

Supplemental Table S1. Clinical Scoring Criteria

Clinical score	Rectal temperature	Respiratory symptoms	Mental state	Nasal secretions	Diarrhea symptoms
Normal	≤39.5°C	Normal breathing	Normal status	none	Normal stool
Mild	39.6~40.0°C	slight difficulty breathing Dyspnea, obvious	Head down, moving infrequently Lying down,	Serous nasal fluid	Stools are soft and slightly runny
Moderate	40.1~40.5°C	abdominal breathing, with cough	reluctance to move	Purulent nasal fluid	Watery diarrhea
Severe	40.6~41.5°C	Grunting or harsh breathing	purulent nasal fluid Difficulty standing and unresponsive to stimuli from people and the environment	Massive mucopurulent nasal fluid	Watery bloody diarrhea

Supplemental Table S2. BoHV-1 shedding of nasal swabs in guinea pigs after challenge

Supplemental Table S3. BVDV-1 shedding of anal swabs in guinea pigs after challenge

Supplemental Table S4. White blood cell count in guinea pigs
after challenge

		Challenge days																
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Group and guinea pigs number		1	7.4	6.1	7.3	7.6	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.5	7.1	7.9	8.8	8.8	8.3
BVDV-1 immunization group	1	5.2	7.8	6.6	5.8	7.2	4.9	5.8	7.2	8.6	6.5	6.0	7.2	9.0	6.5	8.8	10.0	
	2	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.3	6.9	7.9	8.0	6.6	
	3	7.6	6.5	7.2	8.0	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.2	6.3	6.4	7.0	6.7	6.2	7.3	
	4	6.8	7.2	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.7	7.5	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.0	
	5	8.3	7.9	6.9	6.9	7.2	8.2	7.6	6.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	8.6	8.4	8.2	7.2	7.5	
	6	7.6	8.0	8.5	7.7	8.3	7.0	7.6	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.6	10.9	8.1	8.5	7.8	8.4	
BoHV-1	7	8.5	8.6	8.6	7.6	7.3	6.4	7.2	7.1	8.6	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.2	7.9	8.6	
gE/E2-Linker-E2 ⁺ immunization group	8	9.1	8.2	10.6	10.1	9.2	9.3	8.5	9.0	9.0	7.7	8.6	8.2	9.6	8.8	8.3	8.7	
	9	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.3	6.9	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.4	
	10	8.2	7.4	7.1	8.2	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	
	11	8.1	7.6	6.9	8.0	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.9	6.9	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.7	7.1	8.0	
	12	7.5	6.9	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.2	6.0	6.2	6.4	5.8	8.5	9.7	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.6	
	13	6.3	7.2	7.5	7.6	10.3	7.7	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	8.2	6.8	7.5	6.4	6.9	8.0	
Challenge control group	14	8.2	6.5	7.2	6.3	9.7	8.0	6.1	4.5	7.2	6.5	8.3	7.8	9.4	7.9	8.1	6.6	
	15	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.7	7.5	8.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.9	7.1	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.8	
	16	7.6	8.0	6.8	7.2	7.4	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	
	17	6.9	7.5	7.3	8.0	8.1	7.6	6.0	6.1	6.1	7.3	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	
	18	8.1	8.5	8.1	9.6	8.3	7.4	7.2	8.2	7.3	7.2	9.3	7.5	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.5	
	19	5.6	5.1	6.4	6.2	6.5	5.3	6.1	7.5	6.6	7.2	5.9	5.8	6.2	8.3	8.5	6.6	
Blank control group	20	9.7	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.1	7.8	9.0	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.7	5.4	9.9	9.1	10.0	9.2	
	21	8.0	7.5	8.2	8.5	8.3	7.4	7.2	7.8	7.3	7.2	9.3	7.5	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.5	

Supplemental Table S5. clinical score in calves after challenge

		Challenge days																
		-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Group	and calves number																	
		101	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Control	Blank control group	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Challenge control group	104	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	
		105	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	2	0	
	BoHV-1 immunization group	106	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	
		107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BoHV-1		108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
		109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	BoHV-1 ΔgE immunization group	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	BoHV-1	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	gE/E2-Linker-E2 ⁺ immunization group	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		114	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	BVDV-1 immunization group	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BVDV-1		117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
		118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
	BoHV-1	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	gE/E2-Linker-E2 ⁺ immunization group	120	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
		121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	
	Challenge control group	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	
		123	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	2	
		124	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	0	

