

VACCINATION IN OLDER PERSONS

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High council of Public Health

- Ad hoc workgroup
 - ▣ Pneumococcal vaccination for adults
 - ▣ Experts:
 - ID, microbiology, GP, geriatric medicine, vaccinology
 - ▣ Scientific literature, (inter)national reports
 - ▣ Expert opinion
 - ▣ Cost-effectiveness **not** incorporated
- Guideline approval
 - ▣ Permanent workgroup (NITAG) vaccination
 - ▣ College of the HCPH
 - ▣ Publication

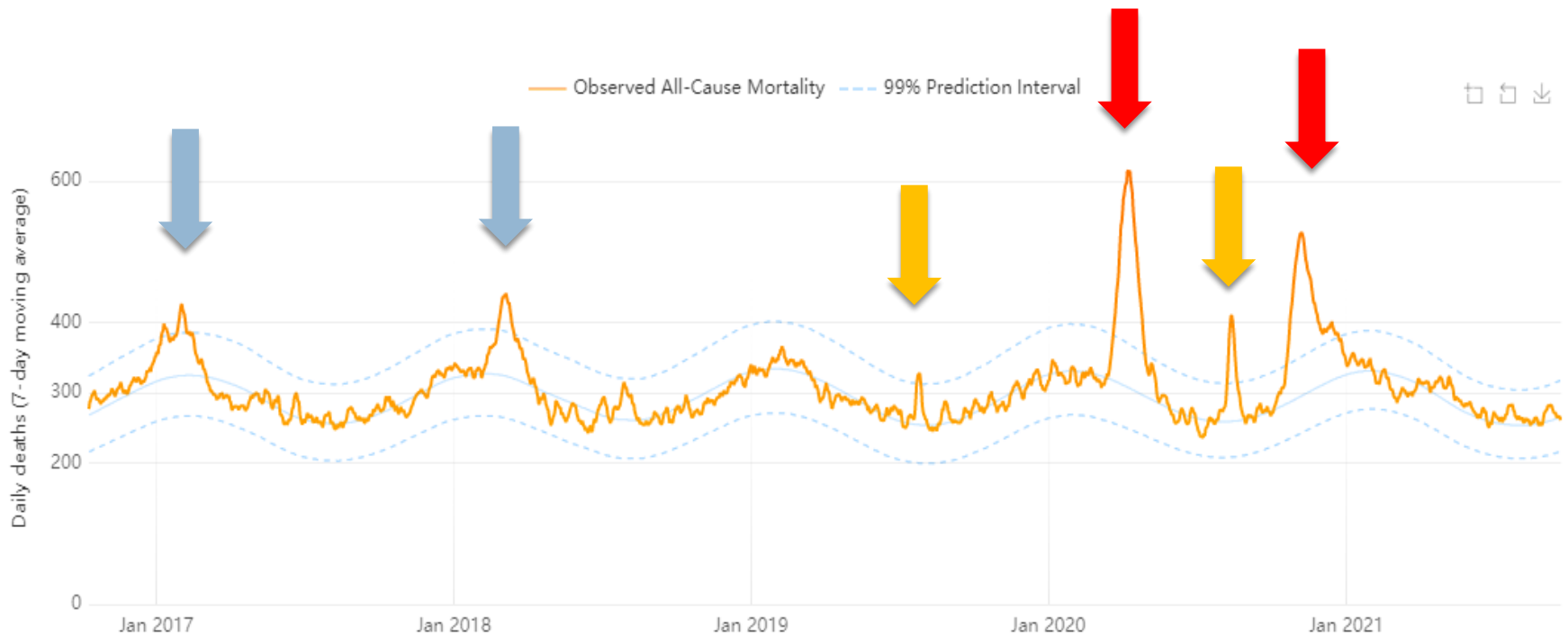
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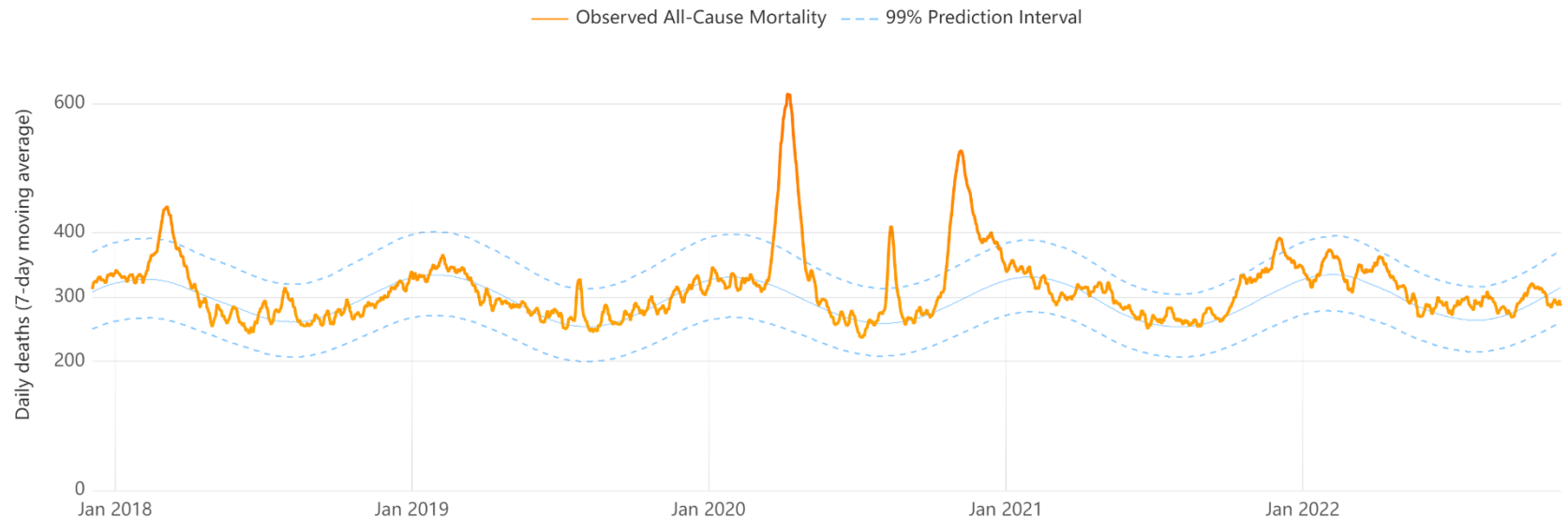
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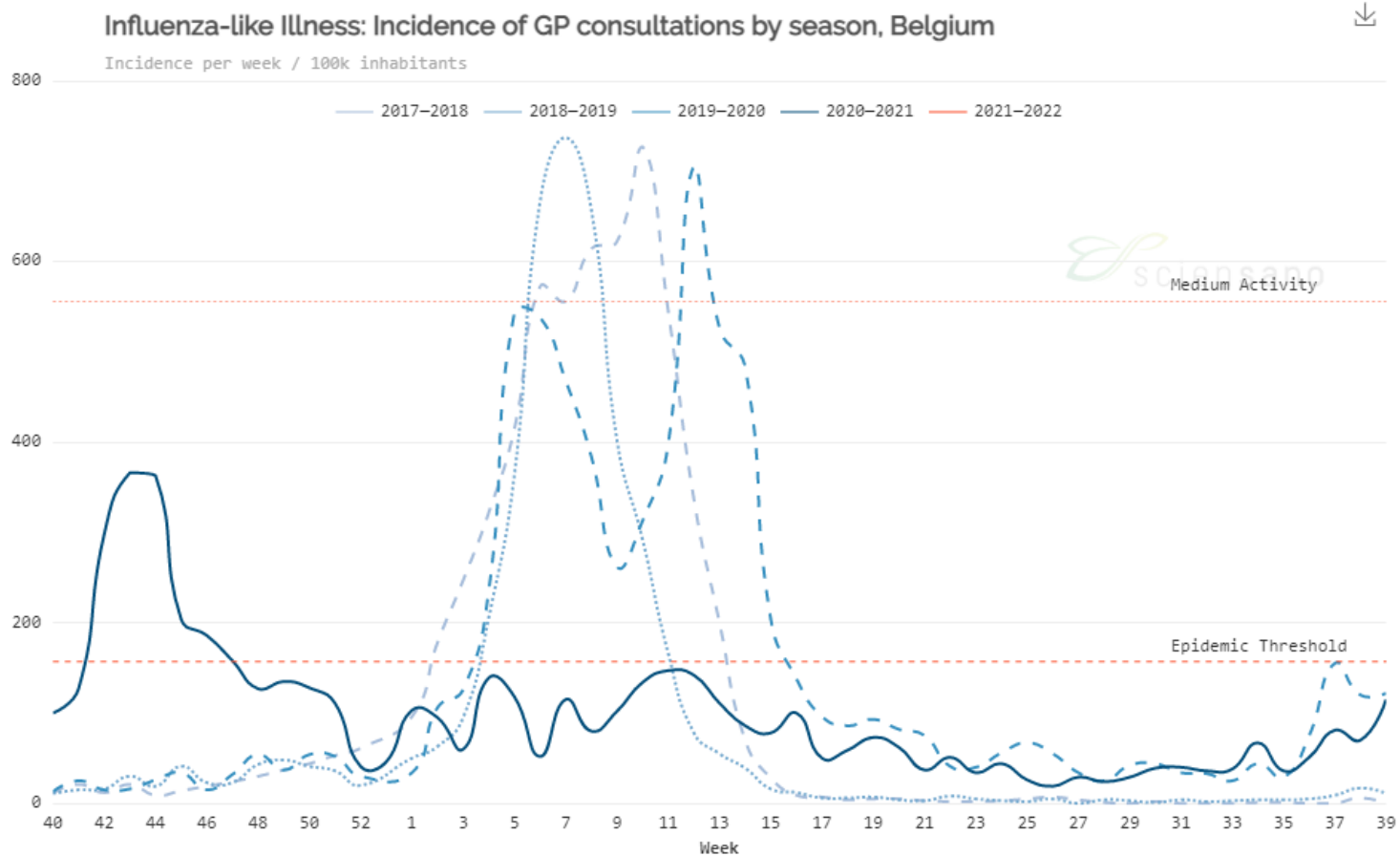
- : RSV, Influenza, S. pneumoniae
- : Heat
- : SARS-Cov2

