

Assessment of temperature and holding times to inactivate PRRSV and PEDV on contaminated surfaces commonly found in supply entry rooms in swine farms

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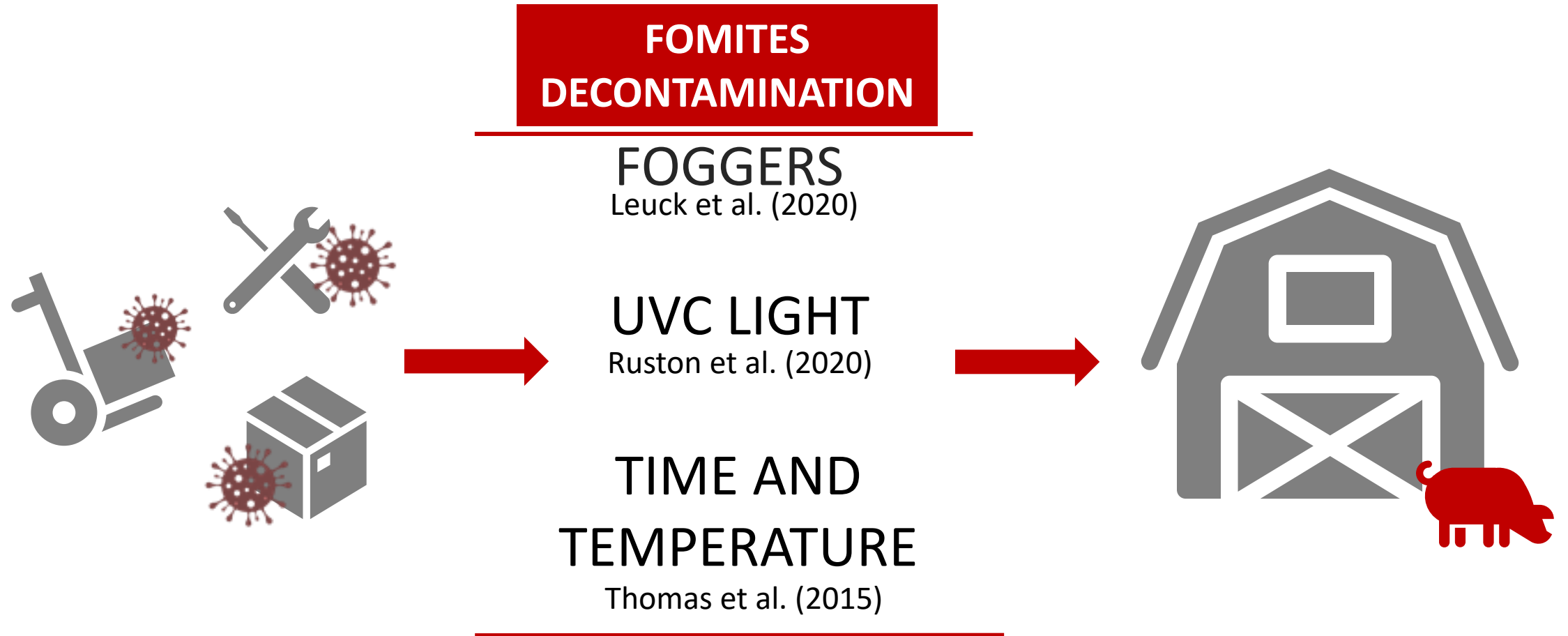


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PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE AND RESPIRATORY SYNDROME VIRUS (PRRSV)

- Decrease in growth rate;
- High number of abortions;
- Respiratory disease;

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Holtkamp et al. 2013

Big impact on the
production system

PORCINE EPIDEMIC DIARRHEA VIRUS (PEDV)

- High neonatal mortality;
- High morbidity in weaned pigs;
- Watery diarrhea and vomiting;

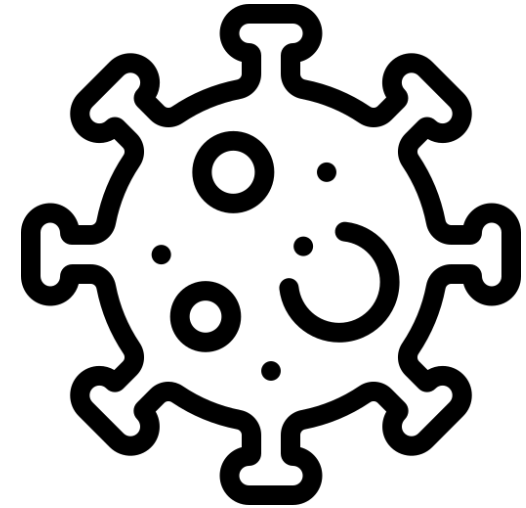
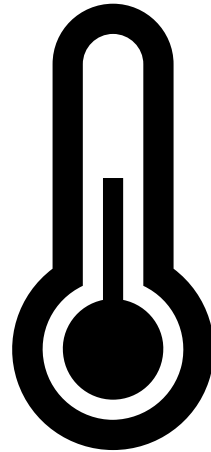
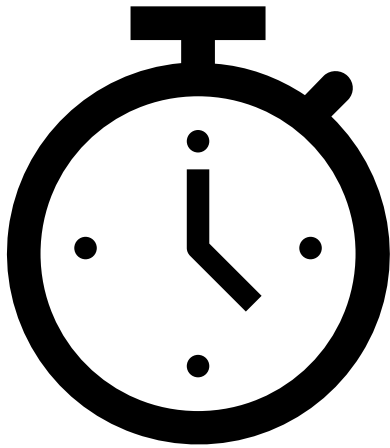
Diseases of Swine, 11TH EDITION

95% neonatal mortality
90% suckling piglets morbidity
Stevenson et al. 2013

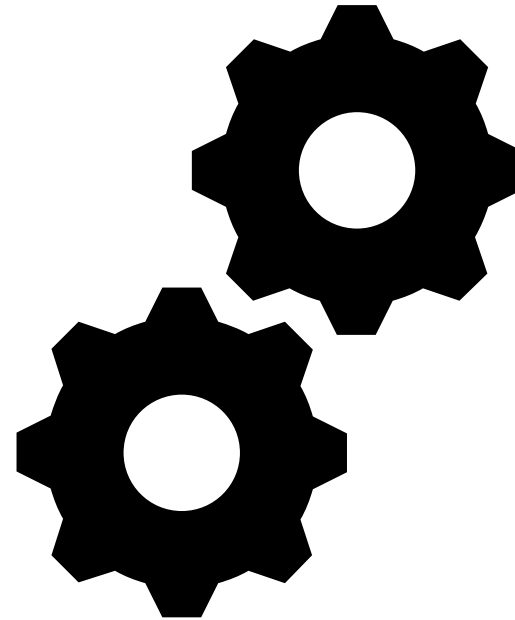


OBJECTIVE

ASSESS THE IMPACT OF TIME AND TEMPERATURE ON PRRSV AND PEDV INACTIVATION ON DIFFERENT SURFACES COMMONLY FOUND IN SUPPLY ENTRY ROOMS IN SWINE FARMS



METHODS



METHODS STUDY DESIGN



SURFACES

CARDBOARD

ALUMINUM



VIRUS

PRRSV
MN184

PRRSV 144
L1C Variant

PEDV



TEMPERATURES

68°F (20°C)

86°F (30°C)

104°F (40°C)

122°F (50°C)



TIMES

15 MIN

1 HOUR

6 HOURS

12 HOURS

24 HOURS

36 HOURS

Neg. Control



**MEM 68°F 36
hours**

METHODS PILOT STUDY

- Test difference between surfaces with and without organic matter
- Feces were already used in several studies

(Goyal 2014, Thomas et al. 2015, Ruston et al. 2020, Neat et al. 2021)

SURFACES		VIRUS			TEMPERATURE		TIME	INOCULUM	NEG.CONTROL
CARDBOARD	ALUMINUM	PRRSV 144 L1C Variant	PRRSV MN184	PEDV	68°F (20°C)	122°F (50°C)	15 MIN	MEM+VIRUS	PBS 68°F (20°C)
ALUMINUM									
CARDBOARD	ALUMINUM	PRRSV 144 L1C Variant	PRRSV MN184	PEDV	68°F (20°C)	122°F (50°C)	15 MIN	FECES+VIRUS	PBS+FECES 68°F (20°C)
ALUMINUM									



Feces interfered in PRRSV titration



METHODS EXPERIMENTAL TRIAL

VIRUS INOCULATION

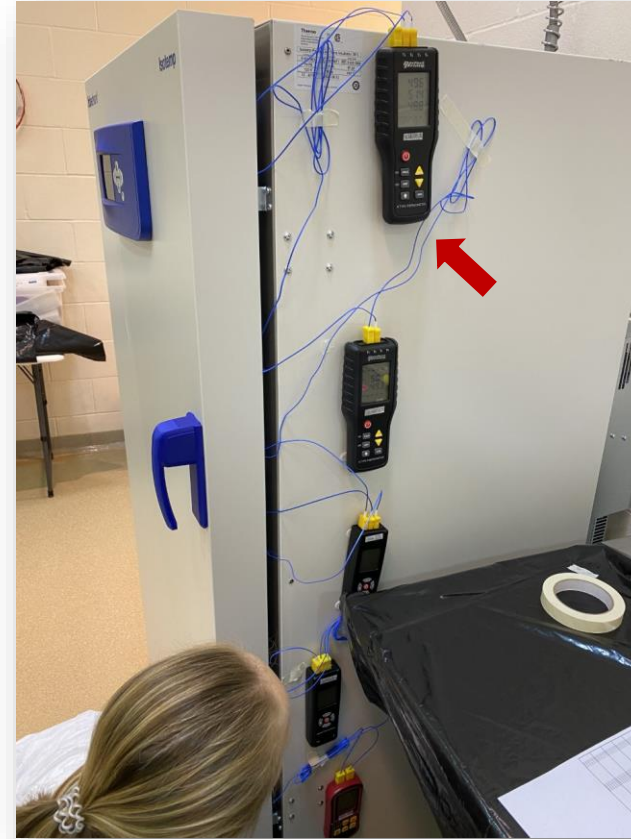
- 146 treatments → 3 replicates each
 - 2 ml MEM (Neg. control)
 - 2 ml of virus (Pos. control and treatments)
- **PRRSV MN184** 5.6×10^5 TCID₅₀/ml in MARC-145 cells
→ **PRRSV 144 L1C Variant** 5.6×10^4 TCID₅₀/ml in MARC-145 cells
→ **PEDV** 3.16×10^5 TCID₅₀/ml in Vero cells



METHODS EXPERIMENTAL TRIAL

INCUBATOR

- Each treatment had one thermocouple
- **On cardboard** – small hole and taped thermocouple
- **On aluminum** – taped the thermocouple to the edge
- Waited for the surface to reach desired temperature to start the holding-time



