

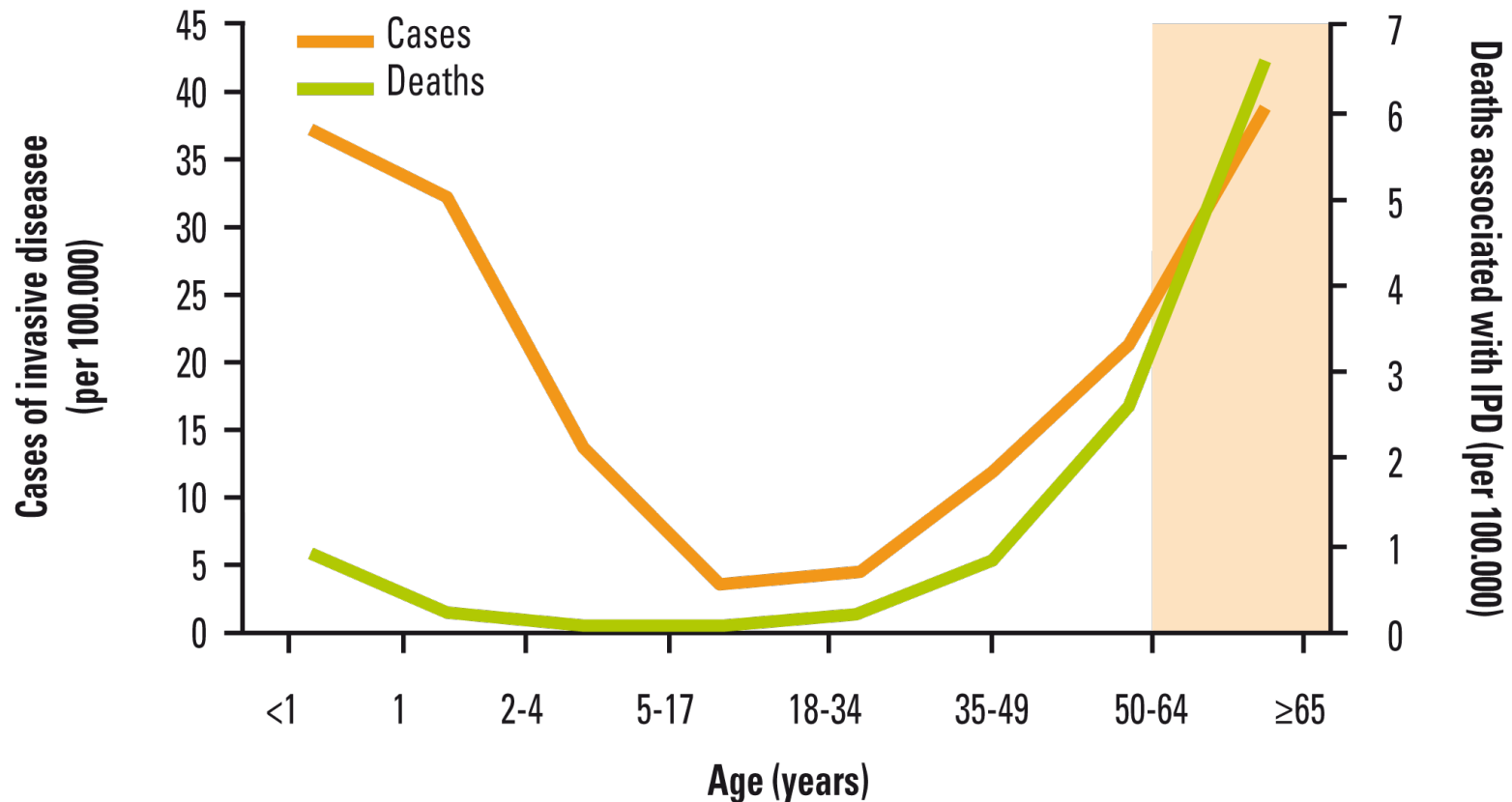
INFECTION PREVENTION IN OLDER PERSONS

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Incidence and mortality of infectious diseases

WHO?



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Top ten causes of death, all ages
Belgium, 2002

Causes	Deaths		Years of Life Lost
	(000)	(%)	(%)
All causes	102	100	100
Ischaemic heart disease	14	15	13
Cerebrovascular disease	9	9	6
Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	7	7	8
Lower respiratory infections	5	5	3
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	4	5	4
Alzheimer and other dementias*	4	4	2
Colon and rectum cancers	3	3	3
Breast cancer	2	3	4
Self-inflicted injuries	2	2	6
Prostate cancer	2	2	1

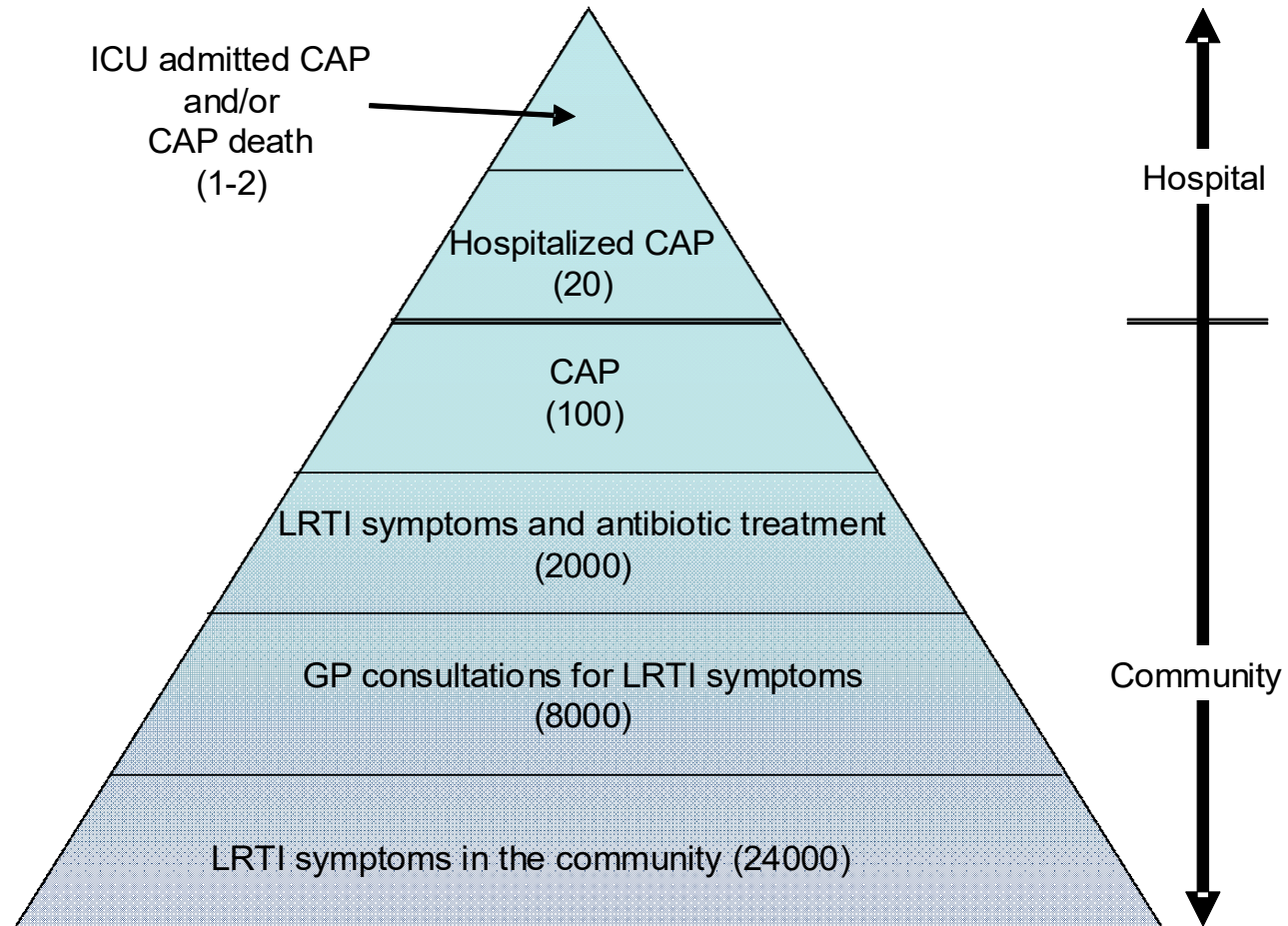
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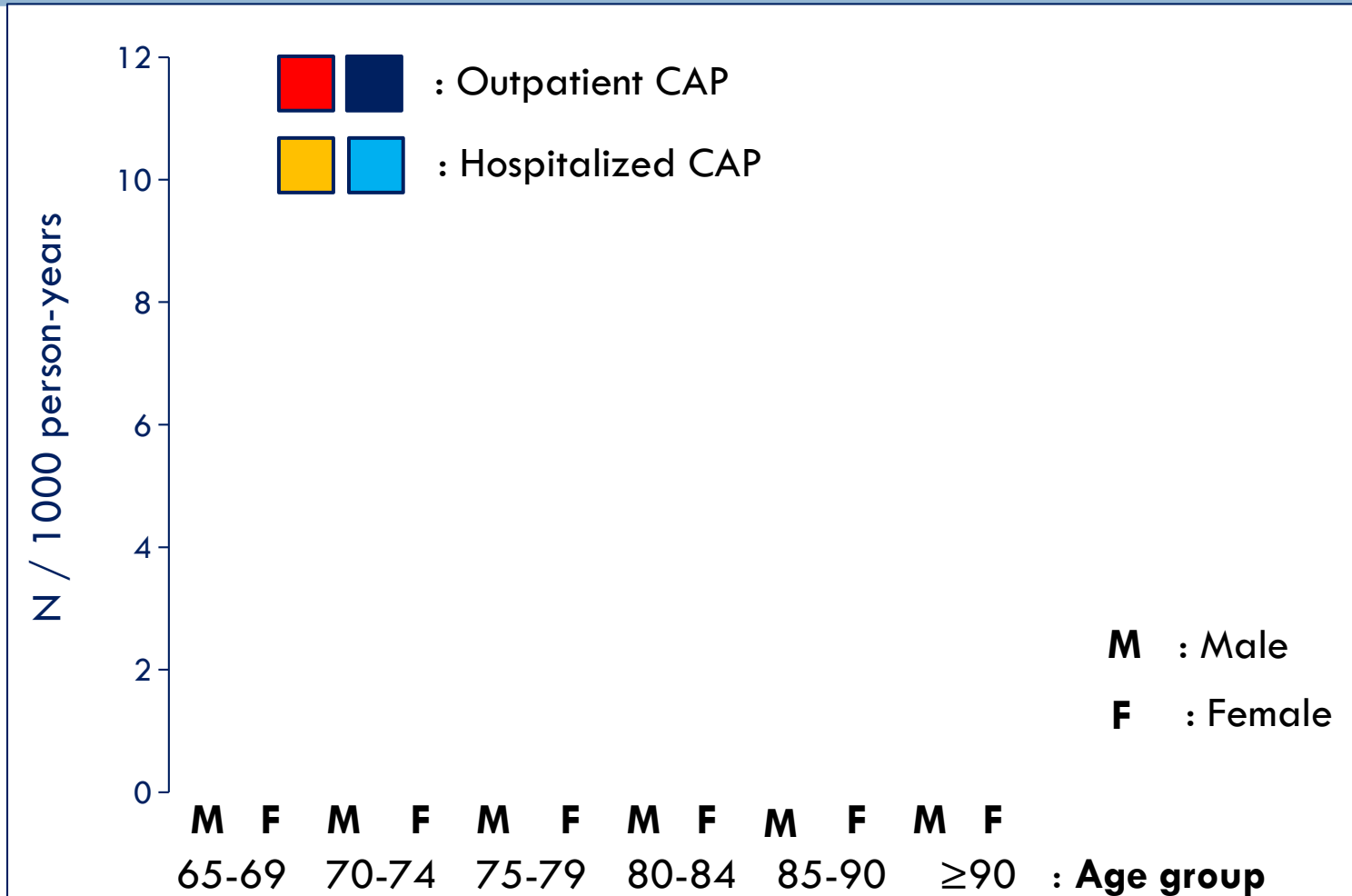
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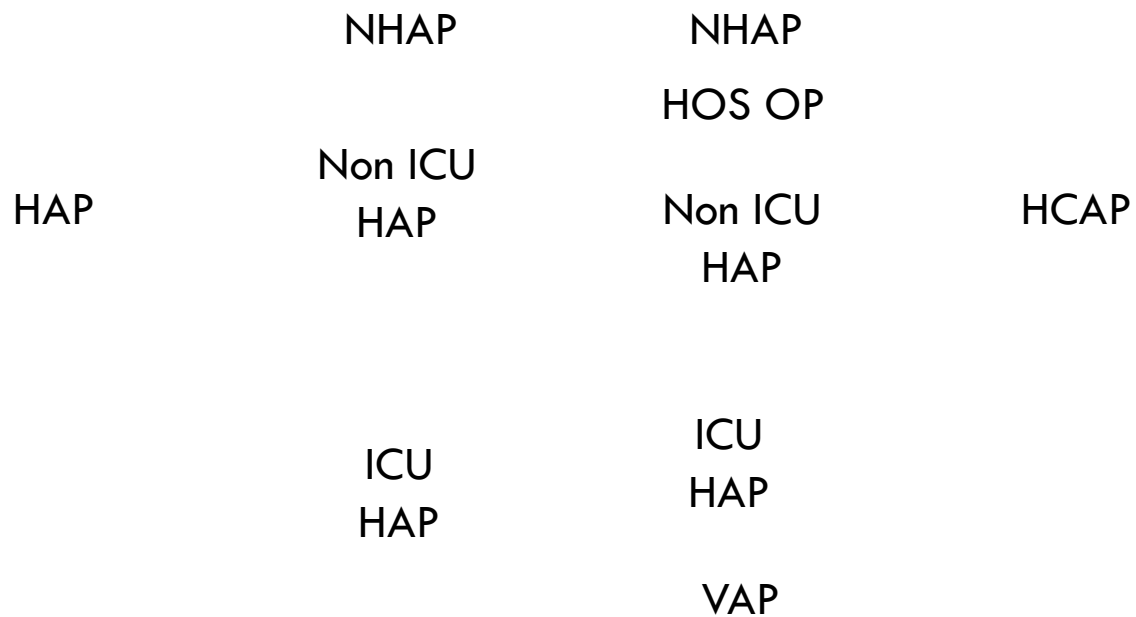
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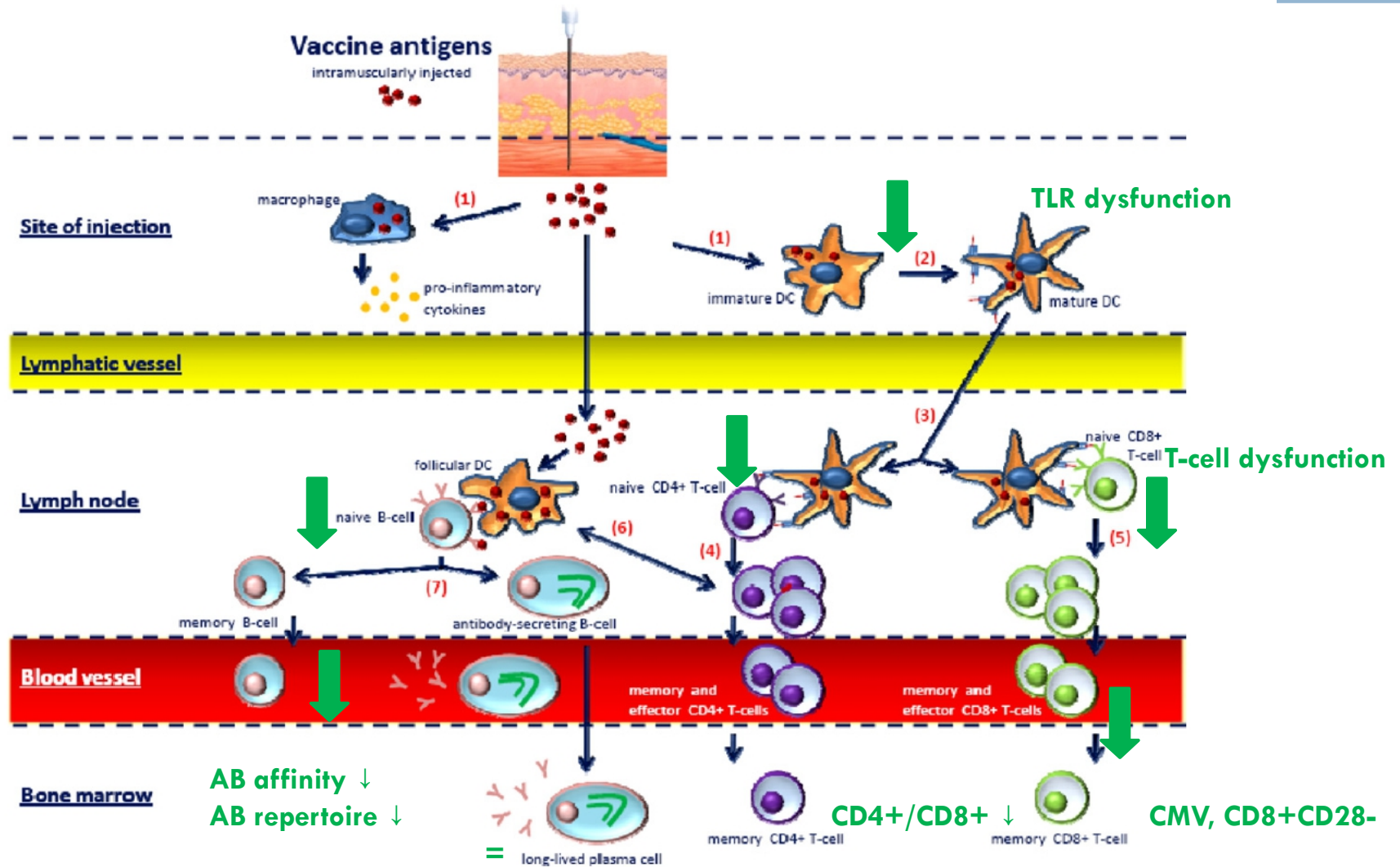
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Pneumonia and Health Care Setting

