

# Save the Wagyu Beef!!

Our Challenge:  
Diagnosing and Early Prediction of Lymphoma Using the RAISING Method



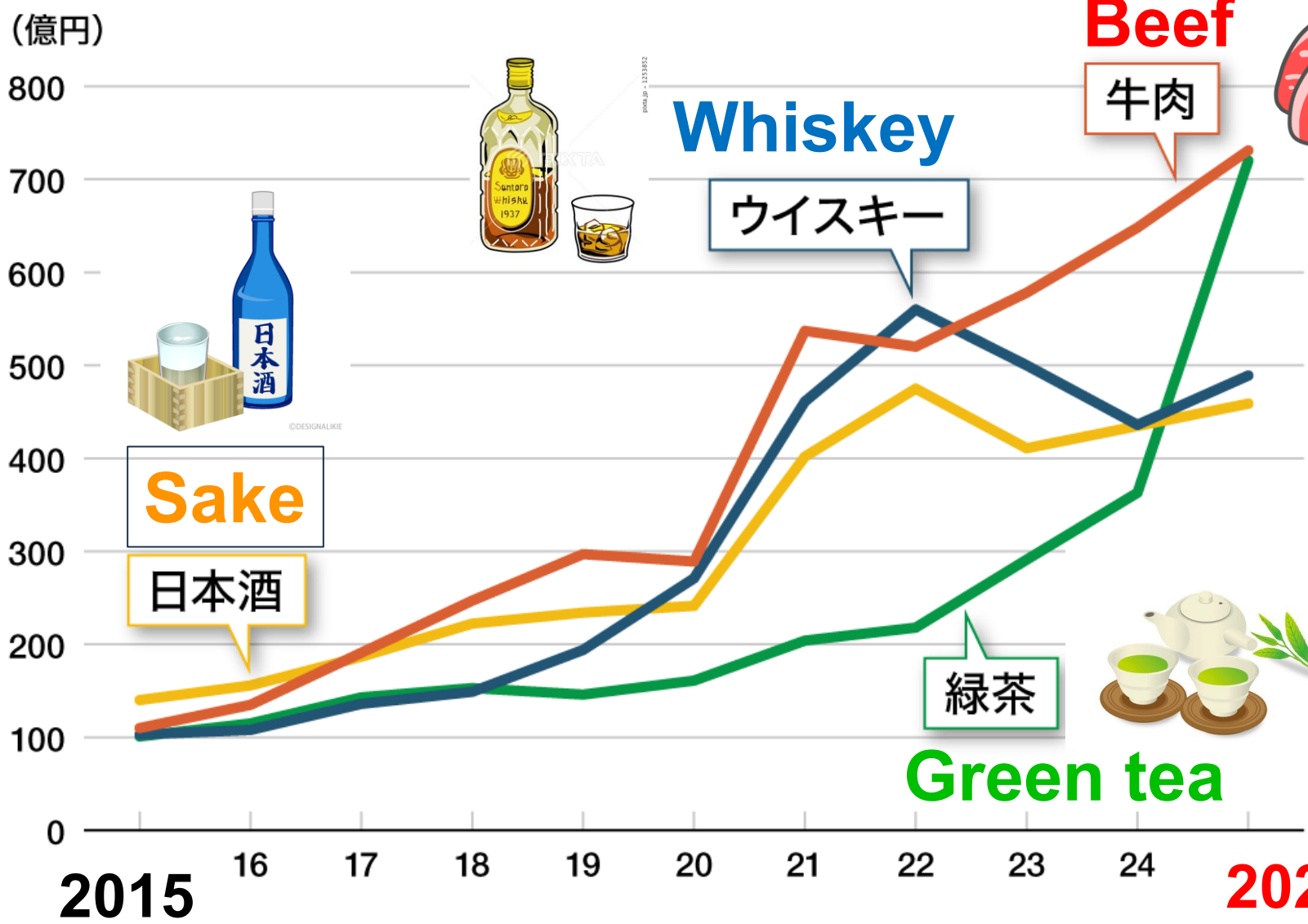