Supplemental Table S6. BoHV-1 shedding of nasal swabs in calves after challenge

Challenge days		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Group and calves number																
Challenge control group	104	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
BoHV-1 immunization group	105	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
BoHV-1 ΔgE immunization group	106	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
BoHV-1 gE/E2-Linker-E2 ⁺ immunization group	107	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Supplemental Table S7. BVDV-1 shedding of nasal swabs in calves after challenge

		Challenge days														
Group		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		and calves number														
BVDV-1	116	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
immunization group	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
	118	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
BoHV-1	119	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
gE/E2-Linker-E2 ⁺	120	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
immunization group	121	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
Challenge control	122	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
group	123	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
	124	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-

Supplemental Table S8. White blood cell count in calves after challenge

Group and calves number	Challenge days																	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
BVDV-1 immunization group	116	10.1	10.1	10.5	11.5	10.2	8.2	4.7	4.9	5.1	12.0	8.3	7.4	7.2	7.5	8.5	8.1	9.6
	117	6.2	8.3	8.5	13.6	10.3	7.7	6.0	4.5	4.4	5.4	6.5	5.3	4.9	5.6	5.1	6.4	6.2
	118	9.9	9.1	10.0	12.1	9.7	8.0	6.1	6.9	6.1	7.2	7.0	7.8	9.0	9.7	8.7	9.0	9.2
BoHV-1	119	7.4	6.1	7.3	5.6	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.5	7.1	7.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	9.2
gE/E2-Linker-E2 ⁺ immunization group	120	10.2	9.8	10.2	10.0	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.5	11.8	10.6	8.5	10.2	11.0	9.6	9.7	9.6
	121	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.5	6.3	6.9	7.9	8.0	6.3	6.9
Challenge control group	122	10.5	10.6	10.2	11.5	9.7	12.1	10.5	9.2	9.2	7.3	7.0	9.7	10.5	8.6	10.6	9.8	9.7
	123	12.3	10.2	11.5	10.5	9.8	11.4	9.8	10.8	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.8	11.5	10.4	9.5	11.2	9.6
	124	9.8	11.5	10.2	12.1	11.3	10.6	10.0	9.2	9.3	7.9	8.0	11.3	9.2	12.6	8.7	10.6	10.0
Blank control group	101	10.2	8.3	8.6	9.5	8.5	8.6	10.6	8.7	9.2	9.1	8.8	9.3	9.9	10.6	12.6	12.5	10.2
	102	8.9	8.4	8.6	8.4	9.0	9.2	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.8	9.3	9.1	12.3	14.5	10.3	11.3
	103	9.2	9.8	10.5	10.5	12.3	11.5	10.2	9.8	9.3	11.5	12.6	13.4	10.5	9.8	9.8	8.9	10.5

Supplemental Table S9. Lung Histology score in guinea pigs
after challenge BoHV-1

Group and guinea pig number	Pathological changes		Bronchi	Interstitial pneumonia
		Percentage of infiltrated sites	Degree of infiltration	
Challenge control group	25	2	2	3
	26	3	3	3
	27	2	1	2
	28	2	2	2
	29	2	2	2
	30	1	1	1
	31	1	0	1
	32	1	0	0
BoHV-1 immunization group	33	0	0	0
	34	1	1	0
	35	0	0	0
	36	0	0	0
	37	0	0	1
	38	0	0	1
BoHV-1 ΔgE immunization group	39	0	0	0
	40	0	0	0
	41	1	2	1
	42	0	1	1
	43	0	0	0
BoHV-1 gE/E2-Linker-E2 ⁺ immunization group	44	0	0	0
	45	0	0	0
	46	1	0	1
	47	1	0	1
	48	1	0	0
Blank control group	19	1	0	0
	20	0	0	0

21	1	0	0
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Supplemental Table S10. Lung Histology score in calves after challenge BoHV-1

Group and calf number	Pathological changes		Bronchi		Interstitial pneumonia
		Percentage of infiltrated sites		Degree of infiltration	
Challenge control group	104	3		2	2
	105	2		2	2
	106	1		2	1
BoHV-1 immunization group	107	0		0	0
	108	1		1	0
	109	0		0	0
BoHV-1 ΔgE immunization group	110	0		1	0
	111	0		0	0
	112	0		0	0
BoHV-1 gE/E2-Linker-E2 ⁺ immunization group	113	0		0	0
	114	0		0	0
	115	0		0	0

Supplemental Table S11. Small intestine Histology score in calves after challenge BVDV-1

Pathological changes		Small intestine
Group	and calf number	
Challenge control group	122	2
	123	3
	124	3
BVDV-1 immunization group	116	0
	117	0
	118	1
BoHV-1	119	0
gE/E2-Linker-E2 ⁺	120	1
immunization group	121	1