**S1 Table:** **Statistically significant observations made from a previous study of sera from 75 healthy human subjects\***

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| ***Antibodies*** | ***Observations*** |
| ***Anti-pig IgM*** | *Decreased with age (P<0.001), Subjects of blood group A had higher levels than those of blood group AB (P<0.005)*  *Japanese had higher levels than Europeans (P<0.05)* |
| ***Anti-pig IgG*** | *Subjects of blood group A had higher levels than those of blood group AB (P<0.05) Subjects from the Middle-East had higher levels than others, except for those from South East Asia (P<0.05)* |
| ***Anti-Gal IgM*** | *Decreased with age (P<0.001) Women had higher levels than men (P<0.05)* |
| ***Anti-Gal IgG*** | *Measles-Mumps-Rubella vaccination was associated with lower levels (P<0.05)* |
| ***Anti-nonGal IgM*** |  |
| ***Anti-nonGal IgG*** | *Increased with age (P<0.05), Vaccination against typhoid was associated with lower levels (P<0.05), Vaccination against influenza was associated with higher levels (P<0.05), Subjects of Middle-Eastern origin had higher levels than those from Europe (P<0.05)* |

\*Source - reference 11