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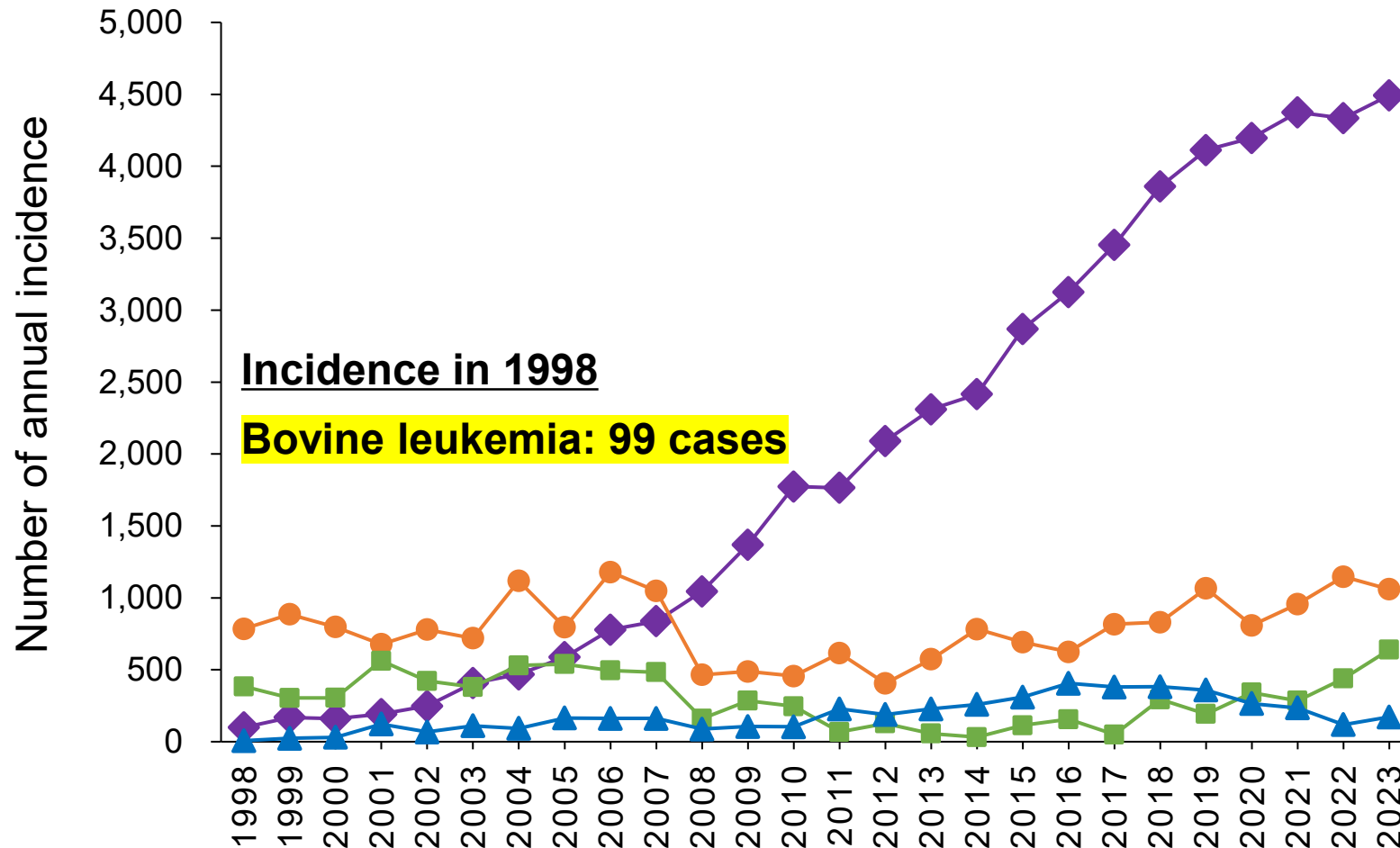
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# Trends in Japan's Export Value



