

# Norske *Tenacibaculum* spp. årsak til sårsykdom i norsk lakseoppdrett?

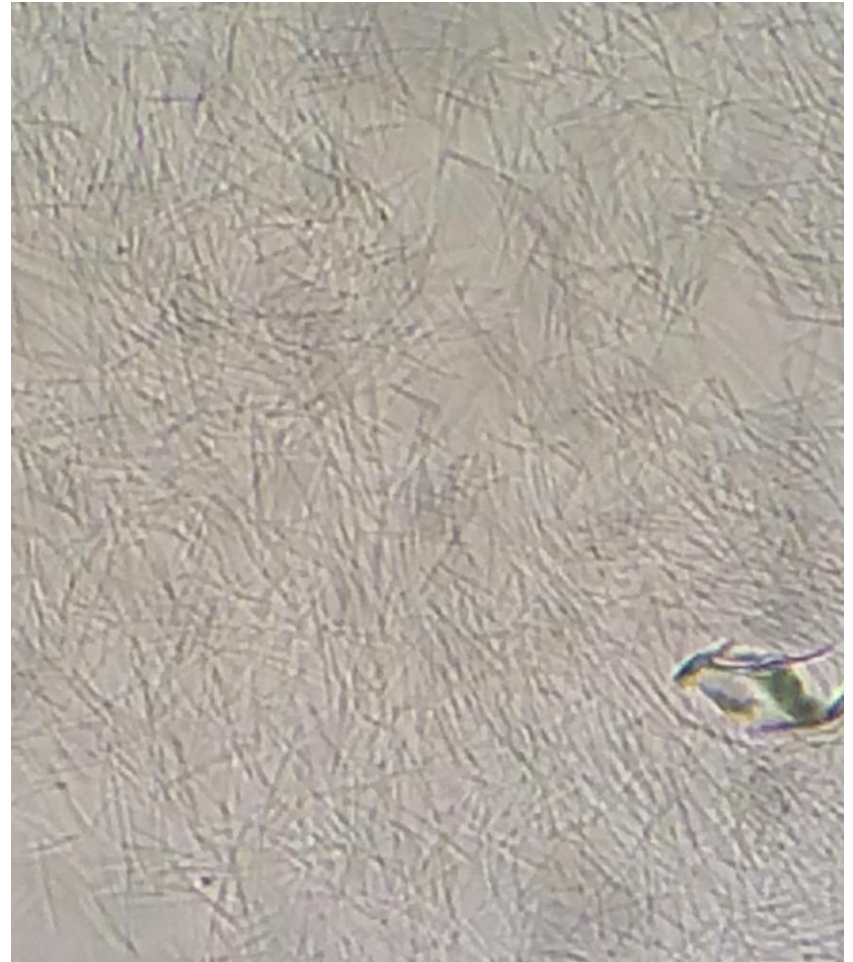
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# Tenacibaculosis on "Postsmolts"

## First confirmed case in 2011

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- "Post smolt" production site
- Full seawater in tanks on land
- Water inlet 20 and 80m
- Size 70-130 gr.
- Outbreak in February
- More severe in some tanks
- 5% mortality
- Reduced survival after transfer to sea cages
- Problem solved with new UV-system



# 2013

## Challenge experiment with two field isolates

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- Reproduced clinical disease as observed in field
- Shedders developed tenacibaculosis within 9 dpc
- Three cohabitants developed tenacibaculosis
- Re-isolated and identified as genetically identical as challenge material

# Industry ph.d started in 2014

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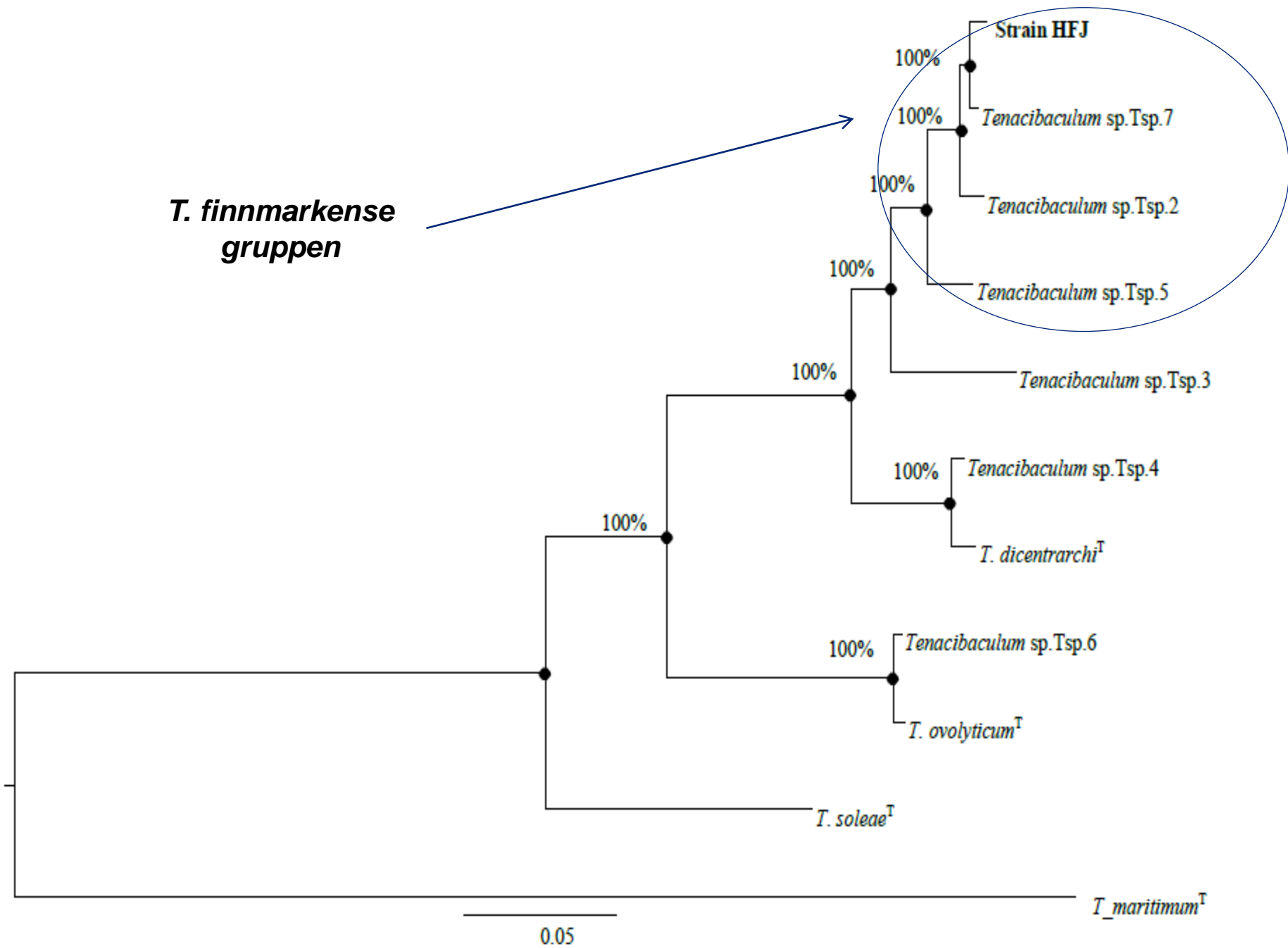
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ORIGINAL PAPER