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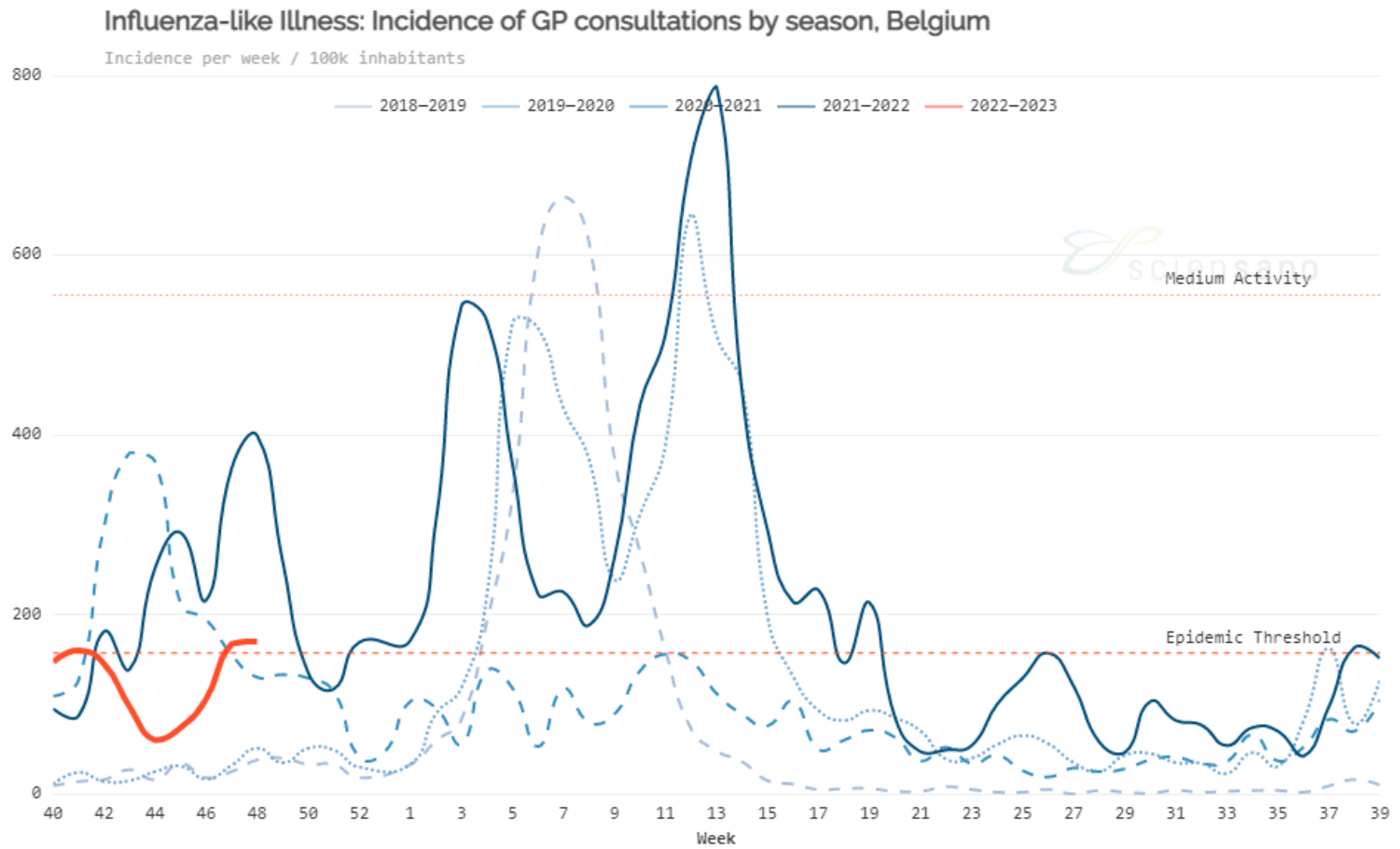


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Influenza-like Illness Monitoring

