

MICROSCOPIC ANALYSIS OF SOMATIC CELLS IN SHEEP MILK FOR THE VALIDATION OF AN AUTOMATIC FLOW CYTOMETRY SYSTEM

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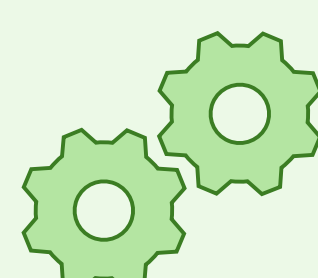
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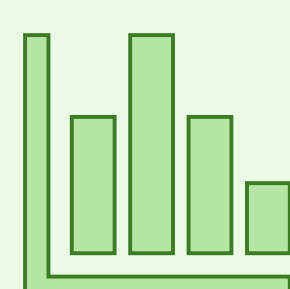
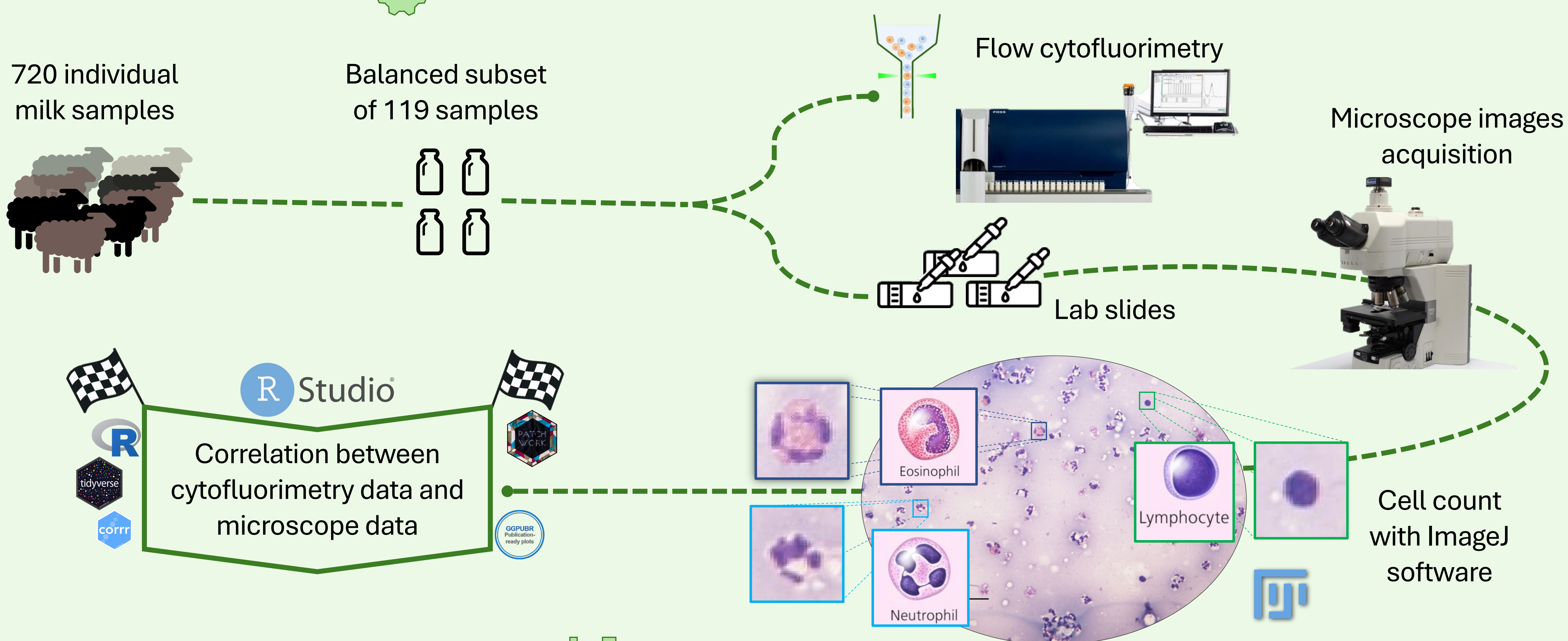


OBJECTIVE

Validate the possible use of **flow cytofluorimetry** for the **determination** of differential somatic cell count (**DSCC**) in two **sheep** breeds by comparing the results with DSCC obtained by histological methods and electron microscopy