- ✓ Exports of agricultural, fishery, and food products from Japan have been increasing year by year.
- ✓ This is mainly because Japanese food has become more popular around the world
- ✓ The exports of sake, whiskey, green tea and **beef** have surged.

# Monitored infectious diseases of cattle in Japan



Incidence in 2023


**Bovine leukemia: 4,493 cases**

Johne's disease: 1,060 cases

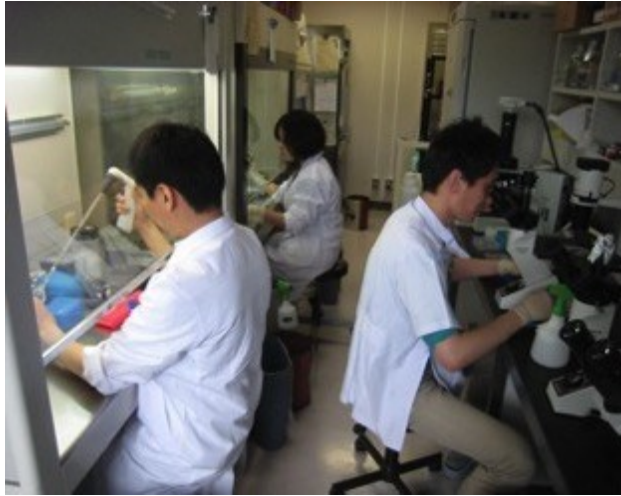
Salmonellosis: 639 cases

Bovine viral diarrhea: 172 cases

(Data source: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan)

 The incidence of **bovine leukemia** has been increasing and is the most common monitored infectious disease of cattle.

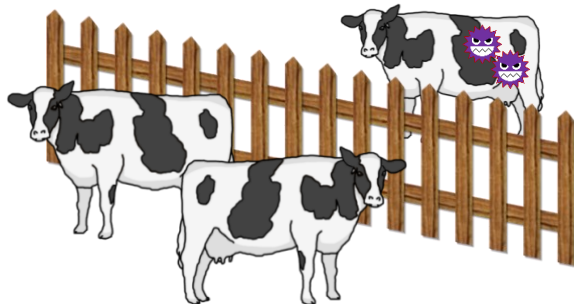
# Our research activities against BLV infection at Hokkaido University(1976~)



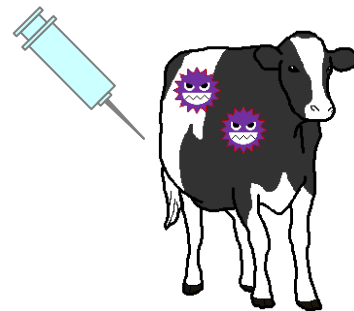
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## Research approaches

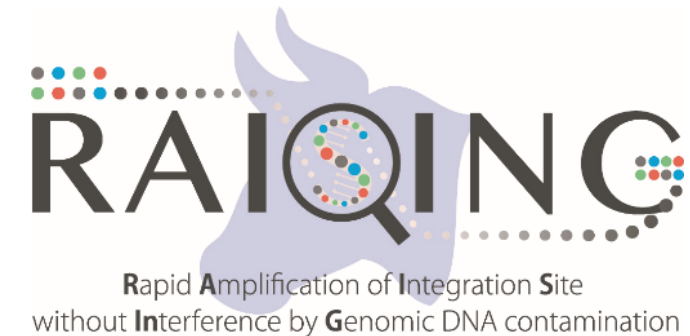
**1** Risk analysis of viral transmission  
⇒ Herd control of infection