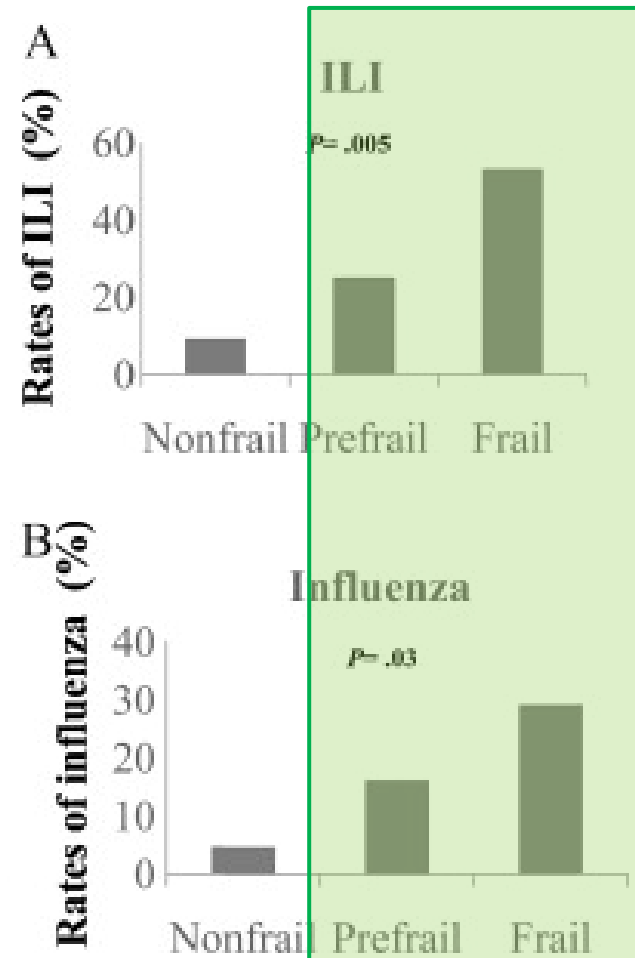
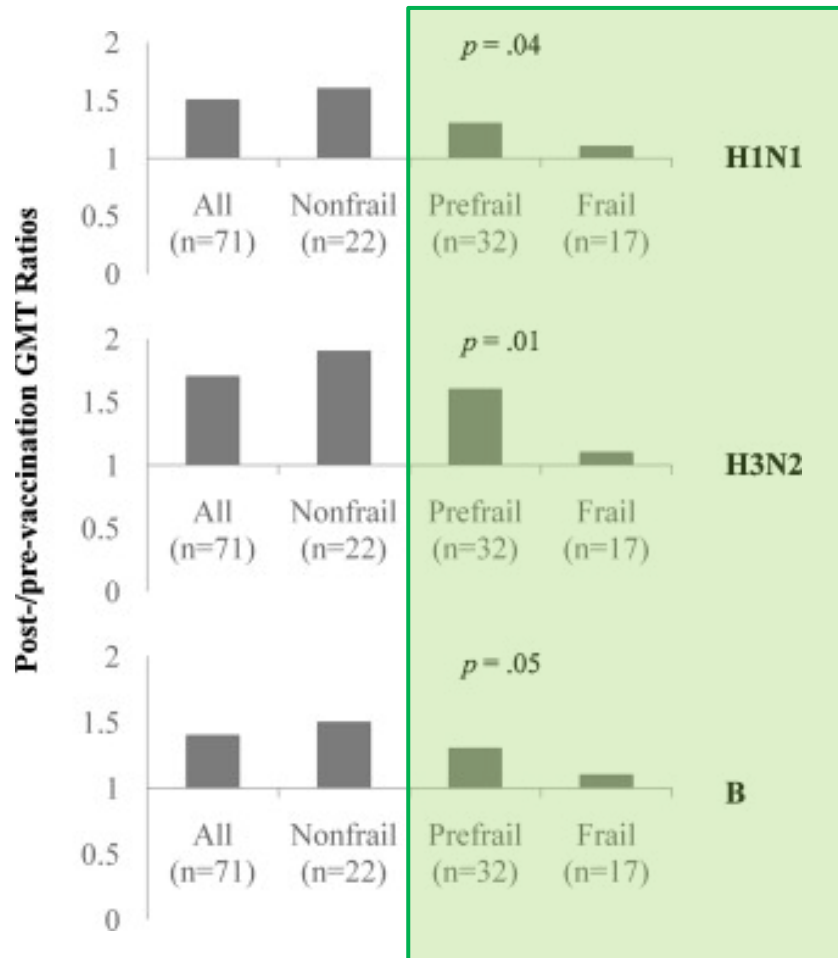


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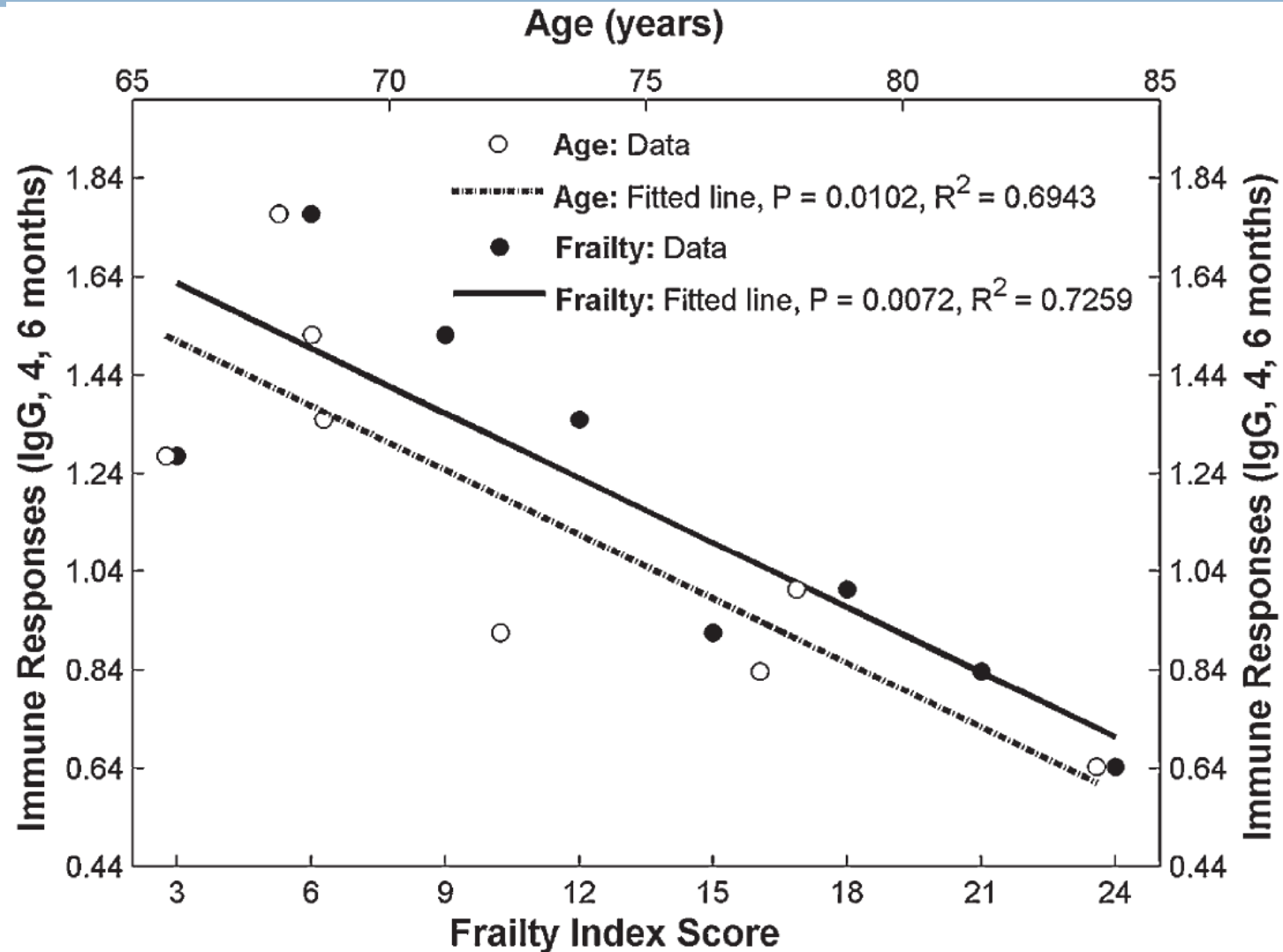
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Frailty and immune response TIV



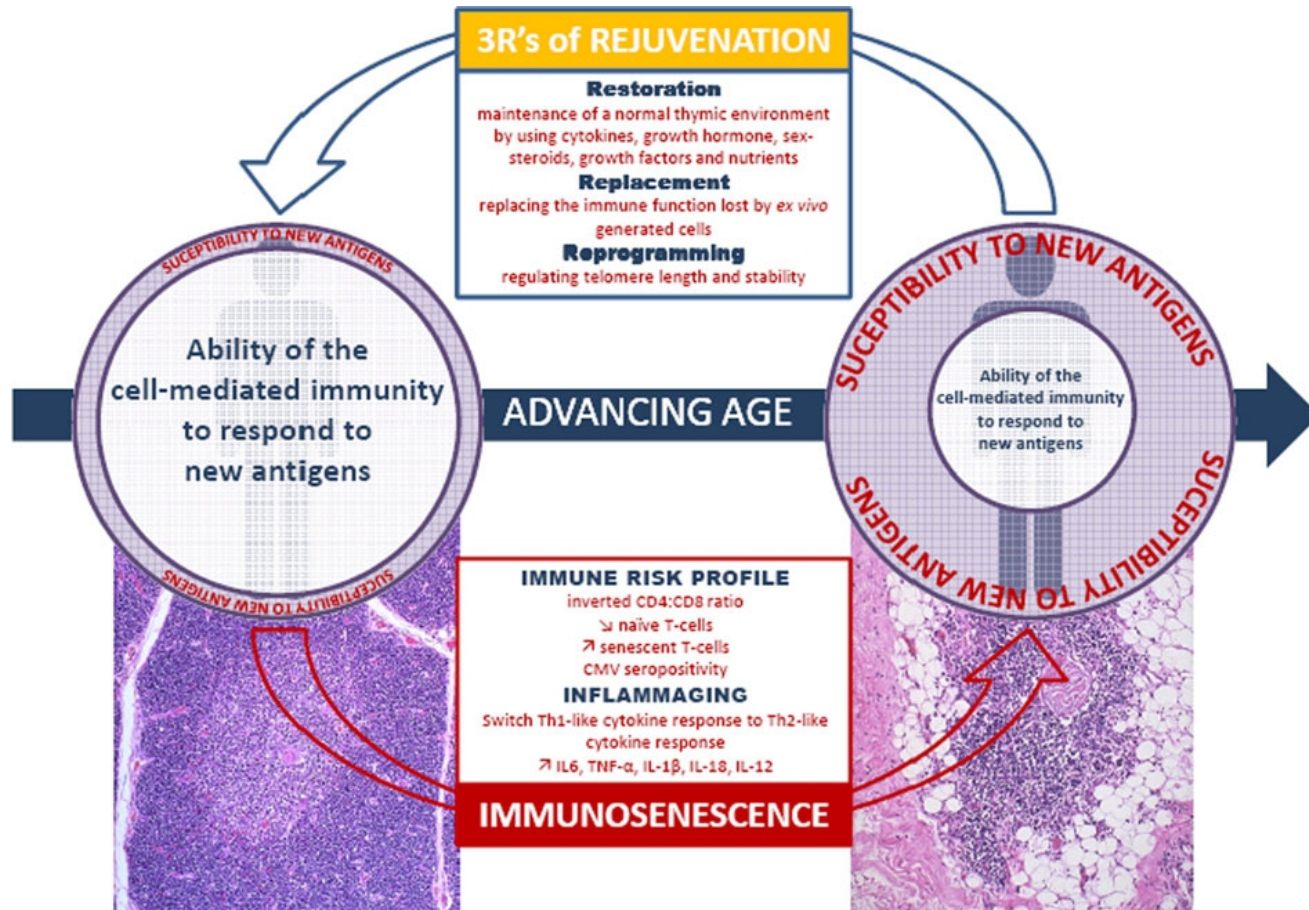
Immunosenescence

Frailty and immune response PCV7 & PPV23




Tackling immunosenescence

□ Immune – rejuvenation



Tackling immunosenescence

Enhancing vaccine effect

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- Vaccine coverage (epidemiology, valency)
 - High dose vaccines
 - Adjuvated vaccines
 - Vaccine formulations (virosome, ID, IN + SC/IM,...)
 - Booster vaccines
 - Higher postvaccination Ab titers

