Why vaccinate against porcine cysticercosis?

Neurocysticercosis, causes approximately 30% of epilepsy in humans in Taenia solium endemic regions.

This is a disease that affects the poor and those who have neurocysticercosis are often stigmatised in their communities.

The disease is estimated to cause around 5 million human cases and 50,000 human deaths each year.

The first-ever licensed PC vaccine became available in India at the end of 2016 at US $1 for 2 doses to vaccinate a pig.