## ***Tenacibaculum finnmarkense* sp. nov., a fish pathogenic bacterium of the family *Flavobacteriaceae* isolated from Atlantic salmon**

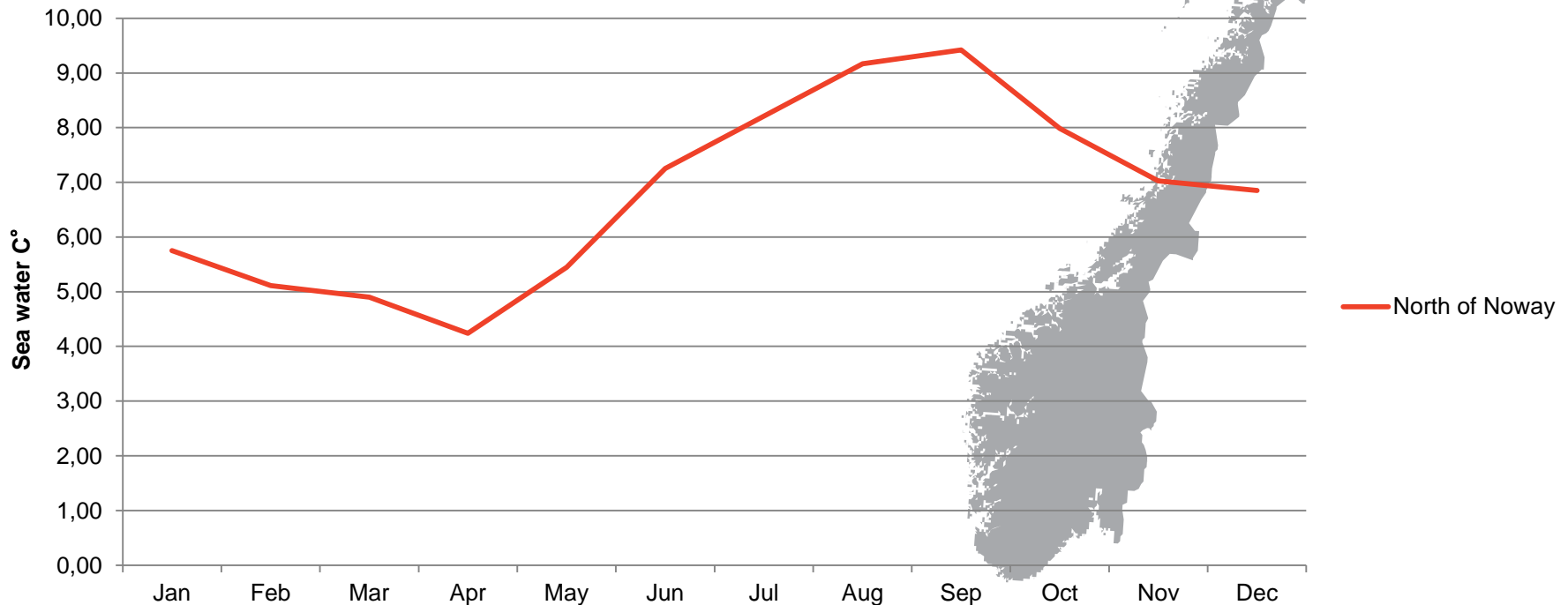
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# qPCR screening results from three cases of ulcerative disease in northern Norway

- 3 cases occurring after after sea transfer
  - Spring
  - Autumn
- 1 case on larger fish in winter

