

Table S1. Residual titre in log₁₀TCID₅₀/mL of EV-E on germ carriers over time and with three replicates each.

	Day 0	Day 3	Day 7	Day 14	Day 28	Day 42	Day 56	Day 84	Day 112
Spruce	8.00	7.33	7.00	7.00	6.67	5.83	6.33	5.67	4.17
	7.67	7.33	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.00	6.00	4.67	4.00
	7.50	7.00	7.33	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.00	4.50	2.83
Pine	6.50	7.17	6.83	6.83	6.50	6.33	5.83	3.50	4.50
	7.33	7.67	7.17	7.50	6.67	6.33	5.50	5.83	2.67
	7.33	7.33	7.50	7.00	7.17	7.00	6.00	4.83	4.17
Poplar	7.67	7.50	7.67	7.50	7.50	6.50	7.00	6.17	5.83
	7.83	7.50	7.17	7.17	6.67	7.17	6.50	7.00	5.83
	7.67	7.33	7.67	7.33	7.17	7.17	7.33	6.17	5.00
Beech	7.83	7.50	7.17	7.00	6.67	6.17	5.83	5.17	4.33
	7.33	7.33	7.00	7.67	6.17	6.17	6.00	5.00	3.33
	7.50	6.83	7.33	6.83	6.33	6.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
Douglas fir	6.17	4.50	4.83	≤ 3.33	3.83	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	7.17	4.17	4.67	4.17	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	6.67	4.83	4.50	≤ 2.83	≤ 1.67	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
Steel	5.83	7.50	7.67	5.33	7.67	7.50	7.33	7.17	7.50
	4.67	4.67	4.83	5.17	7.50	7.33	7.00	7.00	6.83
	4.83	6.83	6.67	4.83	4.67	7.50	7.17	7.00	7.50
Steel*	5.67	4.67	4.33	≤ 3.33	2.50	≤ 1.67	≤ 1.67	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	5.00	4.83	4.67	3.83	3.50	≤ 2.33	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	5.17	4.67	4.17	3.67	3.00	≤ 2.33	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50

* completely dried in a desiccator and then stored airtightly sealed

Initial titre¹	7.67	7.67	7.88	Initial titre²	8.17	7.67	8.50
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¹ Initial titre in suspension on the day of infection; virus used for all wood carriers and steel

² Initial titre in suspension on the day of infection; virus used for steel*

Table S2. Residual titre in log₁₀TCID₅₀/mL of NDV on germ carriers over time and with three replicates each.

	Day 0	Day 3	Day 5	Day 10	Day 15	Day 20	Day 25	Day 30	Day 35
Spruce	6.83	4.17	2.50	2.67	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	5.83	≤ 3.67	≤ 2.00	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	5.83	4.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
Pine	4.33	≤ 3.33	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	5.00	≤ 2.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	4.67	≤ 2.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
Poplar	8.00	6.33	4.67	≤ 1.67	3.83	3.00	≤ 1.83	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	6.83	5.00	3.83	≤ 1.67	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	7.17	5.33	4.83	3.83	3.17	≤ 2.33	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
Beech	5.67	4.00	≤ 3.17	4.33	3.00	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	5.67	≤ 3.67	≤ 3.17	≤ 2.33	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	5.67	4.00	4.00	≤ 2.33	≤ 1.83	≤ 2.33	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
Douglas fir	6.83	4.67	≤ 3.50	≤ 2.00	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	6.67	4.33	≤ 3.00	≤ 2.00	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
	6.67	4.50	≤ 2.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50
Steel	8.00	6.17	6.17	5.33	4.00	≤ 2.33	3.00	≤ 2.00	≤ 1.67
	7.83	7.00	6.33	5.67	4.50	2.83	2.83	3.00	≤ 2.00
	8.00	6.33	6.83	5.17	3.83	3.83	≤ 2.50	2.83	≤ 1.67
Steel*	7.50	7.50	7.33	7.33	7.50	7.33	7.67	7.17	7.00
	8.00	7.50	7.33	7.50	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.17	7.00
	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.17

* completely dried in a desiccator and then stored airtightly sealed

Initial titre¹	8.50	9.00	9.00
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¹ Initial titre in suspension on the day of infection; virus used for all carriers