**2** Immunological analysis  
⇒ Development of BLV vaccine

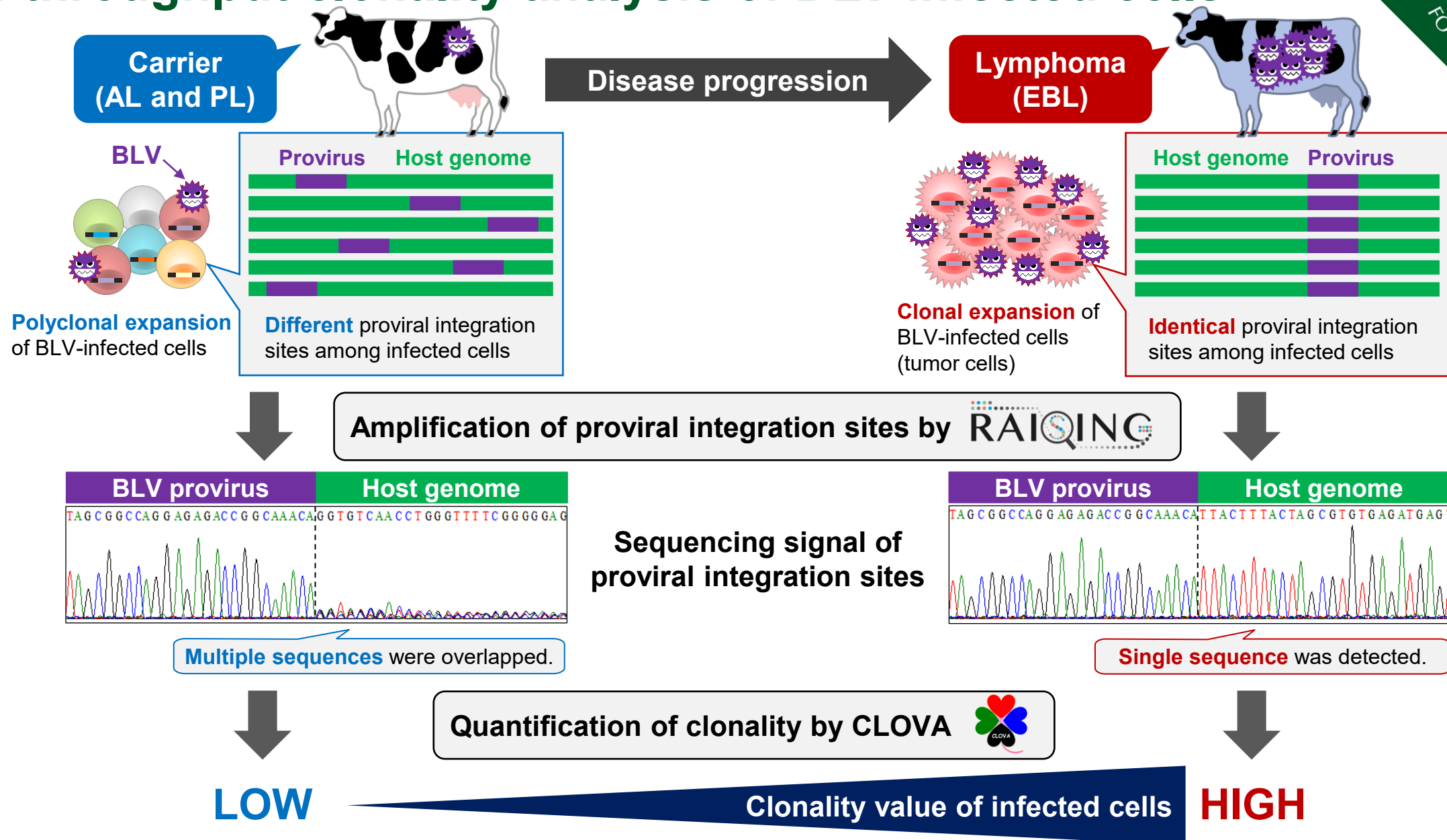


**3** Clonality analysis  
⇒ Early prediction and confirmation of EBL



# RAISING:

## High-throughput clonality analysis of BLV-infected cells



# Future prospects for clonality diagnosis ‘**RAISING**’

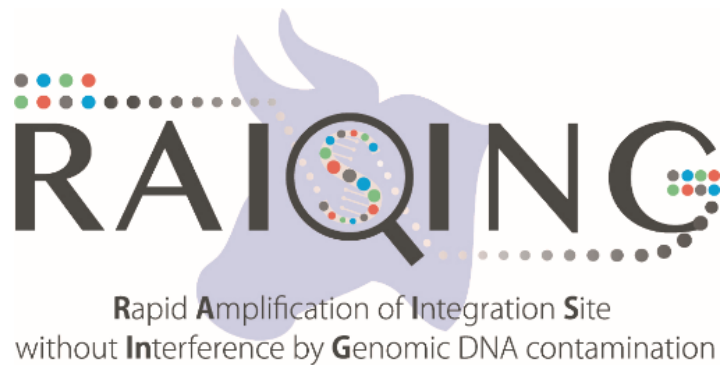
Clinical application of “**Bovine Cancer Screening**”  
to predict leukemia/lymphoma development



**Reduction of economic losses**  
through detection and preferential culling of high-risk cattle

**High-risk animal for EBL onset !!**





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## RAISING is a high-performance method for identifying random transgene integration sites

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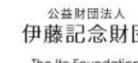
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## 牛のリンパ腫発症を予測するがん検診技術を開発

～発症予測法の実用化による畜産被害の軽減に期待～

ポイント

- ・ウイルス感染細胞のクローナリティ解析技術を開発し、牛伝染性リンパ腫の診断と発症予測に成功。
- ・現在、解析キットの市販化と臨床現場におけるがん検診の実用化に向けて、研究開発を展開。
- ・ウシのがん検診の実用化により、畜産被害の軽減と生産性の向上に期待。



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