Influenza vaccination Belgium

A. Group 1:

- Pregnant women (2nd & 3th trimester)
- > 6 m. + chronic heart, lung, kidney, liver, metabolic, neuromuscular, immunological disease
- ²⁴/₁₂ 65 y.
- **Institutionalized persons**
- 6m – 18 y. + chronic aspirine use

Group 2:

- Health care workers



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Evidence: controversies TIV

Authors' conclusions

- The available evidence is of **poor quality** and provides **no guidance regarding the safety, efficacy or effectiveness of influenza vaccines for people aged 65 years or older.**

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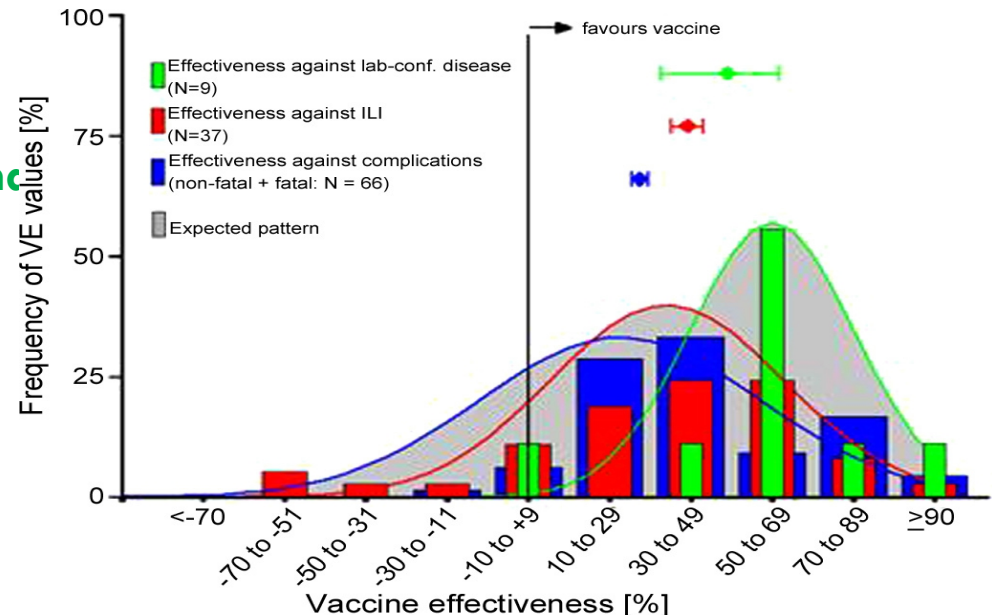
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- Support** for policies **to vaccinate**



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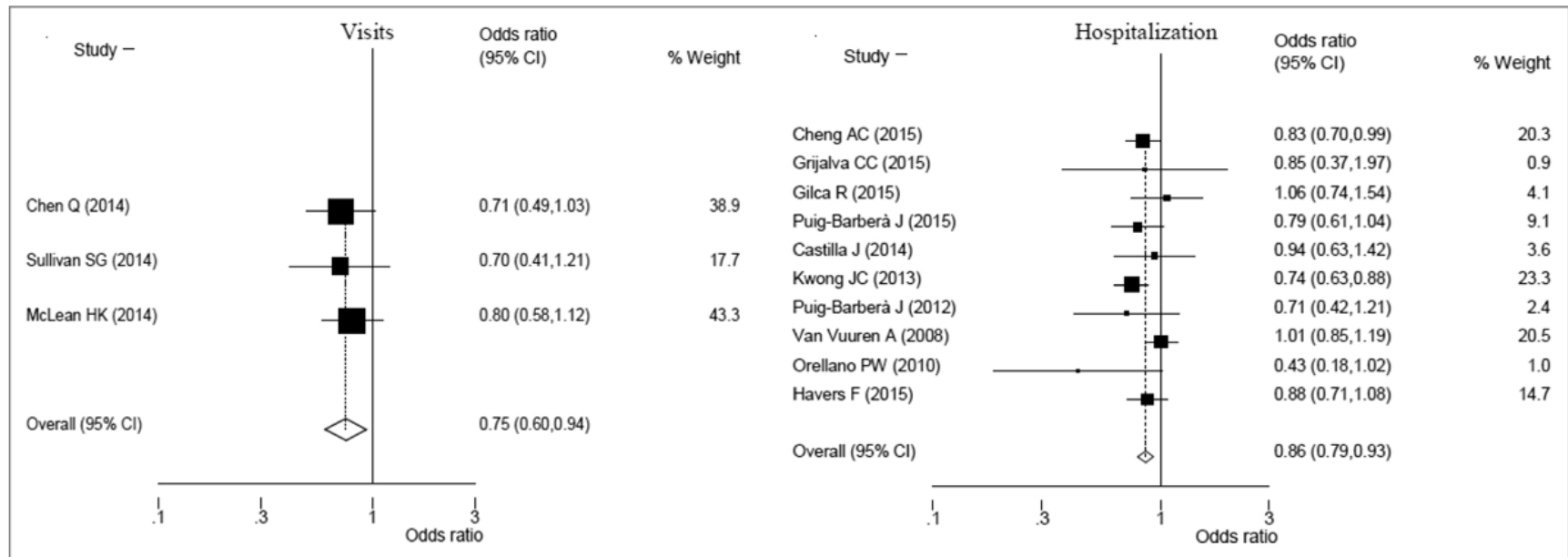


TIV vaccination in the elderly

□ Influenza vaccination effect elderly

■ VE visits: 25 %

■ VE hospitalization: 14.0 %



Effectiveness of seasonal influenza vaccine in community dwelling elderly people: a meta-analysis of test-negative design case-control studies

□ Influenza activity

	Vaccine match		Vaccine mismatch	
	OR (95% CI)	p value	OR (95% CI)	p value
Non-epidemic seasons	0.65 (0.41–1.03)	0.0656	0.87 (0.57–1.32)	0.5043
Sporadic activity	0.69 (0.48–0.99)	0.0489	0.92 (0.68–1.25)	0.5945
Local activity	0.62 (0.28–1.36)	0.2126	0.83 (0.38–1.79)	0.6079
Epidemic seasons	0.48 (0.39–0.59)	<0.0001	0.64 (0.52–0.78)	0.0004
Regional outbreaks	0.42 (0.30–0.60)	0.0002	0.57 (0.41–0.79)	0.0029
Widespread outbreaks	0.54 (0.46–0.62)	<0.0001	0.72 (0.60–0.85)	0.0015

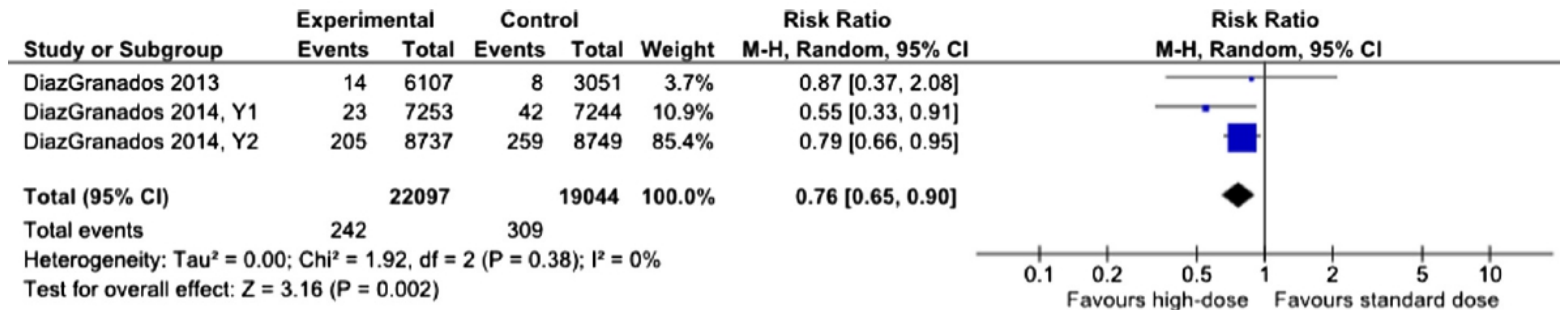
OR=odds ratio.

Table 2: Results from the mixed-effects meta-regression model

High dose vs low dose TIV (>65 y.)

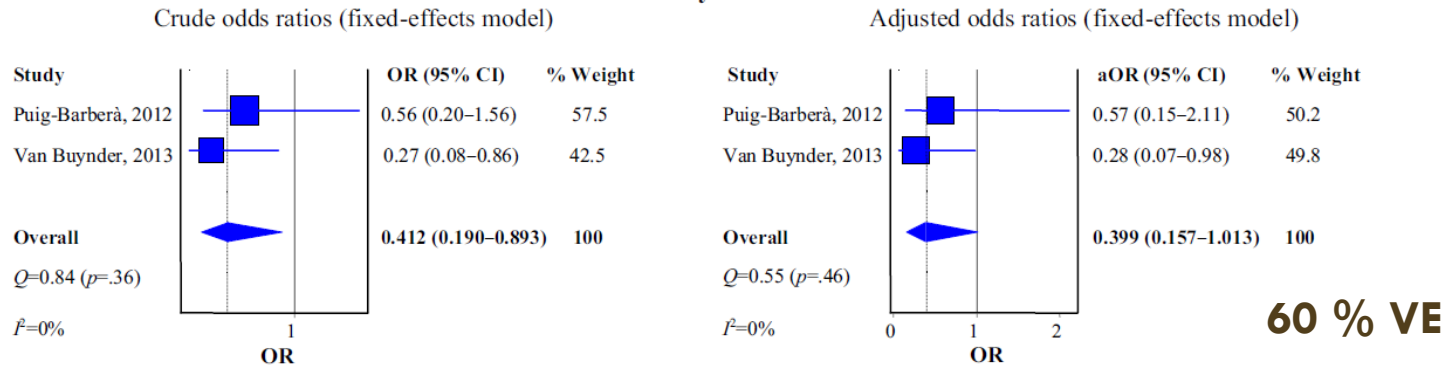
Effect against laboratory proven influenza

□ HD VE + 25 % vs LD TIV

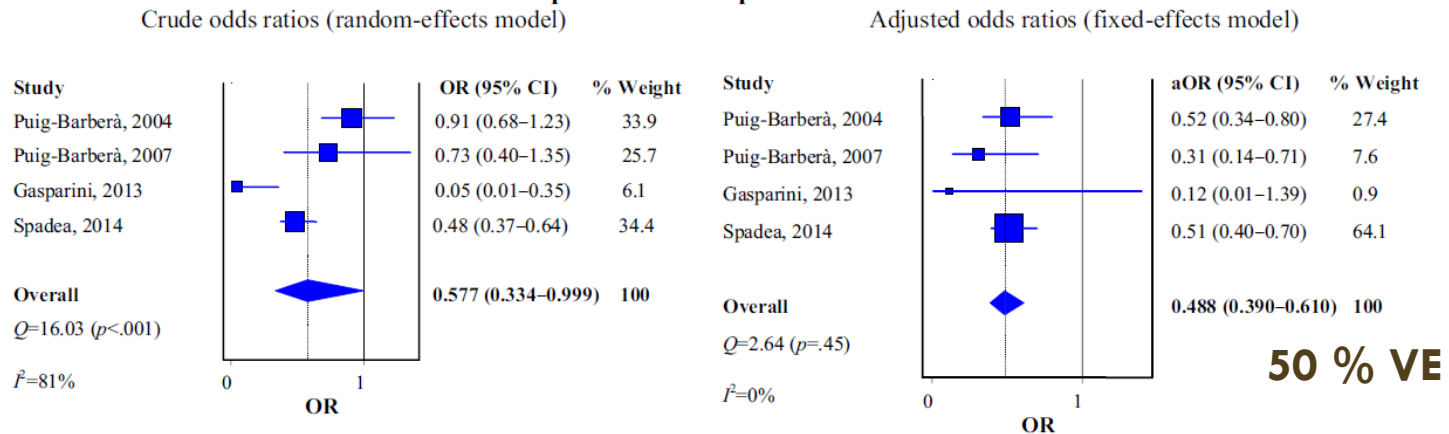


MF-59 udjuvated TIV vaccine effect

A. Laboratory-confirmed influenza



B. Hospitalization for pneumonia and influenza



Pneumococcal vaccination,

Belgium

TARGET GROUPS:

February 2015

Adults with high risk for PD

- Immunocompromise
- Asplenia (anatomic or functional)
- Sickle-cell disease and hemoglobinopathia
- CSF leakage or cochlear implant

Adults with comorbidity

- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic lung disease
- Chronic liver disease or ethylism
- Chronic kidney disease



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Pneumococcal vaccination, Belgium

February 2015

Adults 19-85 y. with high risk for PD

- **Primo-vaccination** : PCV13 $\frac{23}{11}$ PPV23 after 8w
- **Previously vaccinated** with PPV23: PCV13 once ≥ 1 j. after last PPV23
- **Revaccination**: PPV23 every 5 y.

Adults 50-85 y. with comorbidity

Healthy adults 65-85 y.

- **Primo-vaccination**: PCV13 $\frac{23}{11}$ PPV23 after 8w
- **Previously vaccinated** with PPV23: PCV13 once \geq
- **(Booster: ?** Depends on epidemiologie over 5 y. and



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Adults >85 y.

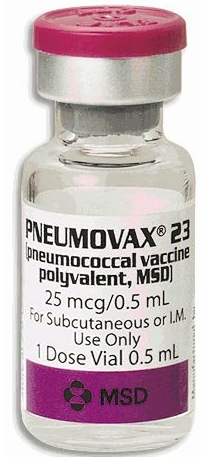
- No data on effect > 85 j.



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Evidence: controversies PPV23



□ Authors' conclusions

- This meta-analysis provides evidence supporting the recommendation for PPV to prevent **IPD in adults**. The evidence from RCTs is less clear with respect to adults with **chronic illness**. This might be because of lack of effect or lack of power in the studies. The meta-analysis does not provide evidence to support the routine use of PPV to prevent **all-cause pneumonia** or **mortality**.