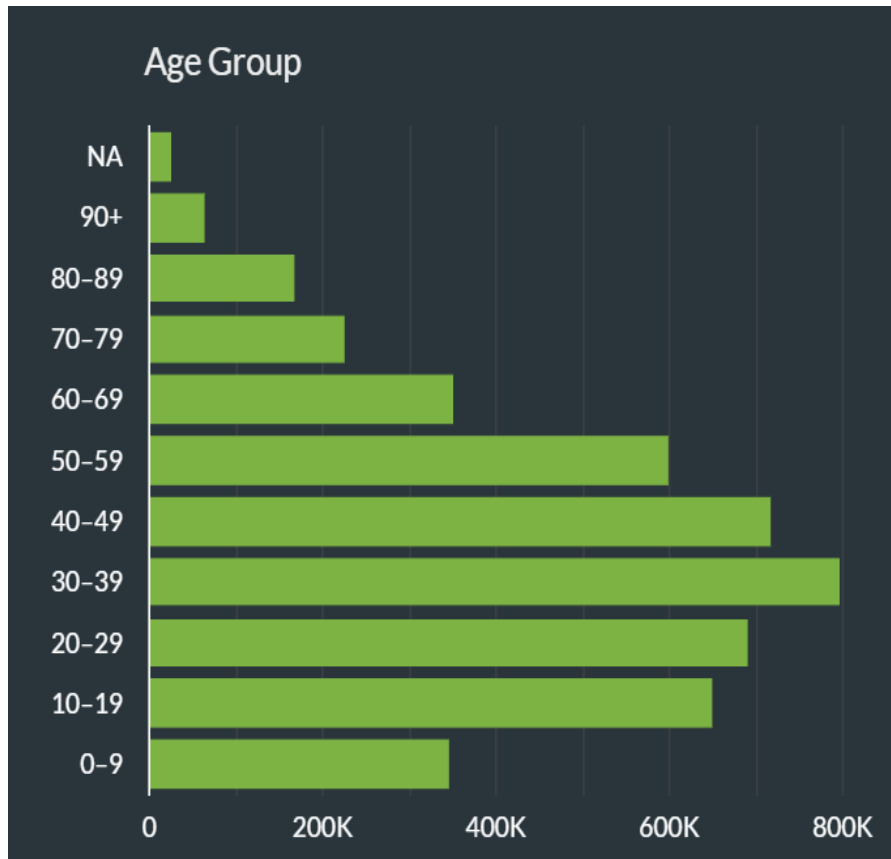


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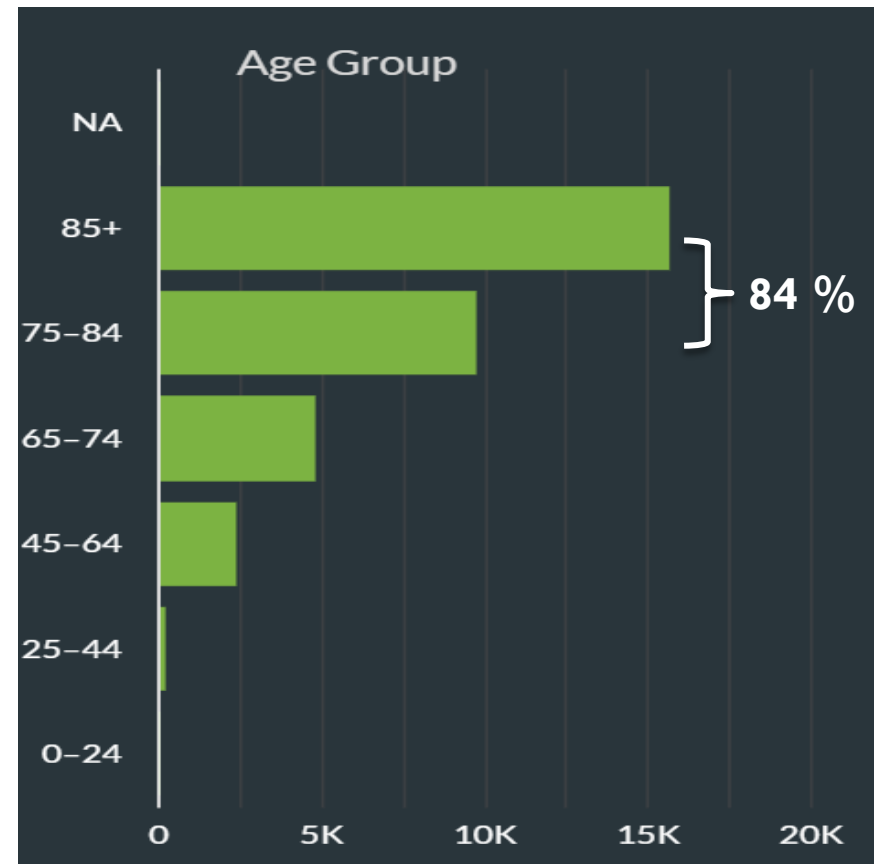


COVID-19 Belgium (7/12/2022)