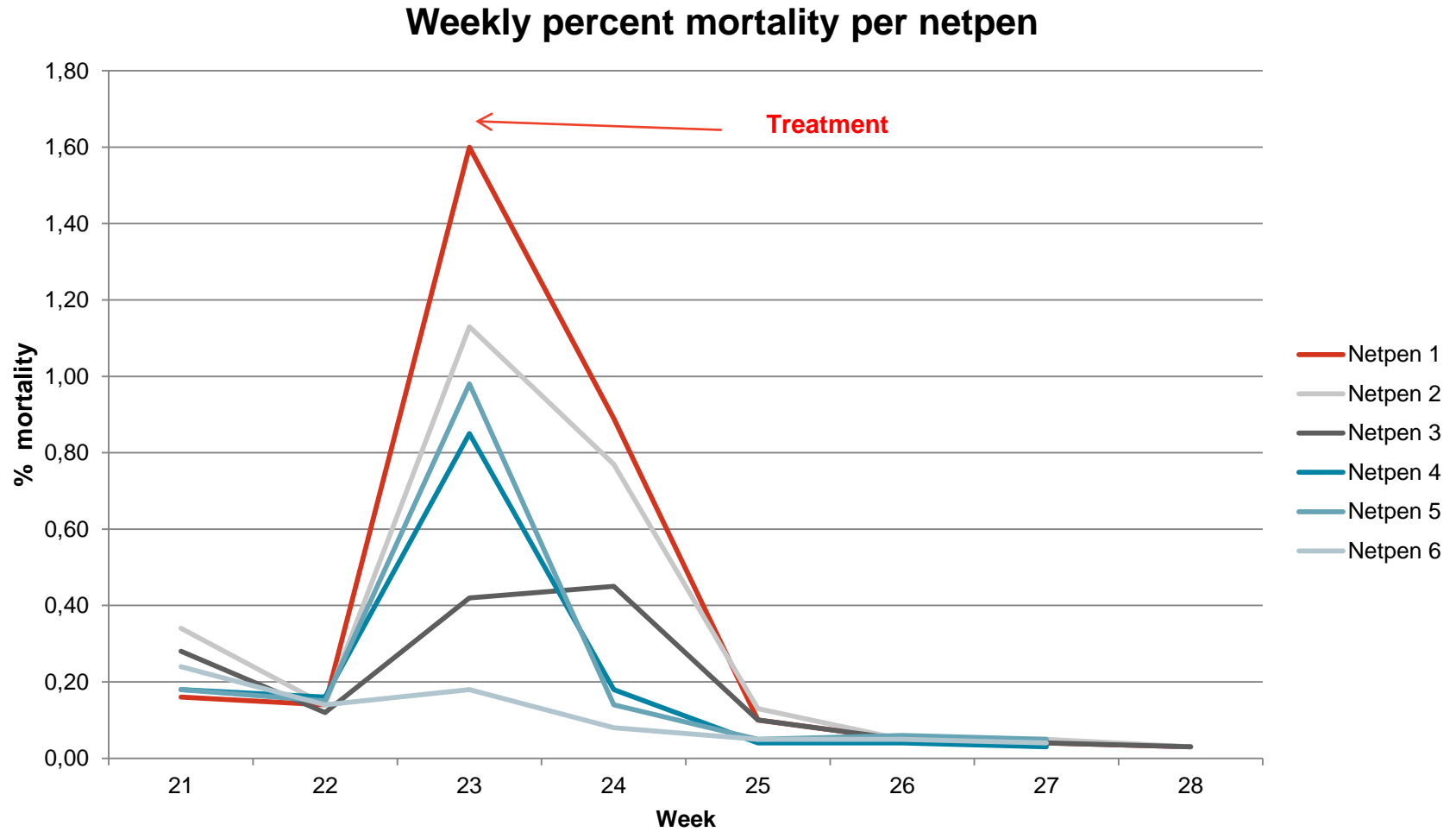
Norwegian seawater temperatures at 10m depth