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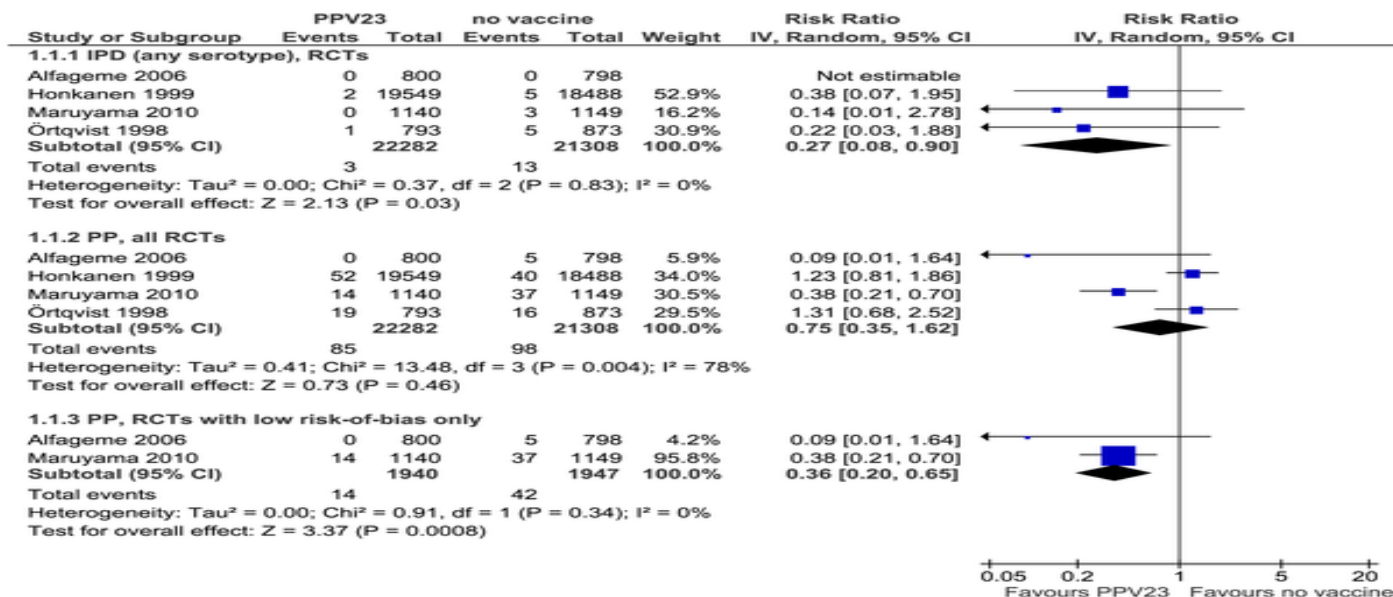
PPV23 vaccination in COPD patients

- Effect of pneumococcal vaccination
 - ▣ COPD exacerbation prevention: 47% VE (CI:19-56%)
 - ▣ CAP prevention: 48% VE (CI:11-57%)
 - ▣ No effect
 - Mortality
 - Hospital admission

PPV23 effect on IPD and PP in elderly

□ IPD: 73 % VE

□ PP: 64 % VE



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PPV23 effect on IPD in elderly

Observational studies

IPD

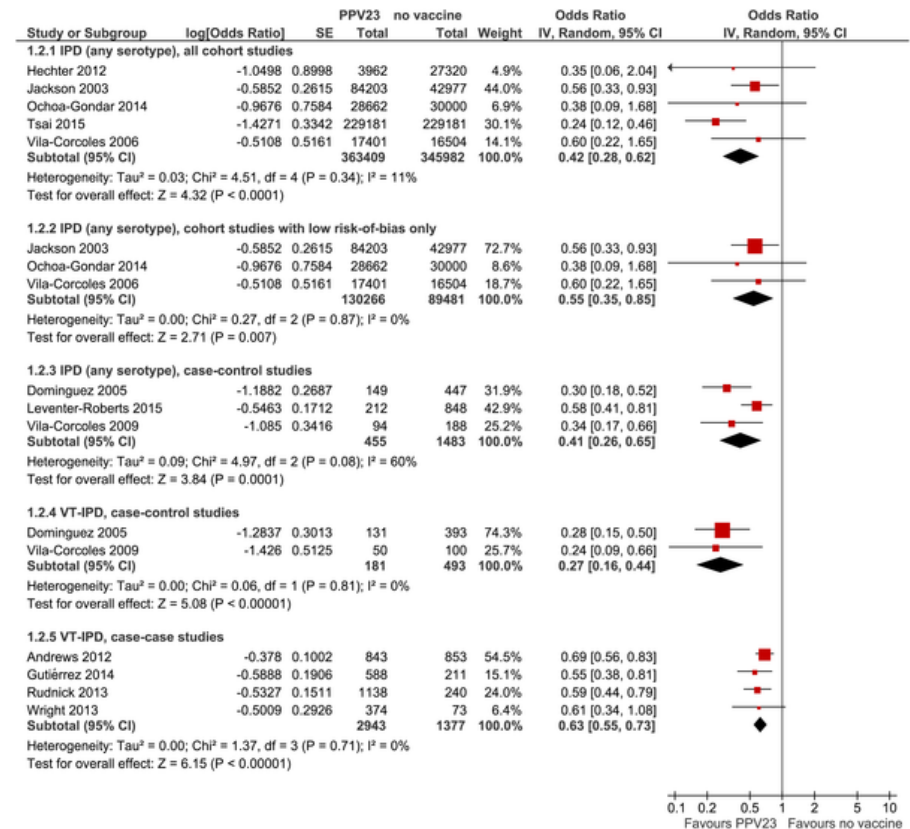
■ Cohort studies: VE: 45 %

■ Case control: VE 59 %

VT-IPD

■ Case control: VE 73 %

■ Case case: VE 37 %



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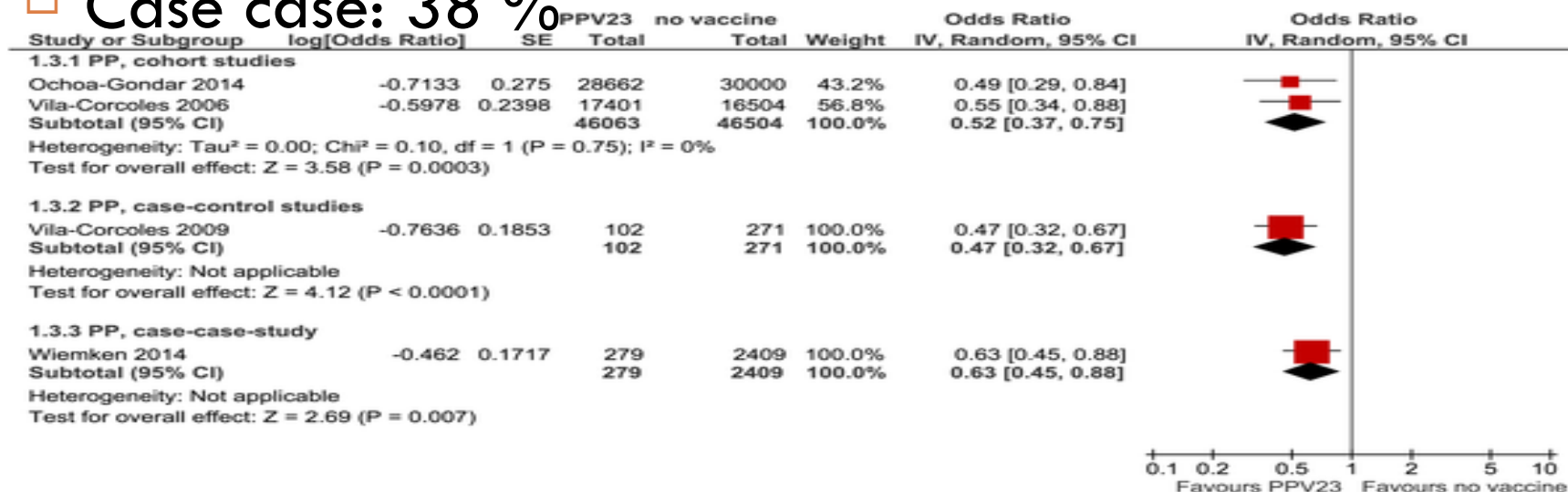
PPV23 effect on PP in elderly

Observational studies

□ Cohort studies: VE: 48 %

□ Case control: VE 53 %

□ Case case: 38 %

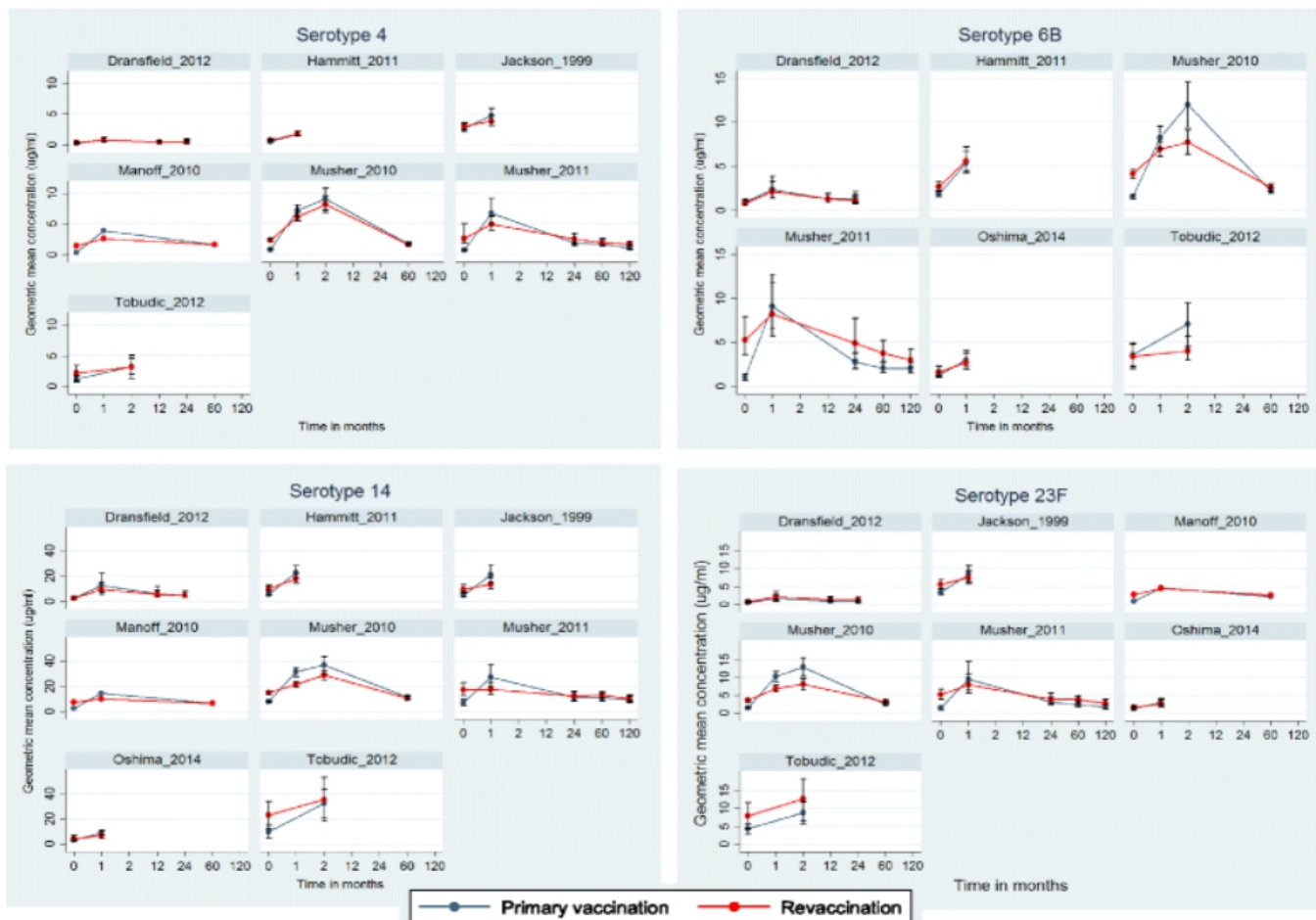


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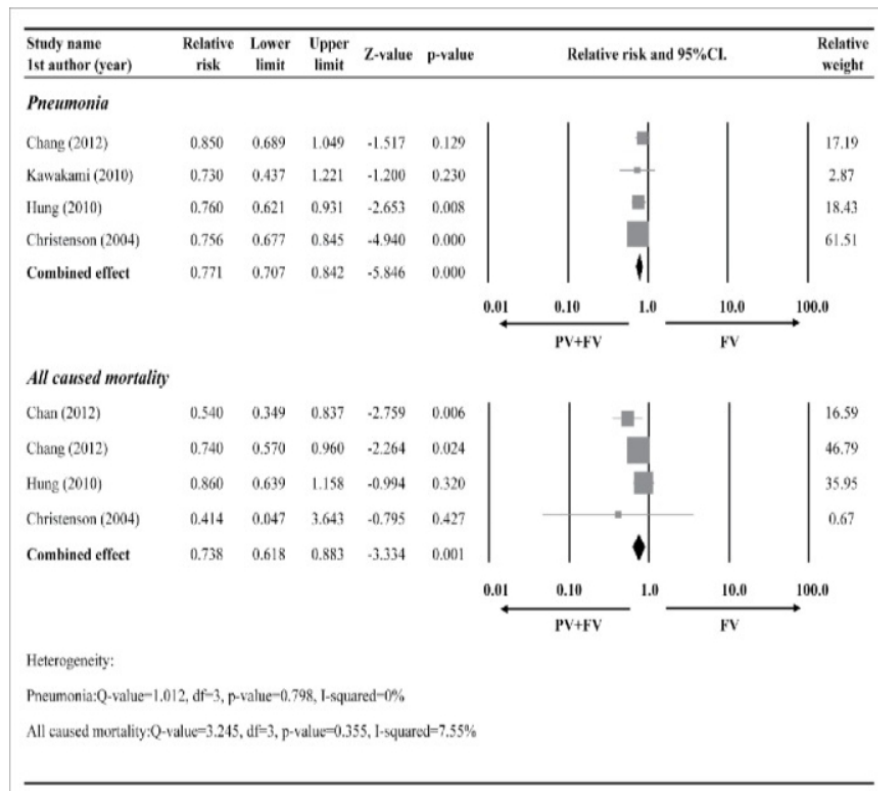