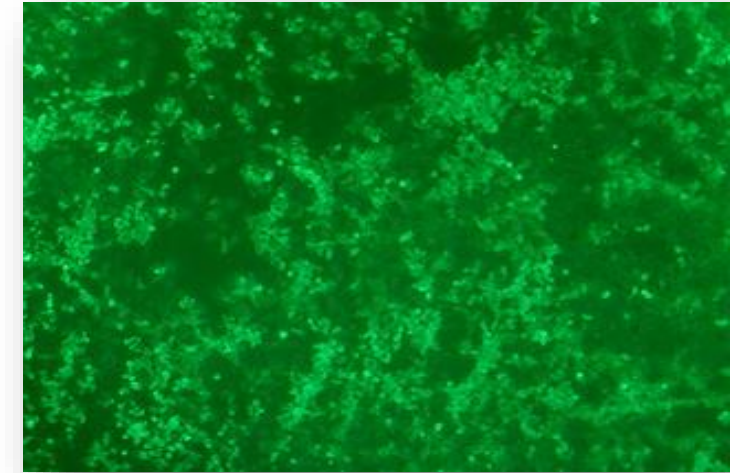
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VIRUS RECOVERY

- Elute the virus from the surface by adding the MEM to surface and scraping (10x)
- Final solution with eluted virus in snap cap tubes



Virus titration
and
Immunofluorescence staining



Cytopathic
effect

METHODS DATA ANALYSIS

- Descriptive analysis
- Linear Mixed Models
 - Least-Squares Means
- Weibull curves
- Half-life



METHODS DATA ANALYSIS



- **Linear Mixed Models:**

$$\log_{10}\text{TCID}_{50}/\text{ml} = \text{Contact time} + (1 | \text{Replicate})$$

↓
Fixed effect
Mean effects

↓
Random effect
variability around the mean

Data: divided by surface

CARDBOARD 68°F		
Contact time	Replicate	log ₁₀ TCID ₅₀ /ml
15 min	1A	3.50
15 min	1B	3.52
15 min	1C	3.51
60 min	2A	3.00

EXAMPLE OF DATA

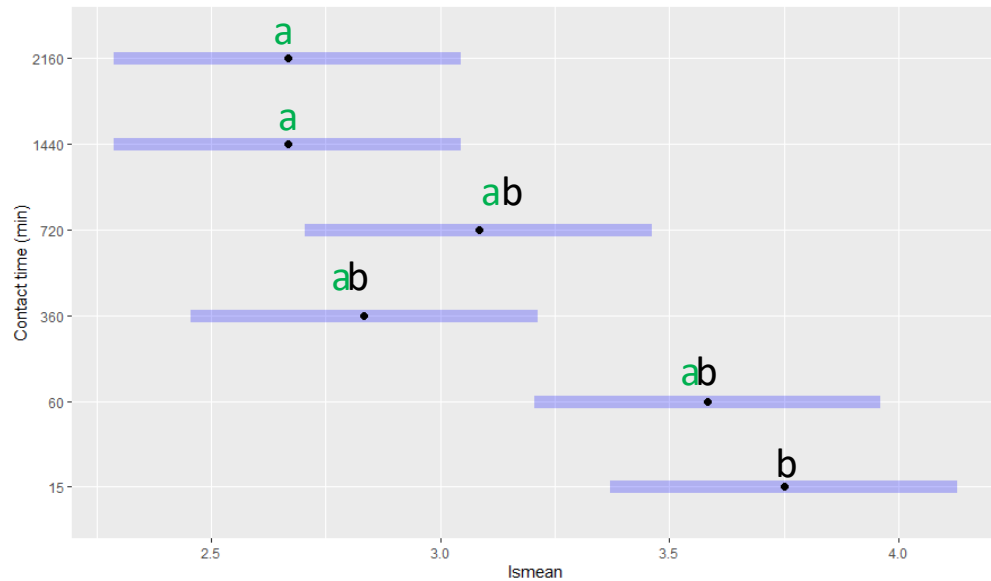
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- **Least-Squares Means and Compact letter display:**

Compute estimated marginal means and find difference between contact time.

Tukey: which group's means are different



Contact time (min)	lsmean	SE	df	lower.CL	upper.CL	.group
2160	2.666387	0.1736349	12	2.120959	3.211814	a
1440	2.666458	0.1736349	12	2.121031	3.211885	a
360	2.833281	0.1736349	12	2.287854	3.378708	ab
720	3.083525	0.1736349	12	2.538098	3.628953	ab
60	3.583037	0.1736349	12	3.037610	4.128464	ab
15	3.749931	0.1736349	12	3.204504	4.295359	b

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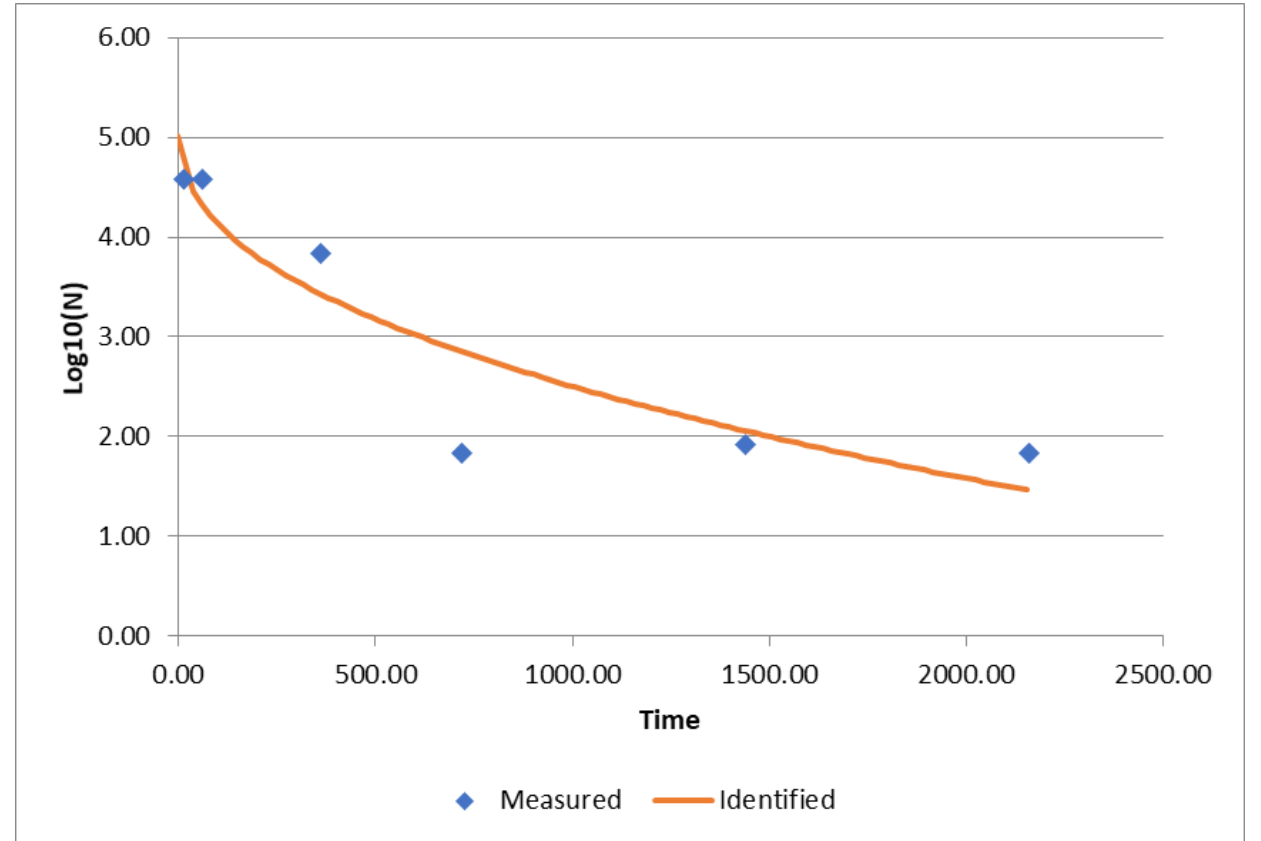


- **Weibull curves**

→ GinaFit add-in on Excel

→ **Survival curve:** decrease in $\log_{10}TCID_{50}/ml$

→ **Distribution:** 0 to ∞



Geeraerd et al. 2005

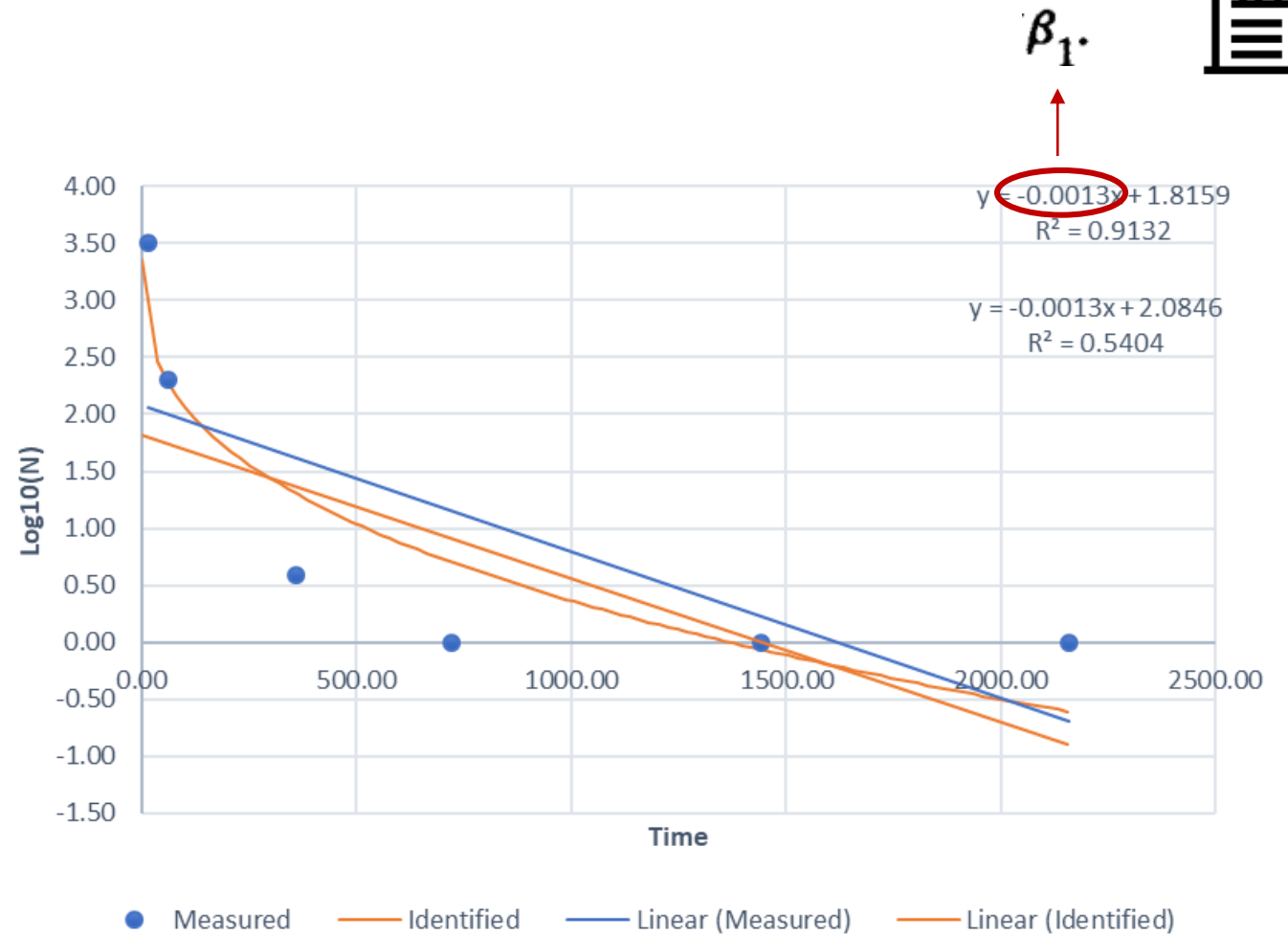
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- **Half-life:** Estimate the time for $\log_{10}TCID_{50}/ml$ to decrease in 50%