□ Cases: 4.644.478

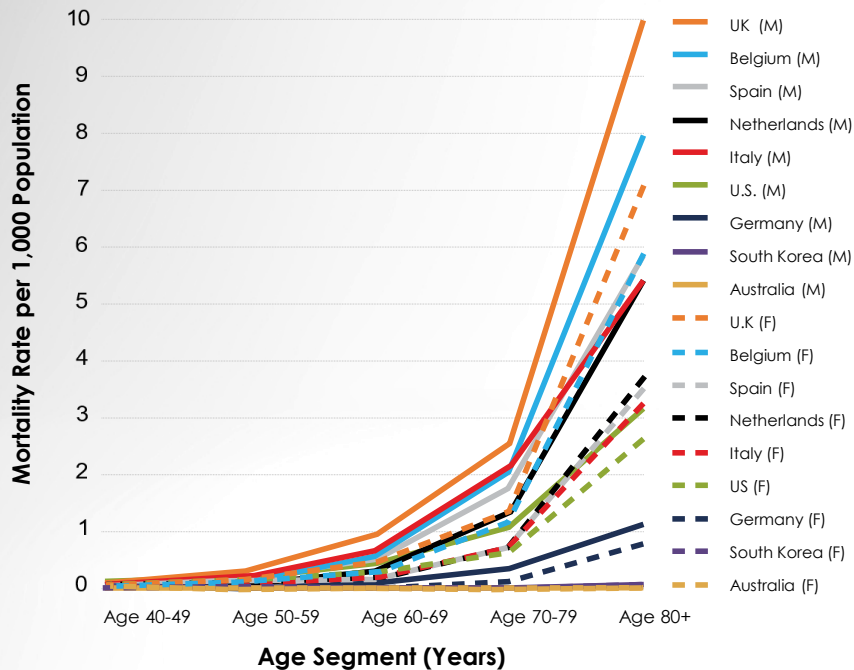


□ Deaths: 33.086

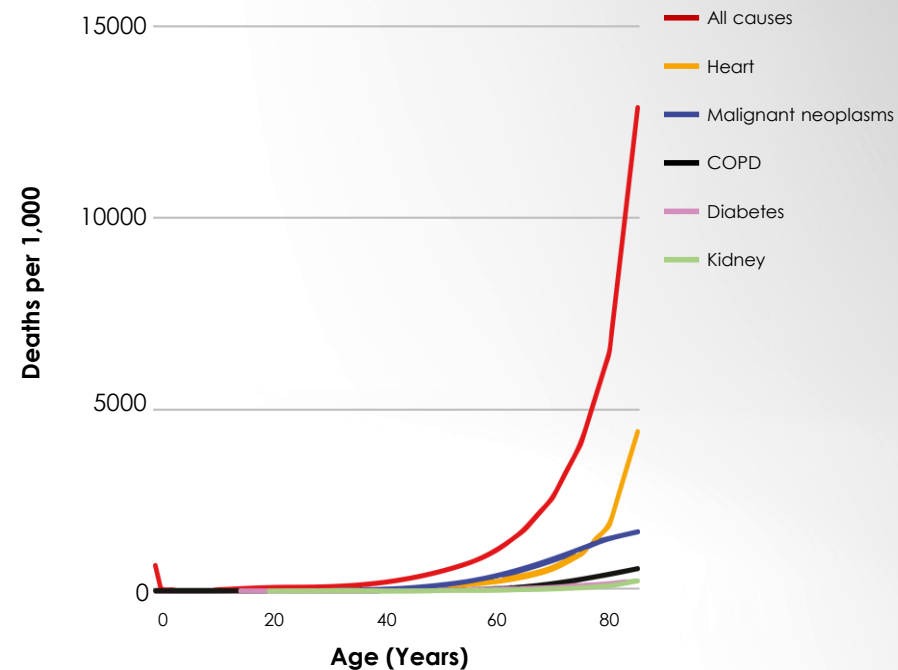


Mortality Due to COVID-19 Increases With Age as Well as Comorbid Conditions

Global COVID-19 Mortality Rates by Age and Gender¹



COVID-19 Mortality from Specific Causes in the US²



UK = United Kingdom; M = males; F = females; US = United States; COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

1. RGA Web Site. COVID-19 Mortality Rates by Age and Gender: Why Is the Disease Killing More Men than Women? <https://www.rgare.com/knowledge-center/media/research/covid-19-mortality-rates-by-age-and-gender-why-is-the-disease-killing-more-men-than-women>. Accessed September 22, 2020. 2. Promislow DEL. *J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci*. 2020;75(9):e30-e33.

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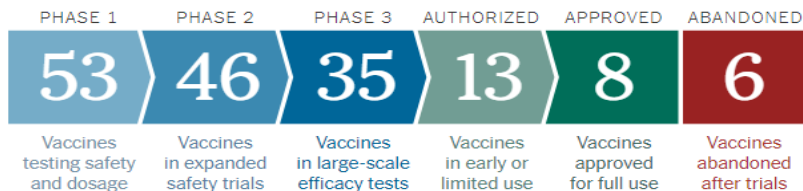
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Een initiatief van de Belgische overheid

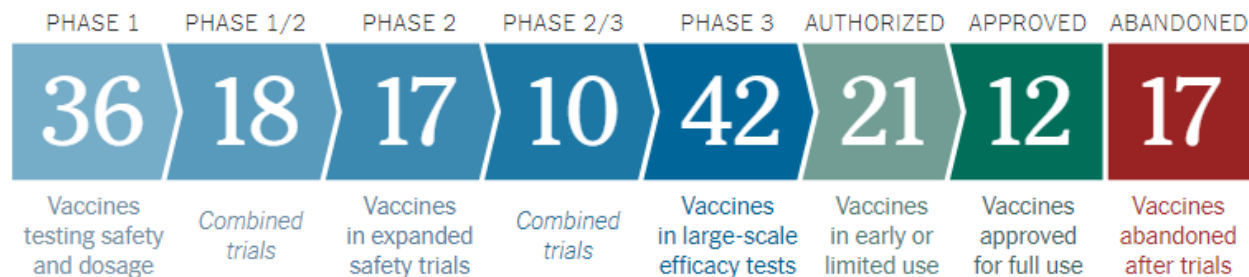


Coronavirus Vaccine Tracker



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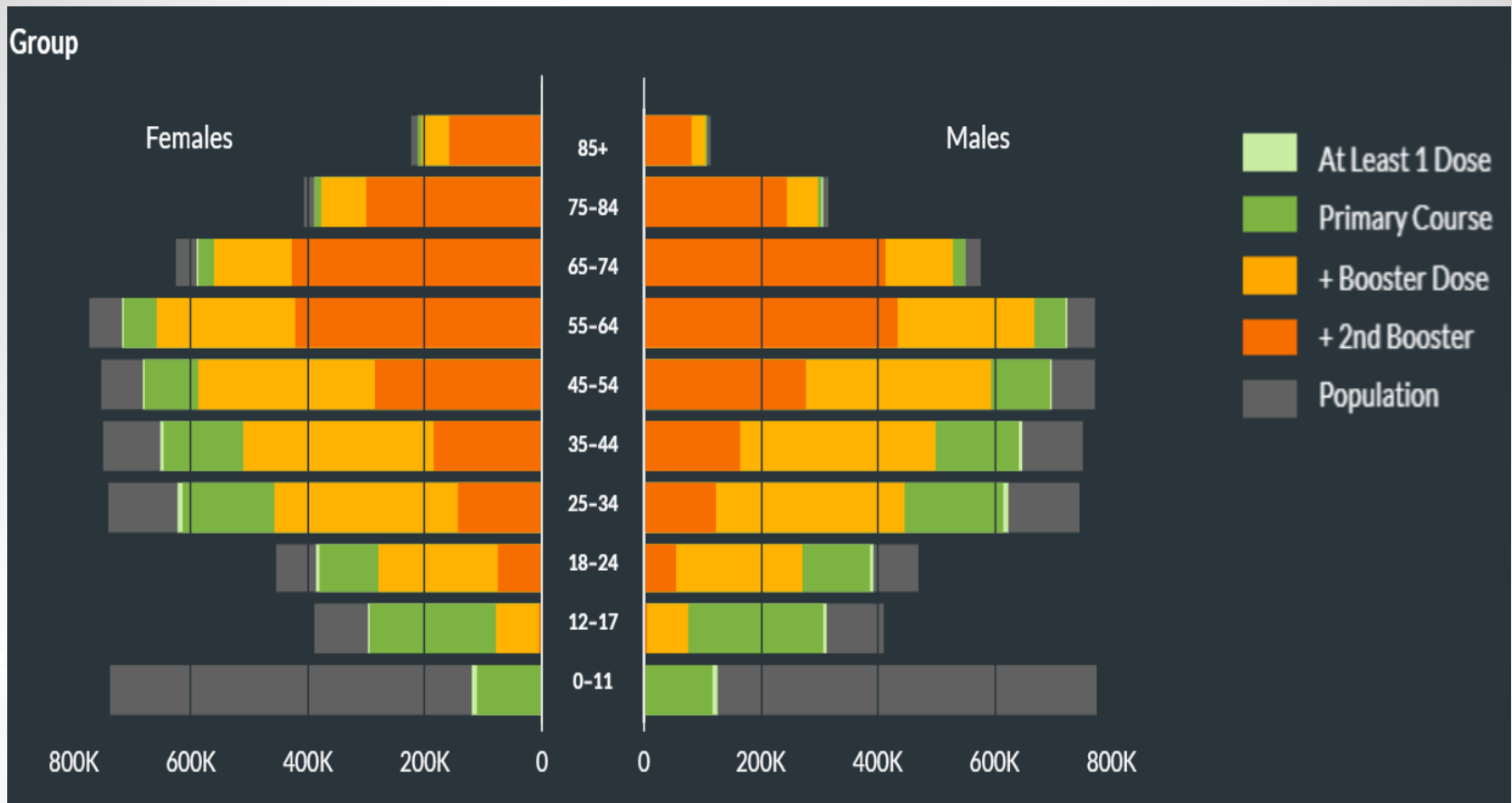
By [Carl Zimmer](#), [Jonathan Corum](#), [Sui-Lee Wee](#) and Matthew Kristoffersen Updated Aug. 31, 2022



