

## Supporting supplementary information

*Scoring system used to classify severity of infection in head lymph nodes of individual pigs*

---

Score	Appearance of the largest identifiable head-region lymph node lesion
0	No visible lesions <u>and</u> culture negative submaxillary nodes, <u>or</u> (rarely), culture-negative lesioned tissue
1	No visible lesions, culture positive
2	Single or multiple small lesions <0.5 cm
3	Single or multiple lesions 0.6–1.0 cm
4	Single or multiple lesions 1.1–2.0 cm
5	Single or multiple lesions 2.1–3.0 cm
6	Single or multiple lesions 3.1–4.0 cm
7	Single or multiple lesions >4.0 cm

---