

# To be better prepared for the unknown!

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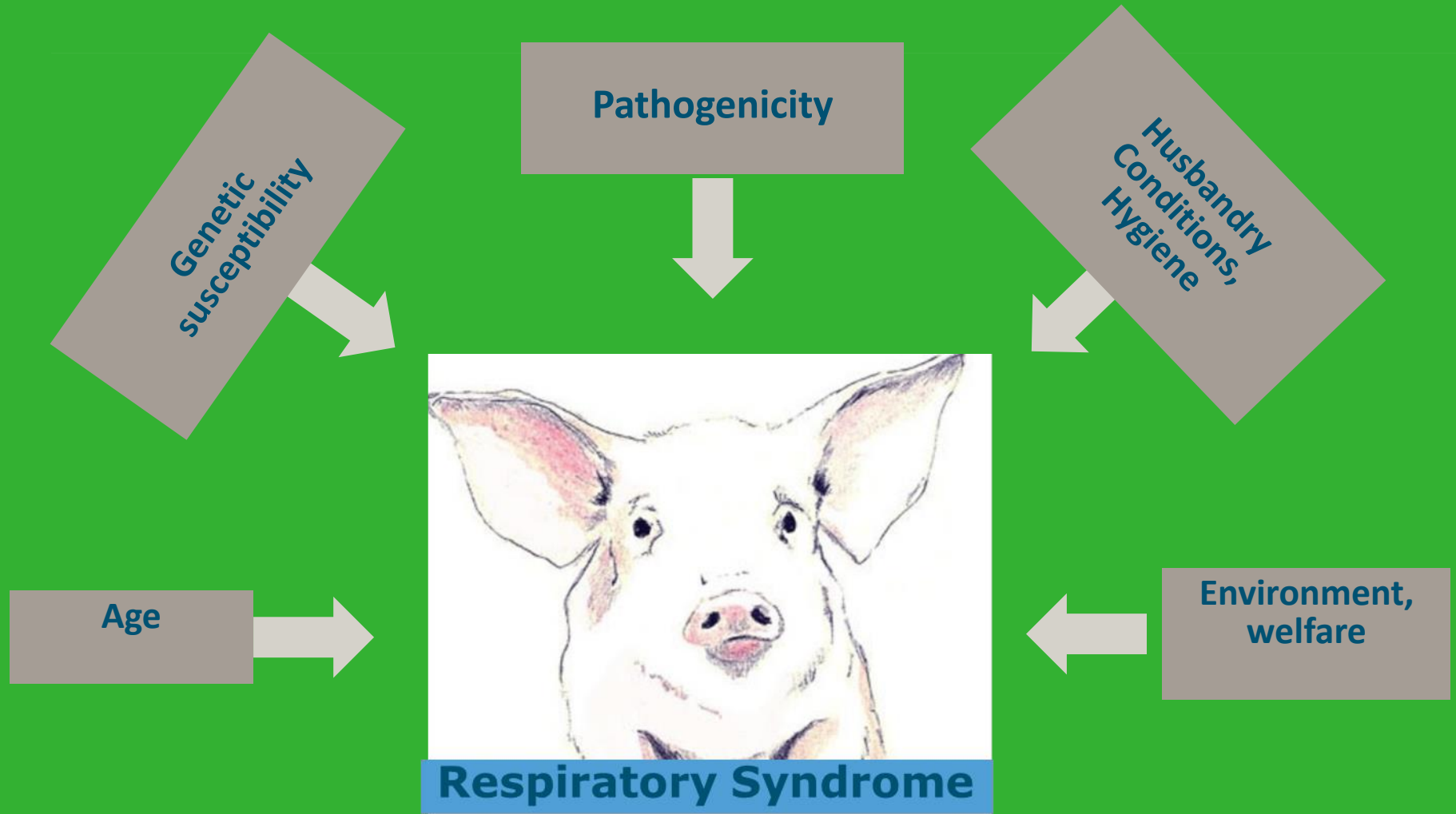
# Presentatie

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- Achtergrond: hokverrijking, hygiëne en strategieën om (de impact van) ziekte te verminderen of ziekte te voorkomen
  
- Experiment: invloed van hokverrijking op ziektegevoeligheid
  - Opzet proef
  - Resultaten
  - Conclusies
  
- Discussie



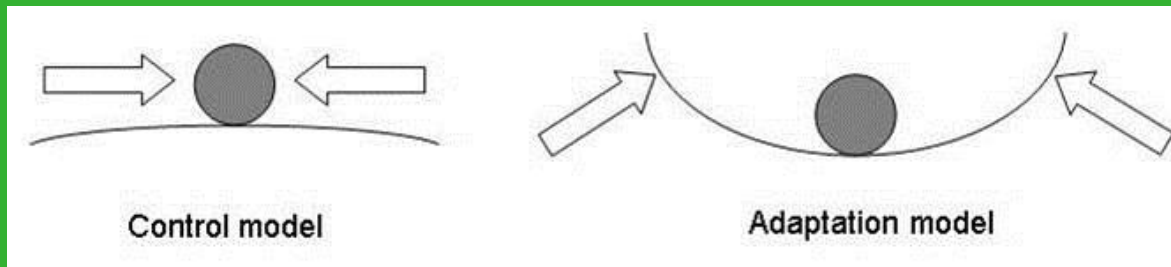
# Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome: Contributors