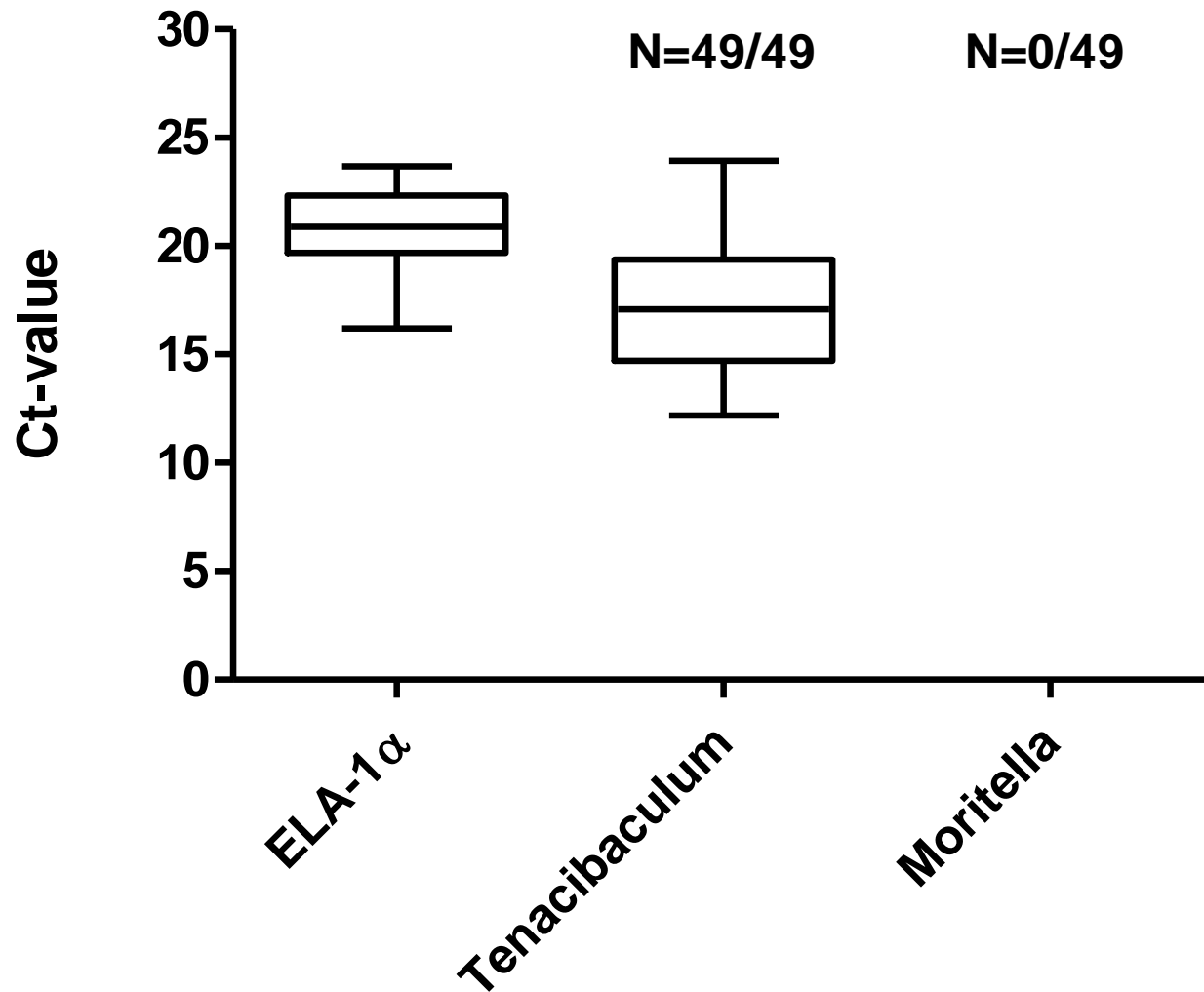
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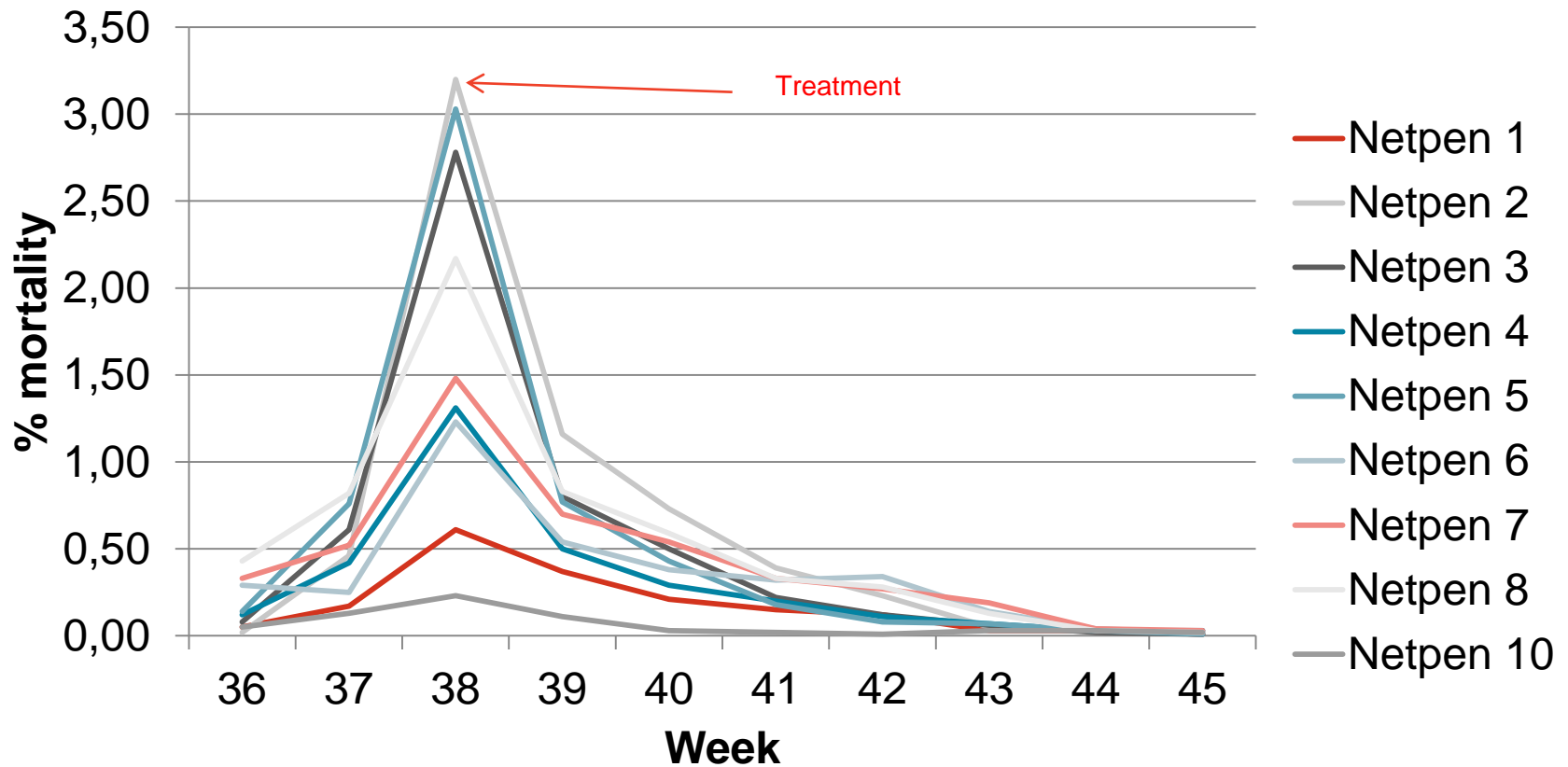
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