

Biofilm in chronic bovine mastitis

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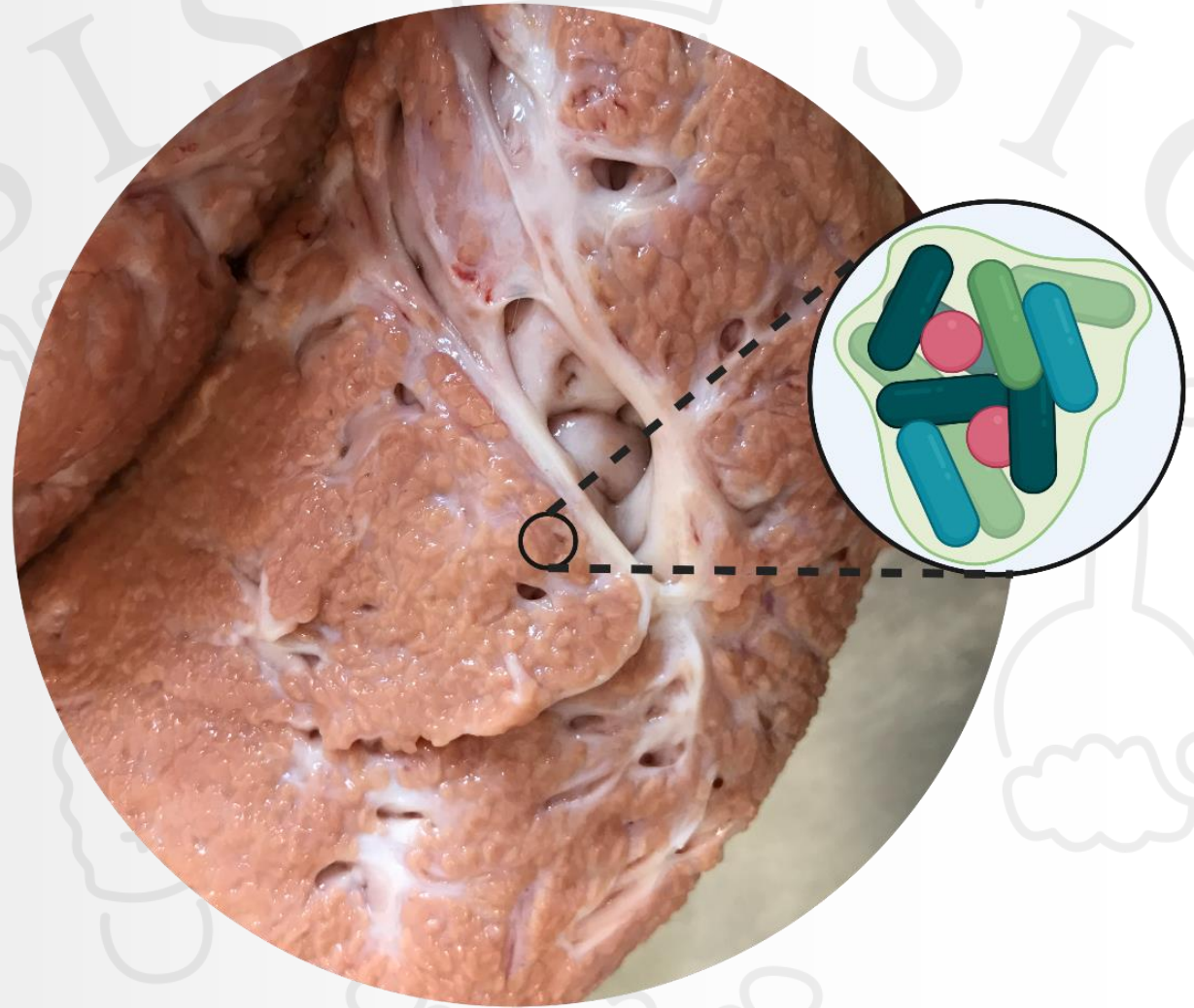