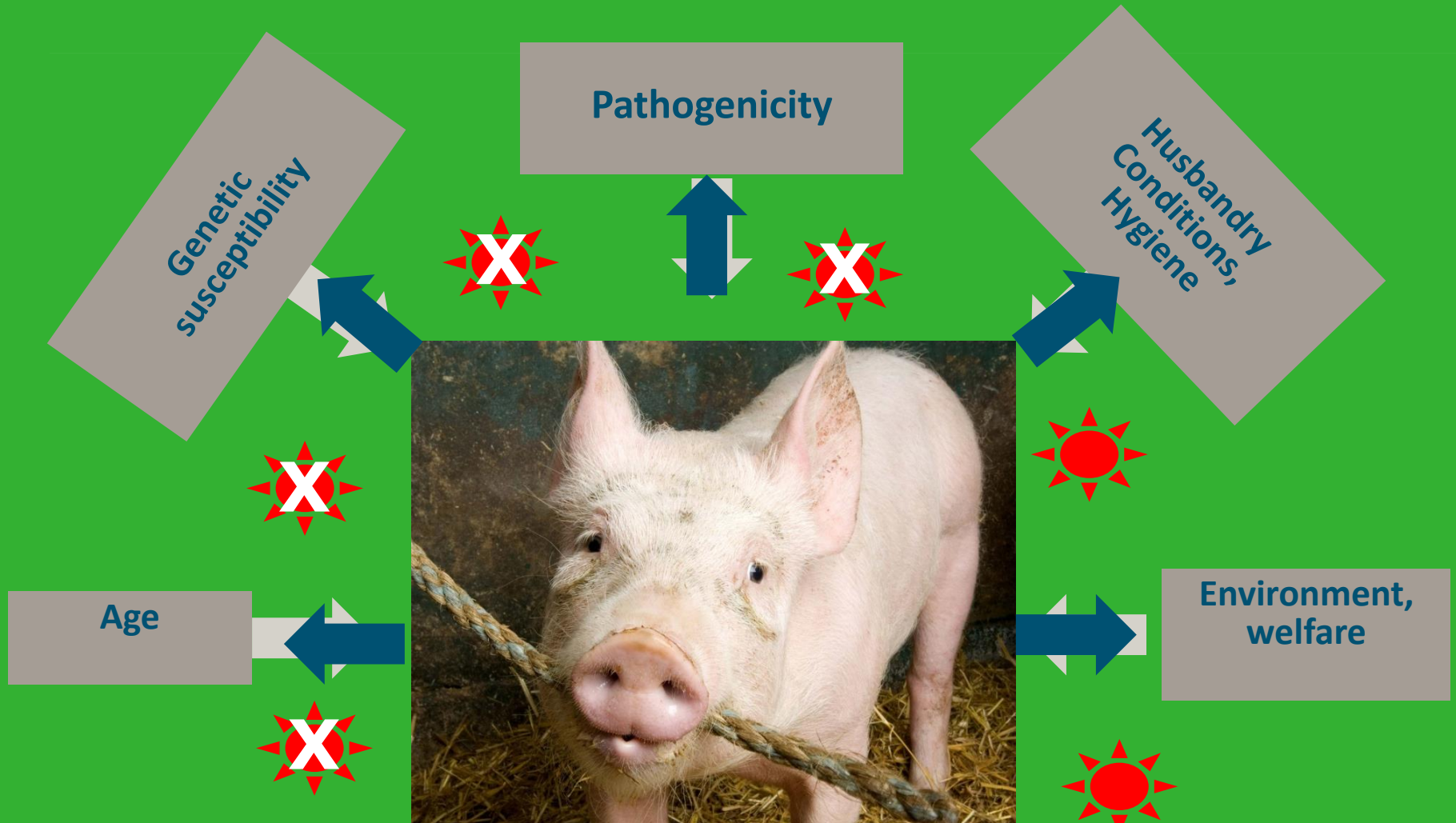
# Twee strategieën

De impact van verstoringen / bedreigingen beperken

- **Controle Model:** gericht op de oorzaken
- **Adaptatie Model:** gericht op de consequenties



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# Invloeden van 'Early life experiences' op ziekte gevoeligheid

## ■ The Knowns

- Colostrum, vaccinatie
- Nutritionele requirements
- Klimaat

## ■ The Suspected

- Environmental conditions
- Social conditions

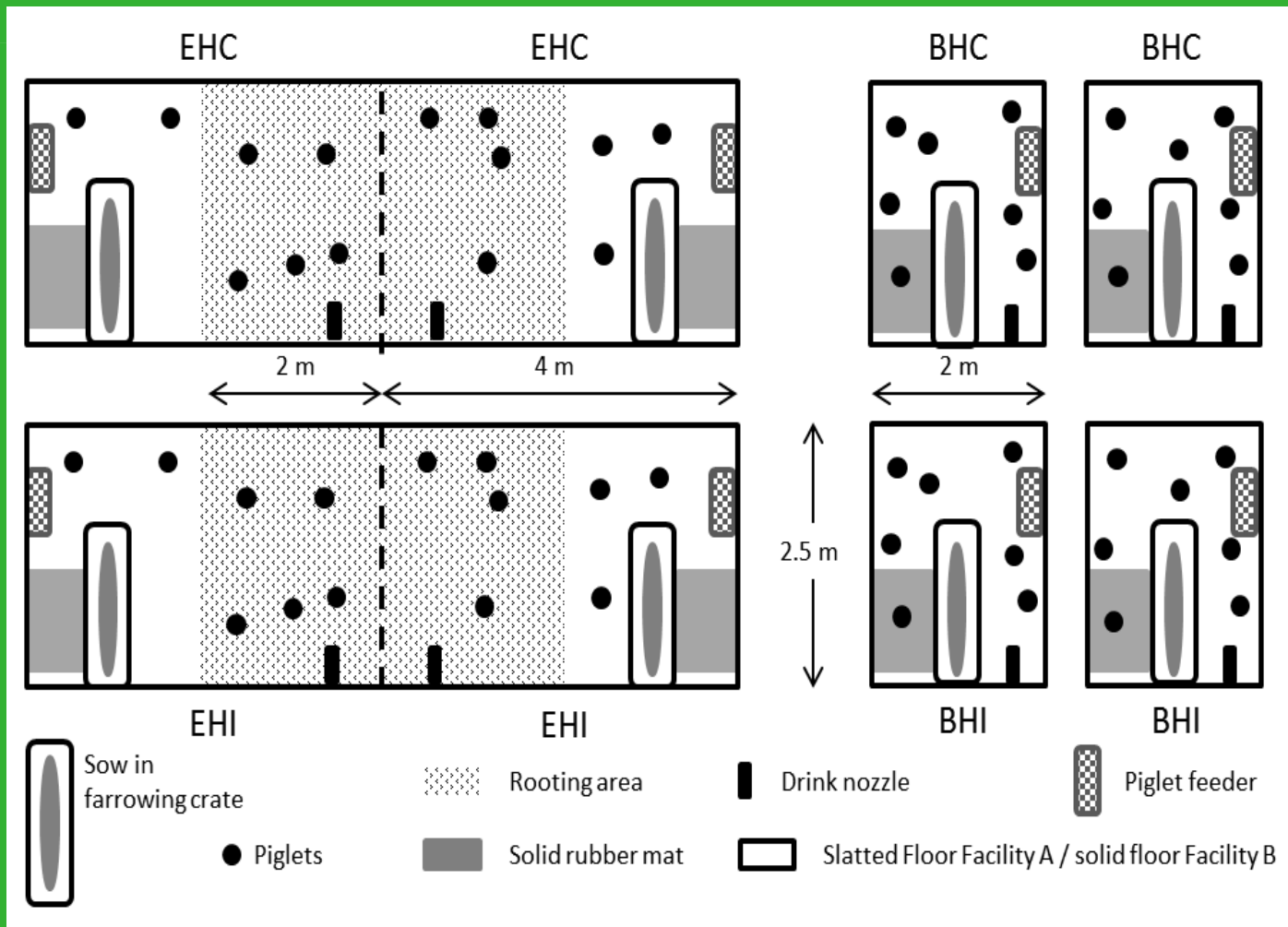


# Enriched housing reduces disease susceptibility to co-infection (PRRSV and *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*, App) in young pigs