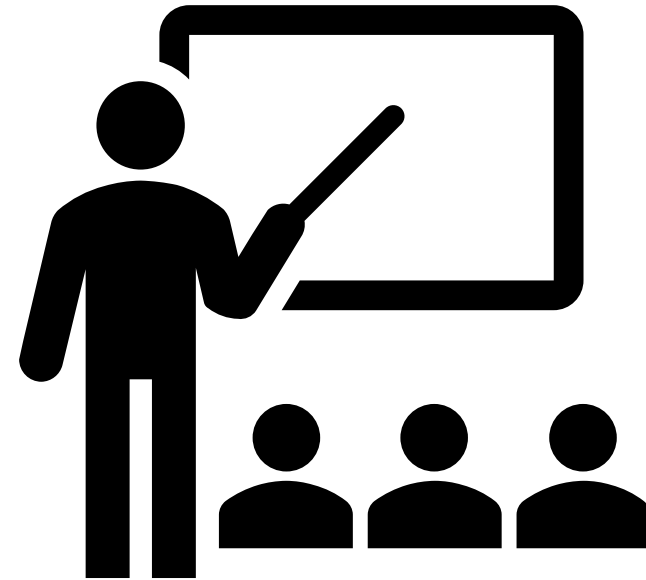
$$\hat{t}_{1/2} = -\ln 2 / \beta_1$$

Bryan, M et al. 1990

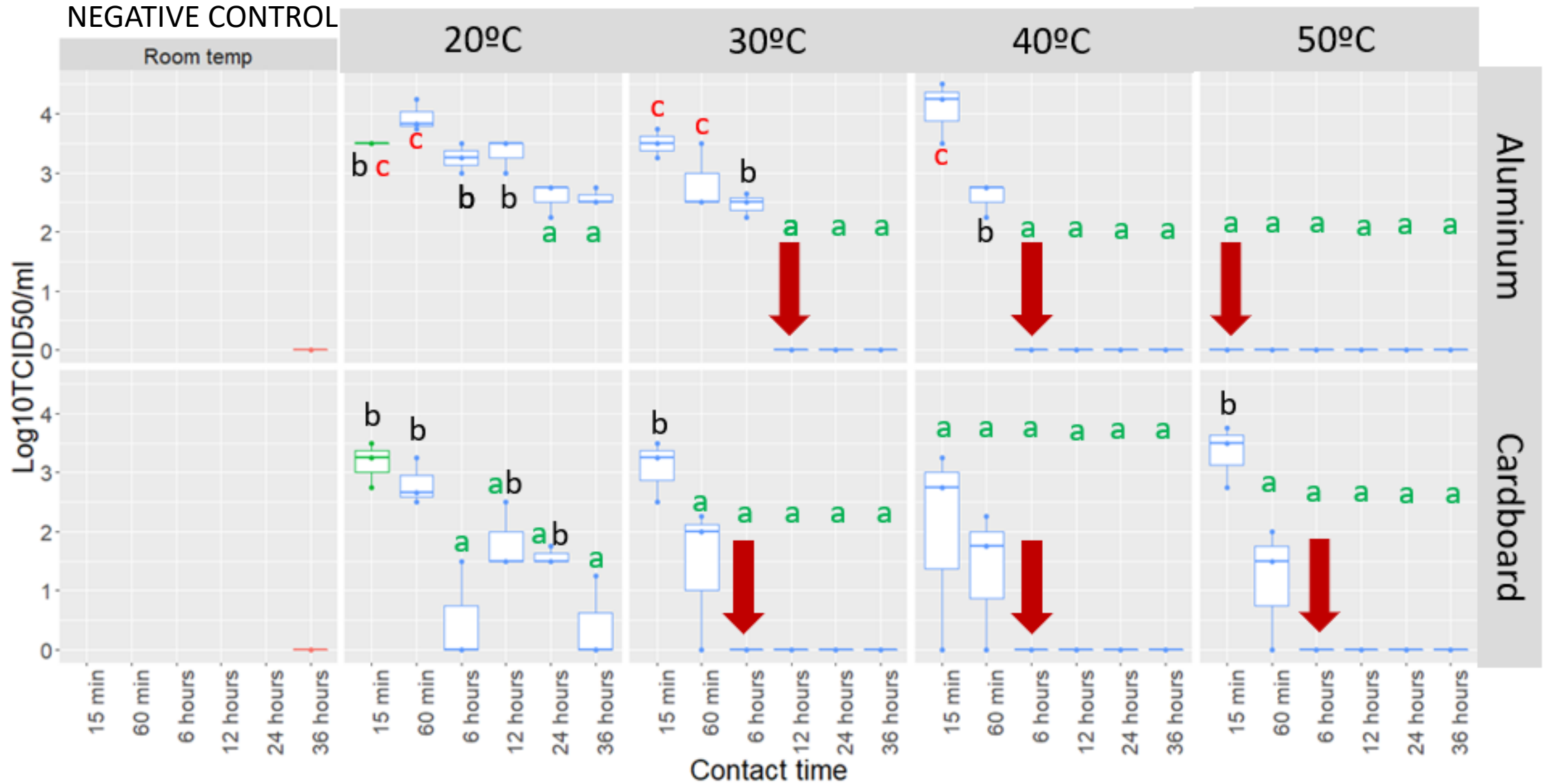


RESULTS

PRRSV 144 L1C Variant

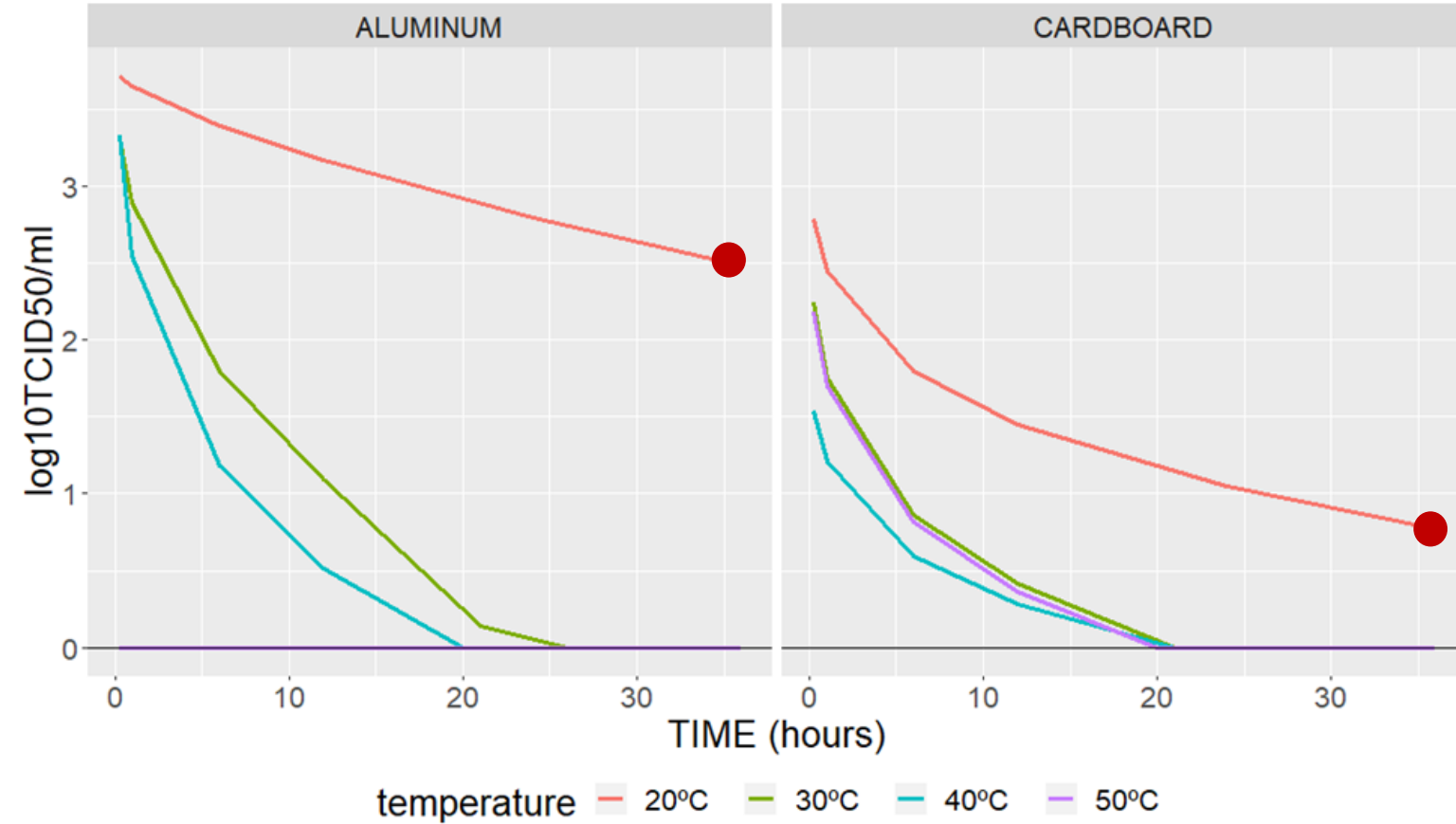


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PRRSV 144 L1C Variant - Weibull curve