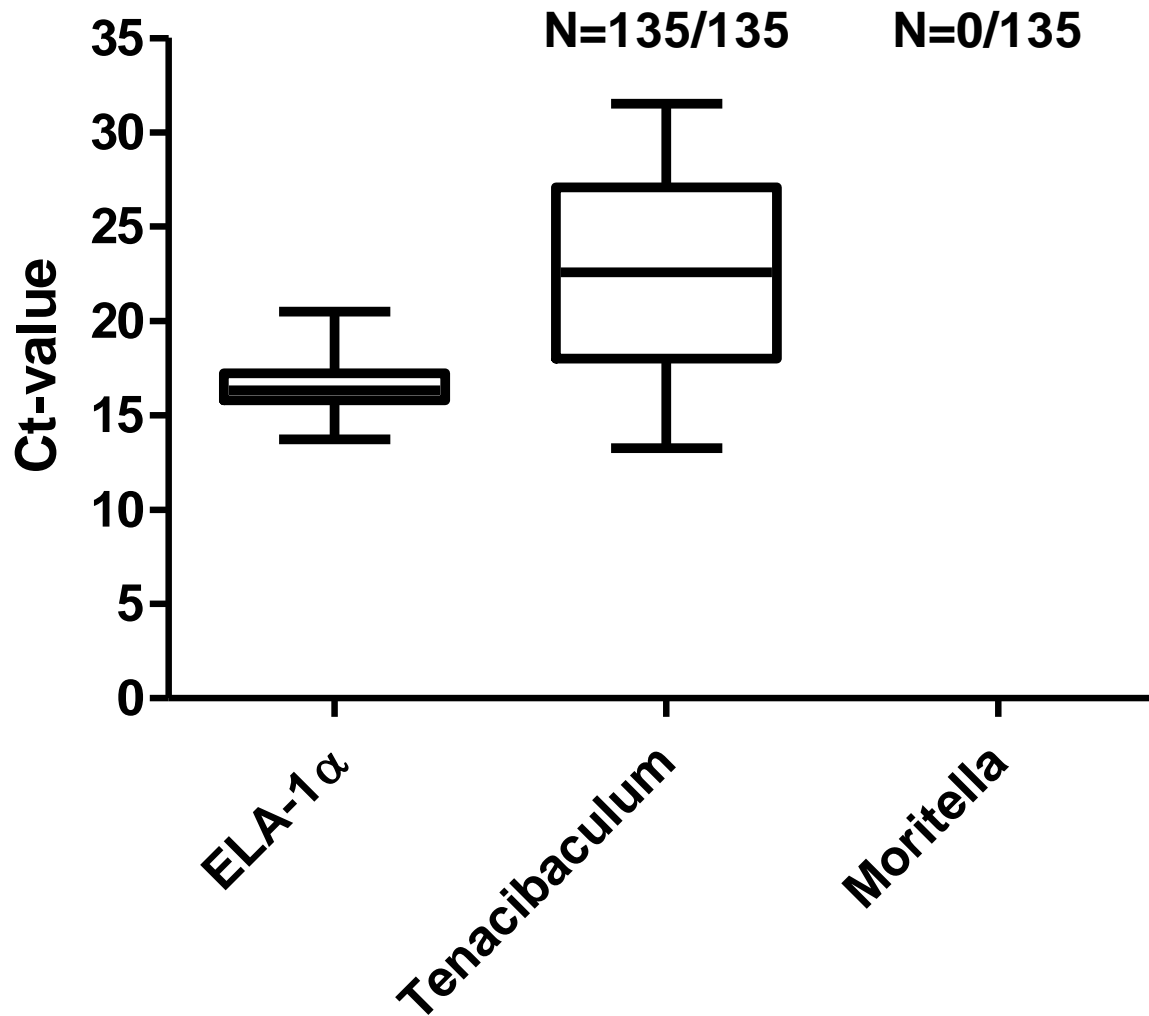
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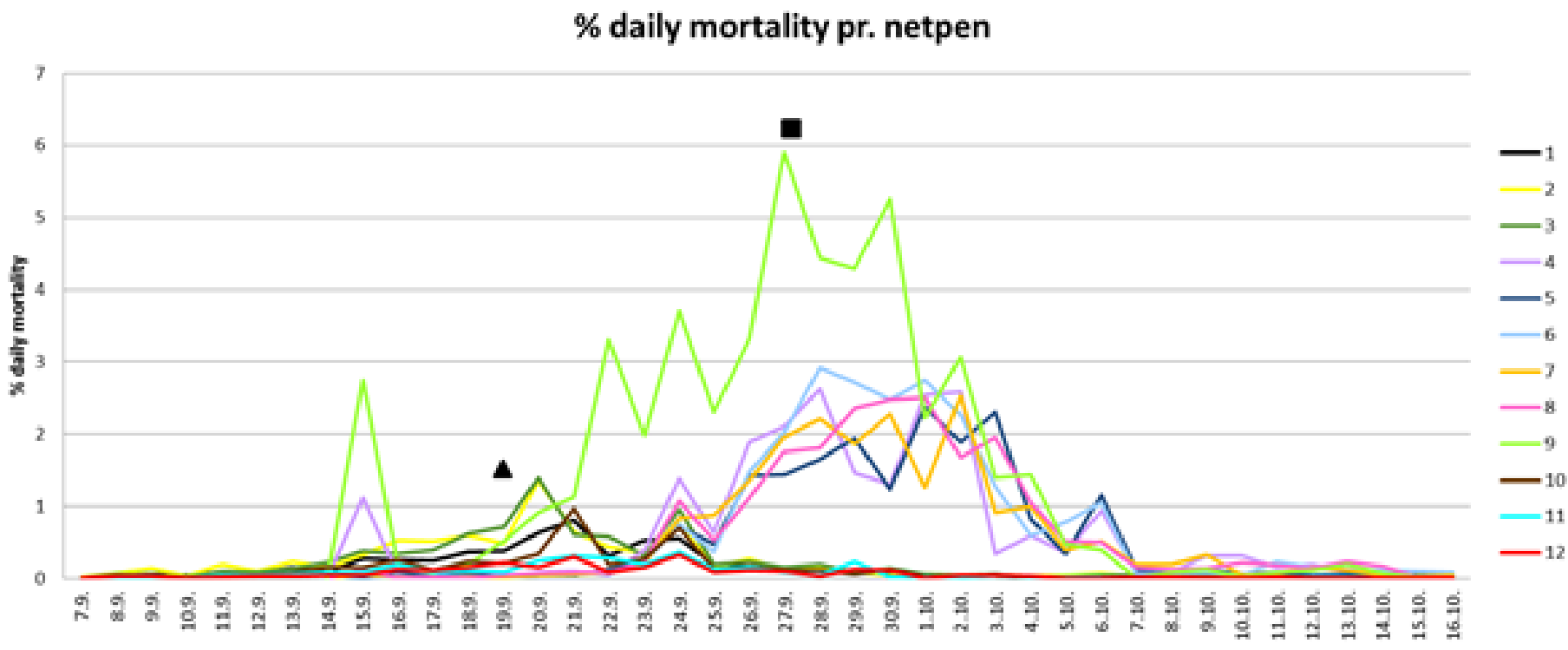
Weekly percent mortality per netpen