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# Experimentele set up



EHC: Enriched Housed Control

BHC: Barren Housed Control

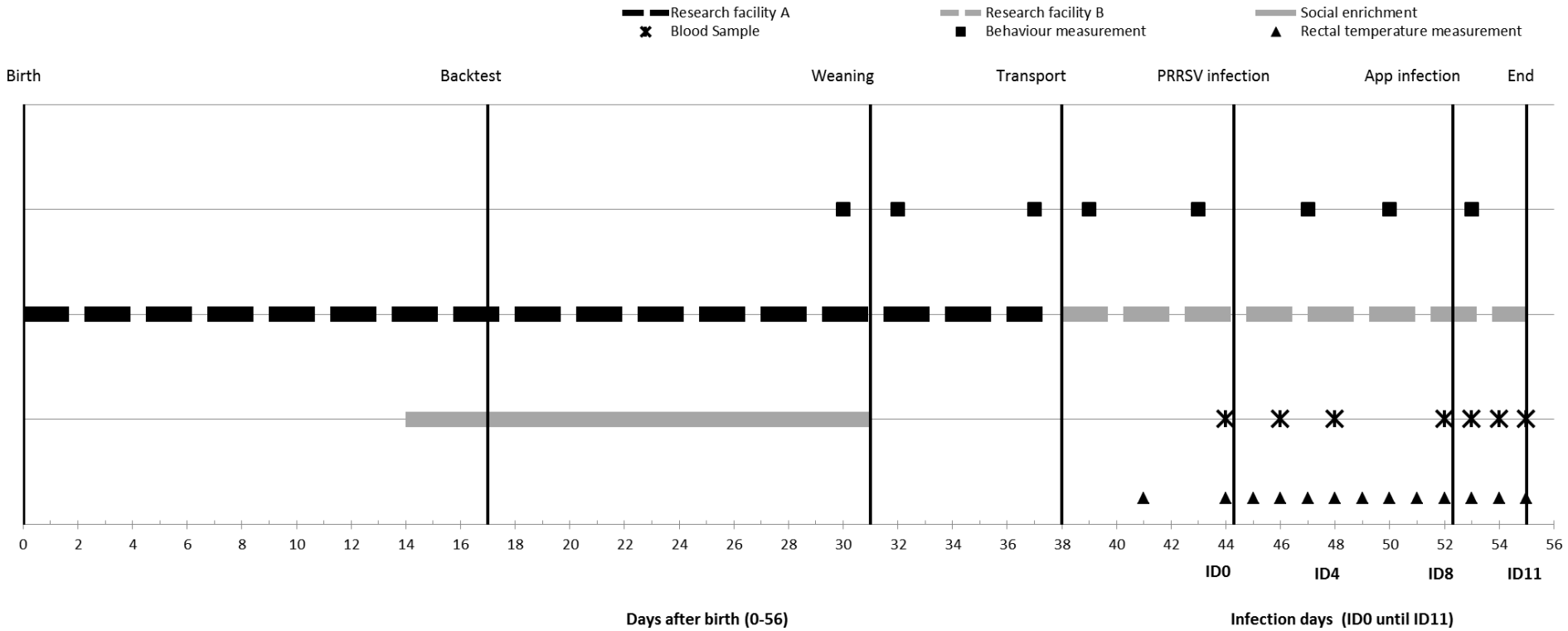
EHI: Enriched Housed Infected

BHI: Barren Housed Infected





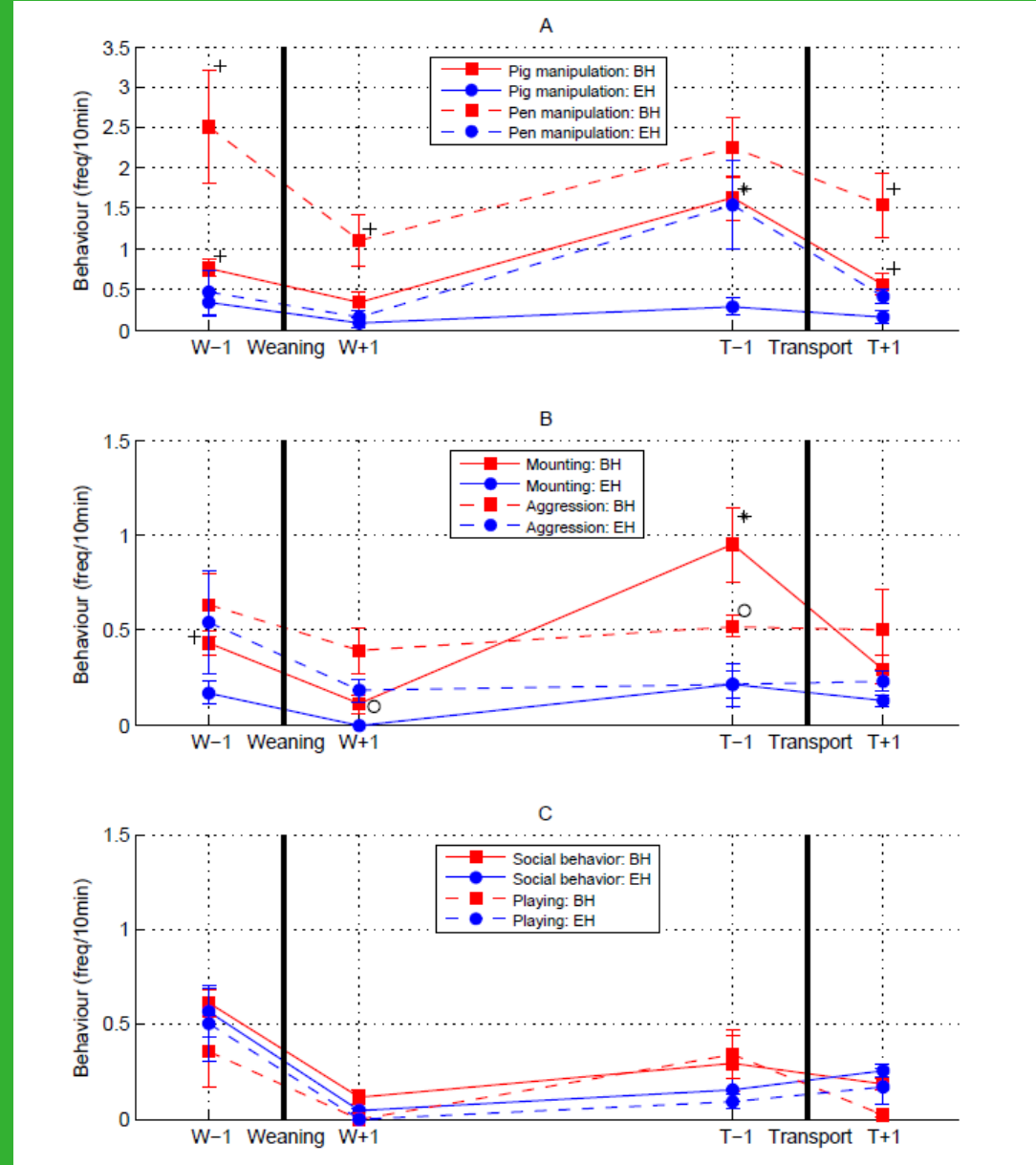
# Tijd schema





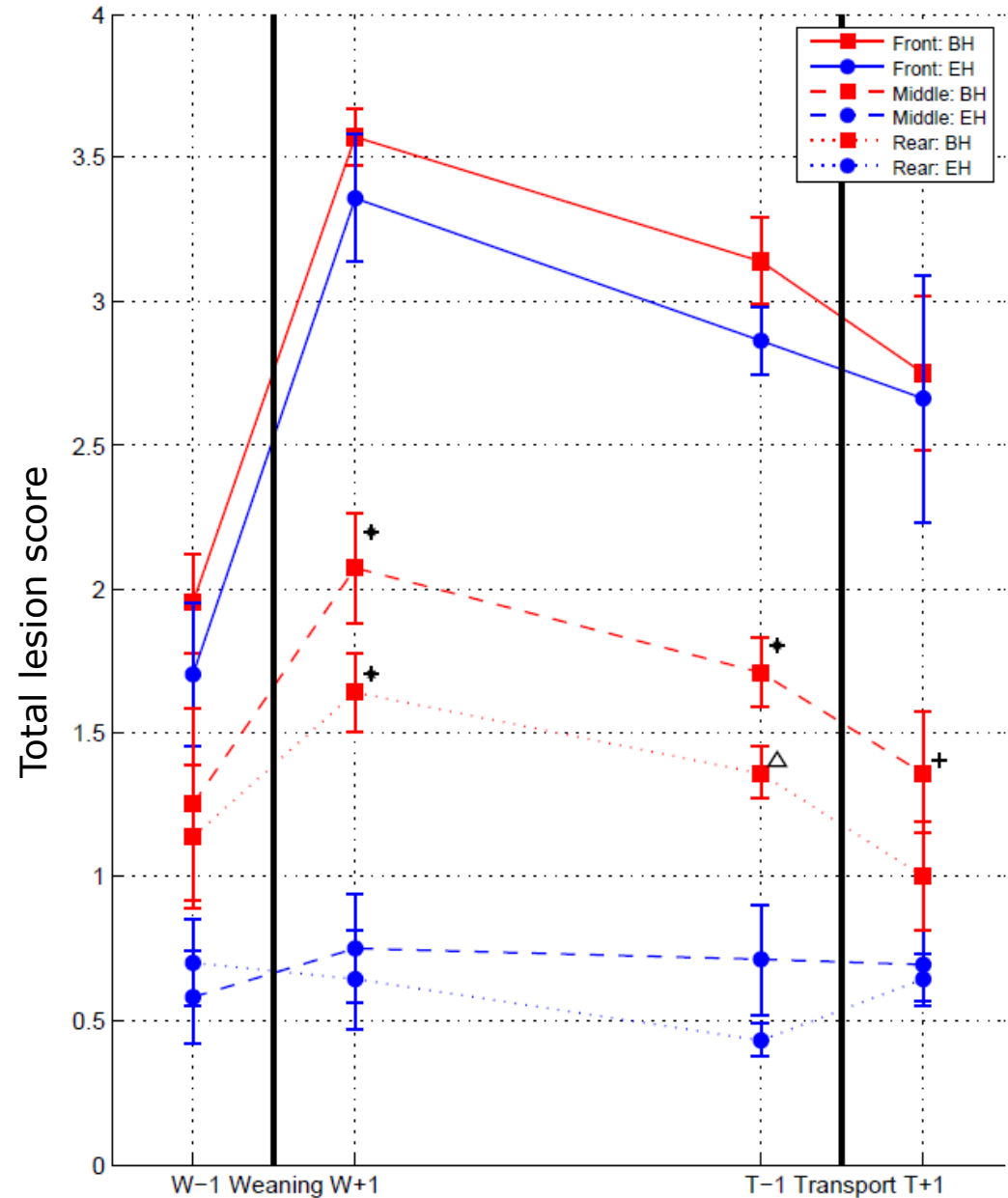
# Gedrag voor infecties: Arm (rood) versus Verrijkt (blauw)

- A: Manipulatie gedrag (hok en hokgenoten)
- B: Bespringen en Aggressie