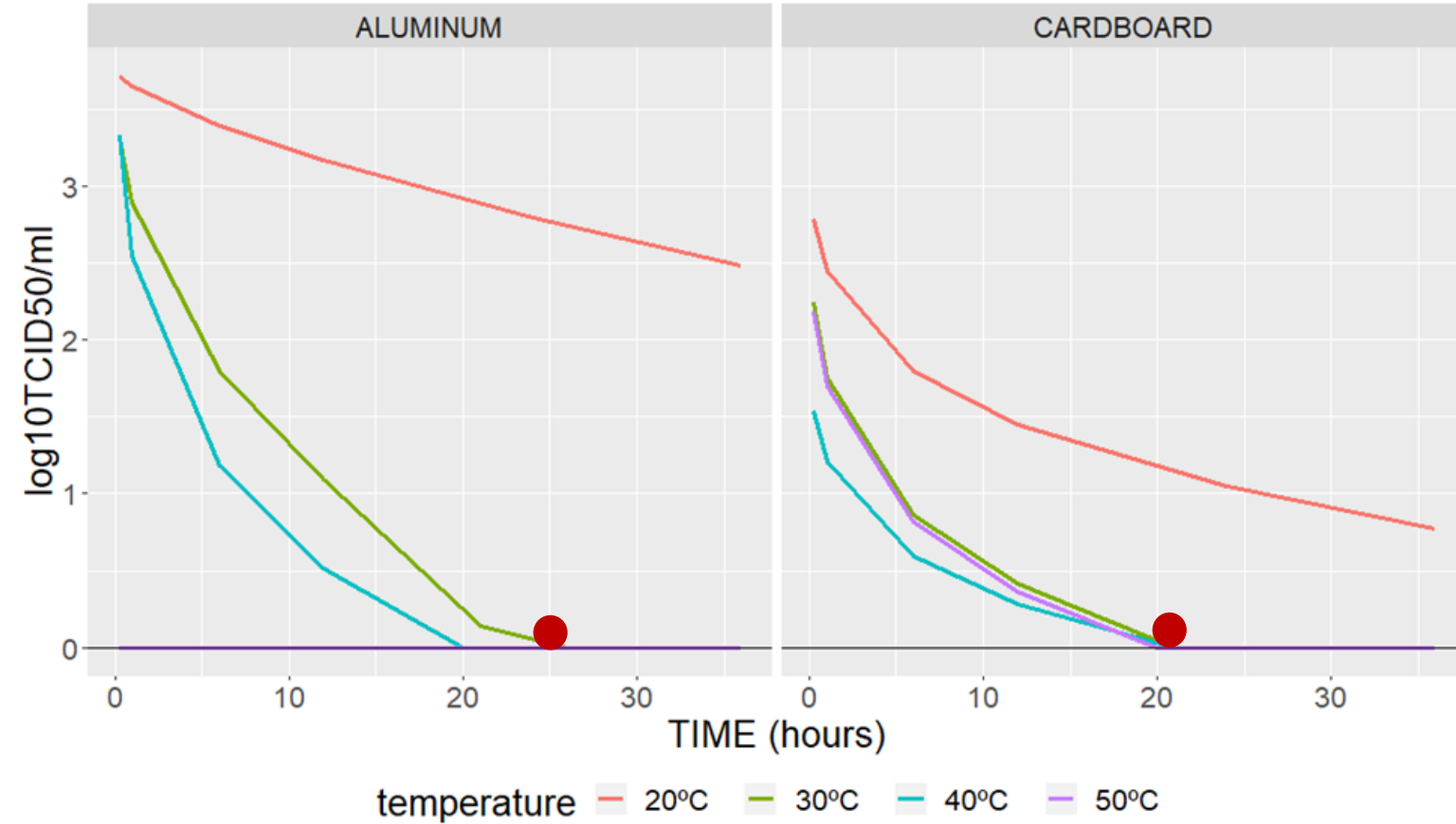


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	40°C	19:38 hours
	50°C	0 hours
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	30°C	21:10 hours
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	50°C	19:43 hours

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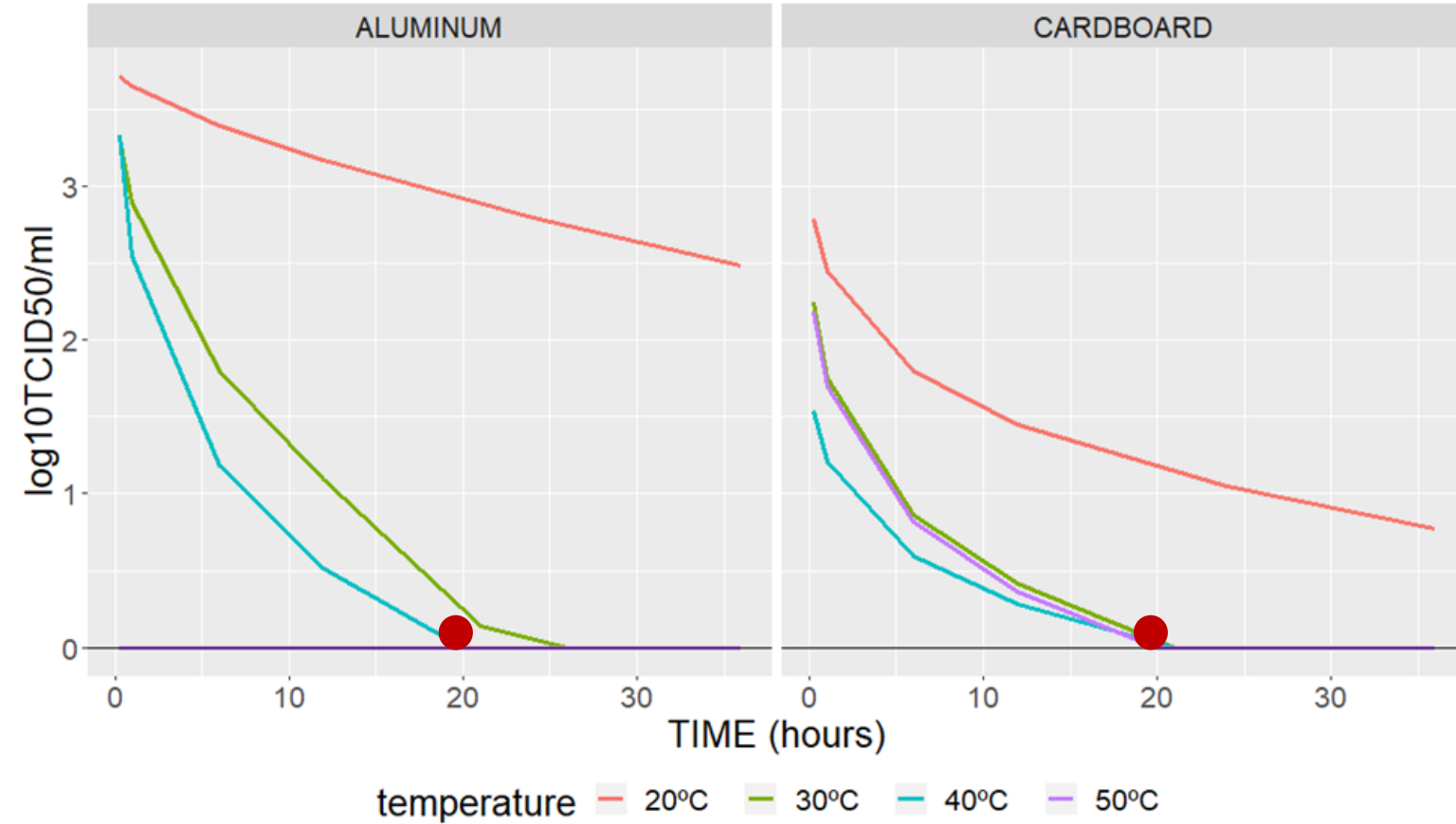
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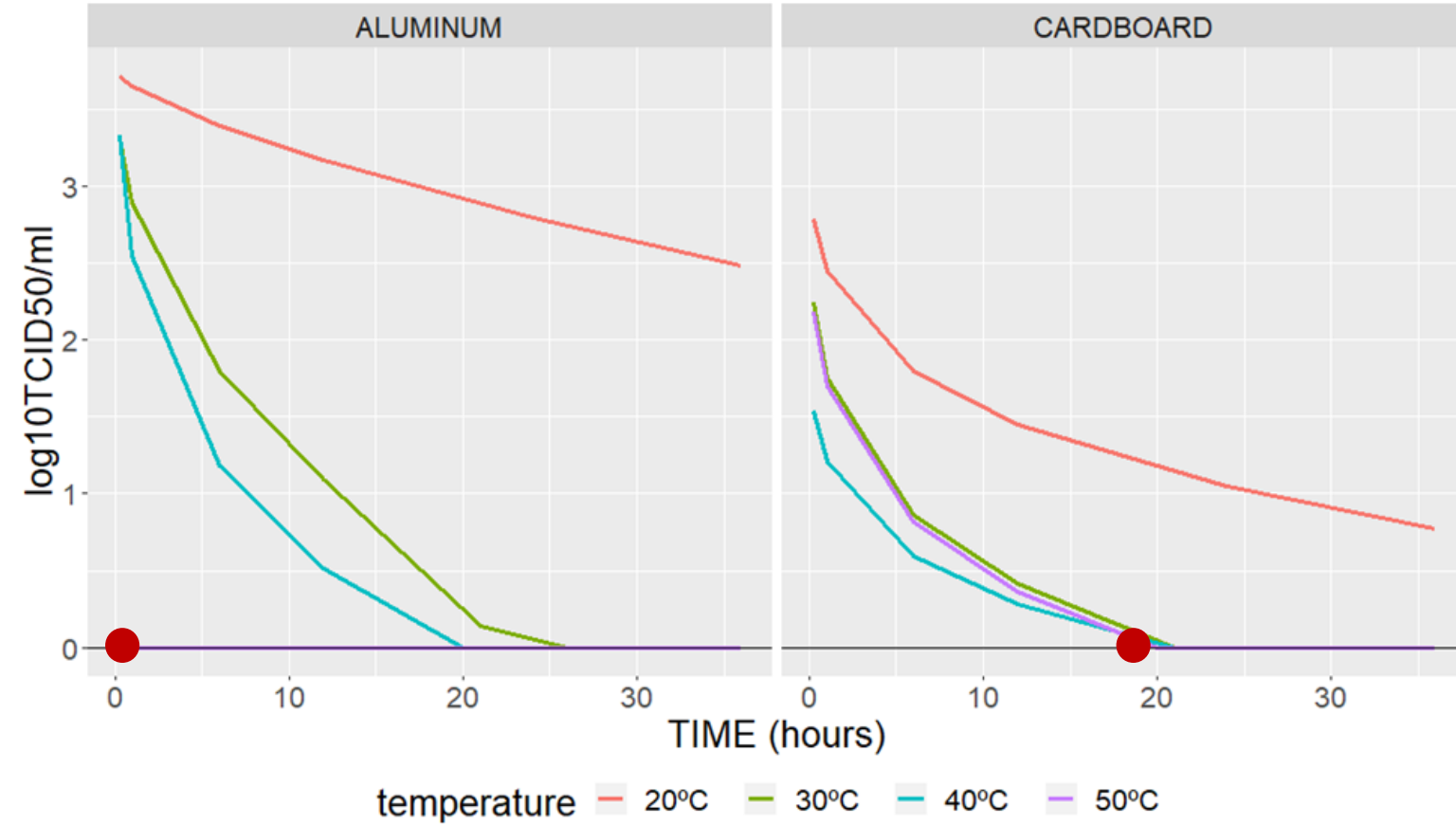
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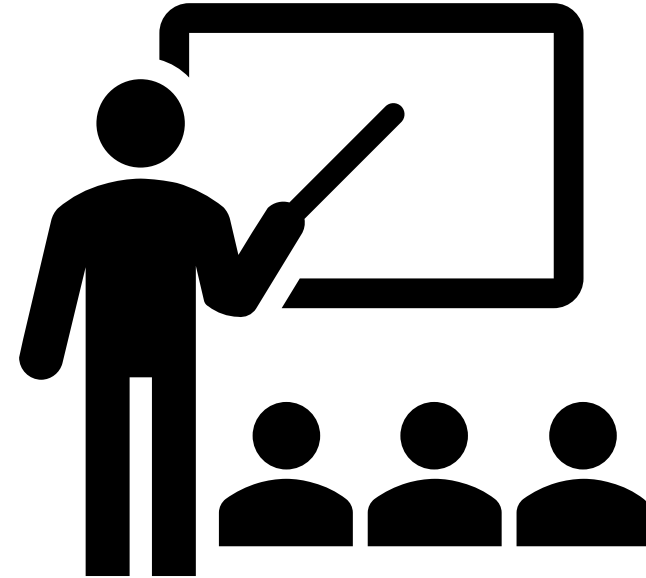
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	30°C	7:20
	40°C	7:26
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	30°C	8:11
	40°C	8:11
	50°C	8:11