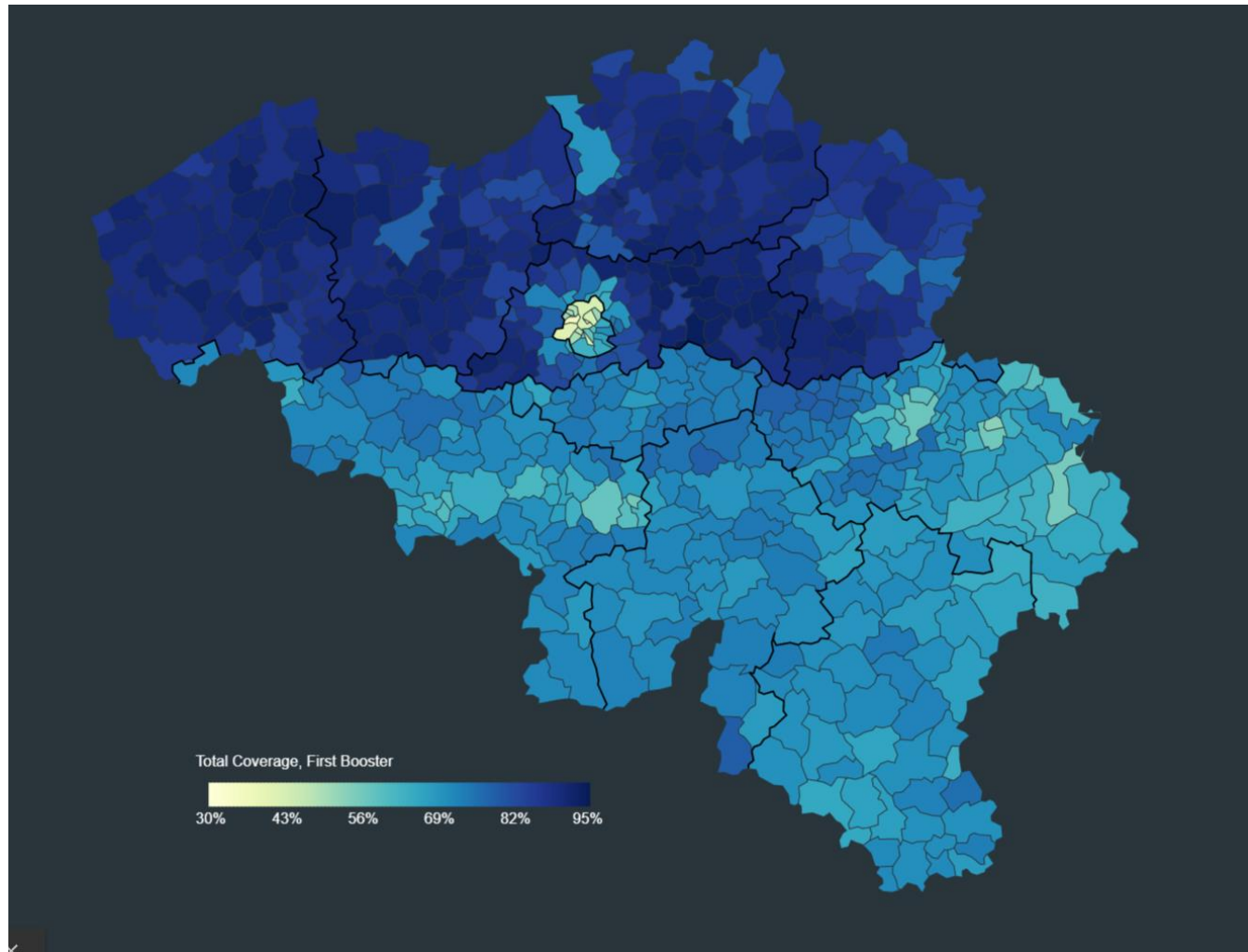
This tracker is no longer being updated. It followed the development of Covid vaccines from early 2020 through August 2022. More than 120 clinical trials were underway at that time.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention maintains a list of [Covid vaccines](#) that are authorized or approved in the United States.

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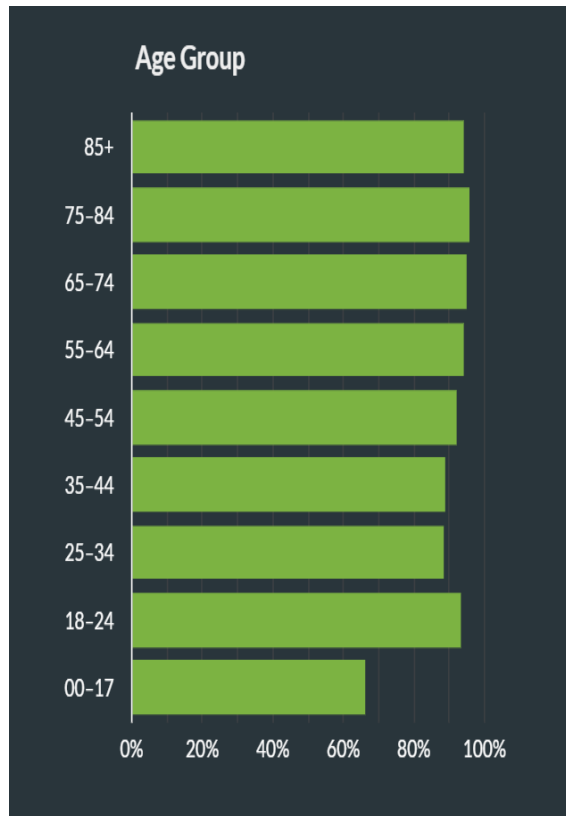