- C: Sociaal en spelgedrag



# Huidkrassen

Vooral midden en achterkant bij arm (rood) gehouden dieren hogere "kras score"



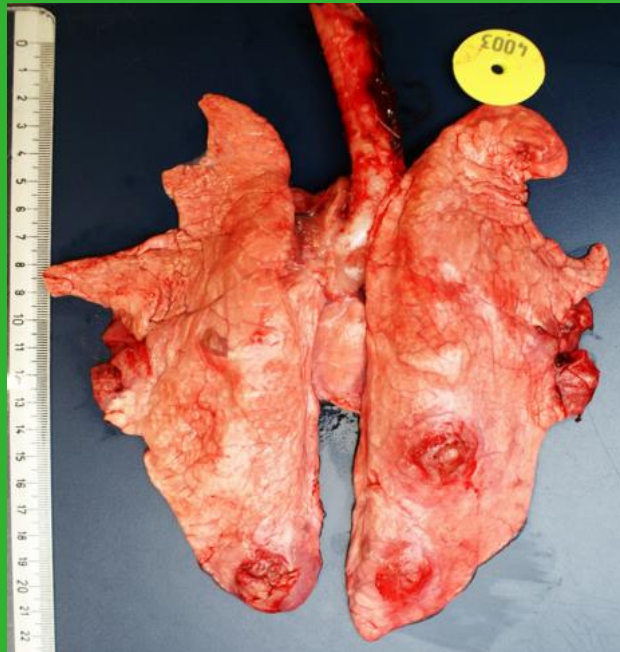
# PRRSV infectie (links) A.pp infectie (rechts)



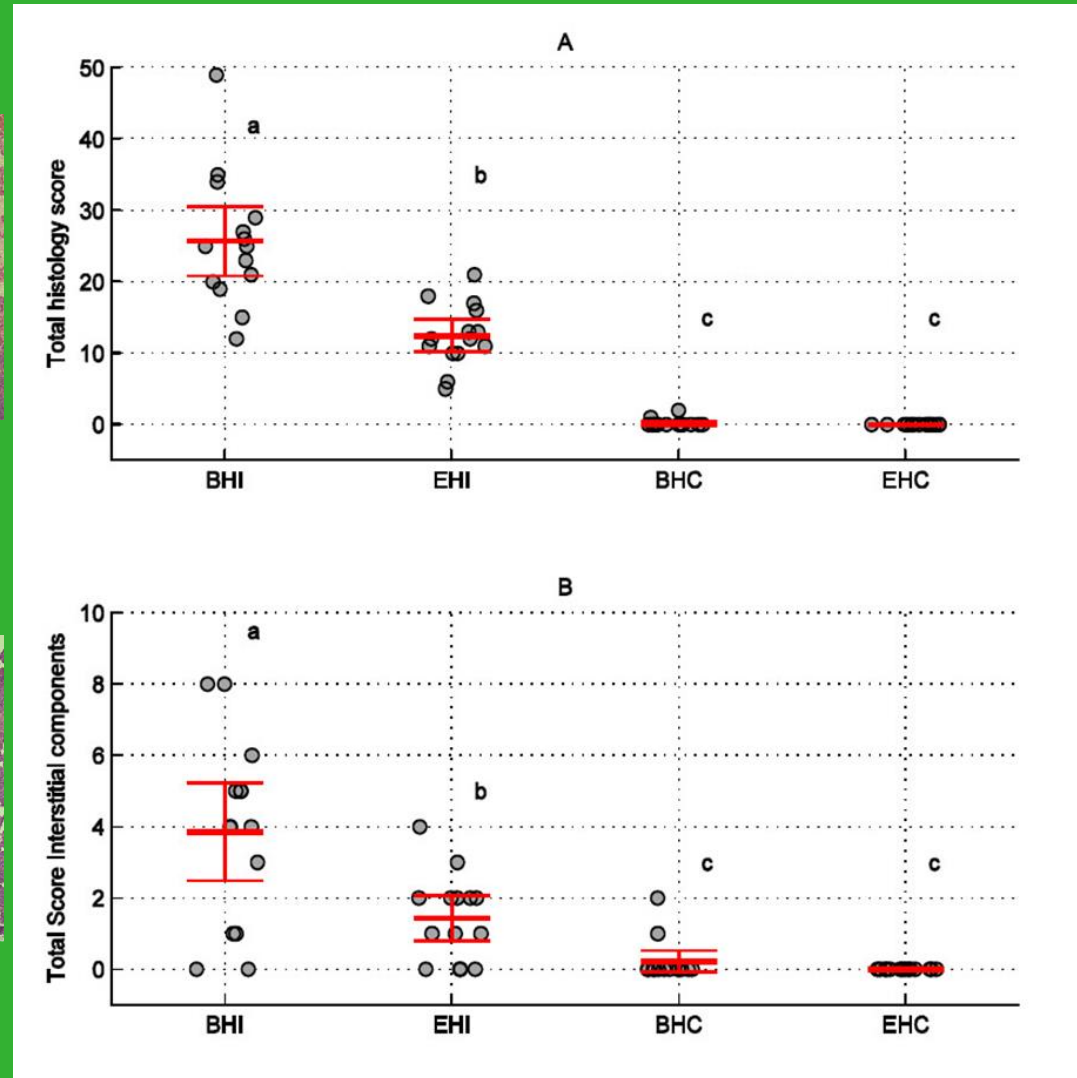
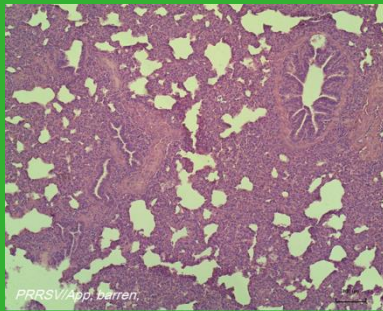
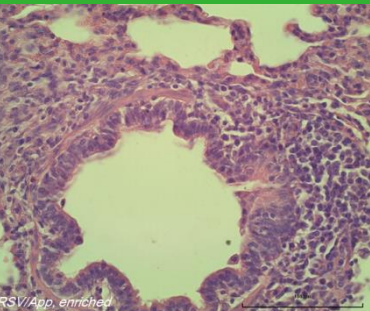
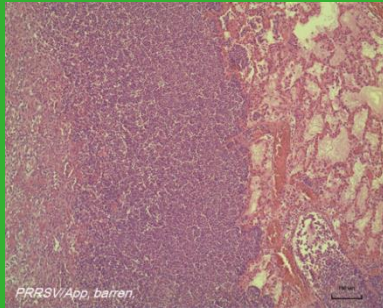
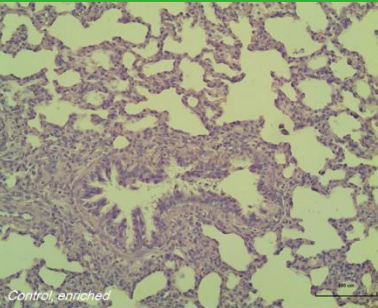
# Resultaten pathologie en bacteriologie