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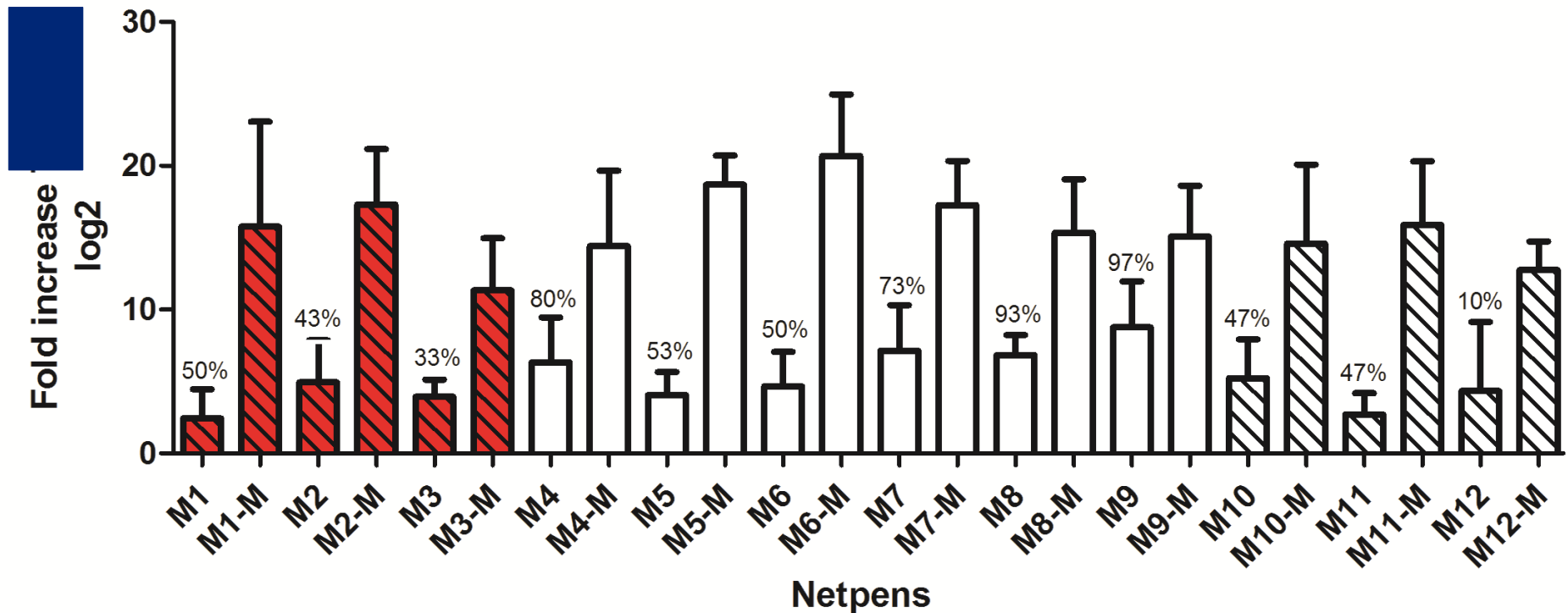