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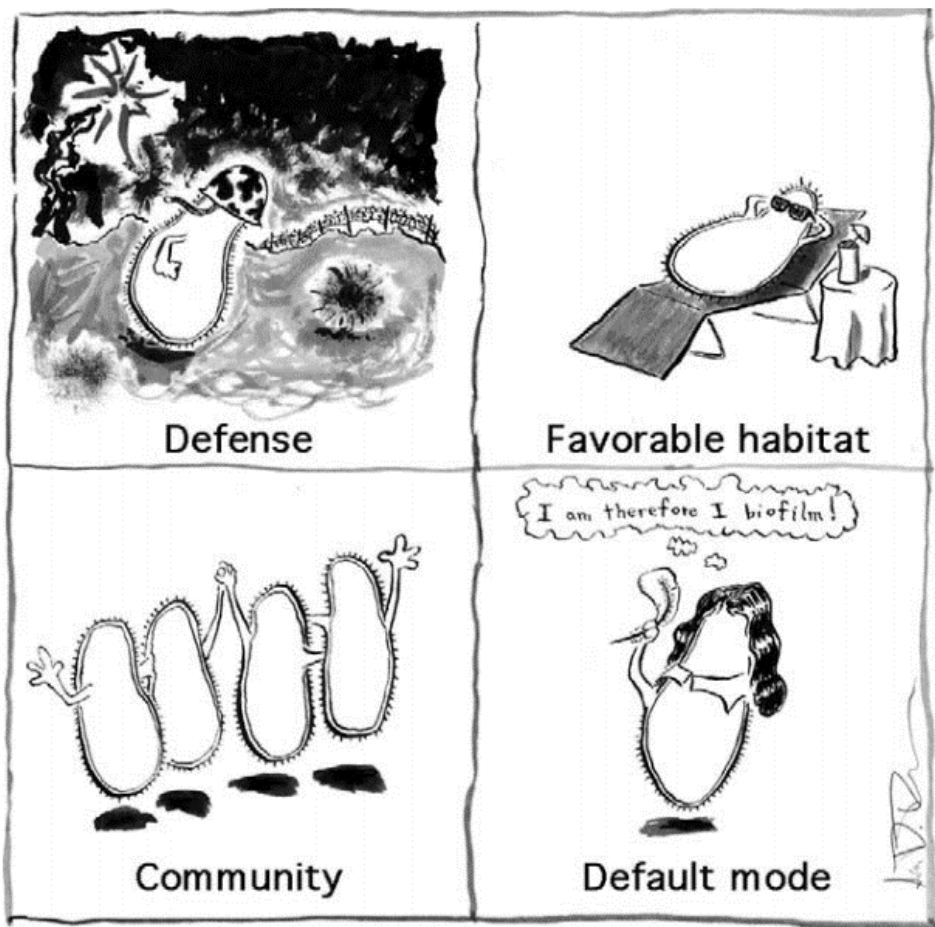
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