|                          | BHI pigs (%) | EHI pigs (%) | p- value <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Pigs with lung lesions   | 57.1         | 7.1          | *                     |
| re-isolated <i>A. pp</i> | 35.7         | 7.1          | NS                    |

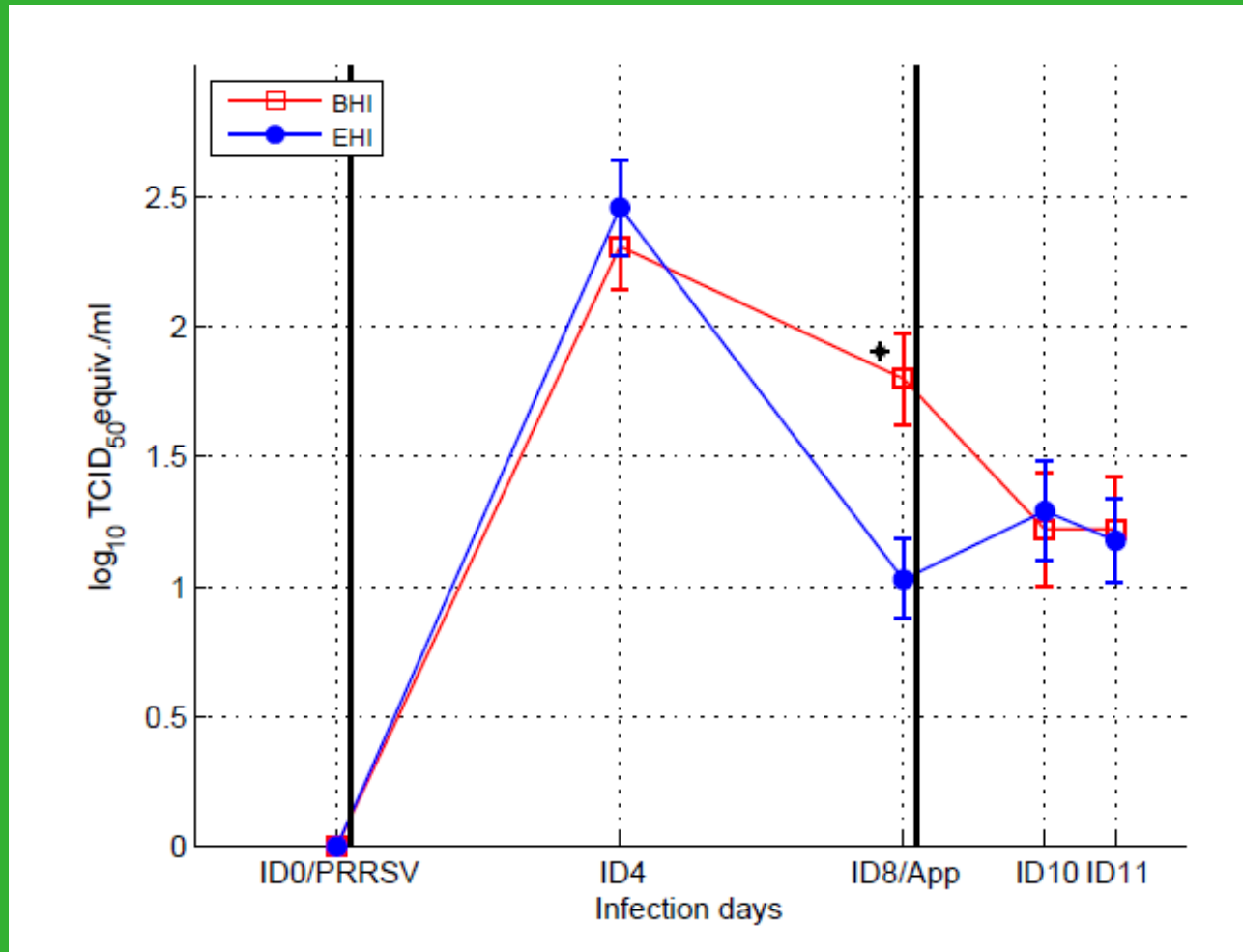
\*  $P < 0.05$ , NS  $P > 0.1$  BHI: Barren Housed Infected, EHI: Enriched Housed Infected



# Resultaten Histologie



# Resultaten Virologie ('Virale clearance')



PRRSV qRT-PCR serum in BHI and EHI pigs (Averages  $\pm$  SEM). Moments of infections PRRSV at ID0 and *A. pleuropneumoniae* at ID8. \*(P<0.05)

