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## Supplementary Materials: Evolution and Divergence of H3N8 Equine Influenza Viruses Circulating in the United Kingdom from 2013 to 2015

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**Figure S1.** Amino acid alignment comparing amino acid numbers of equine influenza virus N8 neuraminidase against H5N1 neuraminidase from 2HTY pdb structure file.

N1 numbering: N8 numbering: N1 (H5N1: 2HTY) N8 (Equine: KF559336)	10 8 MNPNQKII TIGSASL	 20 18 	. 30 28 	 40 38 	 50 48  KGT IIREYNE	 60 58  TVR VEKITQW	 70 68 	 80 78  RPP
N1 numbering: N8 numbering: N1 (HSN1: 2HTY) N8 (Equine: KF559336)	 90 88 VKLAGNSS LCPINGW NEYYMNNTEPEAQ.F	100 98 AVY SKDNSIF	110 108 RIGS KGDVFV	120 118 TIREP FISCSHL	130 128 ECR TFFLTQG	140 138 ALL NDKHSNG	150 148 TVK DRSPHRT	160 158 LMS
N1 numbering: N8 numbering: N1 (H5M1: 2HTY) N8 (Equine: KF559336)	 169A 168 CPVGEAPSPY NSRFESV VKI.QS.NV. QA	179 178 AWS ASACHDO	189 188 STSW LTIGIS		209 208 YNG IITDTIK	219 218 SWR NNILRTQ	229 228 ESE CACVNGS	
N1 numbering: N8 numbering: N1 (HSN1: 2HTY) N8 (Equine: KF559336)	249 248 VMTDGPSNGQ ASYKIFK	259 258 MEK GKVVKSV	269 268 VELD APNYHY	279 278 EECS CYPNAGE	289 288 ITC VCRDNWH			
N1 numbering: N8 numbering: N1 (HSN1: 2HTY) N8 (Equine: KF559336)		341 338 GPV SSNGAYO	351 348 SVKG FSFKYG		371 368 NSR SGFEMIW	381 378 DPN GWTETDS	391 388 SFS VKQDIVA	
N1 numbering: N8 numbering: N1 (H5N1: 2HTY) N8 (Equine: KF559336)	412 408 WSGYSGSFVQ HPEI						3 46 DGAELPFTID	8 K-
- N1 structure file (2HTY) has no 301								
- N1 structure file (2HTY) has no 334								
- N1 structure file (2HTY) has no 337 or 338								
- N1 structure file (2HTY) has no 393								
- N1 structure file (2HTY) has 412, 412A, 412B, 412C and 412D								
- N1 structure file (2HTY) has no 434								

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**Table S1.** Genetic similarity between the 144- and 179-groups and the recommended FC2 vaccine strain.

		Vaccine	144-Group
HA	Vaccine	-	98.4%
(nt)	179-group	98.5%	97.9%
HA	Vaccine	-	98.2%
(aa)	179-group	98.1%	97.7%
NA	Vaccine	-	98.2%
(nt)	179-group	98.3%	96.9%
NA	Vaccine	-	98.0%
(aa)	179-group	98.7%	97.2%

Percentage similarity shown. HA = haemagglutinin, NA = neuraminidase, nt = nucleotide, aa = amino acid. Recommended vaccine strain is A/eq/Richmond/1/07. A/eq/Northamptonshire/4/15 used as the most recent isolate of the 144-group, A/eq/Ayrshire/1/13 used as the most recent isolate of the 179-group.