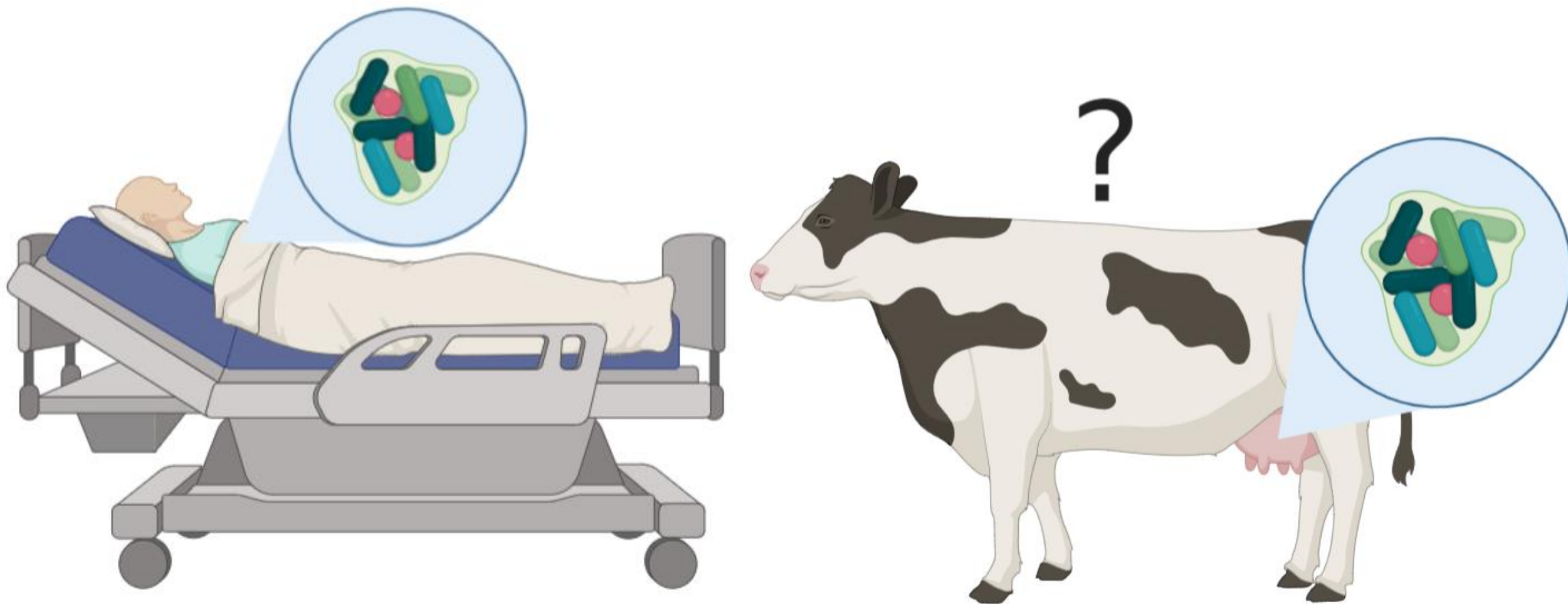
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