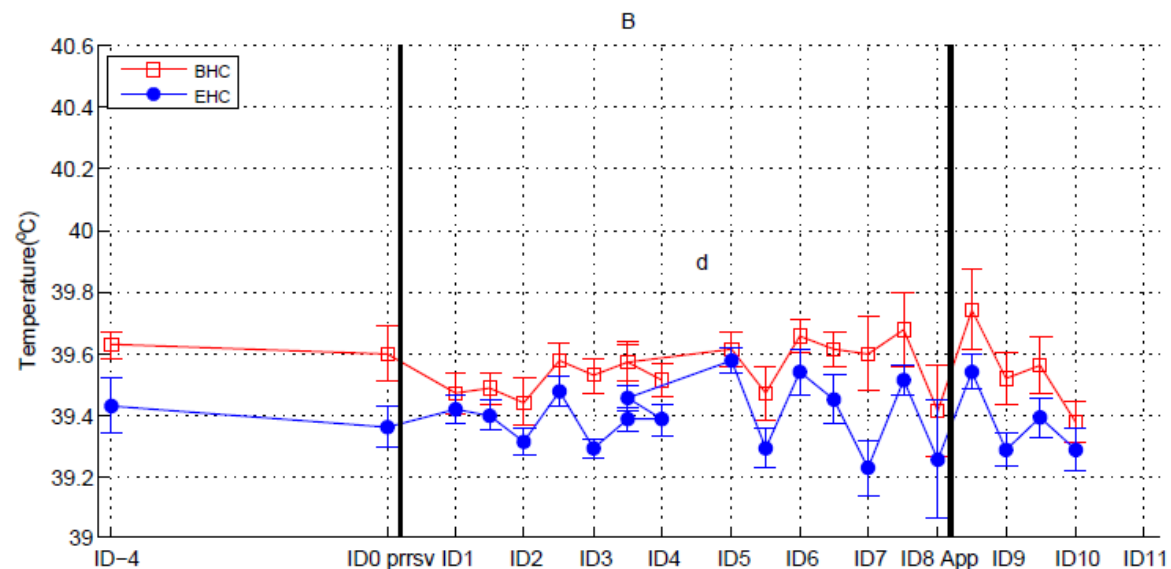
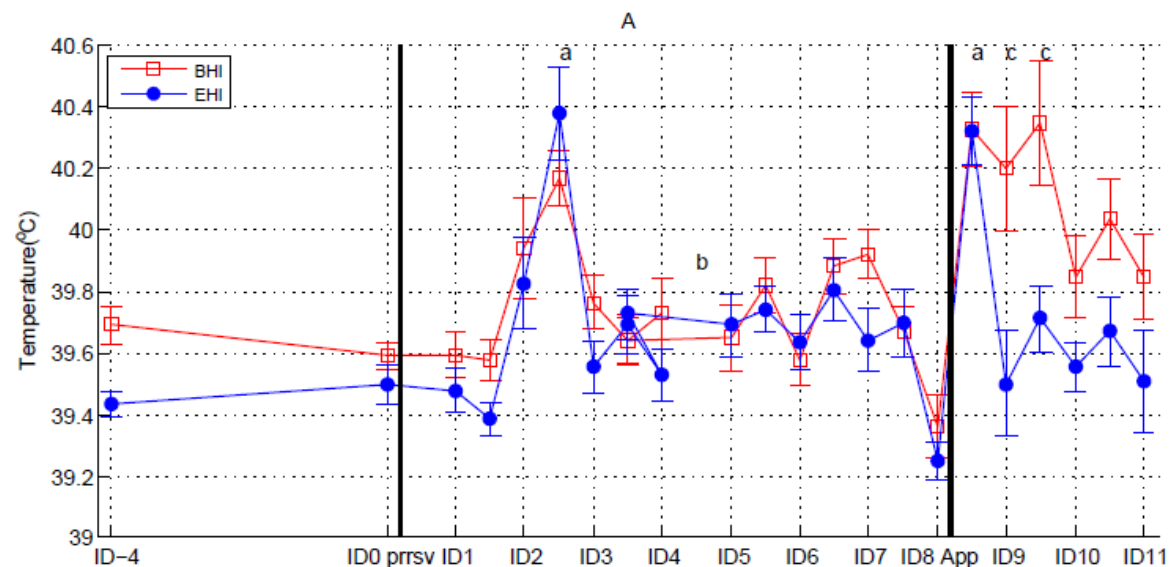




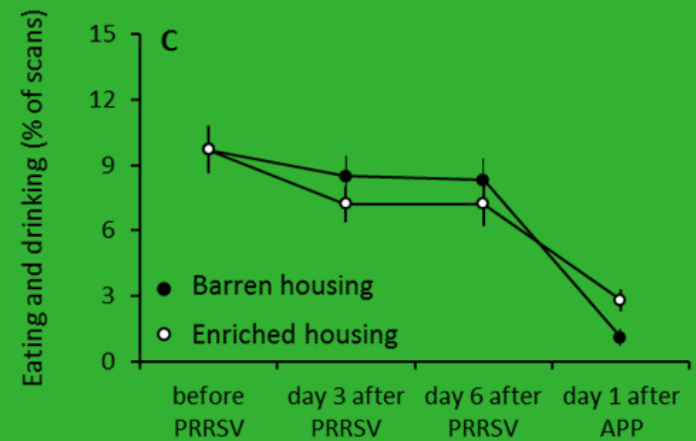
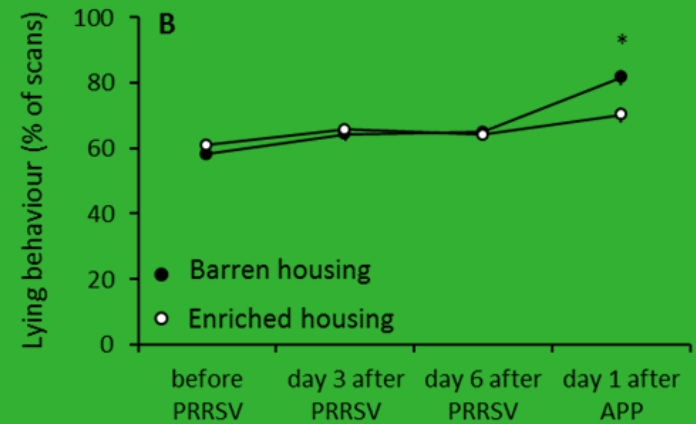
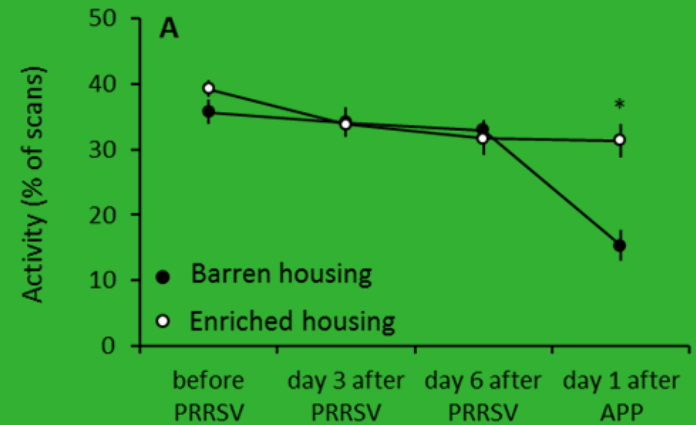
# Resultaten: Rectale temperatuur