Coverage first booster Coronavaccine Belgium

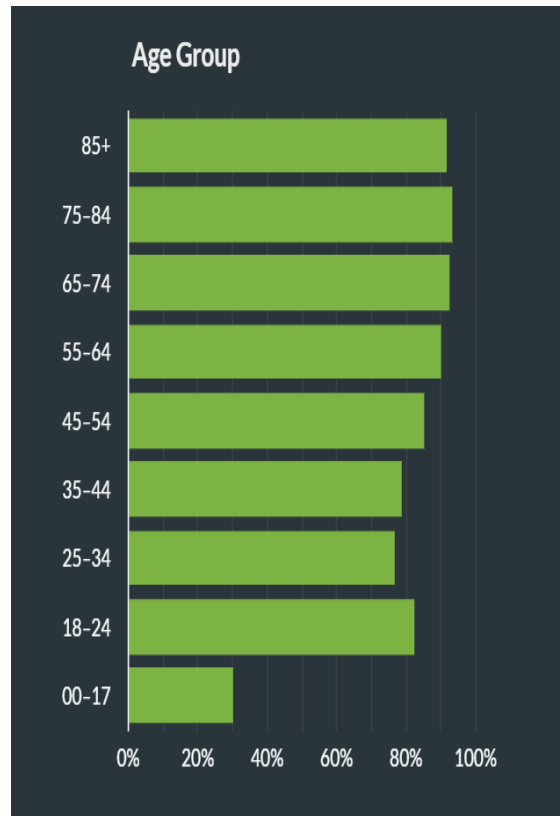


HCW vaccine coverage

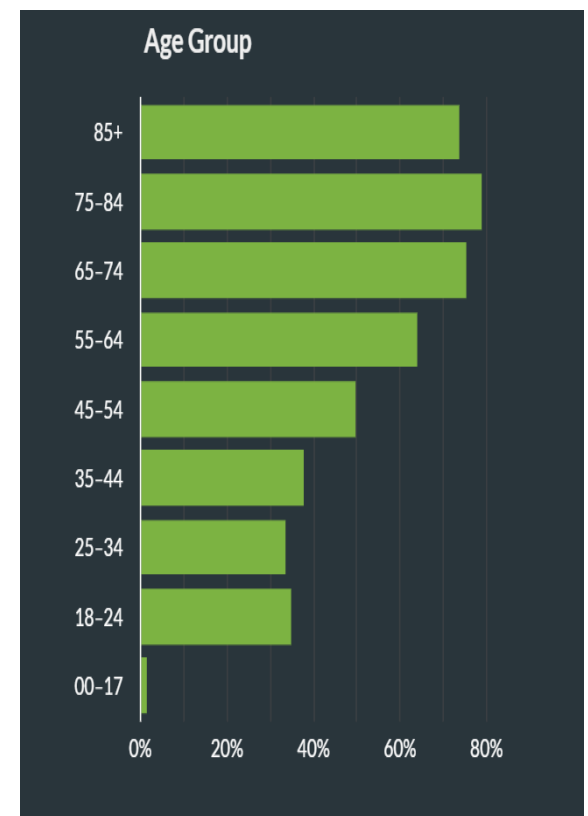
Primary



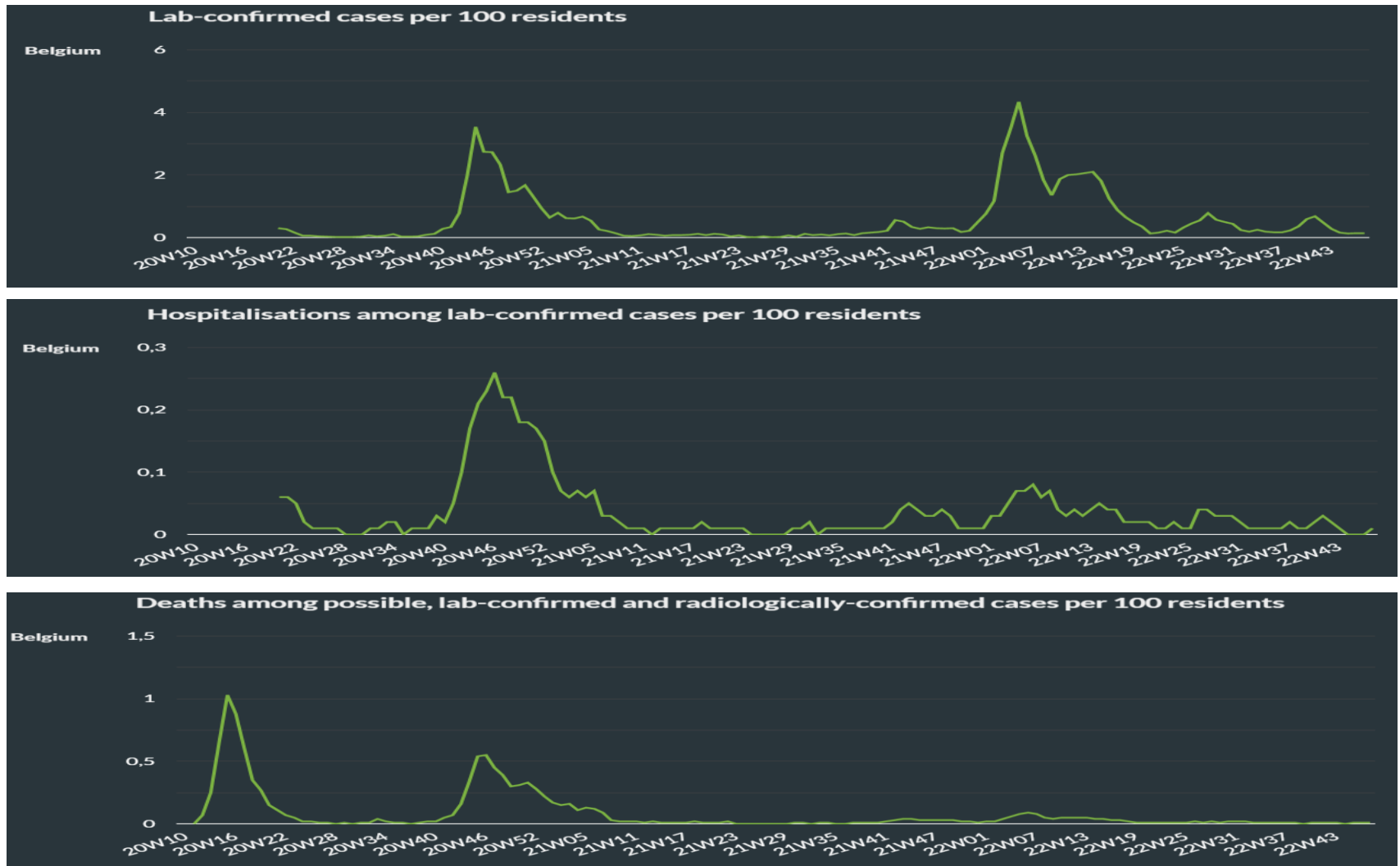
Booster 1



Booster 2



COVID-19 in nursing homes



Coronavirus vaccines effectiveness NH residents

TABLE 2. Estimated vaccine effectiveness* of a second COVID-19 vaccine booster dose relative to a first booster dose only, for four COVID-19–related outcomes in nursing home residents — 196 nursing homes, 19 states,[†] March, 29–July 25, 2022

Outcome	Cumulative incidence [§]		Risk difference (per 1,000 residents)	Vaccine effectiveness % (95% CI)**
	Controls [¶] (n = 1,902)	Second booster dose recipients (n = 1,902)		
SARS-CoV-2 infection ^{††}	101	75	–26	25.8 (1.2 to 44.3)
Hospitalization ^{§§}	9	3	–5	60.1 (–18.8 to 91.5)
Death ^{¶¶}	8	1	–7	89.6 (45.0 to 100.0)
Severe outcomes ^{***}	16	4	–12	73.9 (36.1 to 92.2)

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[WEBMD NEWS BRIEF]

107-Year-Old Who Beat Spanish Flu Beats COVID

By Allison Aulds



Aug. 19, 2020 -- Anna Del Priore beat the Spanish flu when she was just 6 years old. Now, more than 100 years later, she's successfully recovered from COVID-19.

Sunrise Senior Living shared a photo on Facebook of the 107-year-old from New Jersey smiling and dancing after beating the virus.