Effect TIV + PPV vaccination

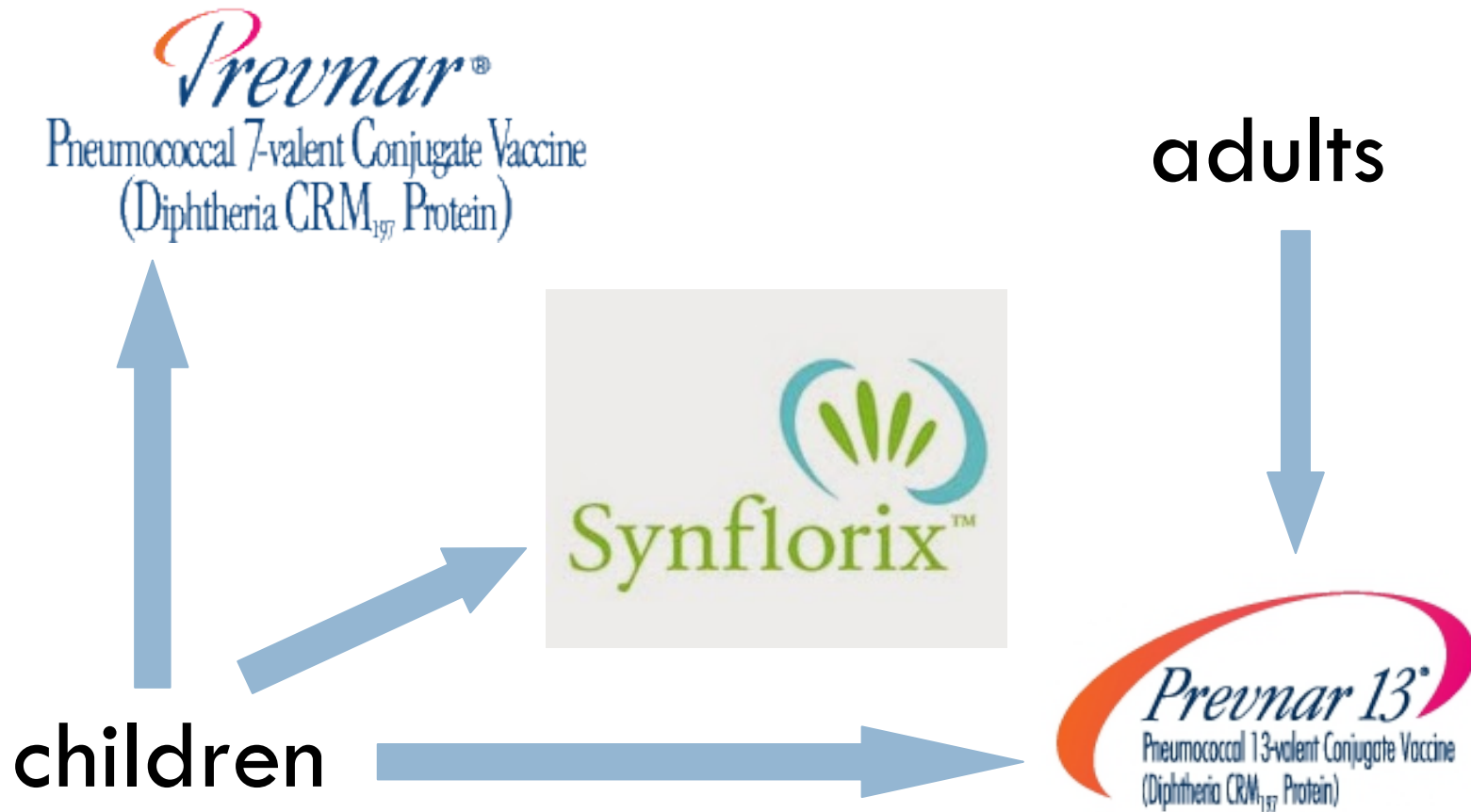
□ TIV + PPV23

□ Pneumonia VE: + 23 %

□ Mortality VE: + 26 %



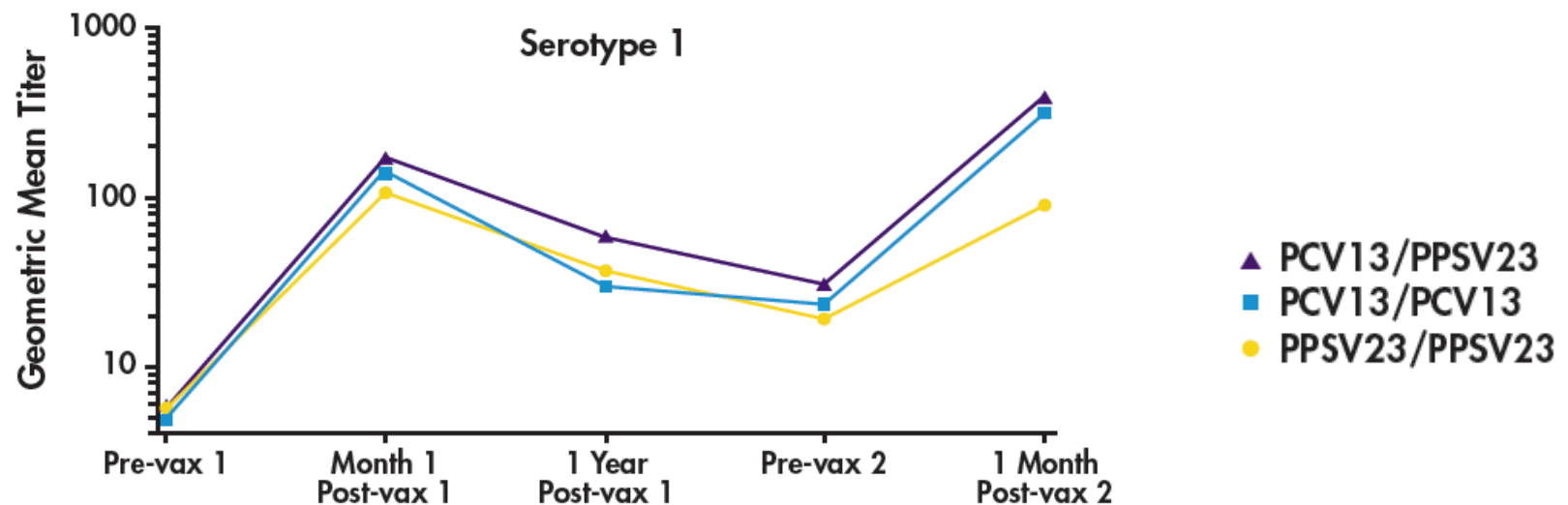
PCV7, PCV10, PCV13



PCV13 in adults

□ Immunogenicity PCV13

- \geq PPV23 in PPV naive 60-65 y.
- \geq PPV23 in PPV prevaccinated ≥ 70 y.
- No immunotolerance boosting



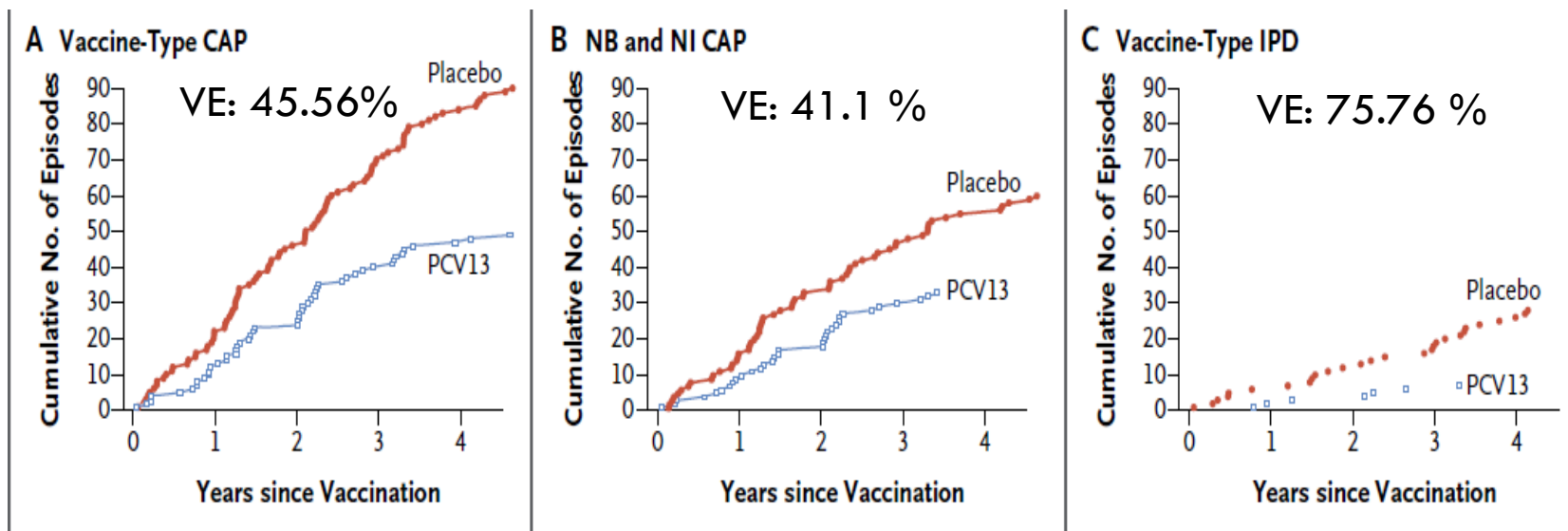
PCV13 in adults

CAPITA

	PCV13	Placebo	Total
Number	42,237	42,255	84,492
Male	55.5 %	56.3 %	55.9 %
Age, mean (SD)	72.8	72.8	72.8
Age groups			
< 75 y	68.7 %	68.8 %	68.7 %
75 – 84 y	27.8 %	27.8 %	27.8 %
≥ 85 y	3.6 %	3.4 %	3.5 %
Comorbid disease*	42.3 %	42.4 %	42.3 %

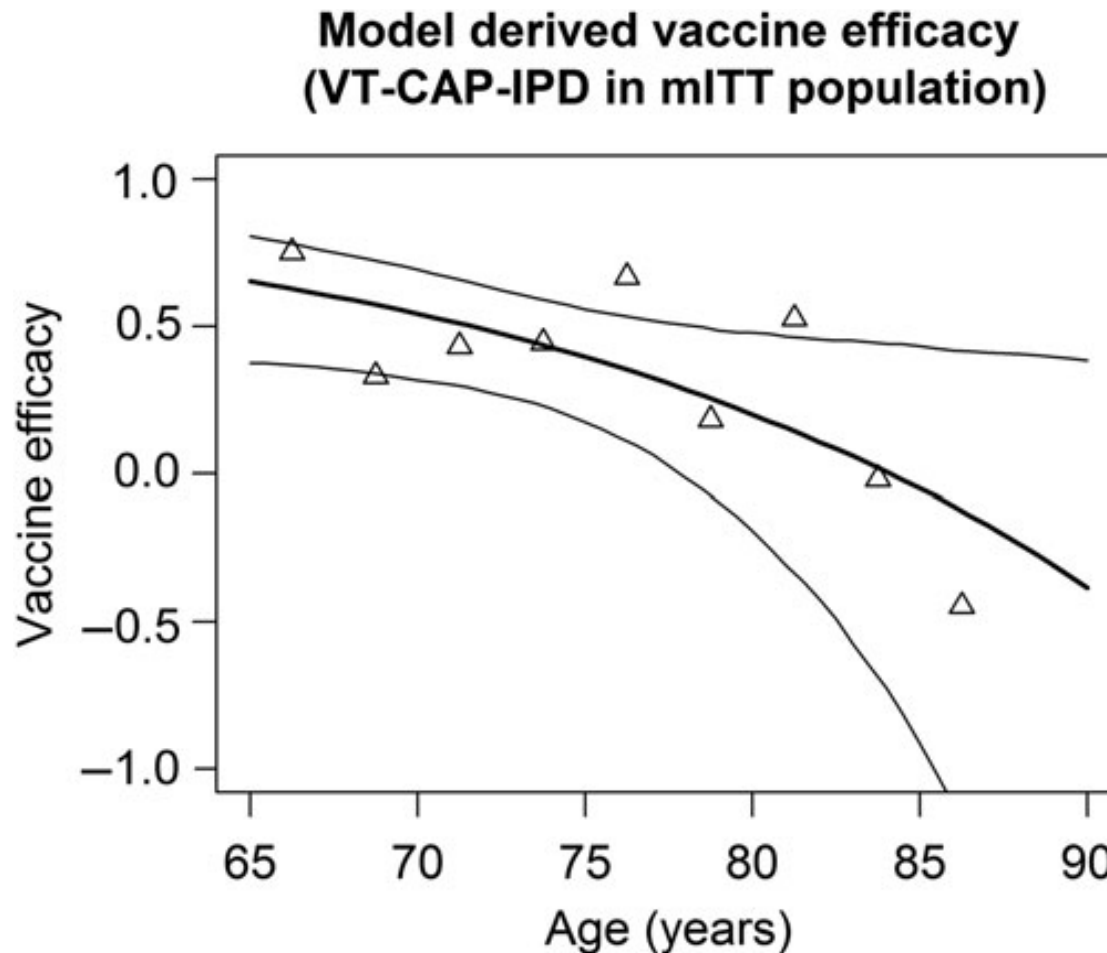
*: asthma, Diabetes, Splenectomy Heart, Lung, or Liver disease.

PCV13 in adults: CAPITA

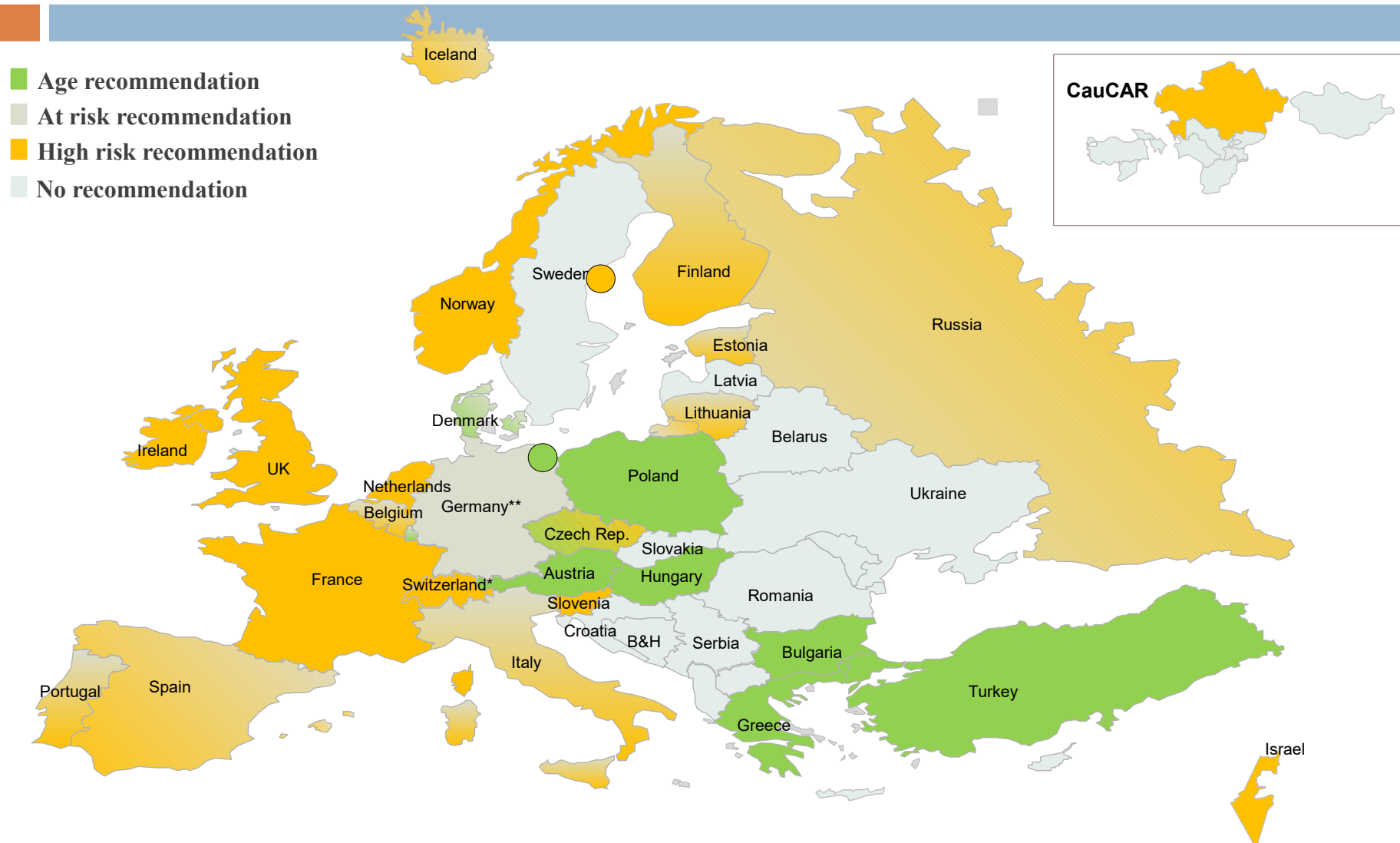


	VE %	95 % CI	P
VT CAP (PP)			
Total	45.56	21.82 – 62.49	< 0.001
Age groups			
< 75 y	52.54	24.09 – 70.99	0.001
75 – 84 y	46.43	-4.33 – 73.57	0.07
≥ 85 y	-100	-1156.63 – 57.78	0.51

PCV13 vaccine efficacy and age



European National Recommendations for Prevenar13 in Adults



* Recommended At Risk >5 years but not approved by Health Authority. ** National Age based funded but not recommended.