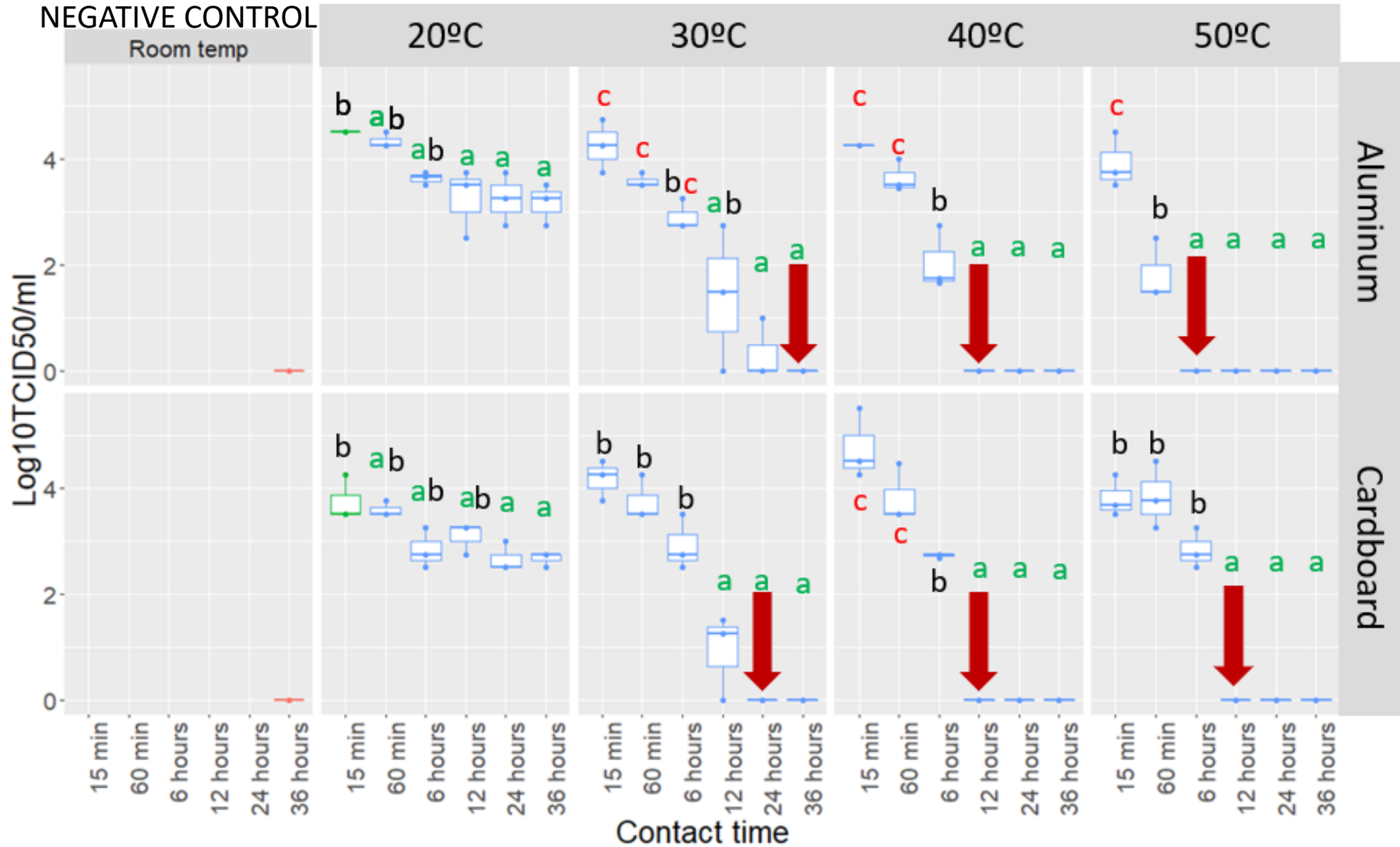
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PRRSV MN 184



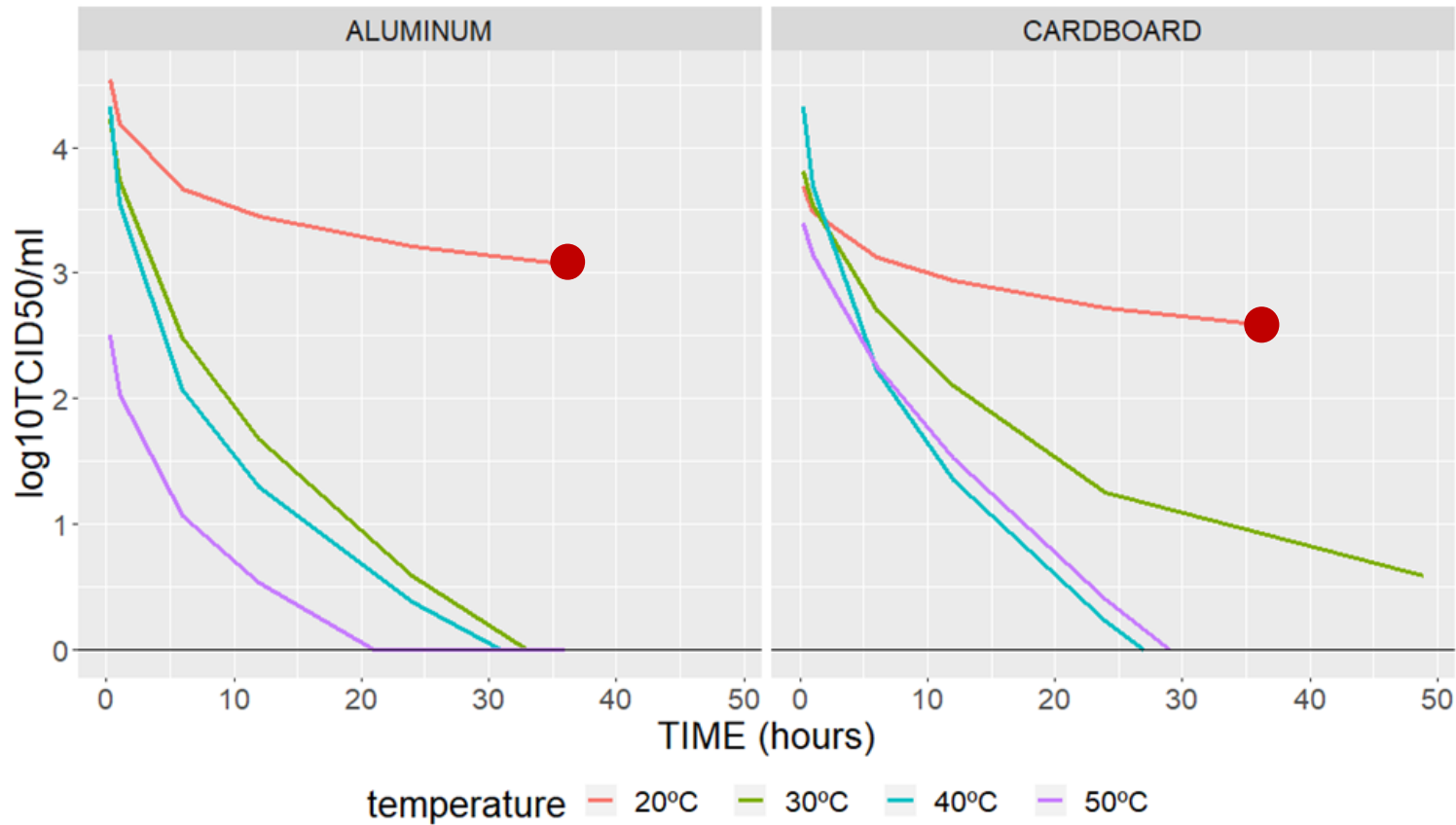
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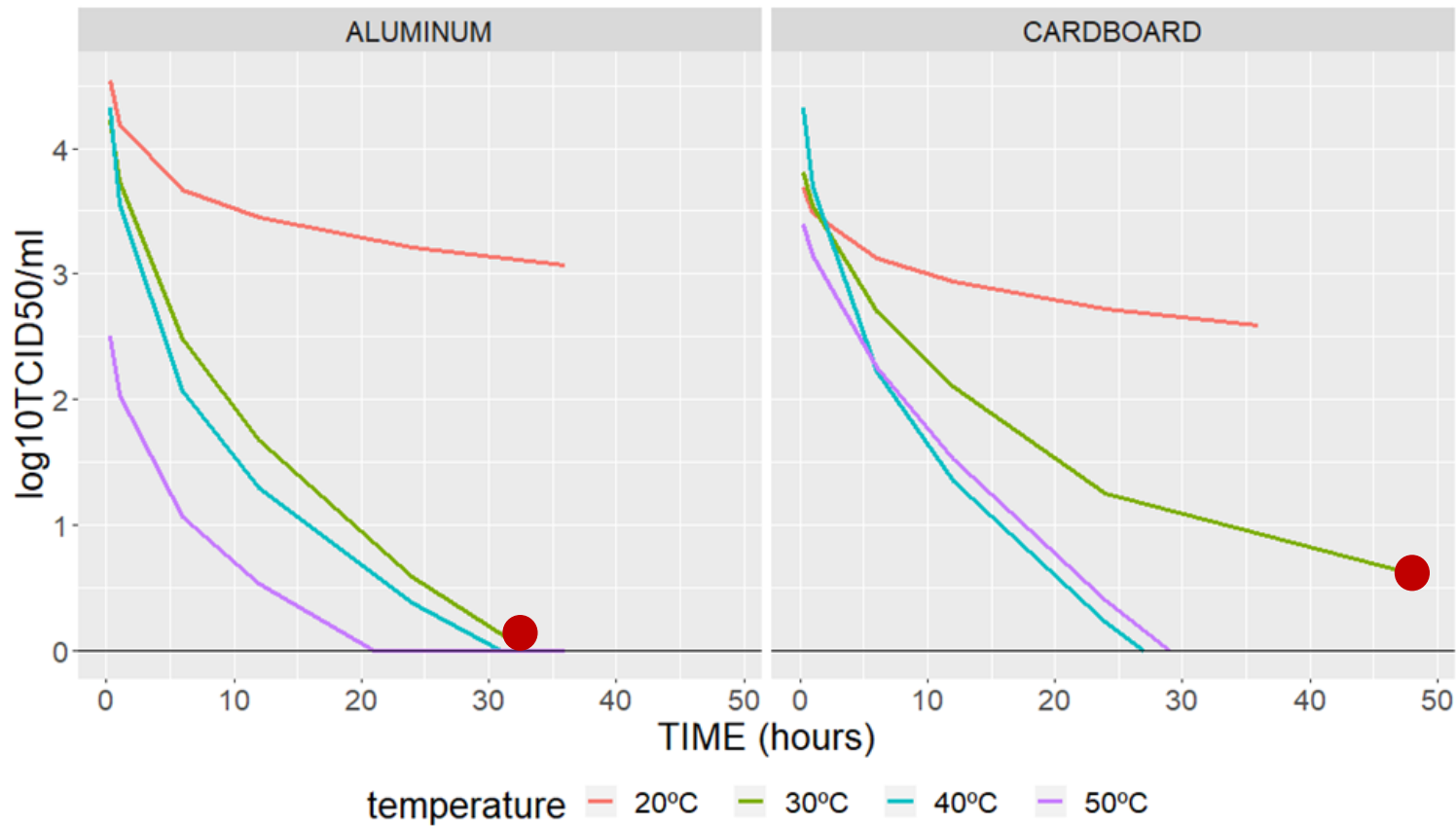
PRRSV MN184 - Weibull curve