Coronavirus Outbreak 2020

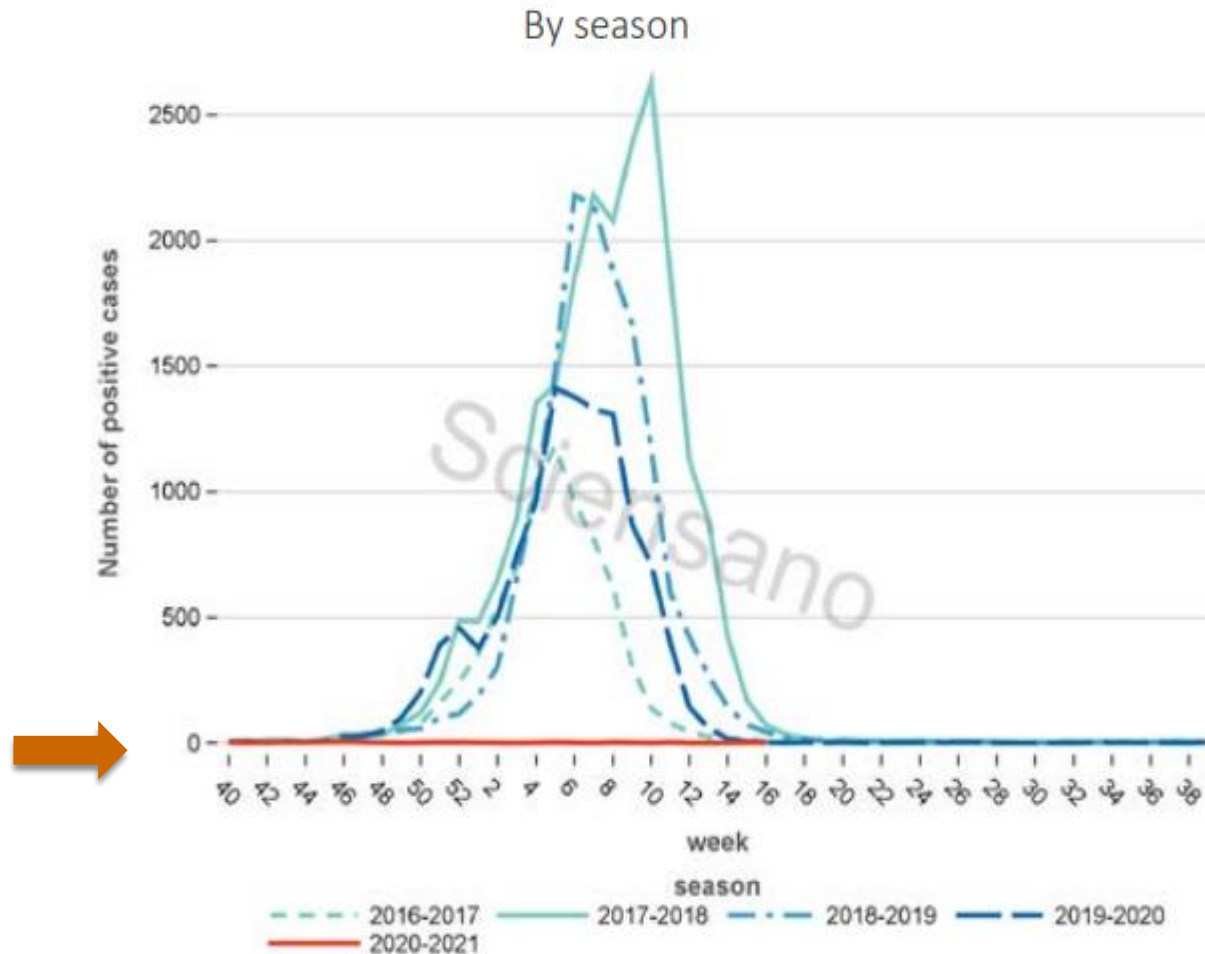


CORONAVIRUS HOME

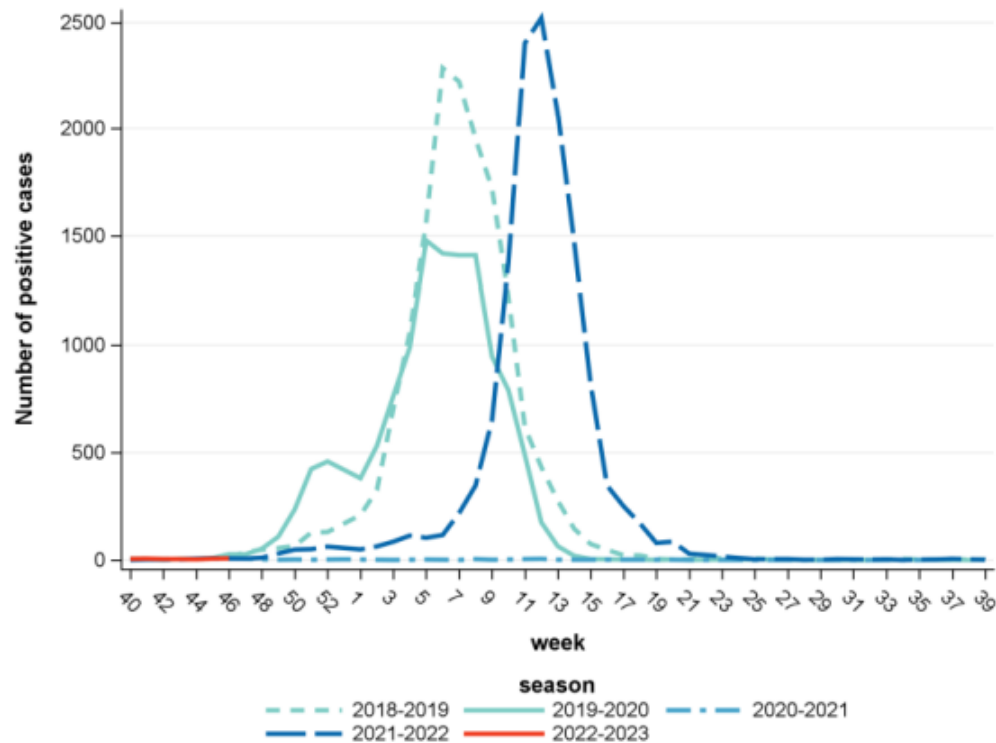
WebMD's Complete
Coverage of the COVID-19
Outbreak