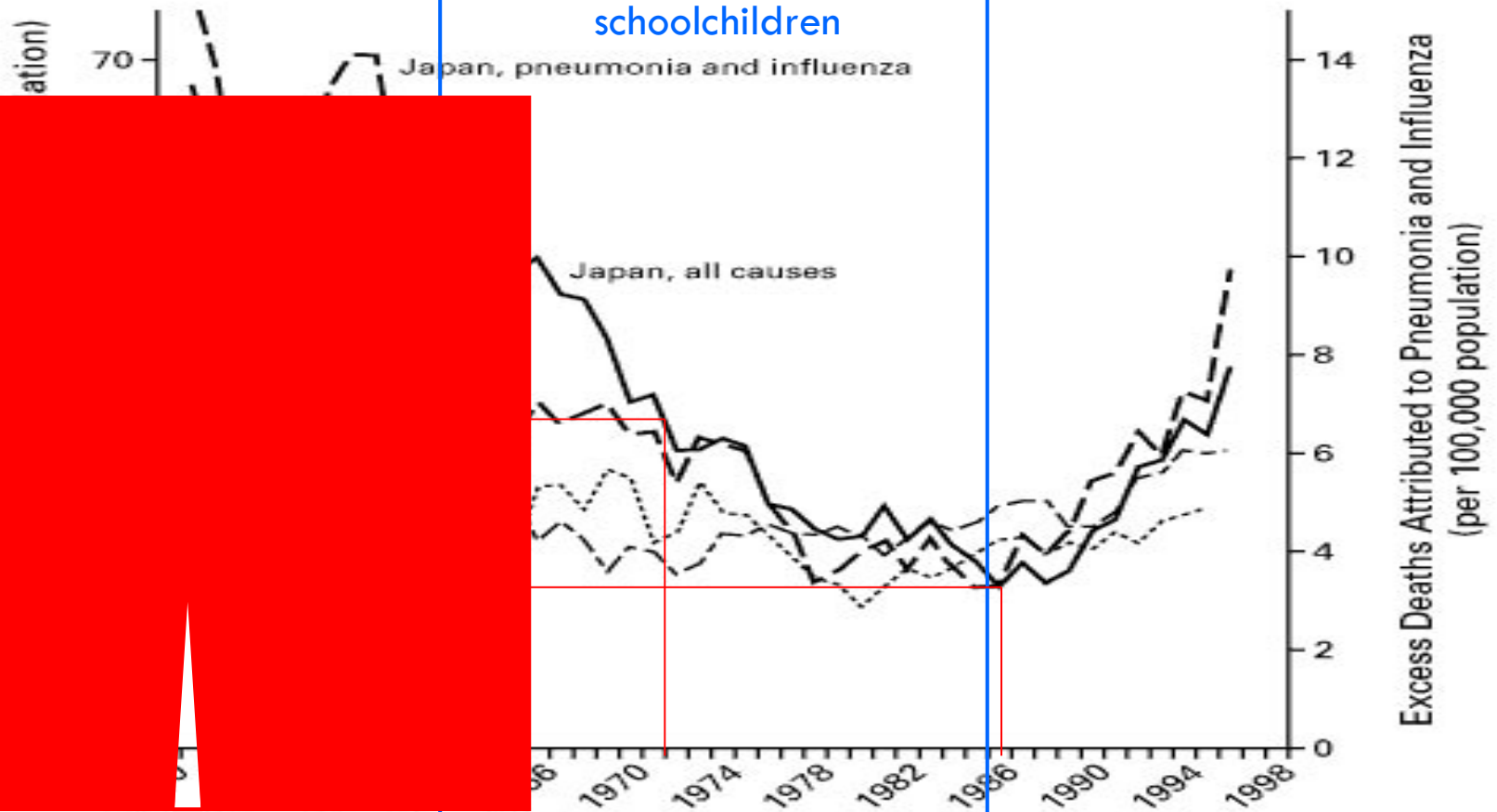
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Herd vaccination strategy



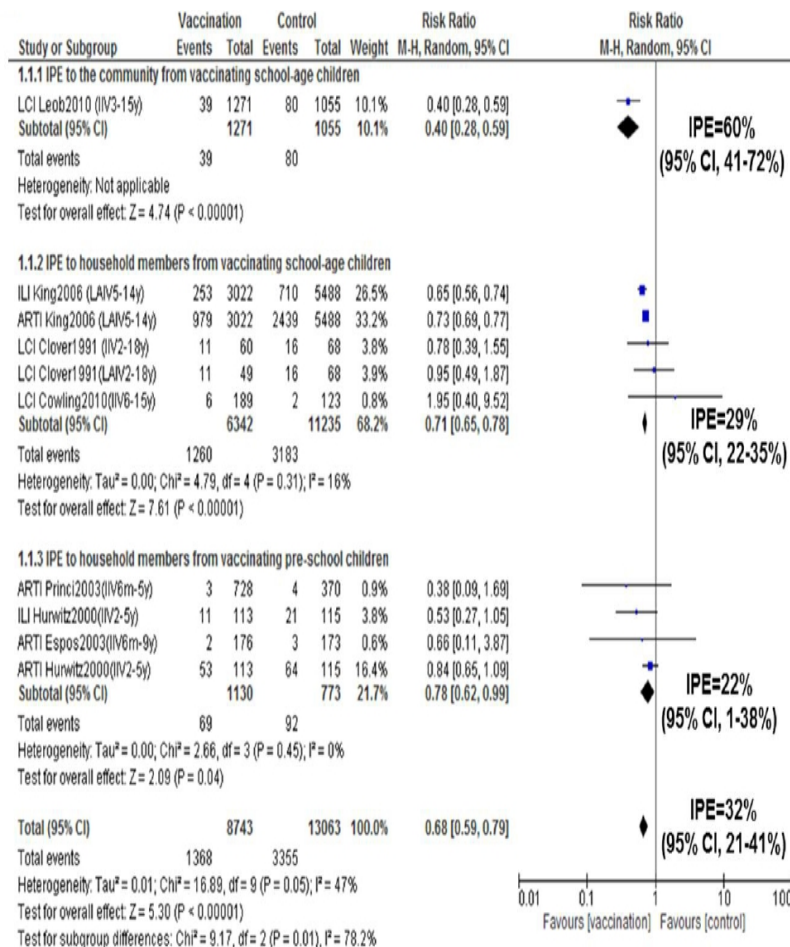
Herd vaccination strategy: Children and Influenza

Vaccine campagne
schoolchildren



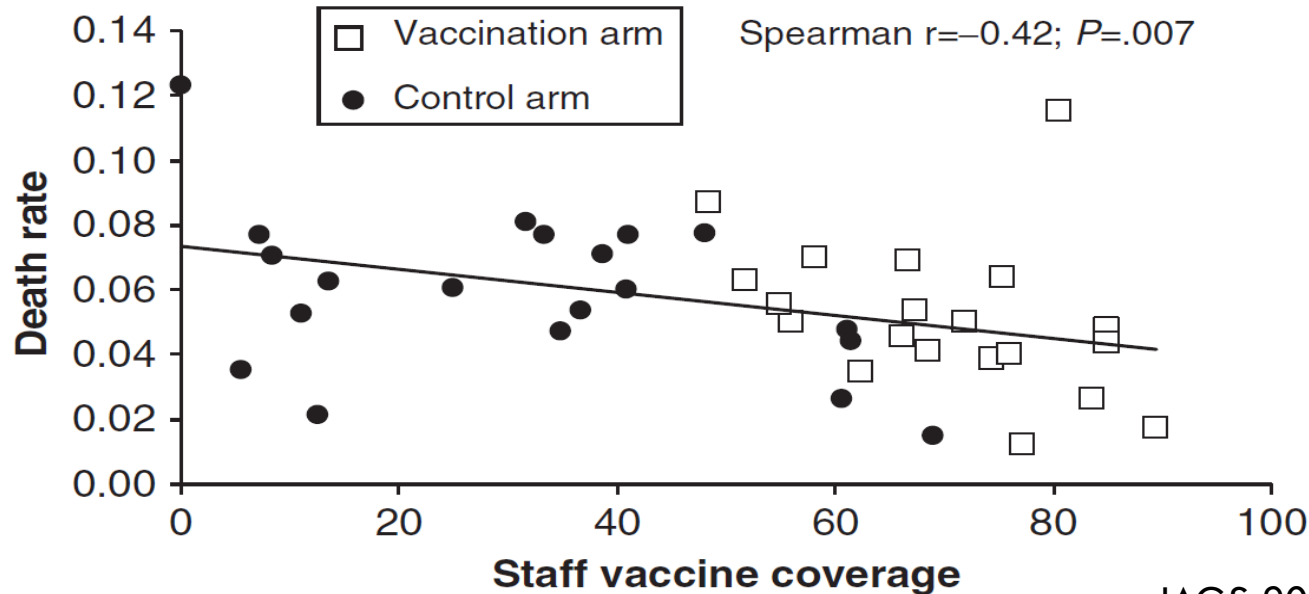
Indirect protective effect

TIV



- School-age children
 - ▣ Community: VE 60 %
 - ▣ Household: VE 32 %
- Preschool children
 - ▣ Household: VE 22 %
- Total: VE 32 %

Herd vaccination strategy: HCW and Influenza



JAGS 2009;57:1580-86

TIV vaccinated Health Care Workers Belgium

38.6 % (95 % CI: 26,4 – 44,4)

Gezondheidsenquête 2008

Controversies:

Herd vaccination strategy for HCW

and Influenza

	HCW TIV	Residents	Remark
Carman 2000	50.9 vs 4.9 %	Mortality ↓ Influenza =	Necropsy PCR influenza ↓
Hayward 2006	48.2 vs 5.9 %	Mortality ↓ ILI ↓ Physician visits ↓ Hospitalisation ↓	In moderate, not in low influenza season
Oshitani 2000	Vaccine coverage ↑	ILI attack rate ↓	Resident coverage ↑ (80 %)
Potter 1997	61 %	Mortality ↓ ILI ↓	No mortality ↓ by resident vaccination
Lemaitre 2000	69.9 vs 31.8 %	Mortality ↓ ILI ↓ Hospitalisation =	Sick leave HCW ↓

Influenza and complications in residents =

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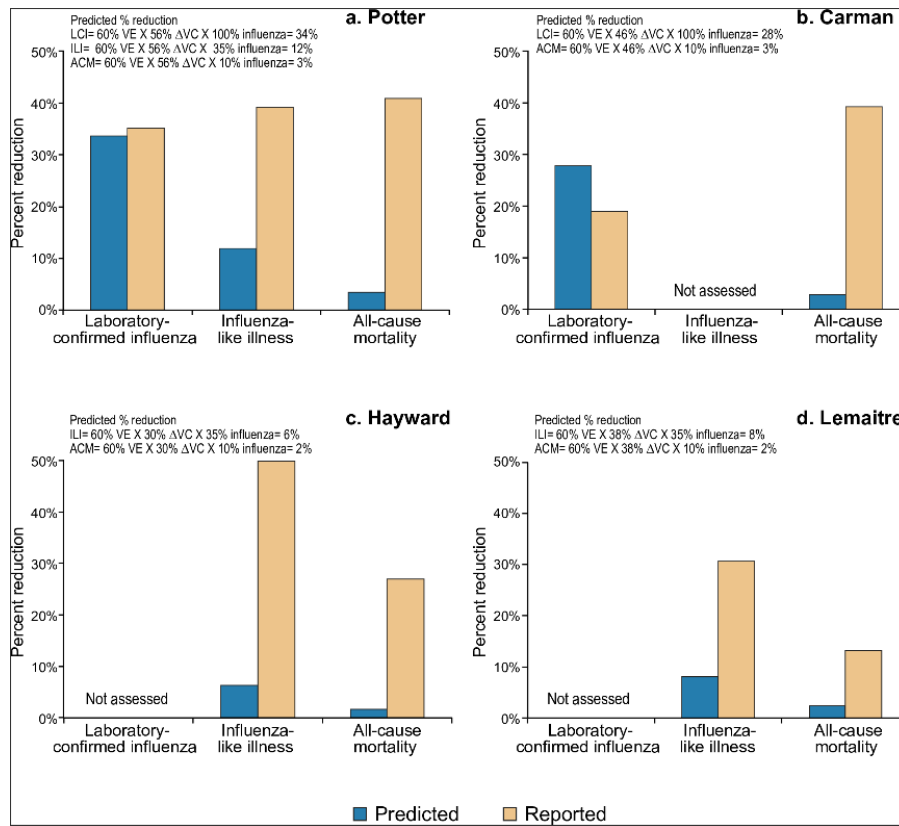


