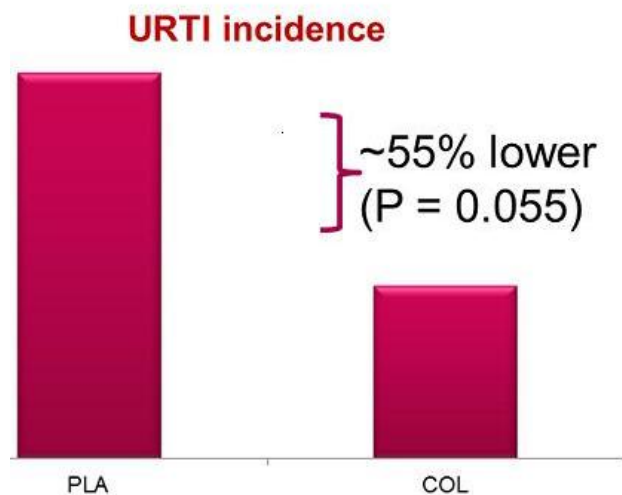


We have been extra busy with the Covid-19 epidemic. Customers have been buying neovite in greater quantities, adding some for their older relatives as it is one of the few options to improve immune health.

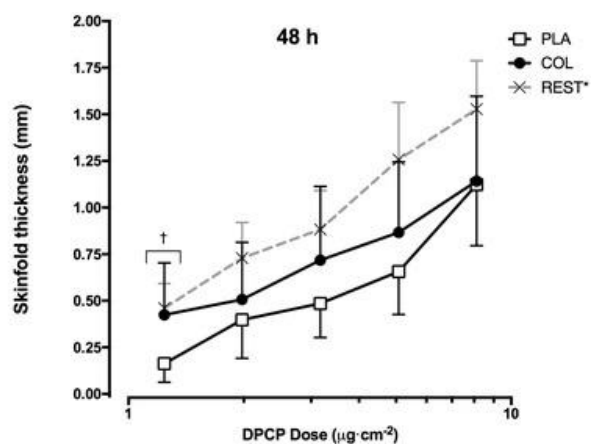
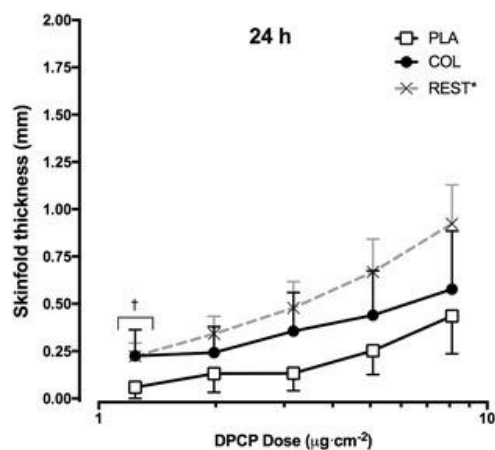
This particular interest started after my daughter returned from Italy five weeks ago with a temperature, sore throat, dry cough and fatigue. Although I was exposed to her coughing I have developed no symptoms, even at the age of 71 (I look forward to antibody testing). As a result I have revisited the immune health research we supported at Aberystwyth and some further research funded by Nestlé.

The Aberystwyth neovite studies showed less respiratory infection in young athletes over a three-month winter period compared with a milk powder placebo.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24200515/>

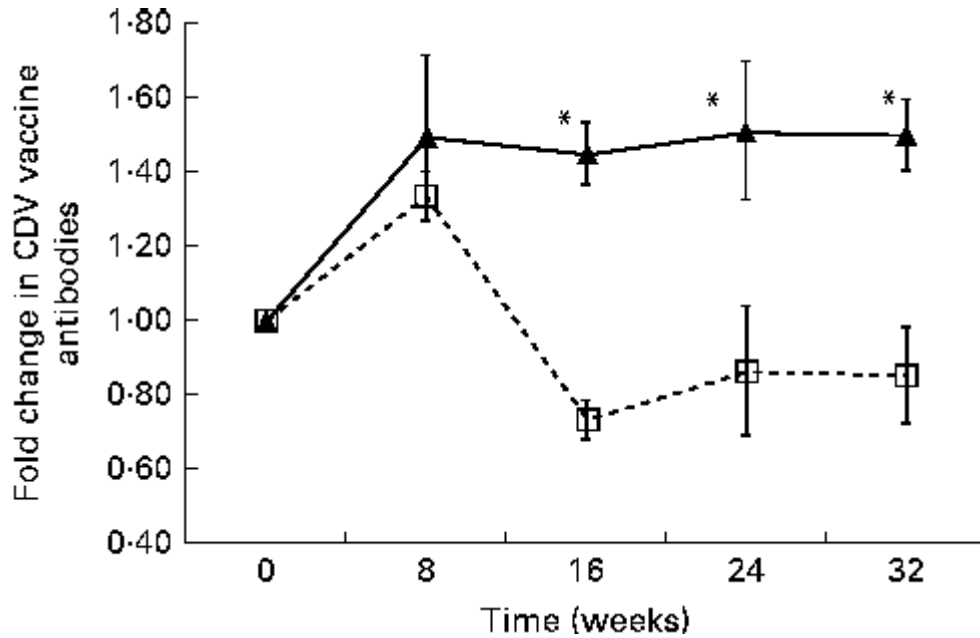


The same researchers investigated the immune response using a skin test reaction to a novel antigen. The response to repeat exposure showed twice the immune response for the colostrum group compared with the placebo. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29274034>



The Nestle study showed significantly improved immune reaction in canines when exposed to the viral vaccine for distemper.

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/british-journal-of-nutrition/article/supplementation-of-diets-with-bovine-colostrum-influences-immune-function-in-dogs/430890DE51C27782F2B46241BE9B93EF>



These cross-species positive indicators support the benefit of bovine colostrum to boost each individual's immune system. It could prove useful for frontline NHS staff who are being exposed to a virus for which there is as yet no remedy. It is only the competence of their immune systems that can provide defence against a potentially deadly infection.

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