MATERIALS AND METHODS



RESULTS

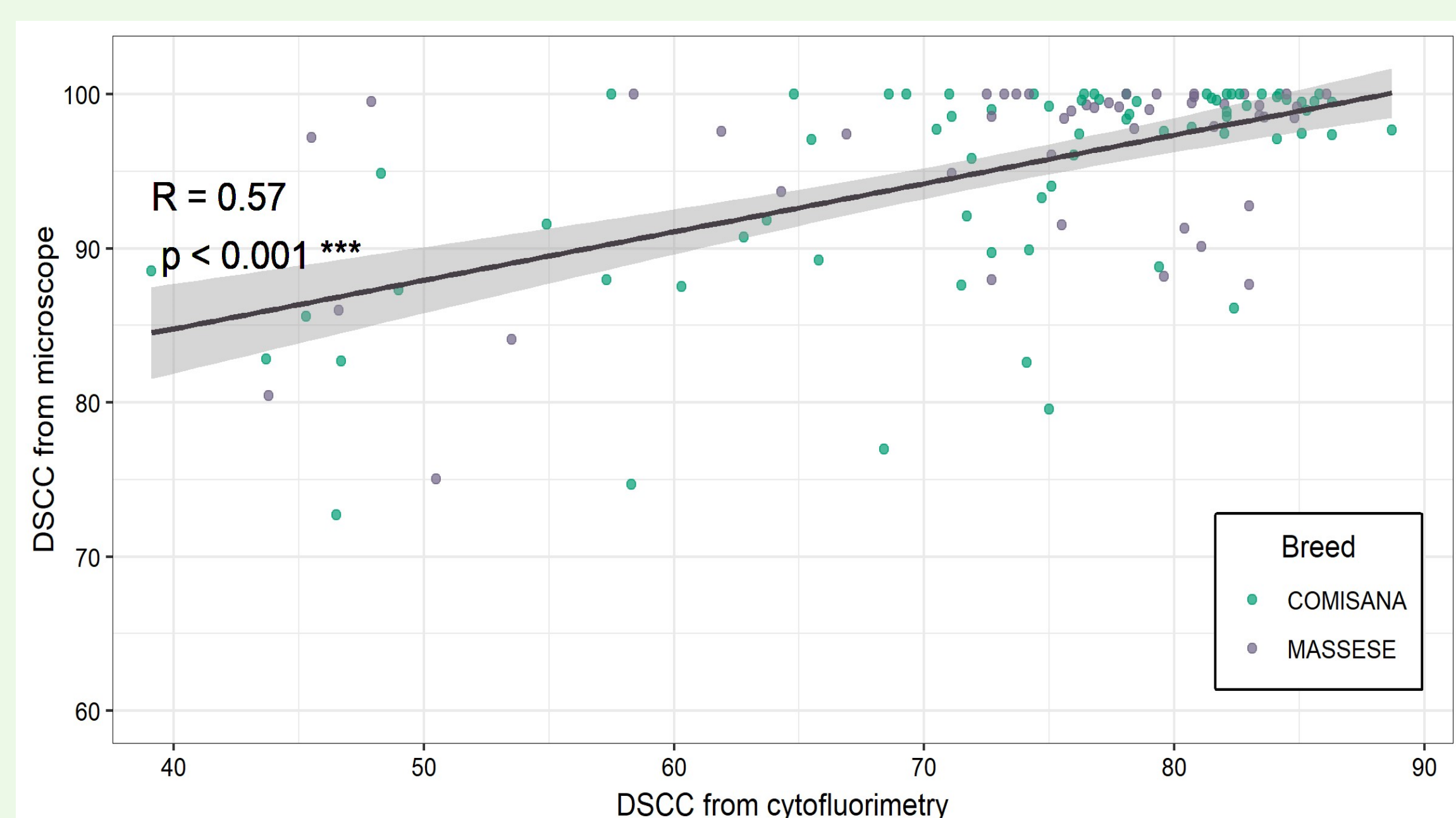


Figure 1. Pearson correlation between cytofluorimetry DSCC and microscope DSCC

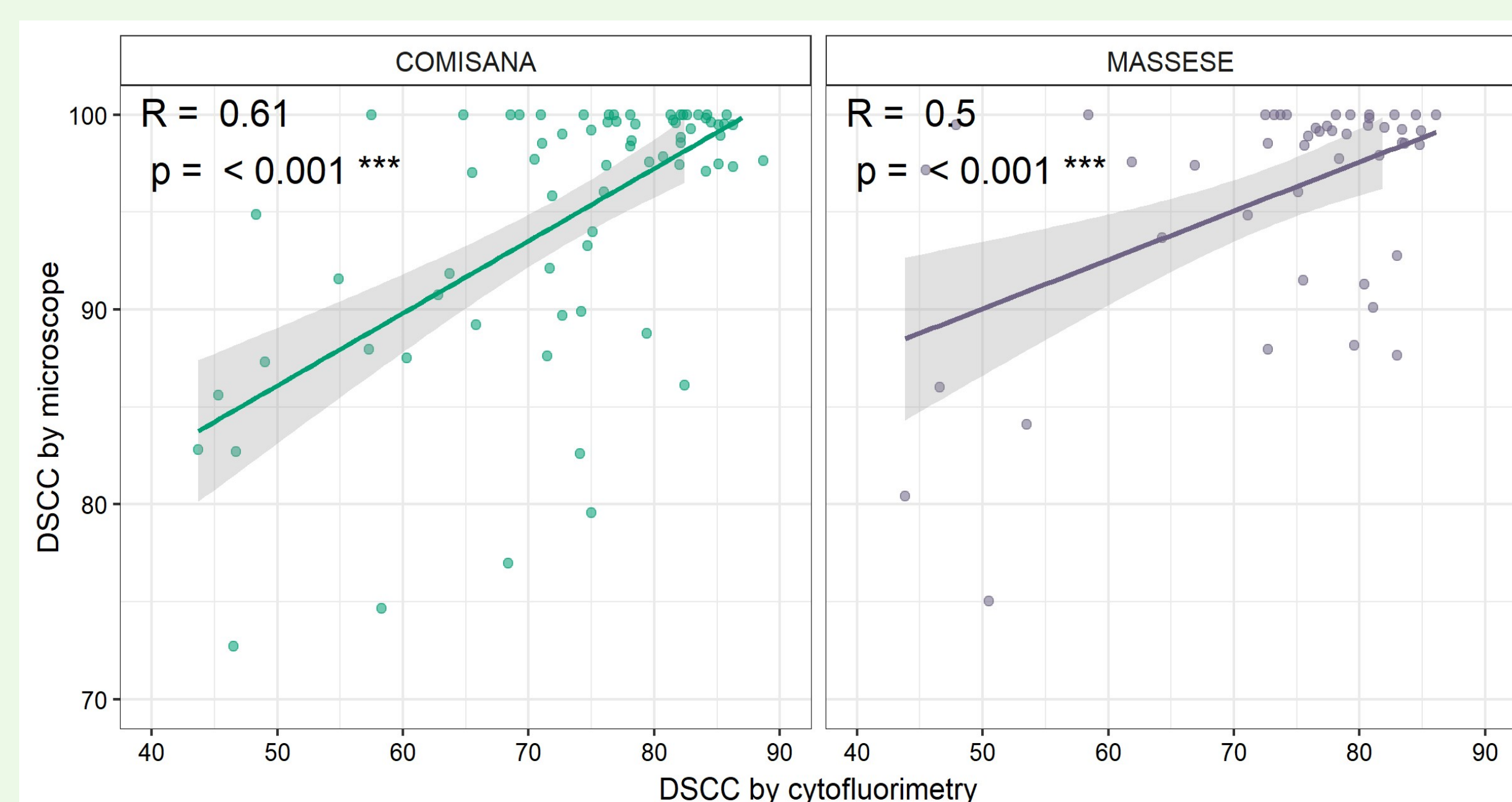


Figure 2. Pearson correlations between cytofluorimetry DSCC and microscope DSCC within breed



CONCLUSIONS

- Flow cytofluorimetry confirmed its potential as toll for DSCC determination in sheep milk
- Need of further investigations combined with new techniques for cell counting (i.e. AI, machine learning)