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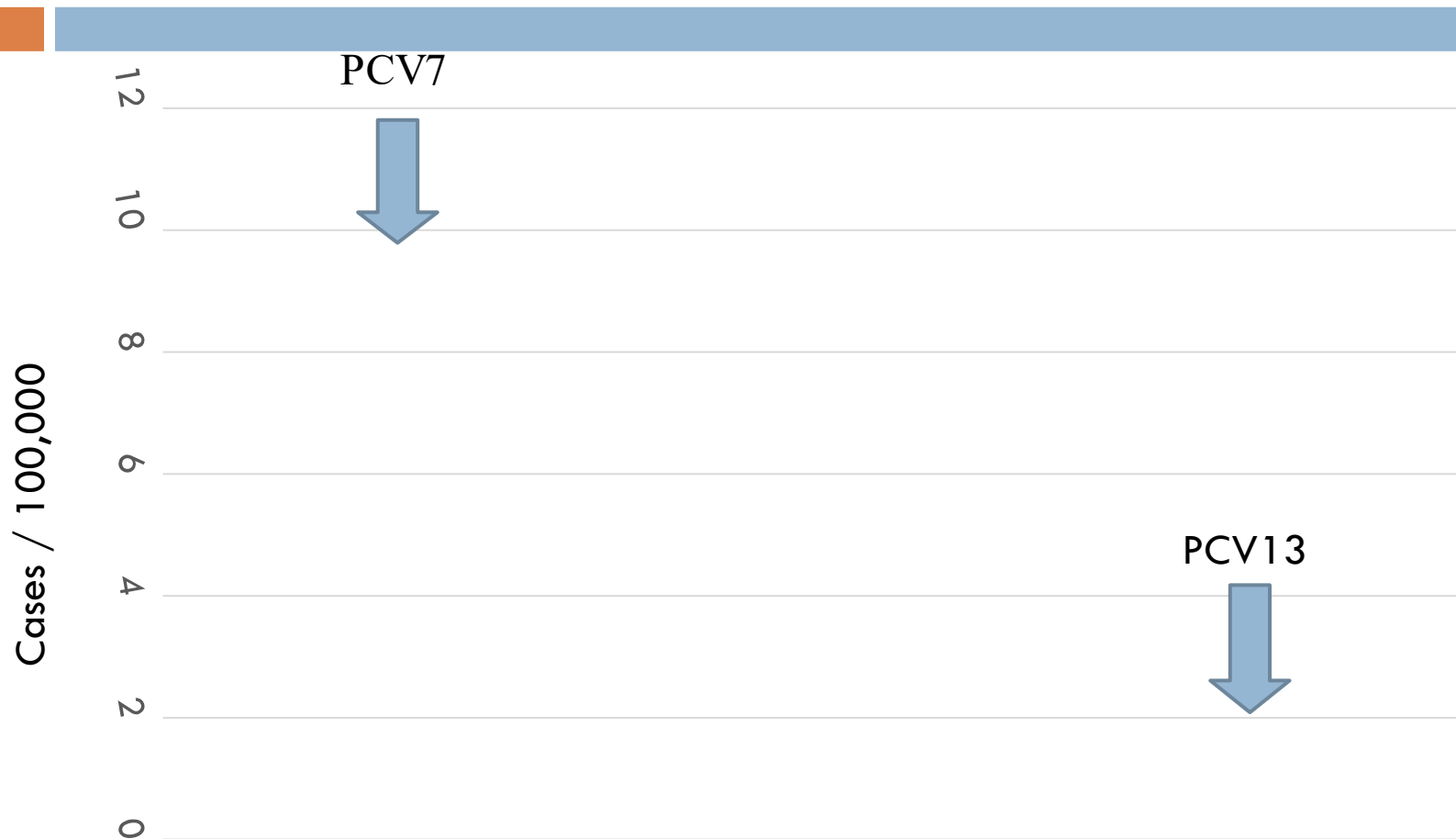
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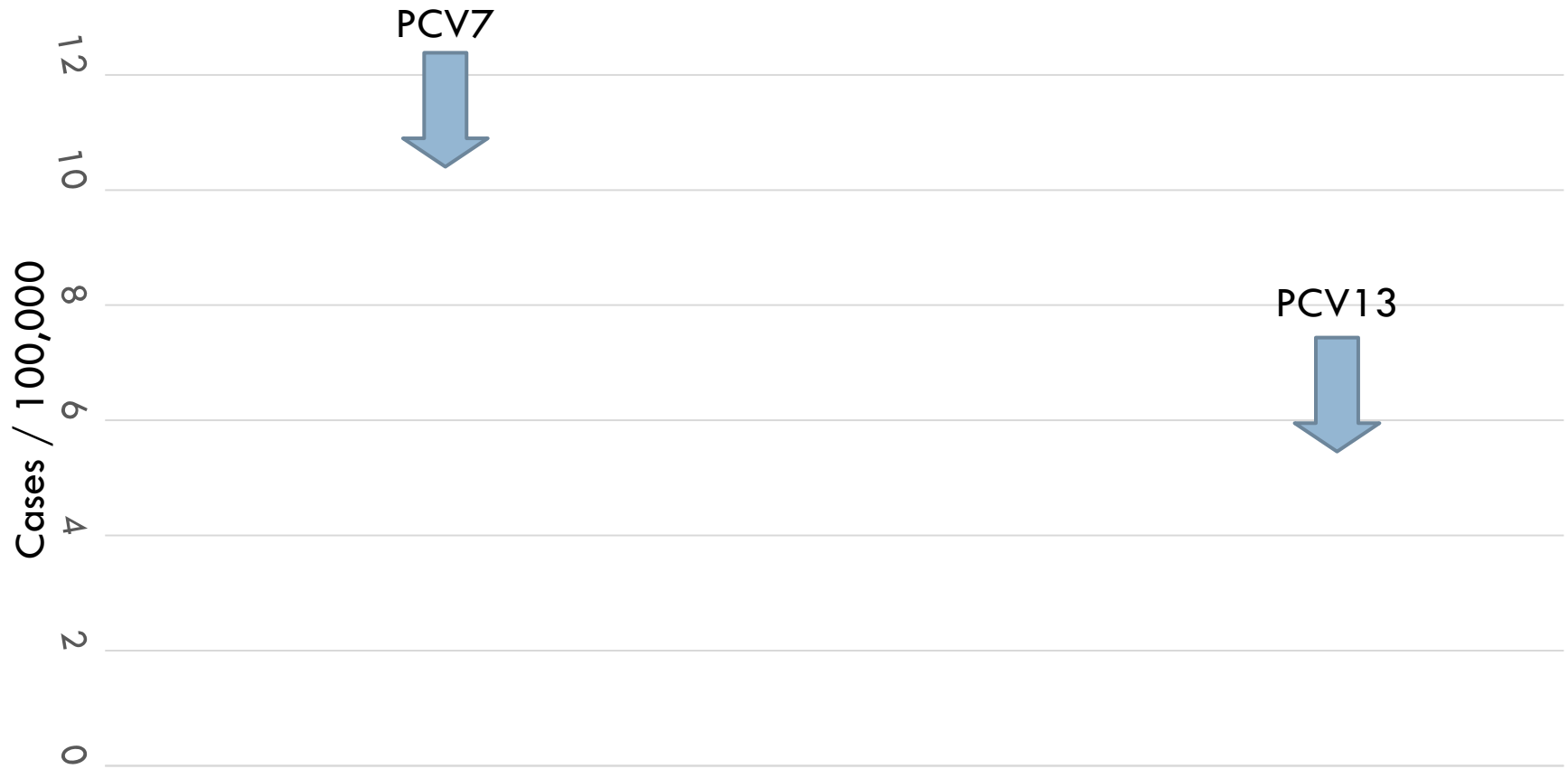


- Overreporting of reduction of influenza and mortality
- Persisting low evidence
- Voluntary TIV HCW

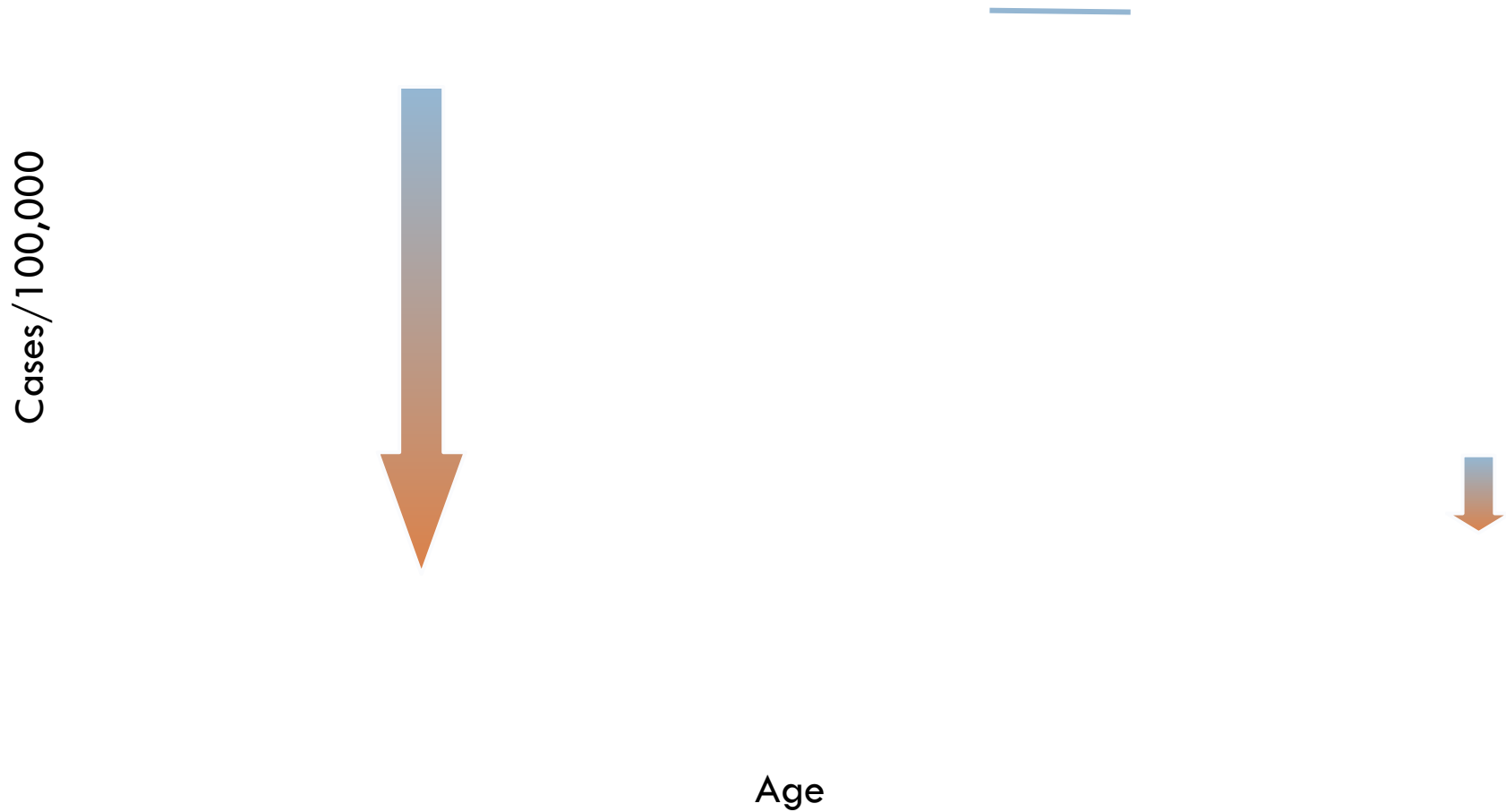
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IPD mortality USA 1997 - 2013



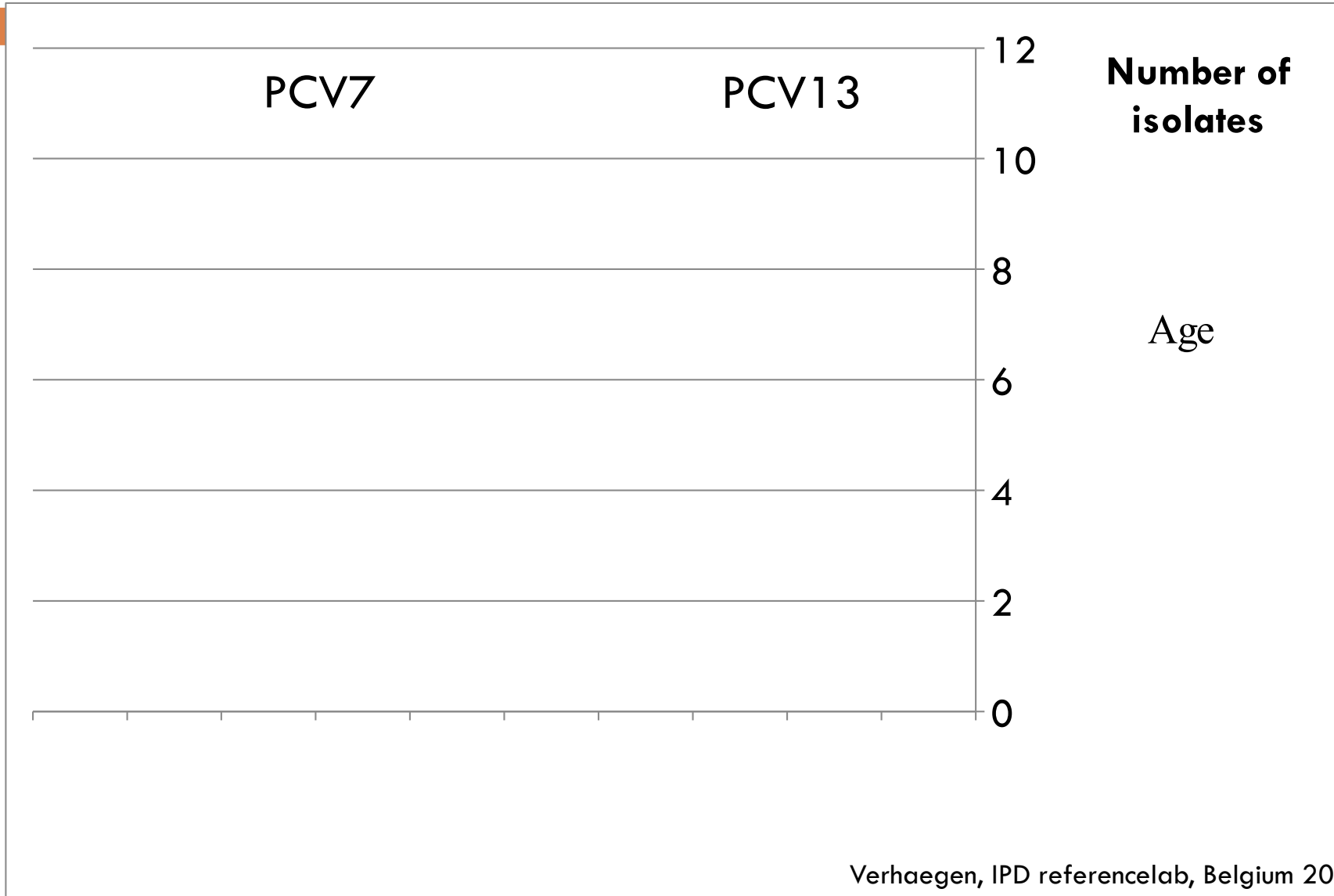
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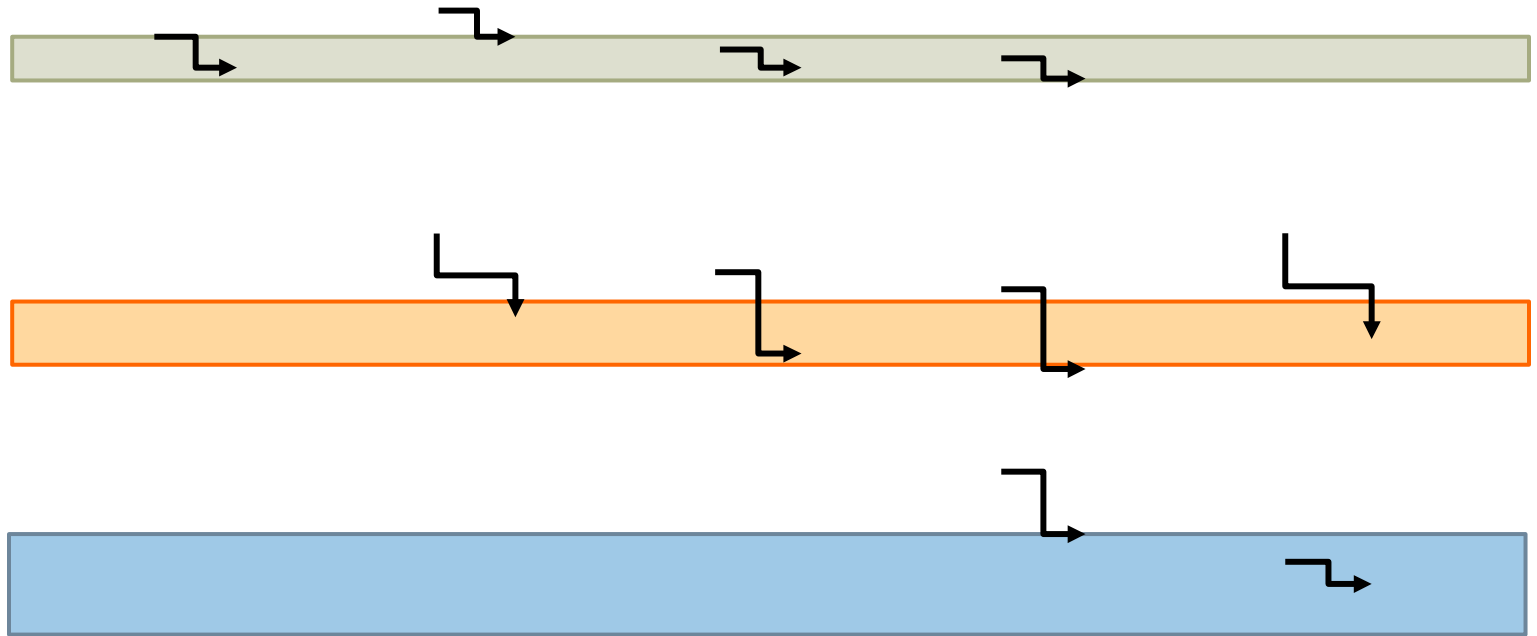
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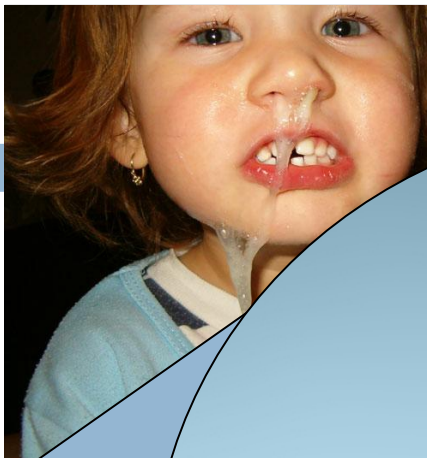
Herd protection against IPD




