

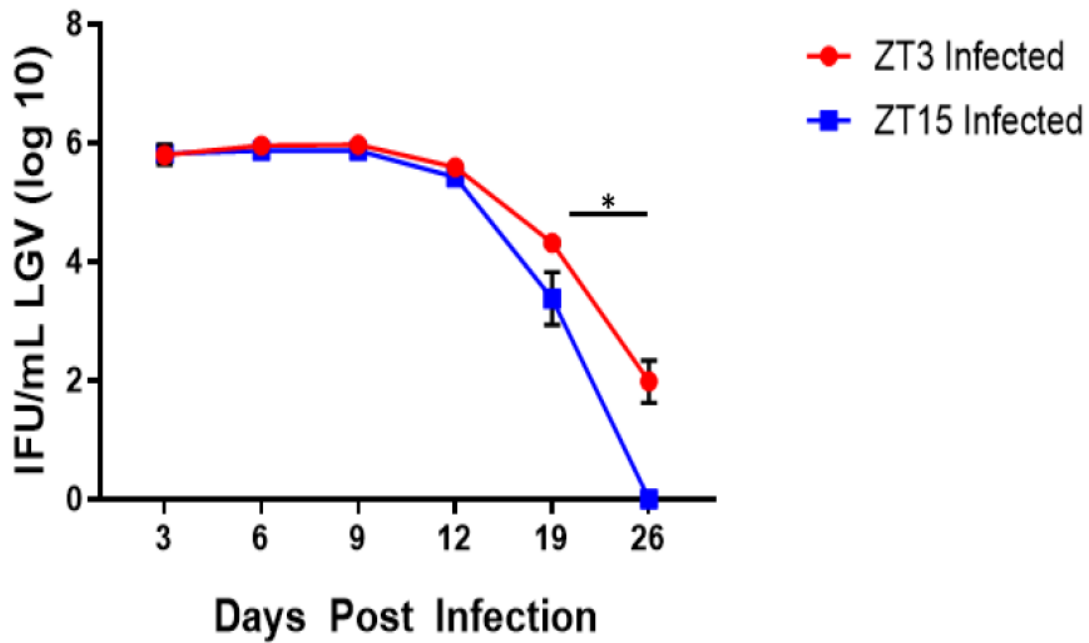
## **Effect of Time of Day of Infection on Chlamydia Infectivity and Pathogenesis**

