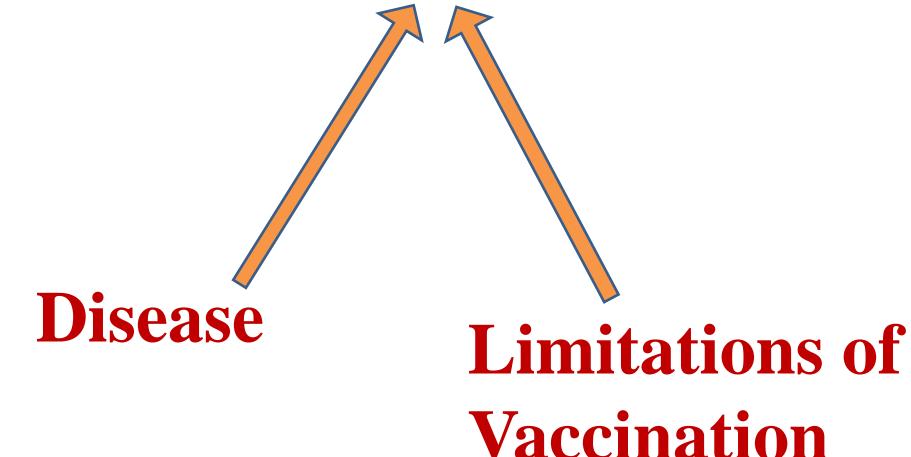
New Information on the Importance of Biosecurity at the **Poultry Farm**

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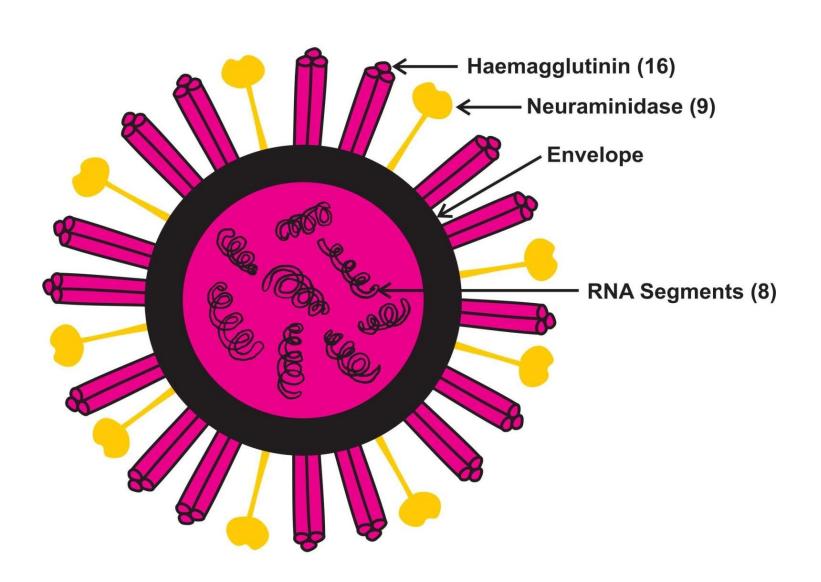


Doubling Time of Bacteria

1. Bacteria - Doubling Time - 50 minutes In 24 hours - 500 millions (50 crores)

2. E. coli - Doubling Time - 20 minutes In 9.5 hours - 500 millions (50 crores)

3. Clostridium perfringens - Doubling Time 7 minutes In 3.5 hours - 500 millions (50 crores)



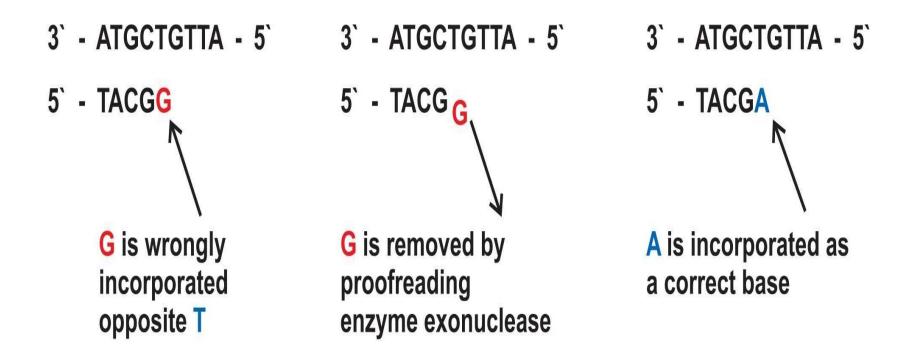


Fig. 2. Proofreading mechanism in a virus

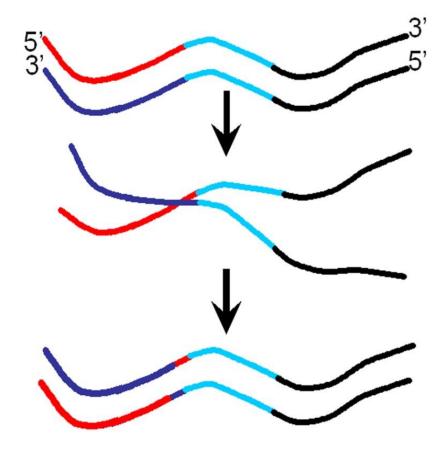


Figure 3. Mechanism of recombination on nucleic acid strands

Attachment Organelle



Cytadhesin protein Gap A
Accessory protein Crm
Ciliostasis

Phenotypic on-and-off Switching (Immune evasion)

M. gallisepticum has an inherent mechanism for making rapid and sudden changes in the expression of its surface proteins in response to antibodies.

Phenotypic on-and-off Switching (Immune evasion) This is a very complex mechanism in which the organism changes its surface antigens. It is due to phase variable expression in the two MG genes pMGA and pvA which encode major surface proteins p52 and p67 (pMGA). These changes allow the mycoplsma to escape host's immune responses. The organism therefore persists even in the presence of systemic and local antibody (carrier state).

Thank you