SG coverage pneumococcal vaccines, Belgium 2008-2014



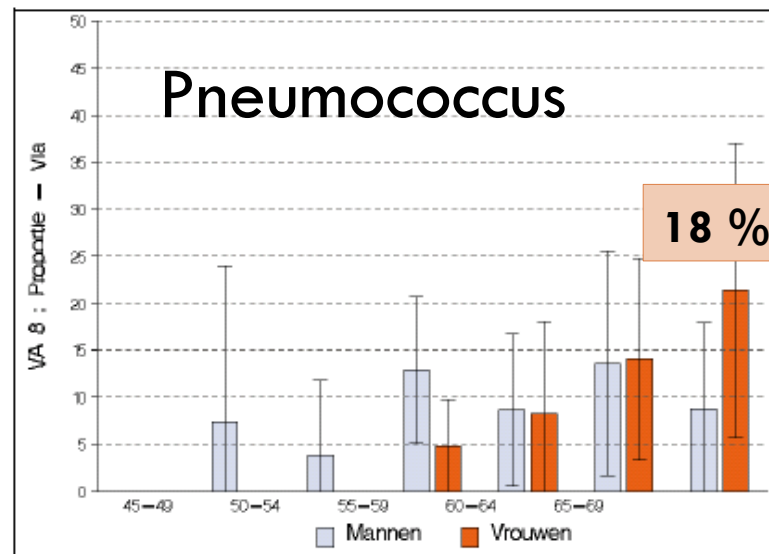
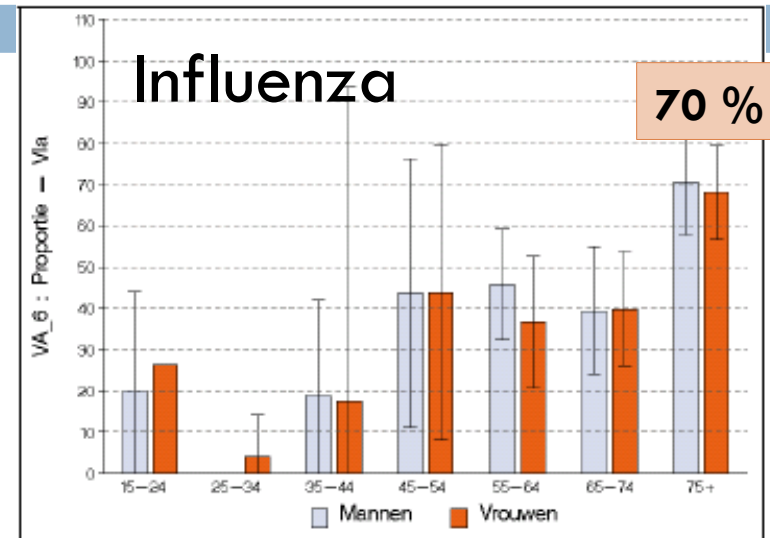
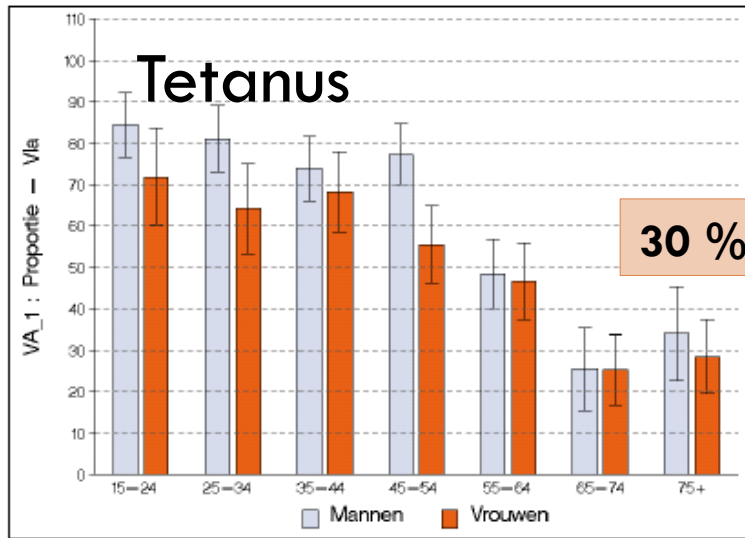
65 – 84 y. ≥ 85 y. Total



Vaccination strategies in older persons

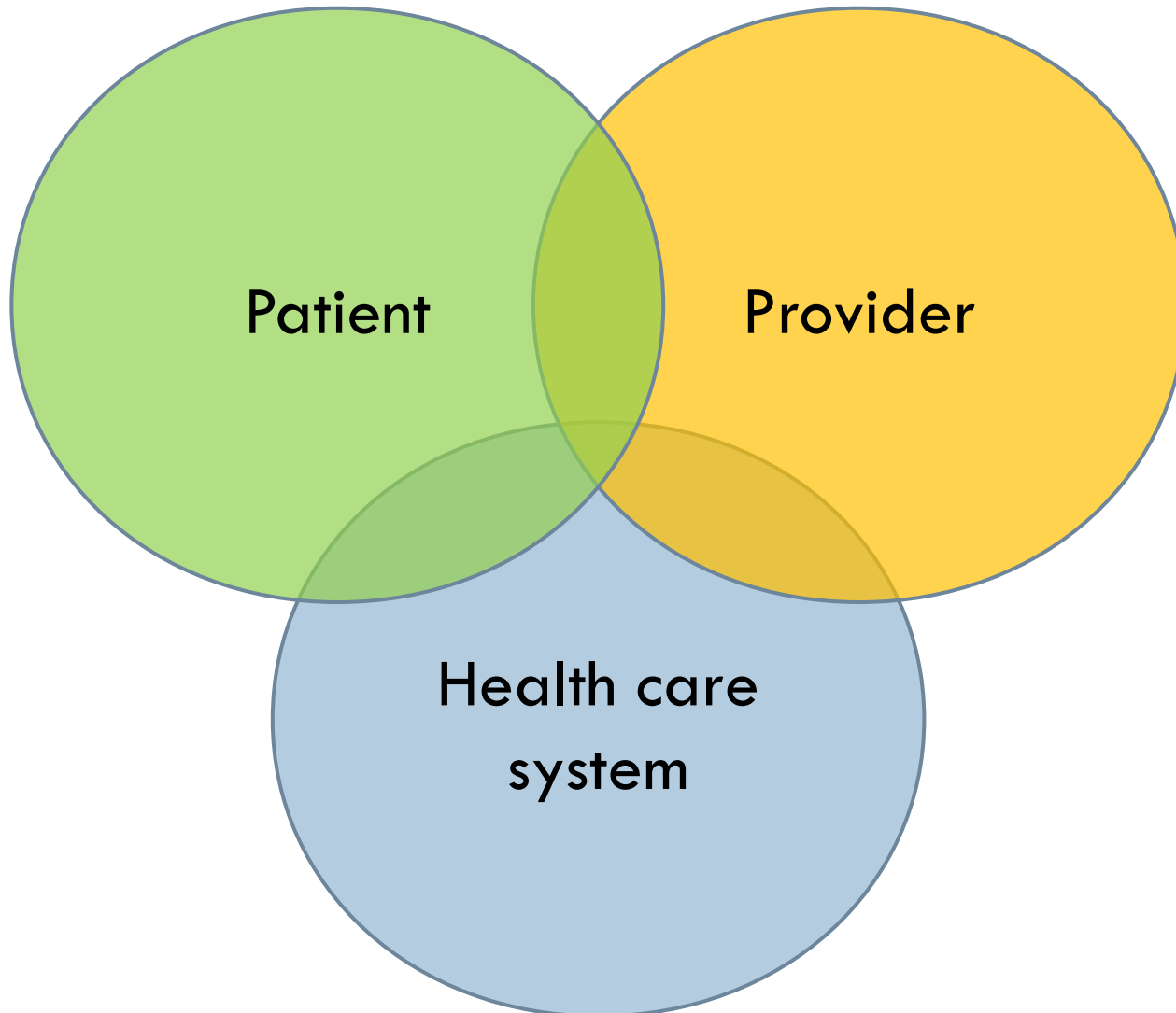
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- ▣ Prevent/treat (pre)-frailty and comorbidities
 - ▣ Vaccinate with most immunogenic vaccines
 - ▣ Boost
 - ▣ Vaccinate older (fit) adults
 - ▣ Vaccinate (grand)(grand)children and contacts
 - ▣ Vaccinate HCW

Vaccine uptake in Belgium



How to reach older persons?

HOW?



Vaccine preferences and acceptance of older adults



Fig. 1. Example of two scenarios from which respondents had to choose the preferred one.

□ 11 % opt out (no vaccination)

□ **Factors influencing choice**

□ Mortality of disease

□ Susceptibility to disease

Table 5.

The value and estimated vaccination rates for the influenza, pneumococcal disease, herpes zoster and pertussis vaccine.

Vaccine ^a	Study population groups		
	50 years and older (n = 610)	50–65 years (n = 290)	65 years and older (n = 320)
	Estimated vaccination rate (%)	Estimated vaccination rate (%)	Estimated vaccination rate (%)
Pneumococcal disease	68.1	58.1	76.2
Herpes Zoster	58.1	49.5	67.5
Pertussis	53.9	43.8	57.5
Influenza	54.3	42.2	65.5

Socioeconomic factors and TIV

	France	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom	Spain	Austria	Czech Republic	Finland	Ireland	Poland	Portugal
Belonging to risk group*											
Gender (Male)											
Size of household:											
2 vs 1 person/s											
≥ 3 vs 1 person/s											
Size of town:											
2nd smallest vs smallest category											
2nd largest vs smallest category											
Largest vs smallest category											
Level of education:											
Secondary vs primary											
Tertiary vs primary											
Household income :											
Middle to lowest category											
Highest to lowest category											

*Includes persons aged ≥65 years, or suffering of chronic illness, or working in medical field

■ Positive predictor; ▨ negative predictor; ■ factor with no significant odds ratio; □ not applicable.

TIV vaccination strategies

Community dwelling > 60 y.

Patient

□ Demand ↑

▣ *Reminders to patients*

- Reminder postcard/letter
- **Personalised** postcard/letter
- Leaflet + letter > leaflet
- Phone call (senior) > invitation in clinic

▣ *Education of patients*

- **Risk appraisal**
- **Nurse/Pharmacist education**

Not vaccinated?

Table 4 Main reasons for not being vaccinated.

Study		Lack of recommendation	Absence of risk perception (%)	Disbelief in efficacy (%)	Fear of side effects (%)	Costs (%)
1	IV		16	17.5	17.5	11
2	IV	2.3%	19.6	19.3	11.2	
3	PV			21	18	8
6	IV	41%	66	13	21	
7	IV	14.7%	19.9	12.5	8.1	
8	PV	55.2%	14.5	4.8	1.6	
9 ('00)	IV		15.4	13.1	26.9	
9 ('01)	IV		12.1	12.9	23.8	
10	IV	36.6%	43.6	27.7		
11	IV/PV			20/19		
12 ^a	IV	52%/63% W/E	79			
13	IV/PV	34%	22		14	
14	IV	56.2%	37.6	59.8		

IV = influenza vaccination, PV = pneumococcal vaccination, W = former West Germany, E = former East Germany.

^aTarget groups: including the elderly (≥ 60), chronically ill, health care professionals.

TIV Vaccination Strategies

Community dwelling > 60 y.

□ **Provider**

▣ **Reminders to Dr.**

- Reminder of all patients > half of the patients
- (Competitive uptake poster + postcards)

▣ **Facilitators** of vaccination in practice

▣ Number of providers: vaccination clinics

▣ **Facility:** prompts, computerized reminder system

TIV vaccination strategies

Community dwelling > 60 y.

Health care
system

□ Societal interventions

▣ No RCTs

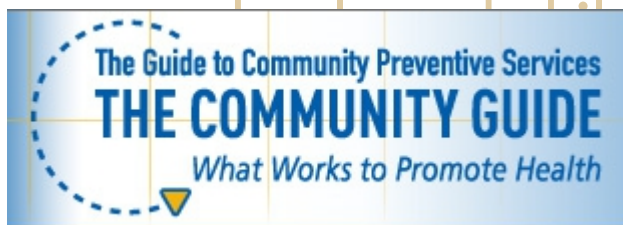
▣ Recommendations

- **Age based** > risk based strategy
- Quality and Outcome framework (UK): physician payment for targeted quality care
- Clinical governance (NHS) contract + payment

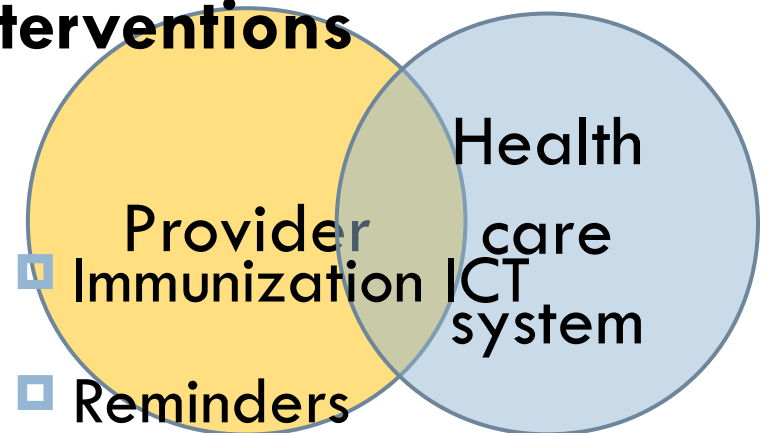
Enhancing Access to Vaccination Services

Client-based interventions

- Access to Adult vaccination clinic ?
- Patient Home visits
- Reduce Client Costs
- Vaccination programs



Provider & HCS-based interventions



- Reminders
- Assessment and feedback (+ incentives, benchmarking)
- Standing orders
- Clinics

Multicomponent interventions to improve vaccine uptake