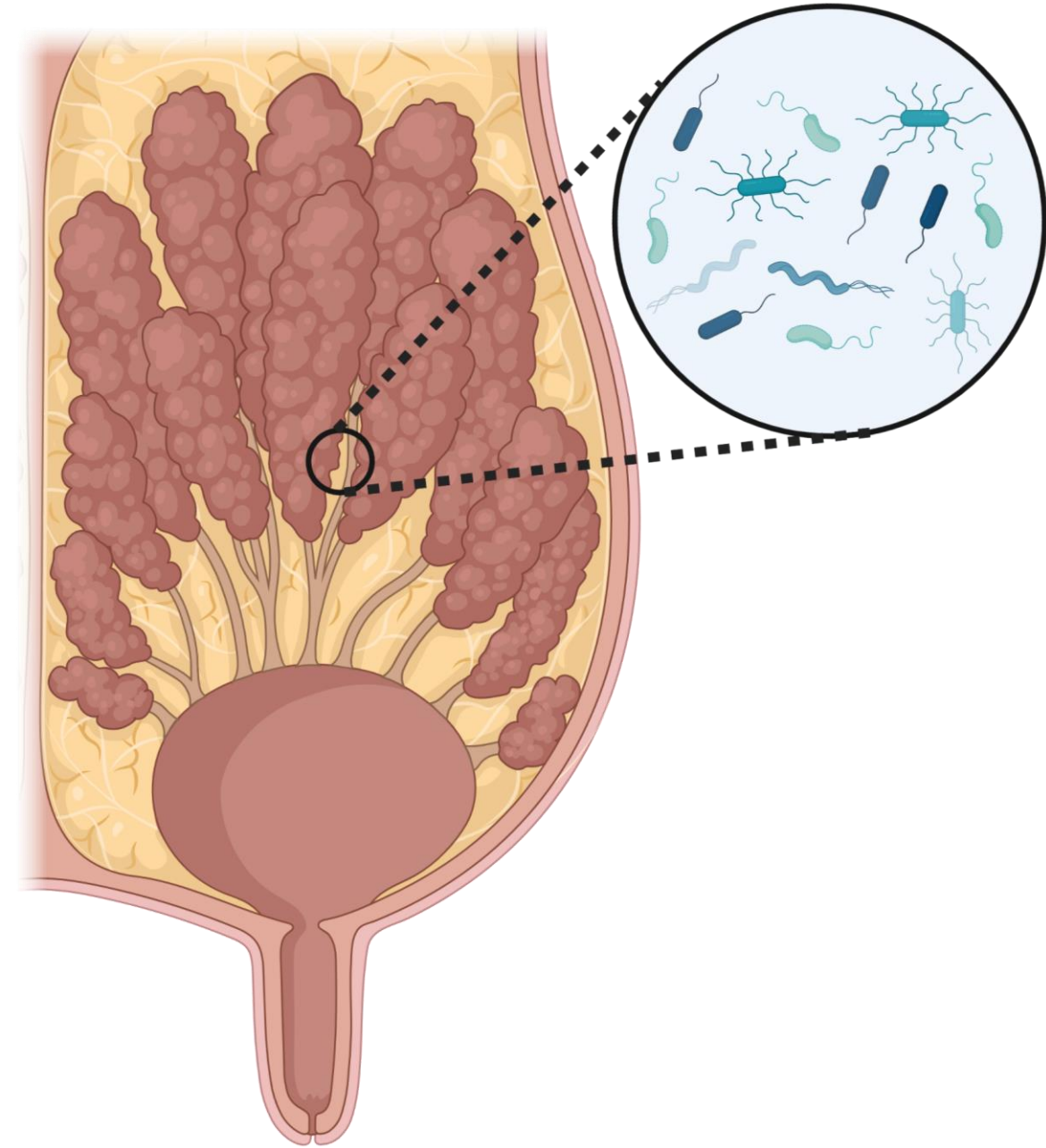
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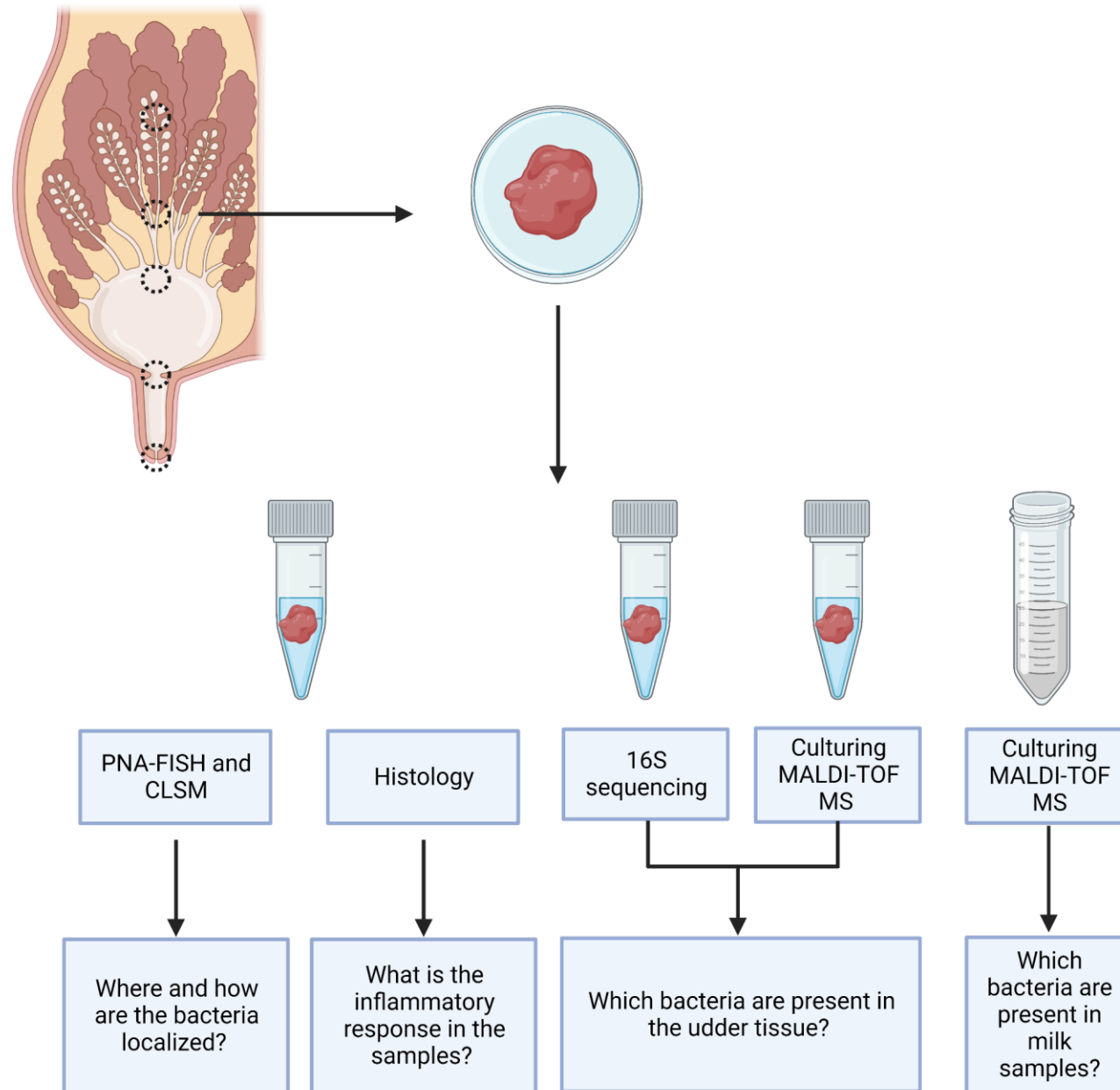