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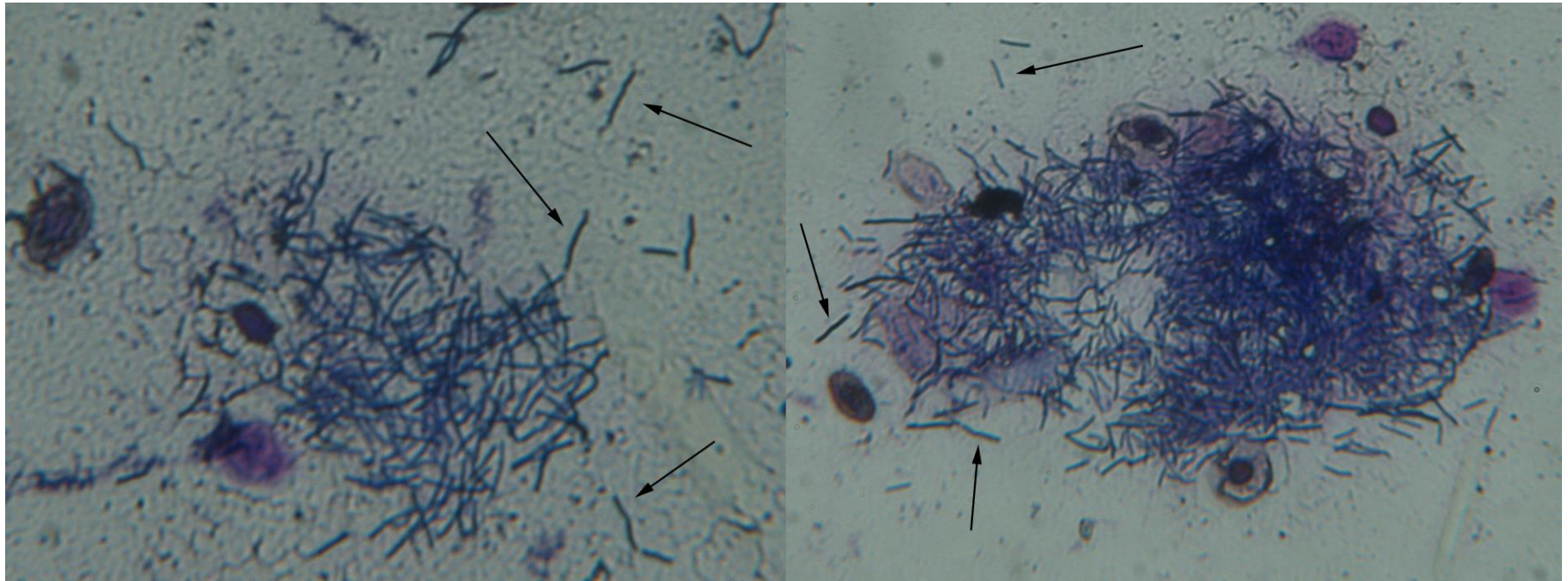
- All 12 netpens were sampled
- 30 random fish (without clear signs of tenacibaculosis)
- 5 moribound from each netpen.