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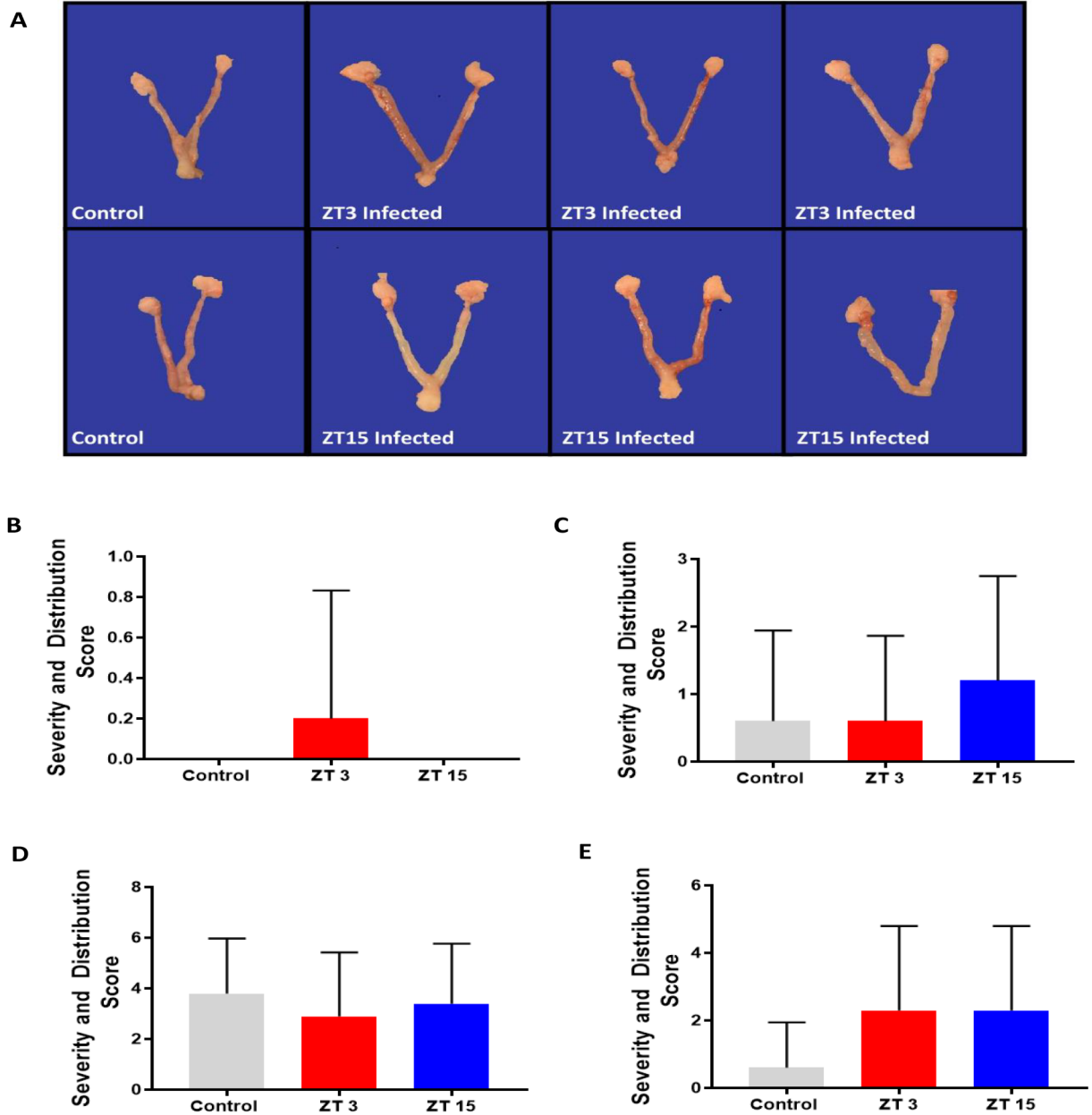
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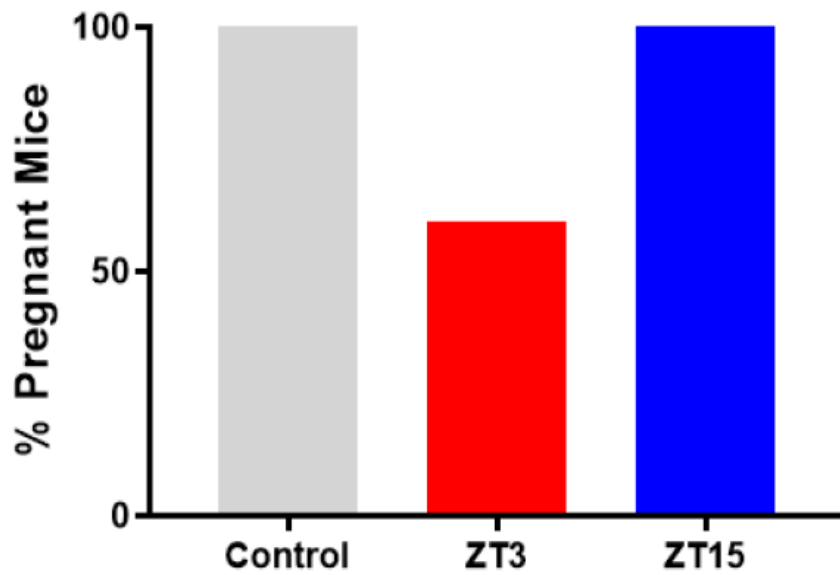
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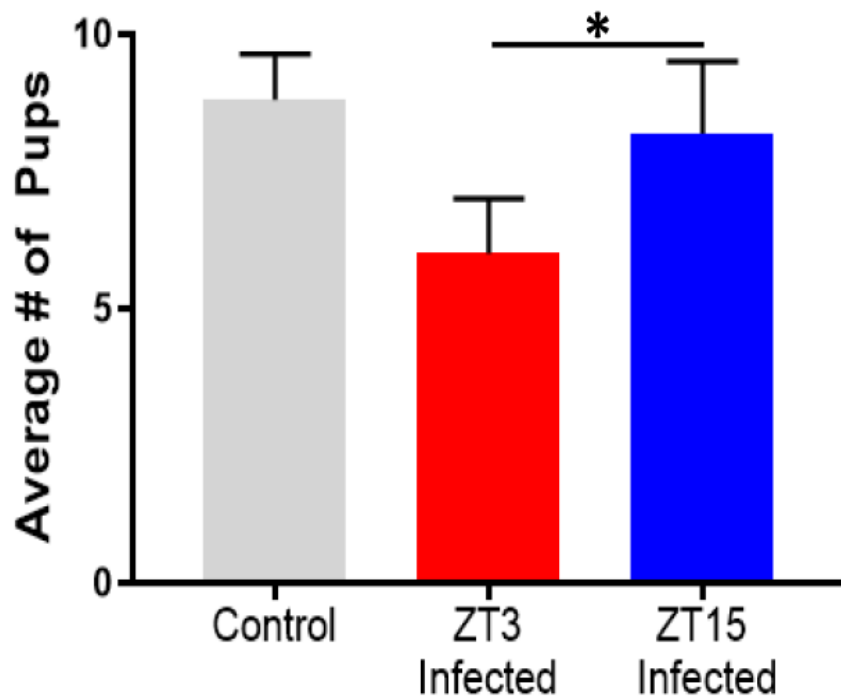
**S. Fig. 1:** Effect of time of day of infection on mice infected with LGV. Female mice (n=6 per group) housed under LD conditions and were infected with LGV at ZT3 or ZT15. Experiment was repeated once. Mice infected at ZT3 had significantly higher infectivity compared to mice infected at ZT15 from days 19 and 26 (\*\*\*\*p < 0.0001) (two-way ANOVA).



**S. Fig. 2:** Gross pathology and histopathology in female mice housed under LD conditions. Mice (n=12 per group) were infected with *LGV* at either ZT3 or ZT15. A) Gross pathology of genital tract. The scores for the genital tract histopathology were presented as follows, B) Ovary Inflammation. C) Uterus Inflammation. D) Uterus Myxedema. E) Uterus Hyperplasia. The ovaries of mice infected at ZT3 had more inflammation than mice infected at ZT15, while in the uterus there was no significant difference between the two groups. The histopathology scores were analyzed using a one-way ANOVA and post hoc test.



**S. Fig. 3:** Effect of time of day of infection on mice infected with LGV. Female mice (n=6 per group) housed under LD conditions and were infected with LGV at ZT3 or ZT15. Experiment was repeated once. No significant difference in pregnancy rate between the mice infected at ZT3 or ZT15, (Chi-square test).



**S. Fig. 4:** Effect of time of day of infection on mice infected with LGV. **A)** Female mice (n=6 per group) housed under LD conditions and were infected with LGV at ZT3 or ZT15. Experiment was repeated once. Mice infected at ZT15 had a significantly greater number of pups compared to mice infected at ZT3 (\* $p < 0.05$ ) (one-way ANOVA).