Biofilm and chronic bovine mastitis

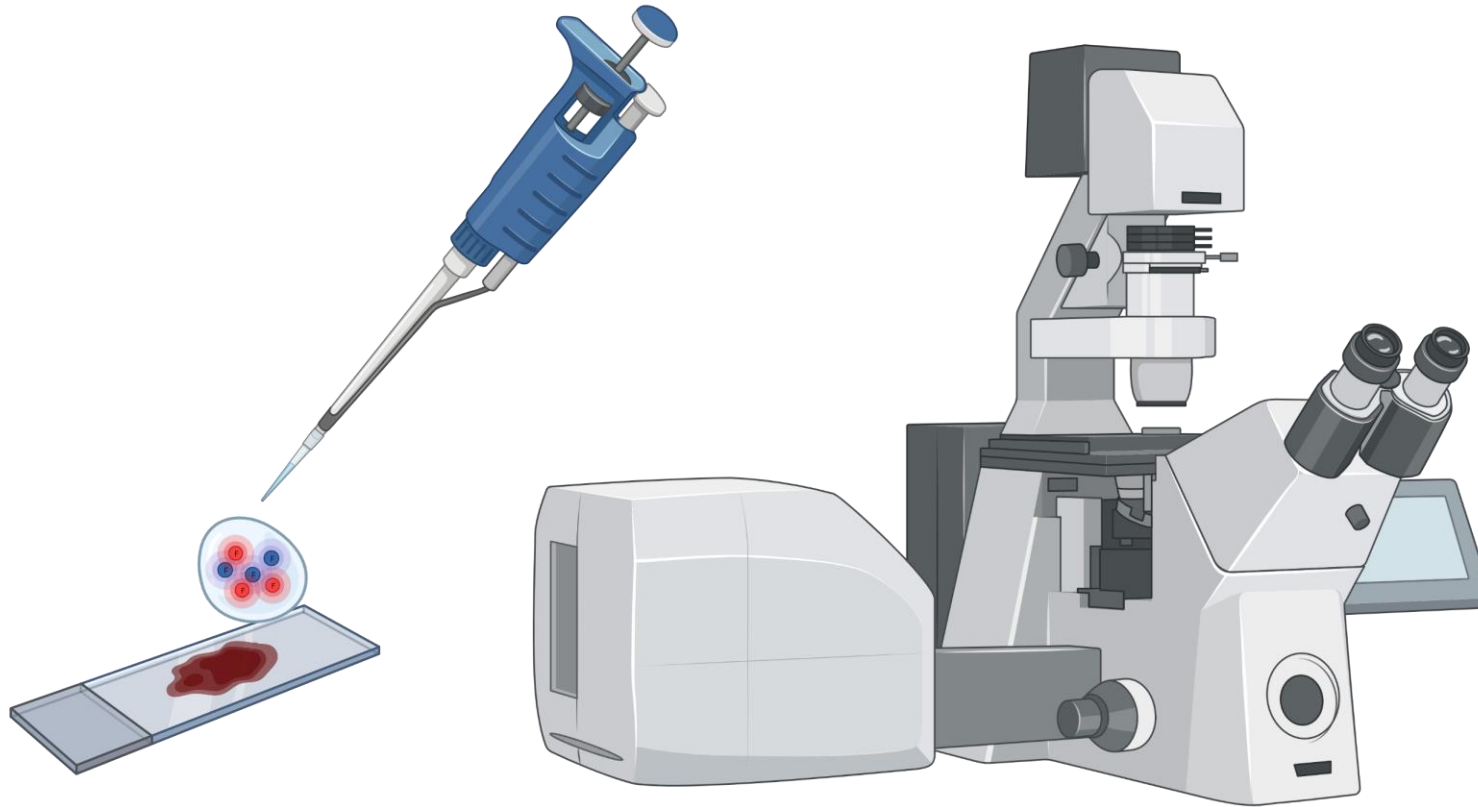


What is happening inside the udders?





Preliminary results from PNA-FISH* and Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy



*peptide nucleic acid fluorescence *in situ* hybridization

Preliminary conclusion and perspectives

- Large aggregates in some samples
- What is the link between these cases?
- What does this mean for the cows?
- How do we diagnose, treat and prevent this?



Cow #1 after euthanization

Thank you for your time – questions?

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