Comparison with Rabitt FITC
- FACS

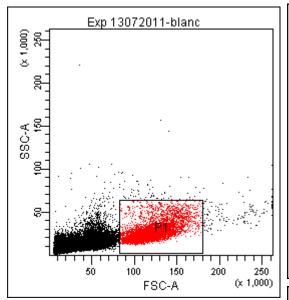


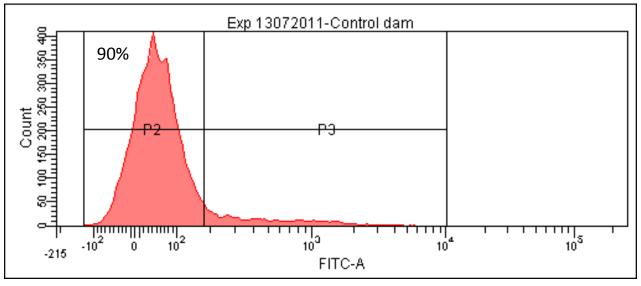






Preliminary results





Experiment Name: BNP-dams 1
Specimen Name: Exp 13072011
Tube Name: Control dam

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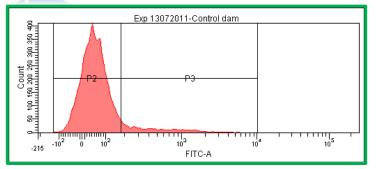
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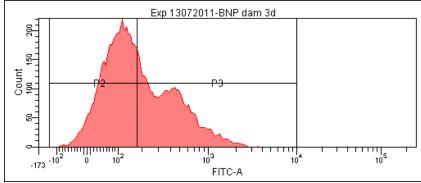
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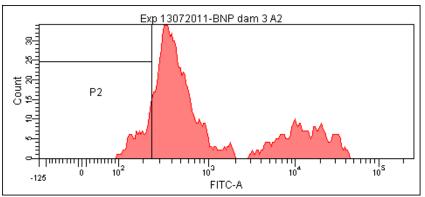
			FSC-A	SSC-A	FITC-A	FITC-A	FITC-A	FITC-A	FITC-A
Population	#Even	%Par	Mean	Mean	Median	Geom	Mean	CV	SD
All Events	344,2	####	15,418	6,743	5	####	17	4,756.3	810
P1	10,000	2.9	107,7	20,296	53	####	159	1,757.6	2,787
⊠ P2	9,020	90.2	106,8	19,392	46	####	48	105.3	50
□ P3	973	9.7	116,2	28,635	427	497	730	119.2	

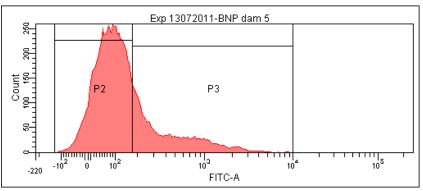


Pregsure dams



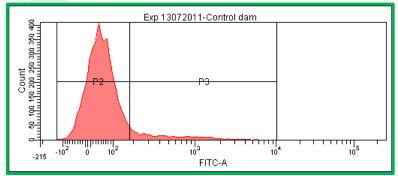


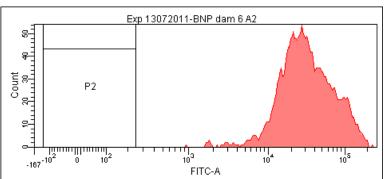


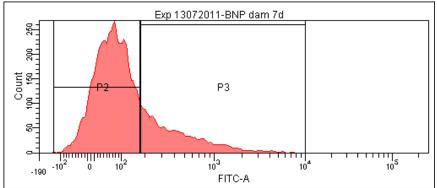


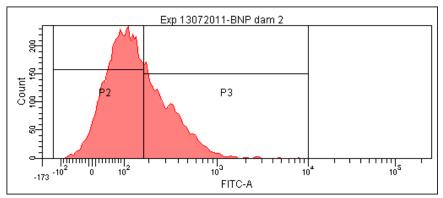


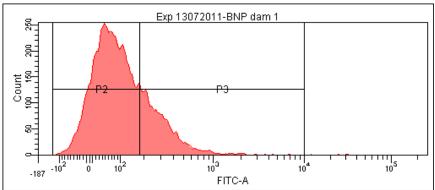
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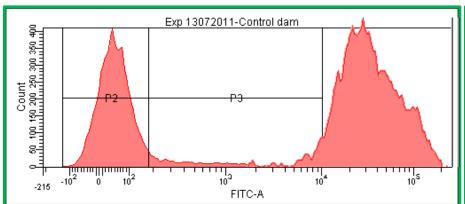


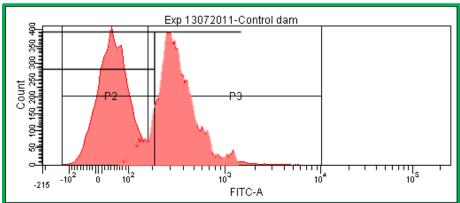






Extremes





Non Pregsure cow, Vaccinated with Muccobovin© (Merial)

Pregsure© cow, had 2 BNP Calves

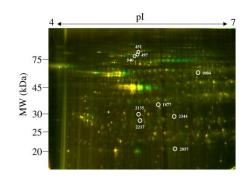


Discussion

- Is truly Pregsure the problem?
 - There's a tendancy in litterature showing that most Pregsure+ BNPdams had alloantibodies
 - Other animals have the same tendancy
 - few sera tested
- Other issues :
 - Tested each of the 4 calves bought for the in vivo experiment
 - Answer changing...



Conclusion



- Recruitment bias?
 - 10% of calves die in 0-30 day interval...







• 'I admire above all your enlightened modesty. The more you know, the less you affirm. You do not resemble those physicians who put themselves in God's place and create a world with words. Through your experience, you have opened a new field; you have rendered society true service: that is the right physik.'

Voltaire