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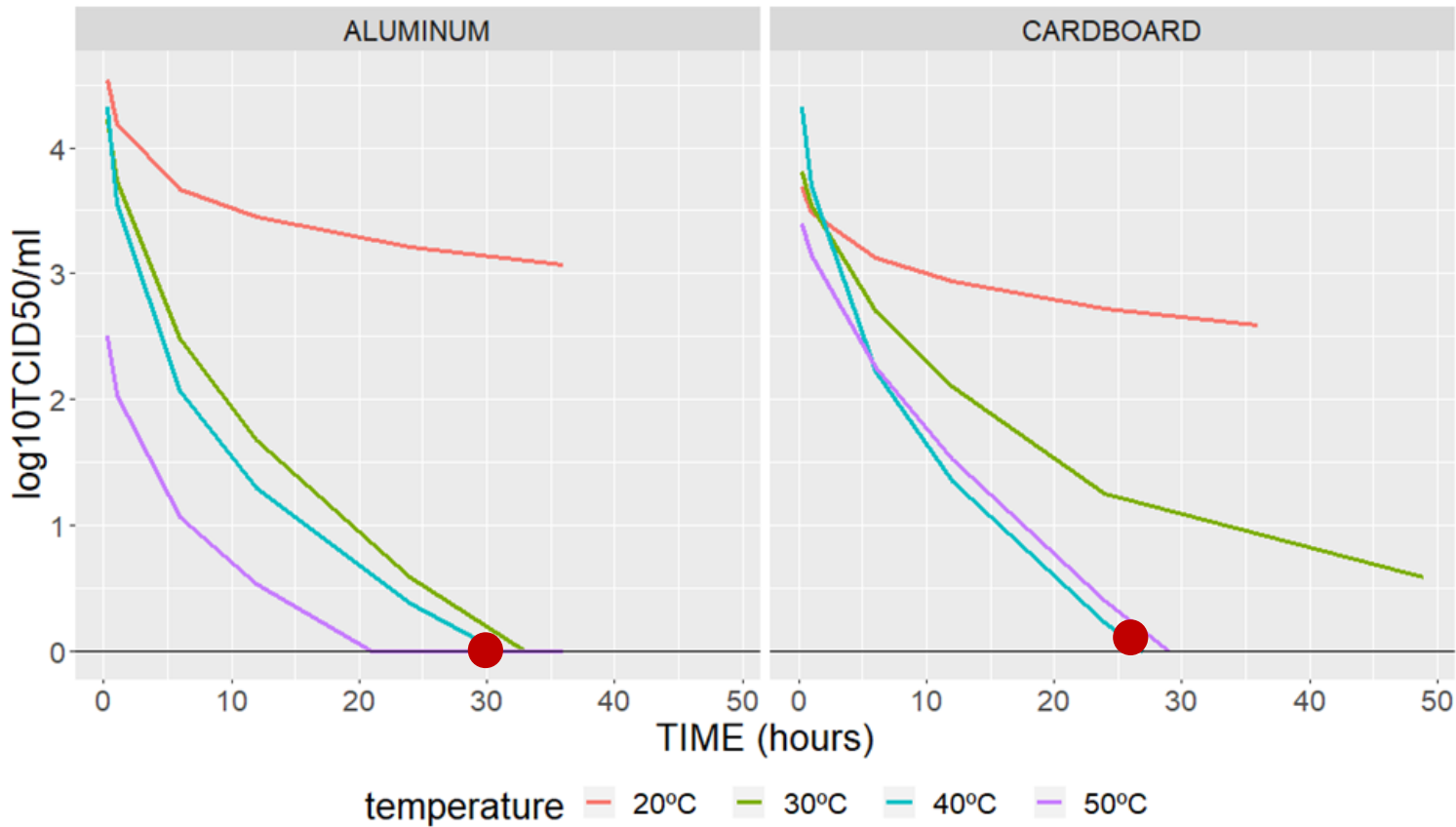
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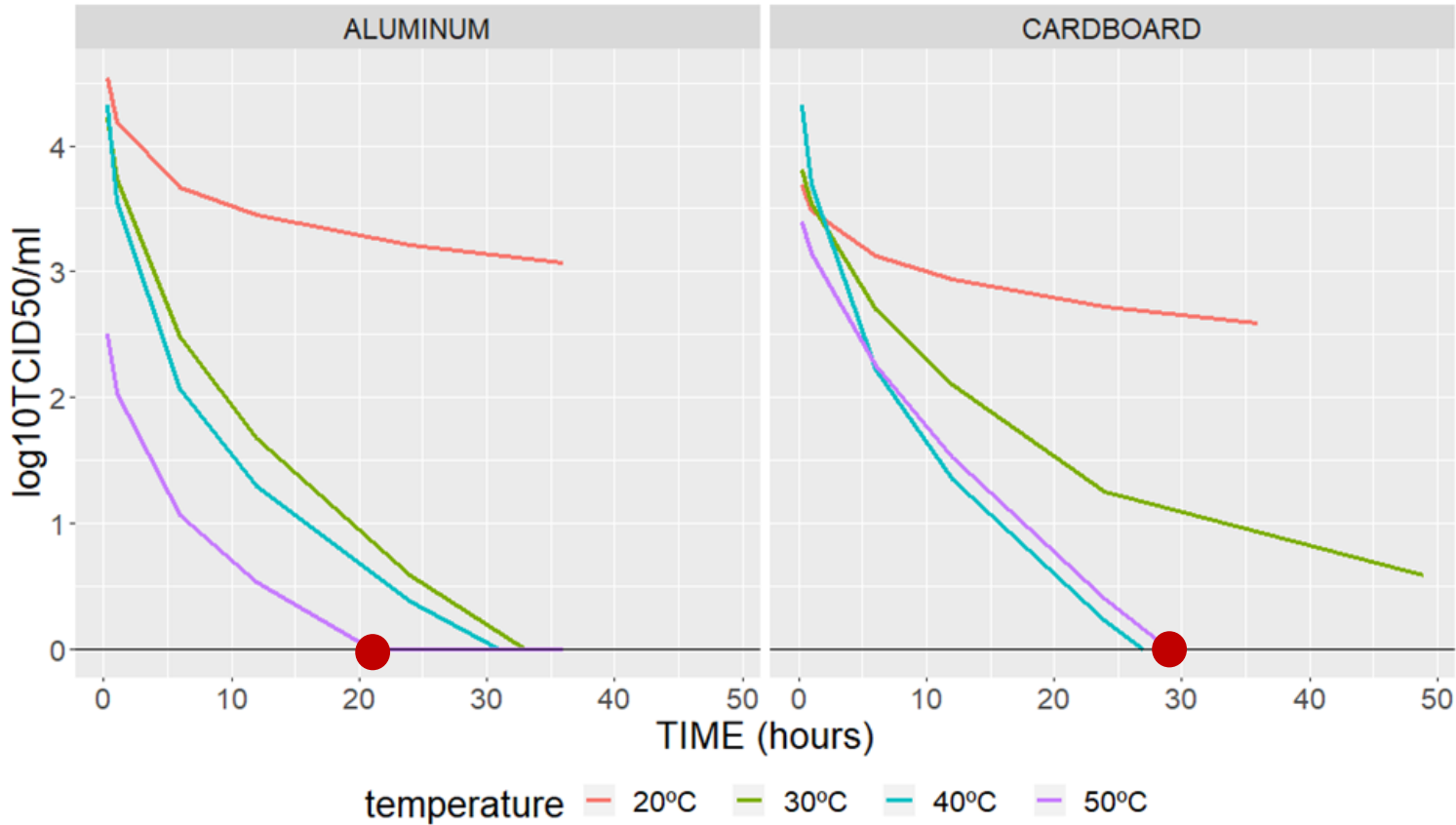
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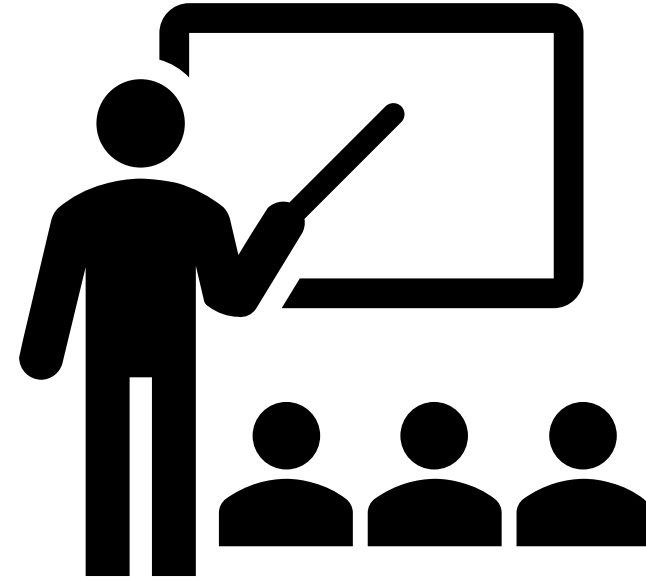
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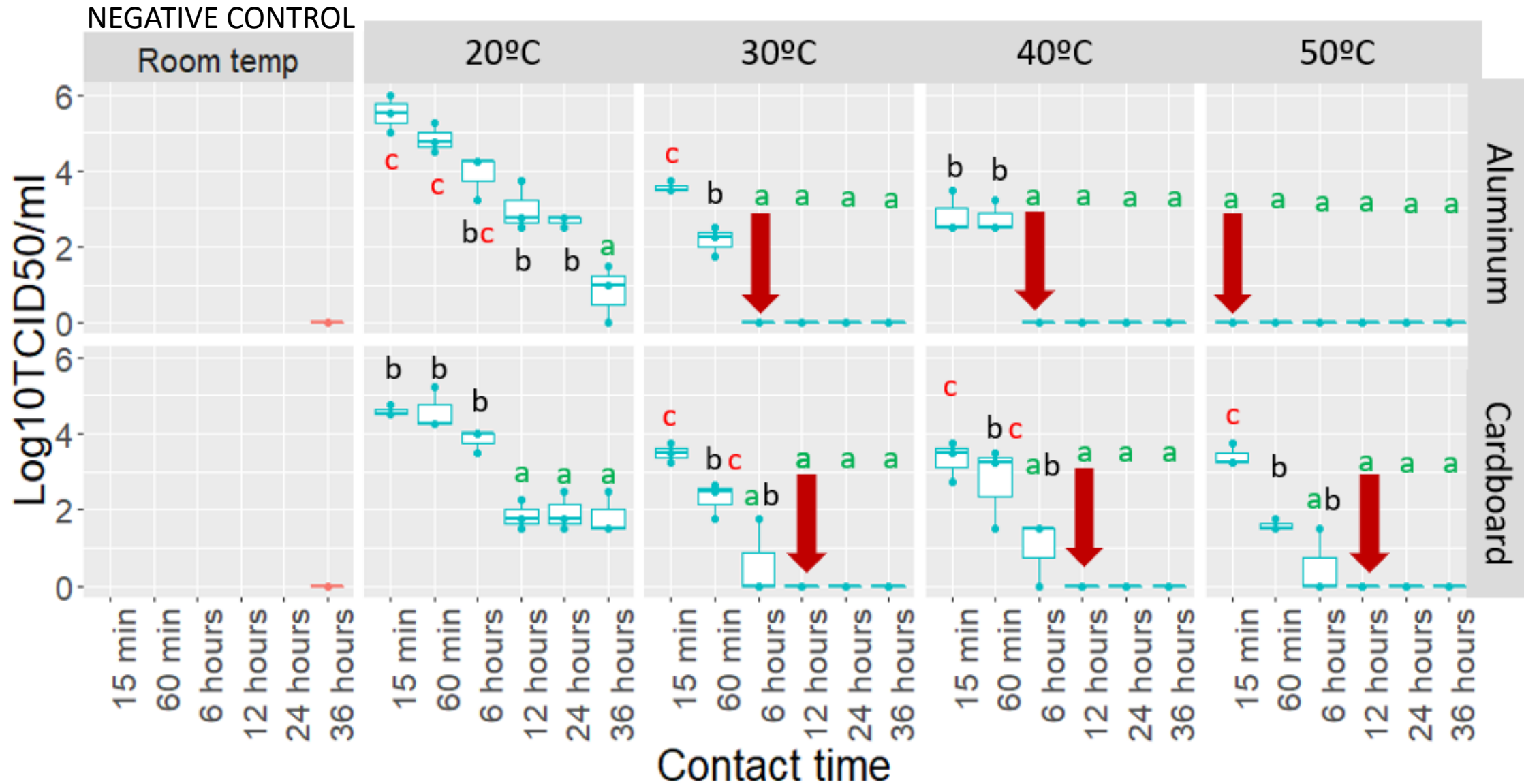
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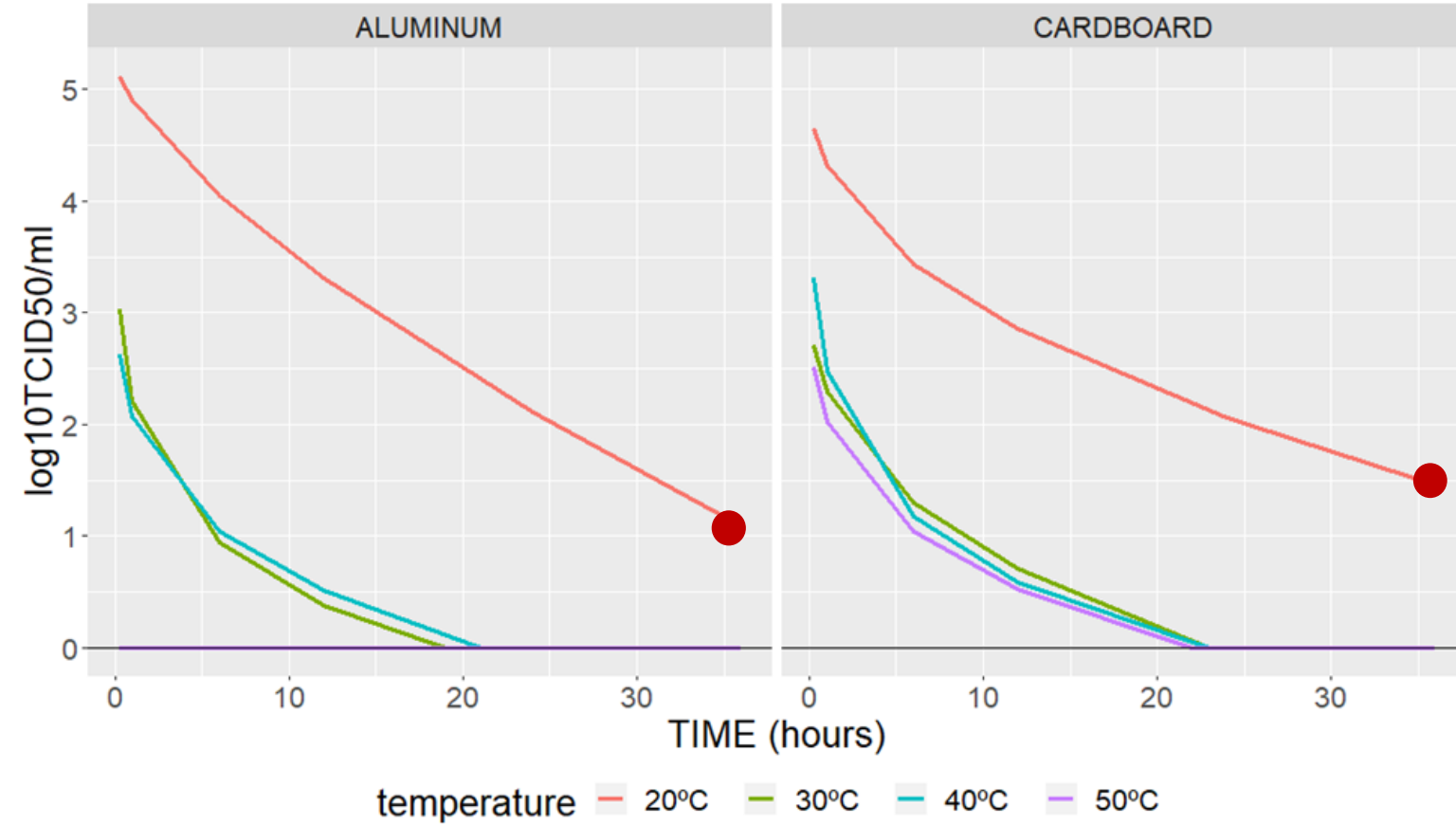
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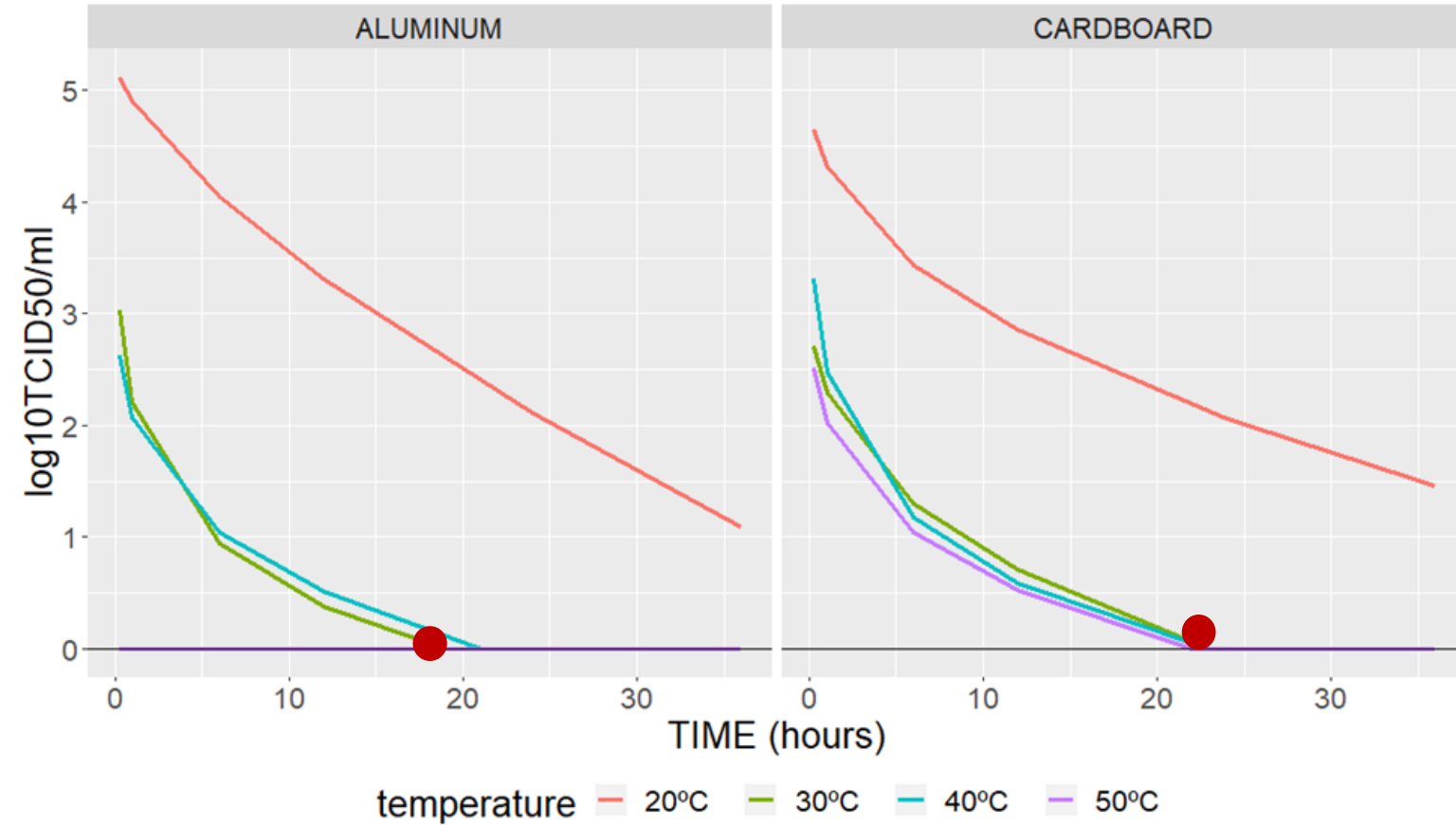
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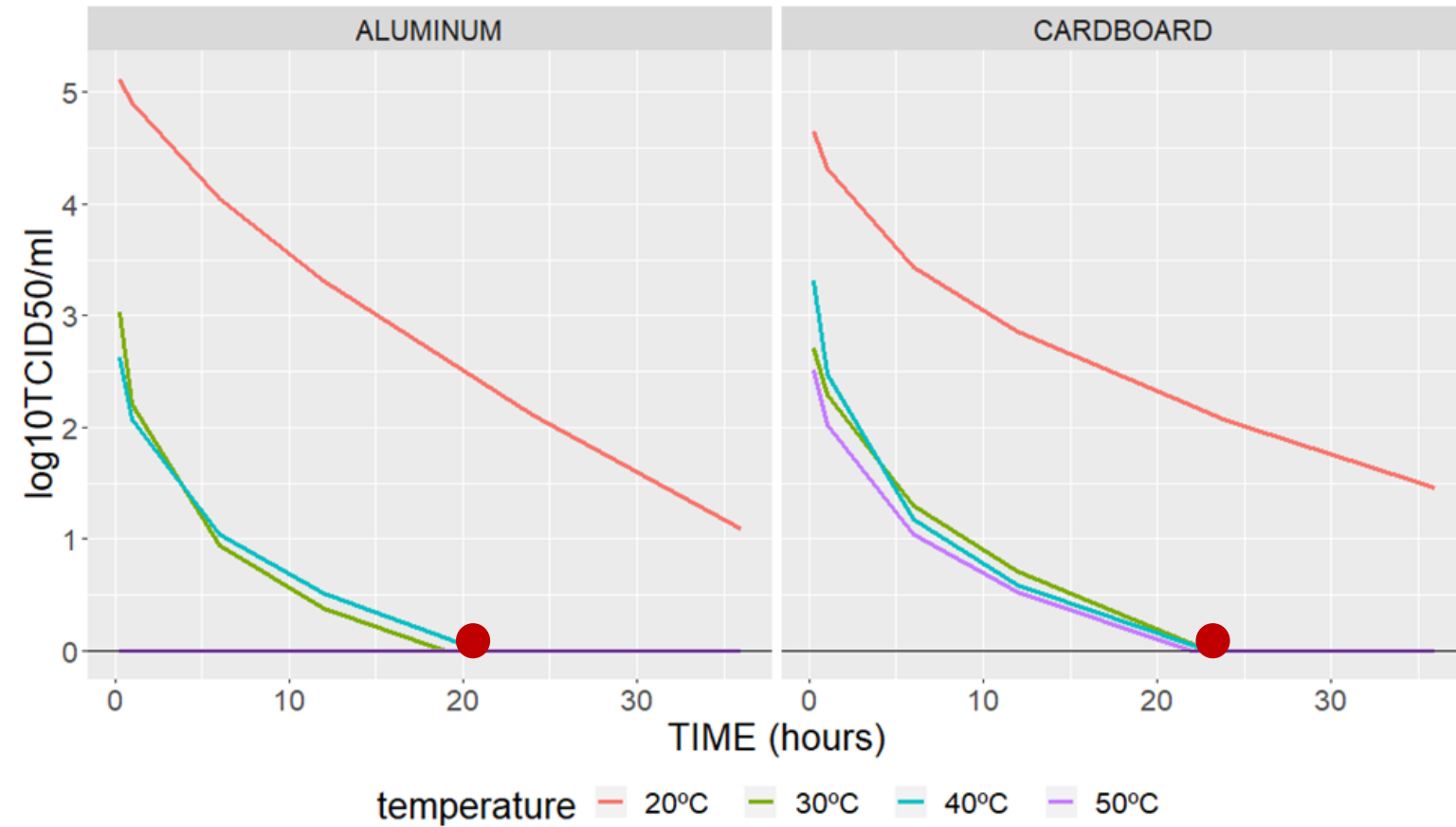