# Tenacibaculosis - "larger fish" case

## Clinical signs

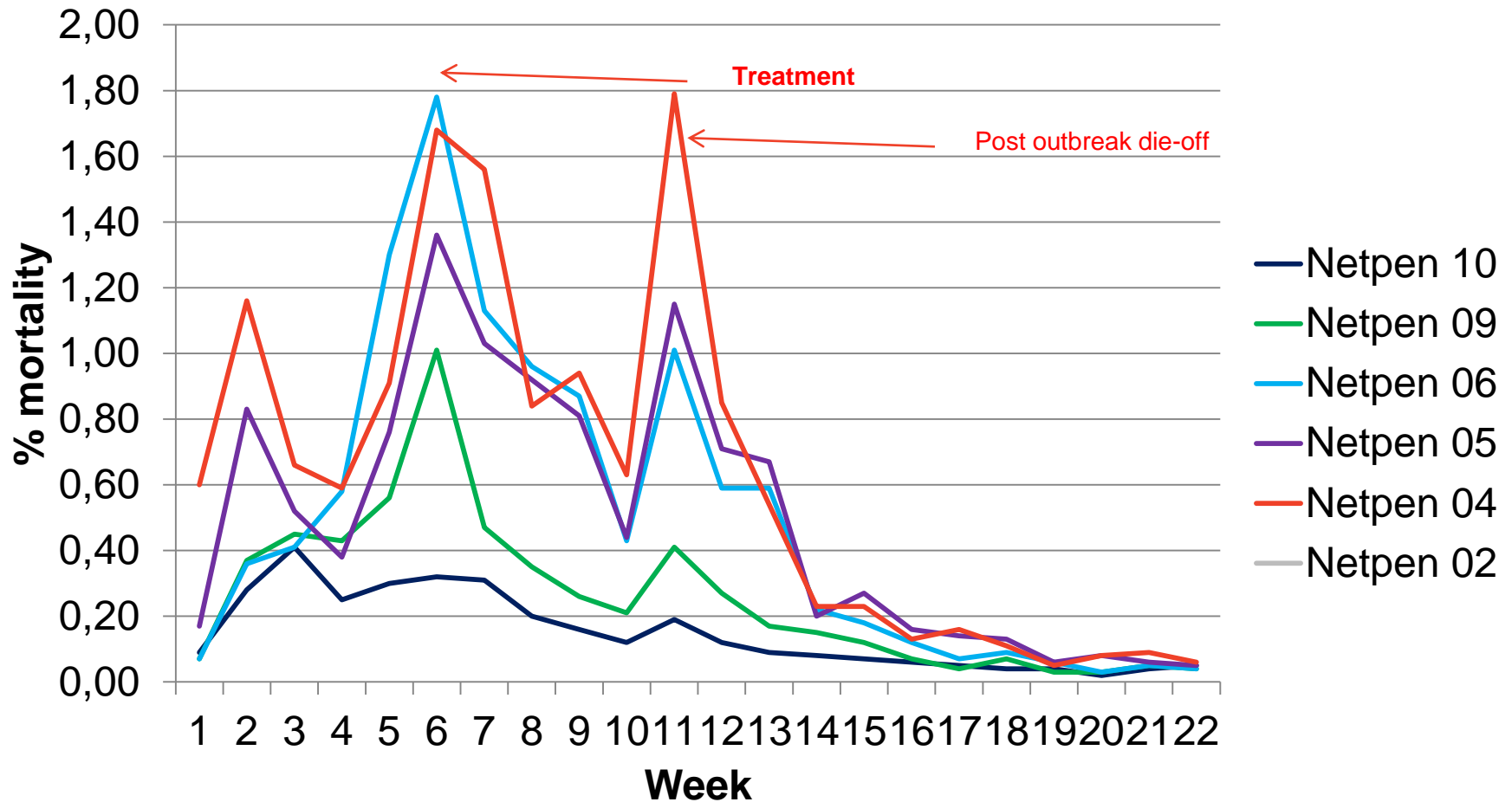
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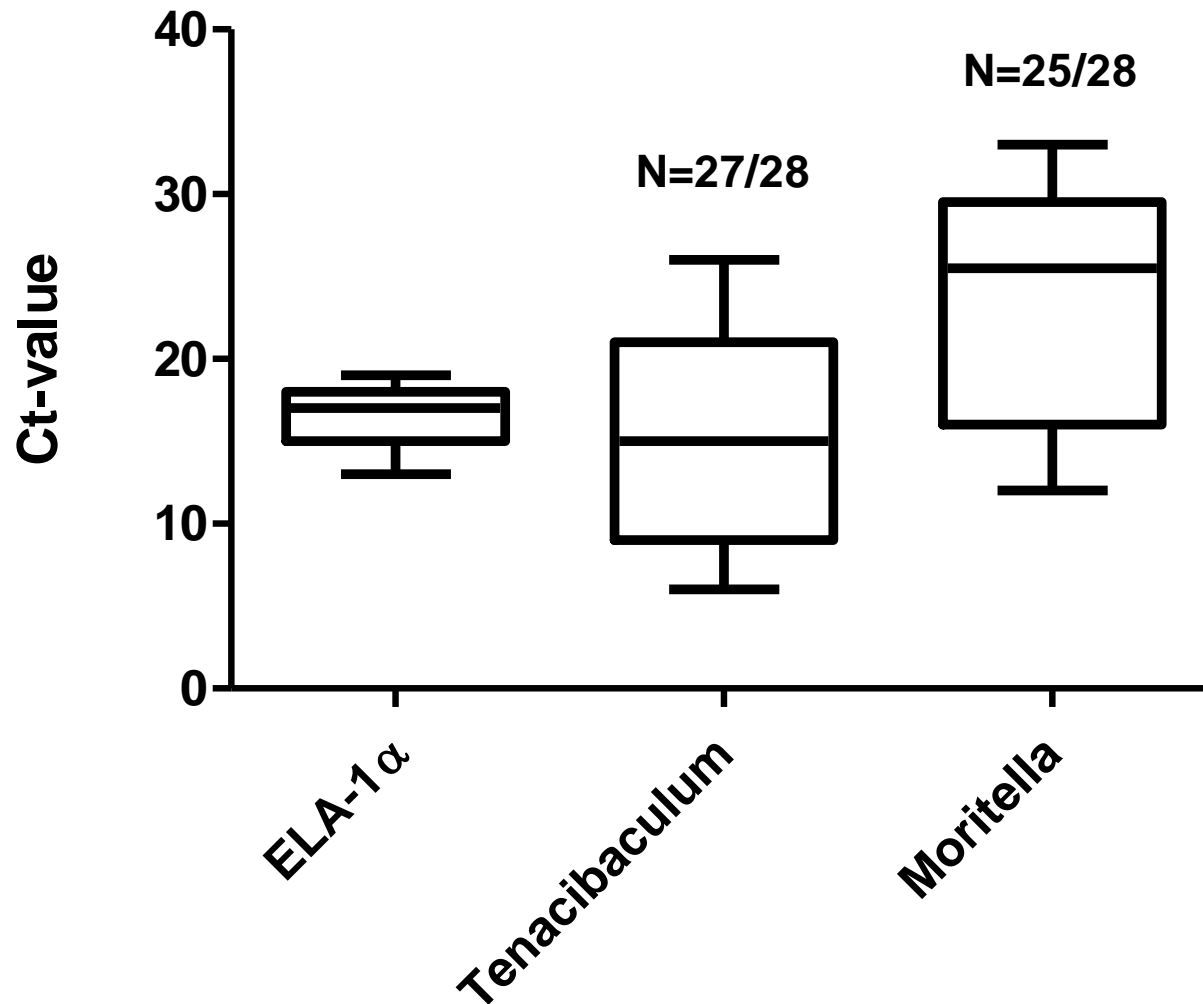
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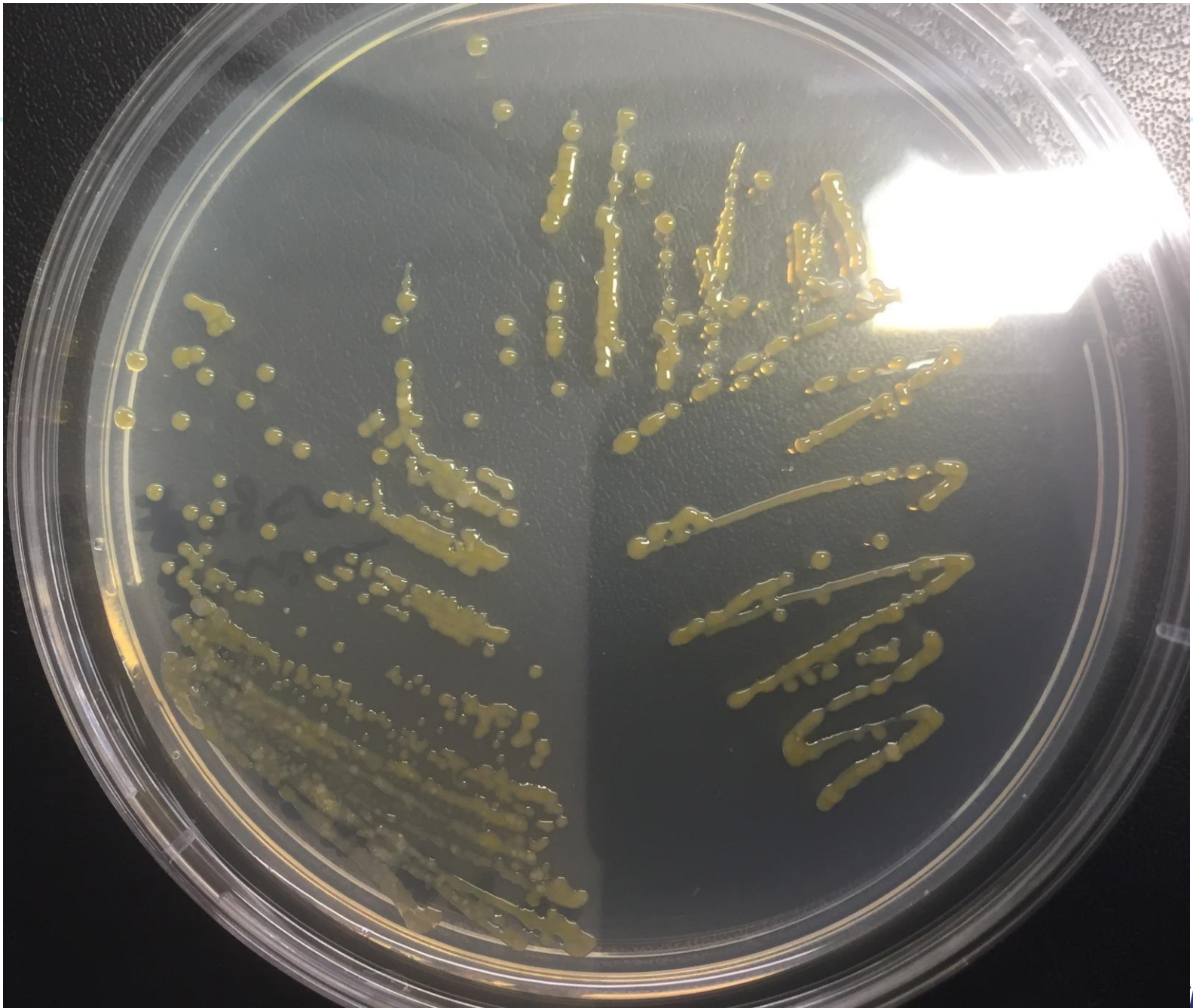
### Weekly percent mortality per netpen



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# Tenacibaculosis: Measures and causes

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## **Disease progression**

- Start in one netpen/one group
- Spreads to whole site

## **Measures:**

- Treatment with antibiotics to avoid well fear issues
- Reduce infective pressure by stamping out heavy affected netpens
- Remove moribounds

## **Causes?:**

- Environmental factors
- Handling of the fish
- Quality of the smolt



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First isolation, identification and characterisation of *Tenacibaculum maritimum* in Norway, isolated from diseased farmed sea lice cleaner fish *Cyclopterus lumpus* L



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# Conclusion

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- *Tenacibaculum finnmarkense* reproduce clinical disease in challenge experiment
- *Tenacibaculum finnmarkense* is the dominating bacteria isolated from all the four presented cases
- Newly sea transferred smolts are at risk for outbreak
- Important to remove infection pressure
- *Tenacibaculum maritimum* associated with disease in lumpsucker