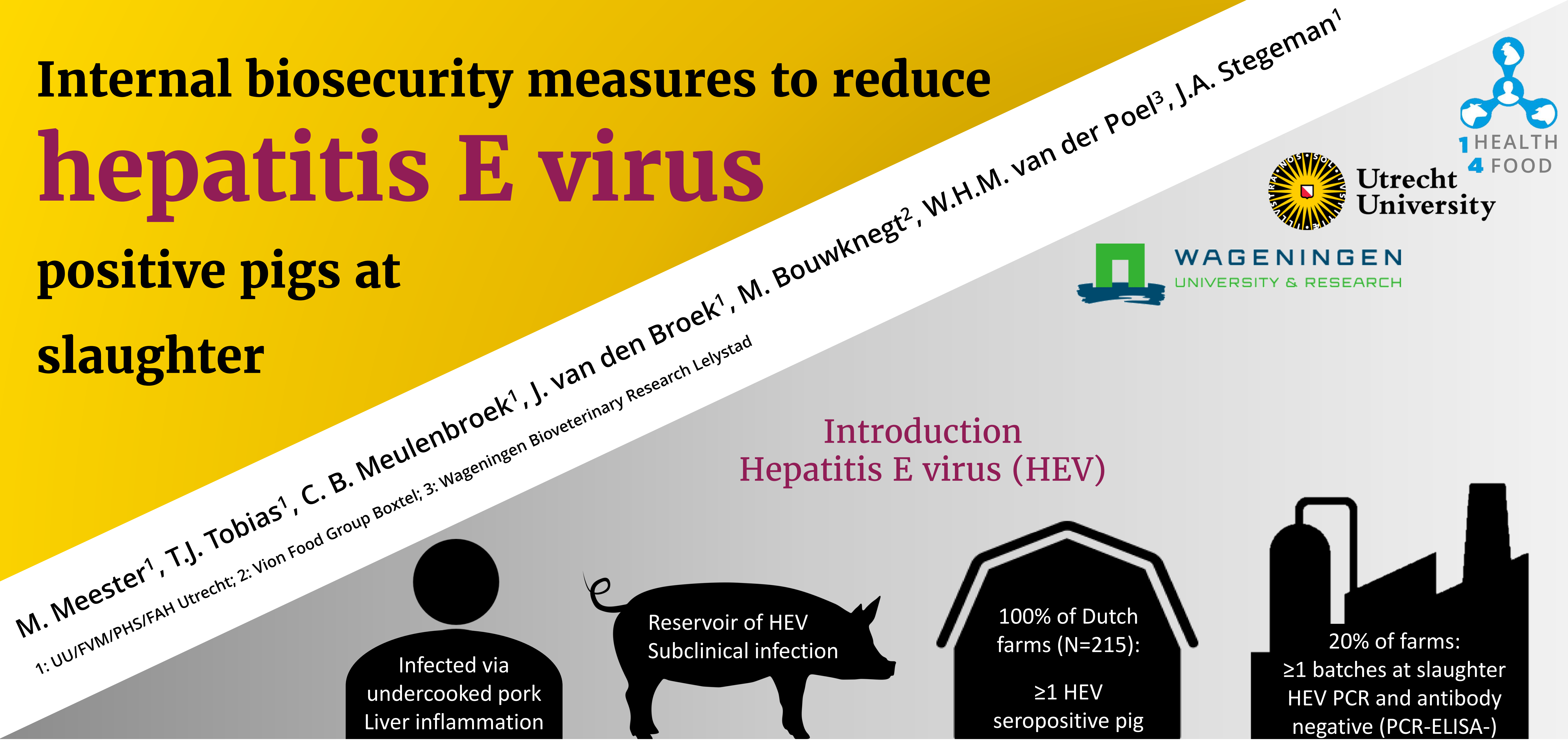
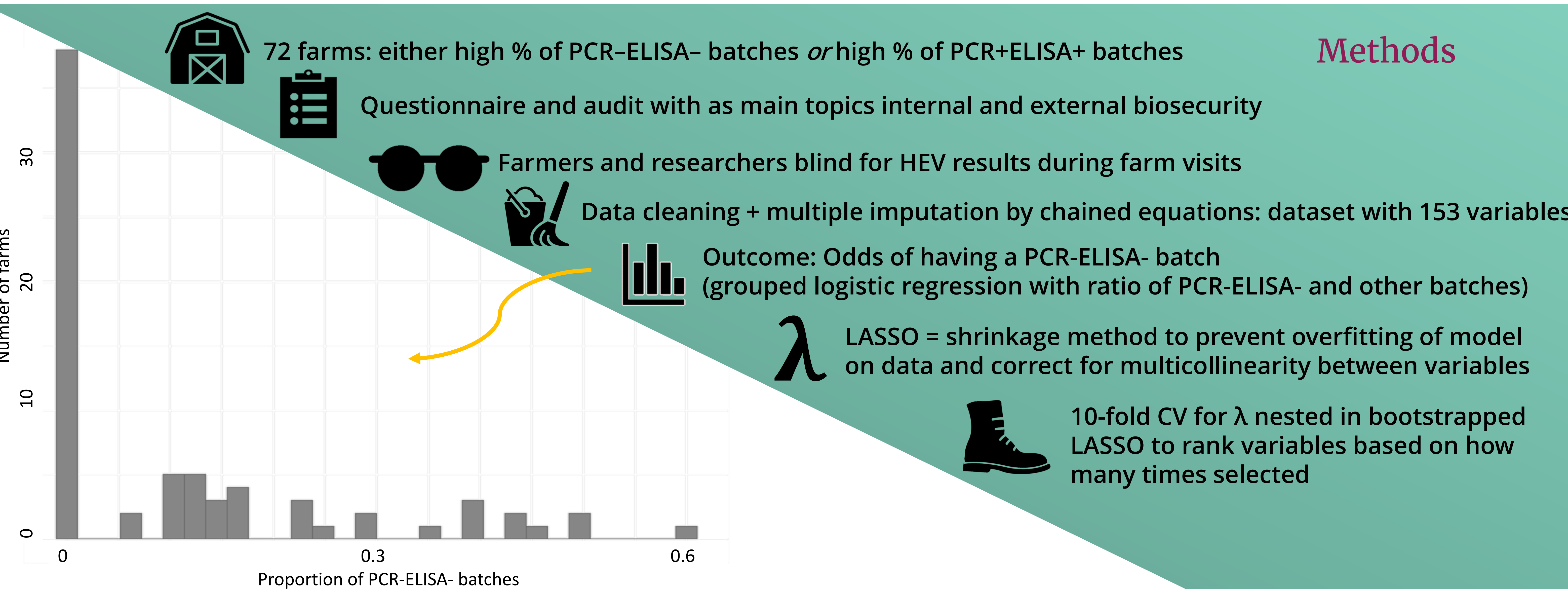