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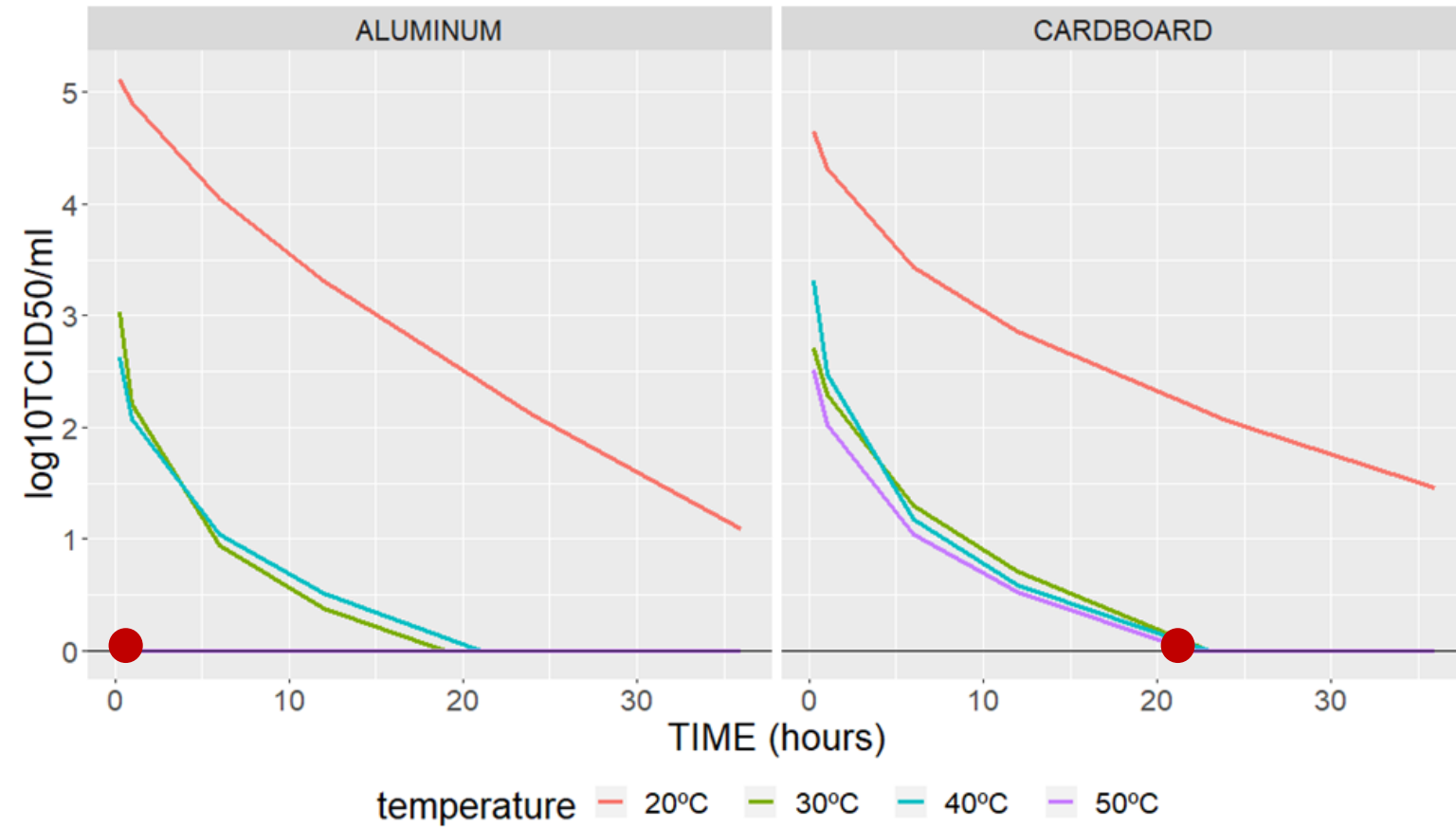
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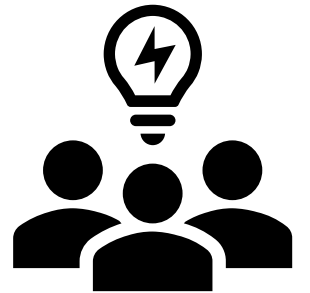
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	40°C	7:51
	50°C	0.00
Cardboard	20°C	7:34
	30°C	7:34
	40°C	7:34
	50°C	7:51



DISCUSSION

- **UVC and Disinfectants vs Time/Temperature:** decreases the probability of virus introduction. Heat is conducted through the material, reaches every surface, porous or not.
- **Half-life:** PRRSV half-life in solution was 84.5 hours at 10°C, **27.4 hours at 20°C and 1.6 hours at 30°C** (Jacobs et al. 2010). According to this study, it is advisable to maintain surfaces for at least **10 hours above 20°C**.



LIMITATIONS

- Virus viability was not tested with a bioassay
- Surfaces with organic matter were not tested
- Trial was implemented on a controlled environment:
temperature may disperse differently in field conditions



CONCLUSION

- After **15 minutes and 60 minutes** there was only evidence of virus **inactivation at 50°C in aluminum** surfaces for PEDV and PRRSV 144 L1C variant.
- Surfaces should be maintained for at least **10 hours above 20°C** to reduce the virus by 50%
- Using combinations of time and temperature is a useful method to inactivate virus from surfaces in field conditions



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