Na App: arme hokken (rood) langer hoge temperatuur

Bij controle dieren: arme hokken (rood) hogere temperatuur

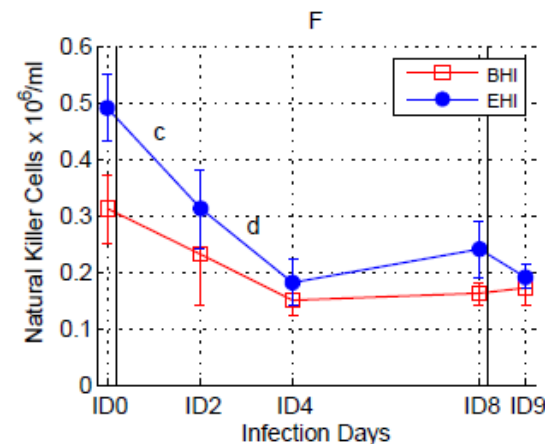
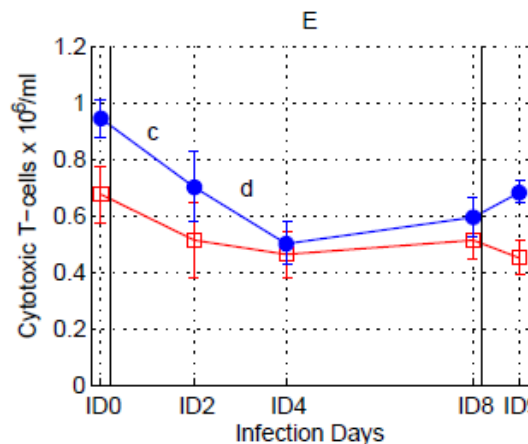
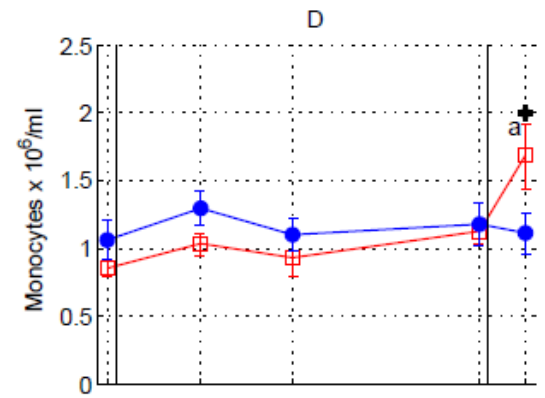
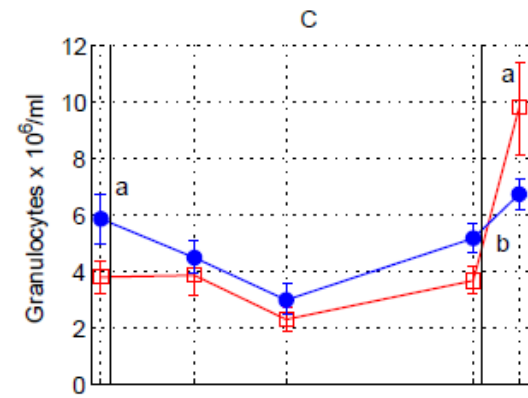
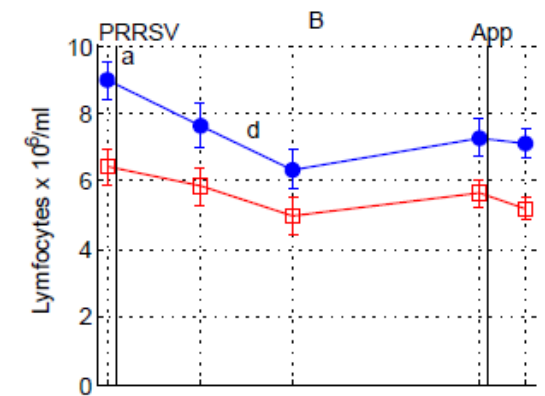
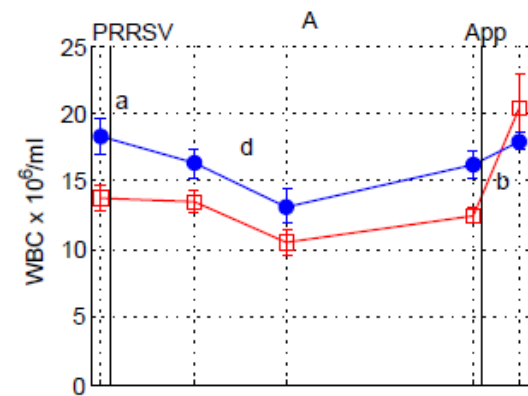


# Resultaten: Sickness behaviour

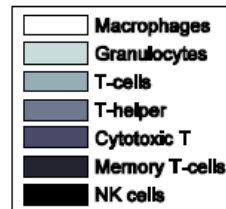
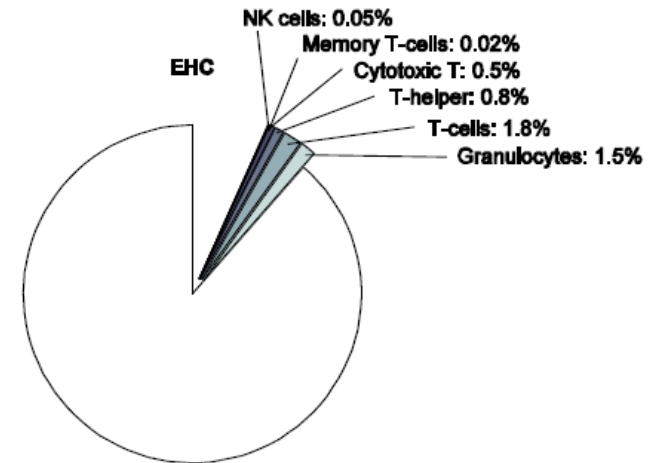
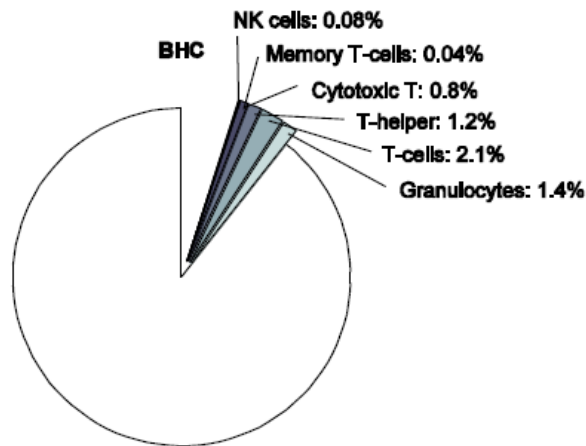
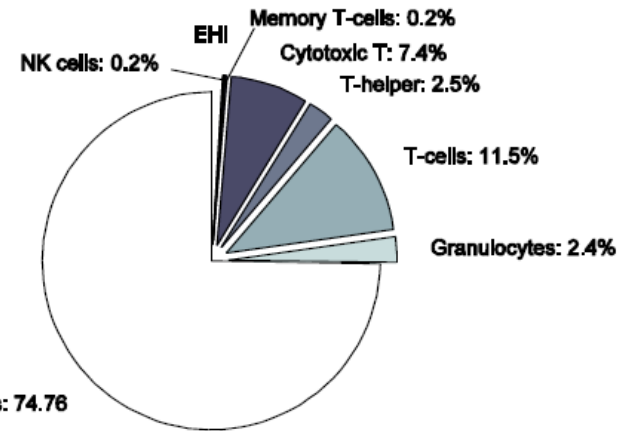
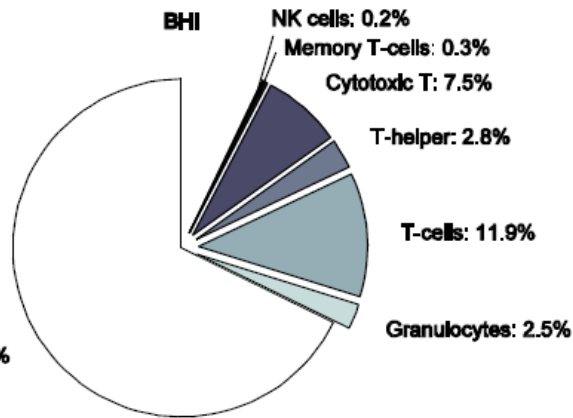