# Internal biosecurity measures to reduce hepatitis E virus

## positive pigs at slaughter

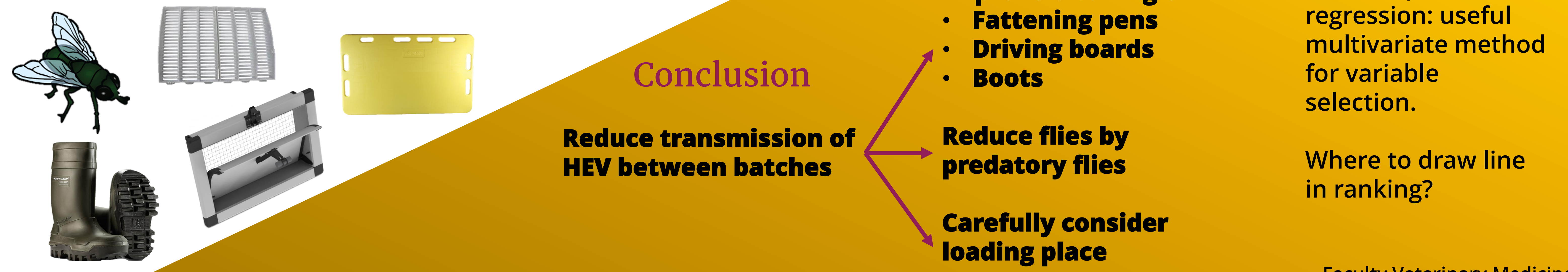


**AIM: Identify relevant biosecurity measures associated with HEV negative batches of pigs at slaughter**



**Ranking of 10 highest variables in bootstrapped logistic LASSO regression & Odds Ratio with 95% CIs for having a PCR-ELISA- batch in a final logistic regression model with 7 variables**

Variable	Odds Ratio	95% CI	Ranking
Rubber floor material	5.9	3.0 - 12	445
Steel floor material	7.1	3.1 - 17	325
Cleaning driving boards once a week	2.0	1.1 - 3.8	313
Fattening period > 115 days	0.21	0.093 - 0.45	301
Fly control with predatory flies	4.5	1.6 - 14	297
Boots with profiled soles	0.81	0.32 - 2.3	288
Loading place adjacent to air inlet barn	0.80	0.41 - 1.54	246
High feed conversion ratio	Not in final model		193
Loading pigs from 3 to 4 compartments	Not in final model		189
Able to wash hands at farm entrance	Not in final model		184



### Results

### Discussion

Number of variables in a questionnaire

Bootstrap LASSO regression: useful multivariate method for variable selection.

Where to draw line in ranking?

Faculty Veterinary Medicine  
Population Health Sciences  
Farm Animal Health unit

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