# Resultaten: Witte bloedbeeld

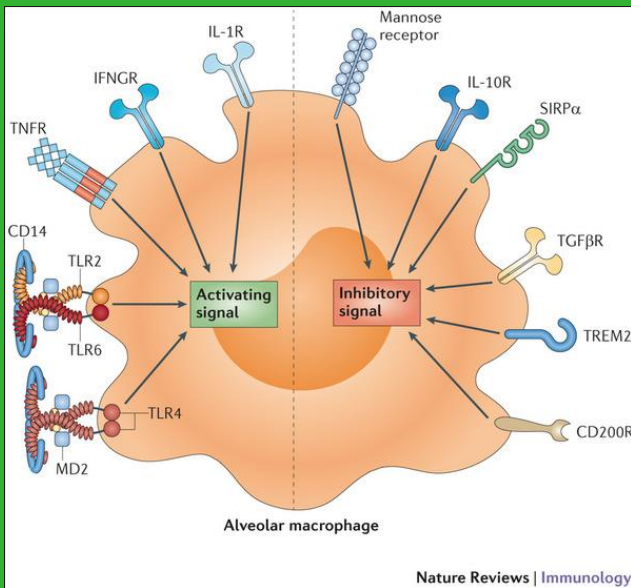
- Hogere niveaus verrijkt (blauw)
- Heftigere reactie na App arm (rood)



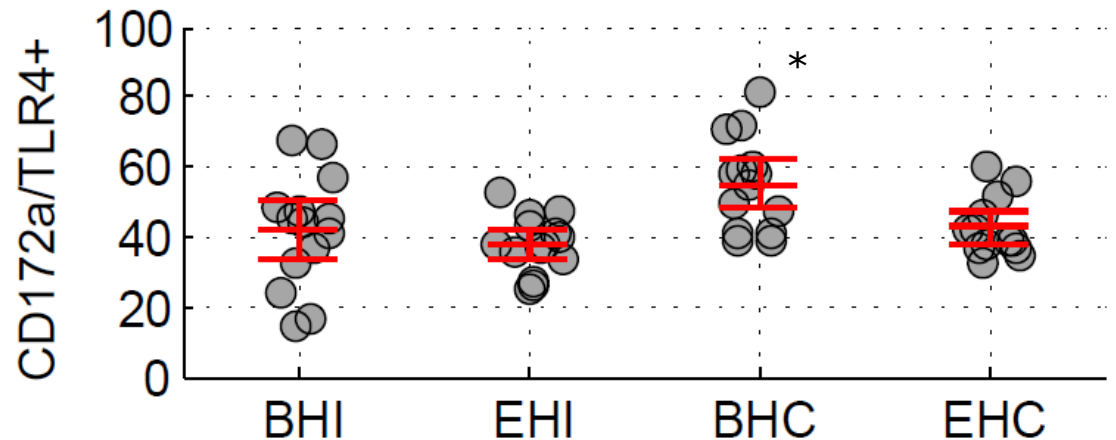
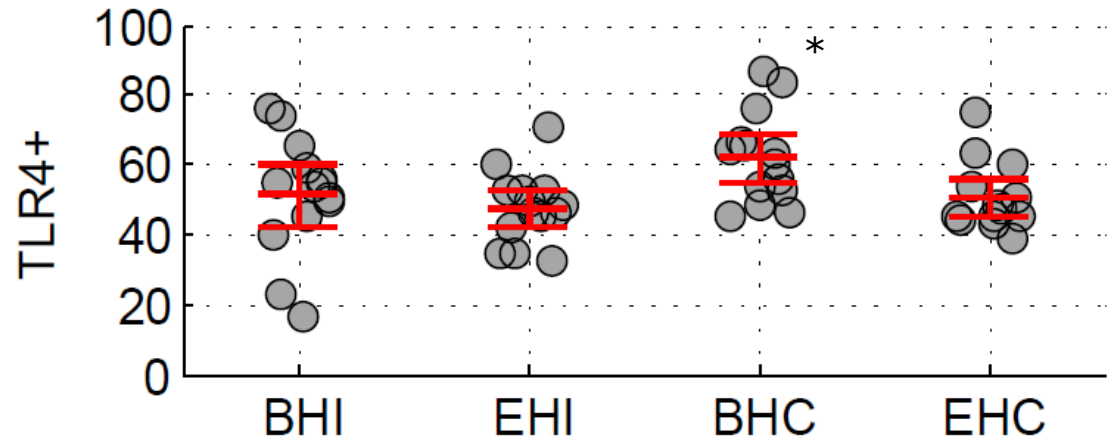
# BALF: cell distribution



# Resultaten: BALF: Broncho alveolar lavage fluid



% of markers



\*  $P < 0.05$



# Samenvattend

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- Verbeterde (sociale en omgeving) verrijking, verlaagt ziektegevoeligheid in varkens voor een co-infectie van virus met bacterie
- PRRSV gerelateerde verschillen
  - Snellere viral clearance
  - Histologisch minder typisch PRRSV beeld
- App gerelateerde verschillen
  - Minder laesies in de longen
  - Minder ernstige weefselschade in de longen



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# Betere immuun competentie of immunologische state

- Bloed
  - Meer WBC, lymfocyten, NK en cytotoxische T-cellen
  - Snellere daling Cytotoxische T cellen en NK cellen na PRRSV infectie
  - Minder heftige reactie na App infectie van granulocyten en monoccyten
- BALF
  - Zelfde strategie
  - Relatief meer TLR4+ macrofagen



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# Welzijn – “psychologische state”

Verrijkt gehouden dieren

- Minder frustratie gerelateerd gedrag
- Minder agressie gerelateerd gedrag
- Minder last van challenges

Invloed van stress op het immuunsysteem





# Temperatuur “fysiologische state”

- Verrijkt gehouden dieren
  - Lagere lichaamstemperatuur

Relatie met verschil in stressniveau?

Isolerende werking van  
verrijkmateriaal?

Effect op het immuunsysteem?



# Effect hokverrijking

- Immunologische prikkeling
- Diversiteit in micro fauna
- Early life experience
- Verbeterd welzijn
- Comfort (klimaat)
- Hygiëne
- Infectiedruk



Resilience thinking: To be better prepared for the unknown!



Dank voor jullie aandacht