Influenza Belgium

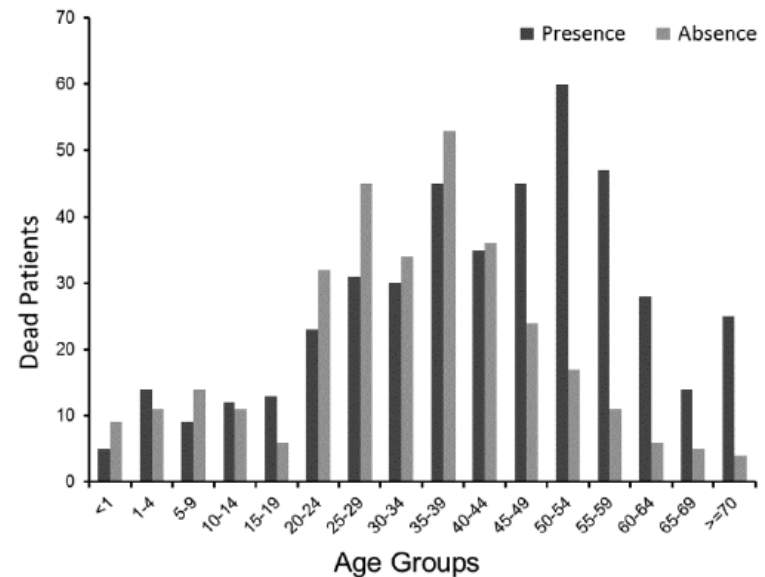
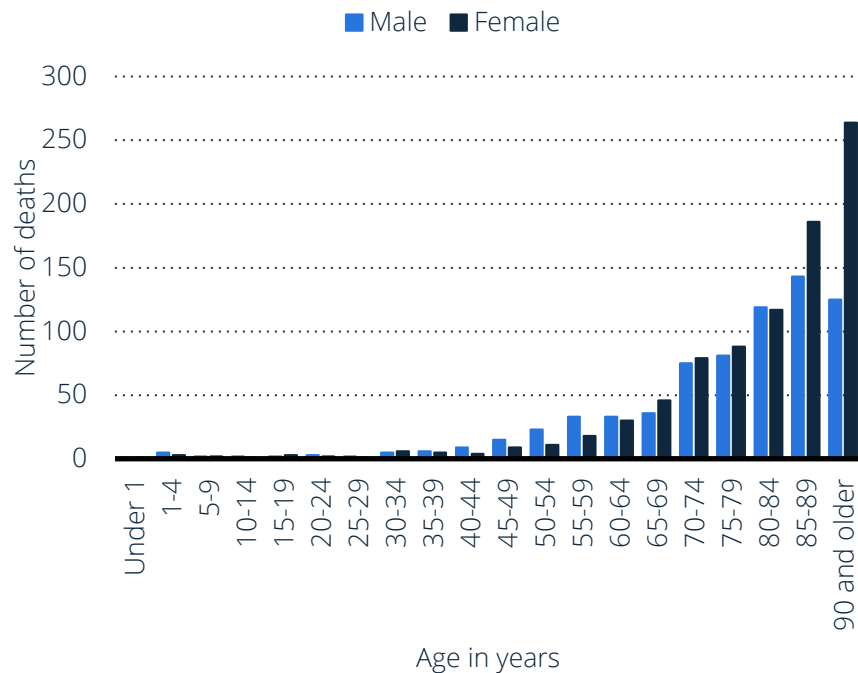
2019 – 2020 - 2021



Influenza activity Belgium W47 2022



Influenza mortality by age and comorbidity



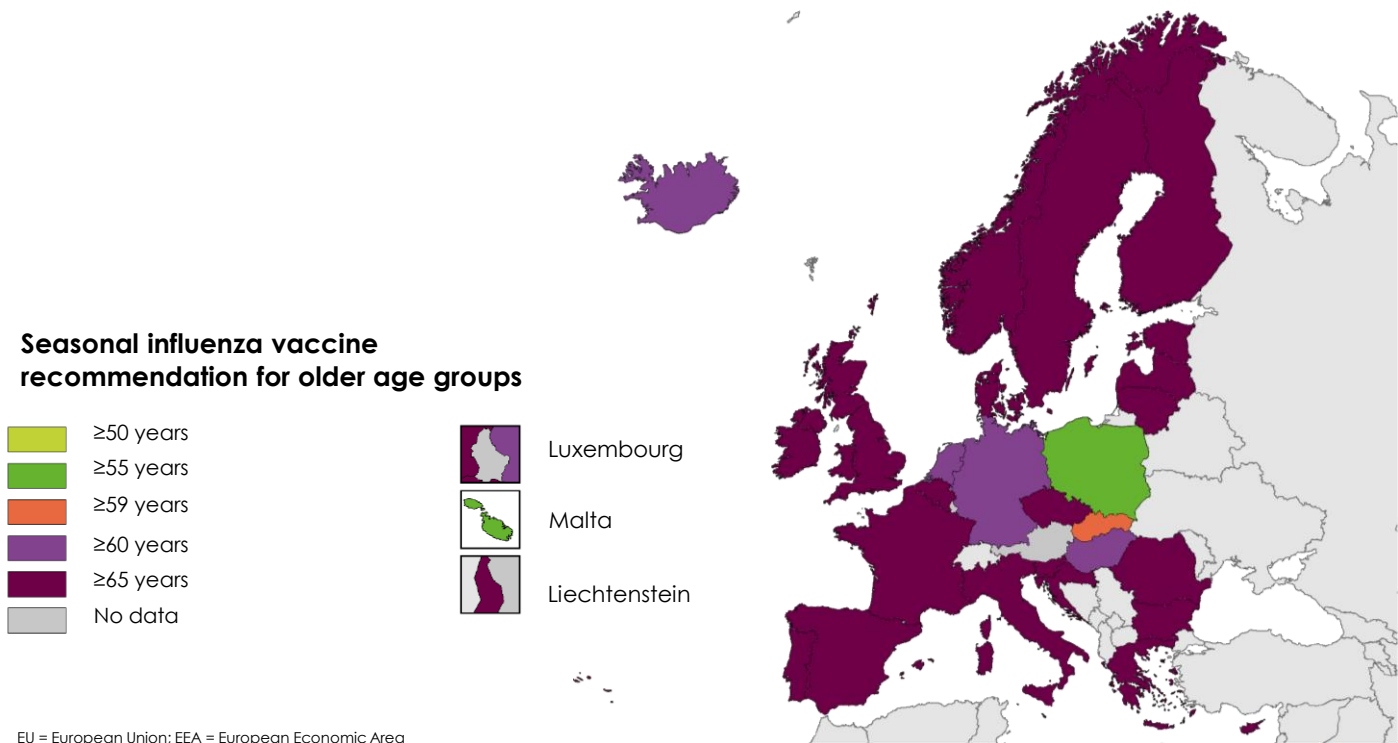
Note: United Kingdom (England, Wales); 2018

Further information regarding this statistic can be found on [page 8](#).

Source(s): Office for National Statistics (UK); [ID 970800](#)

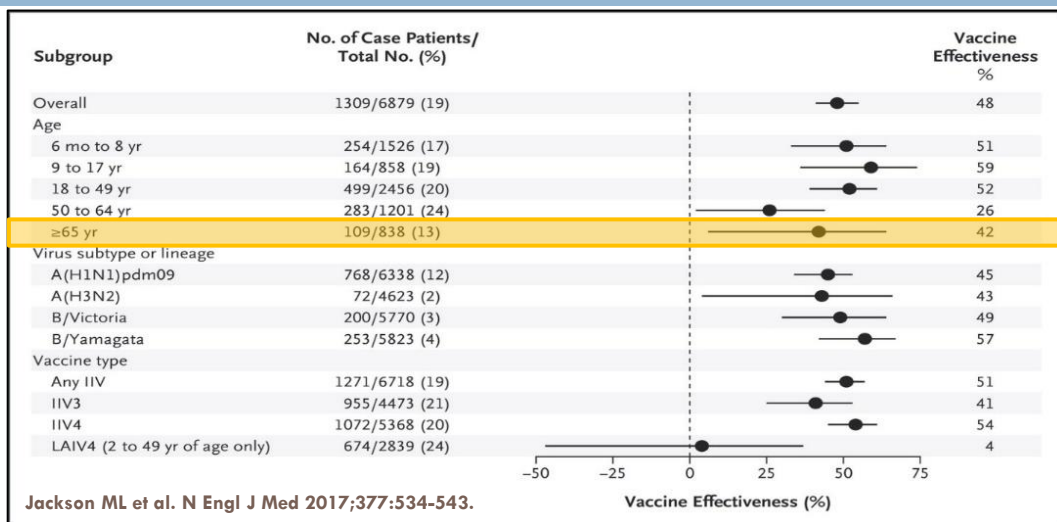
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Influenza vaccine recommendations for older adults



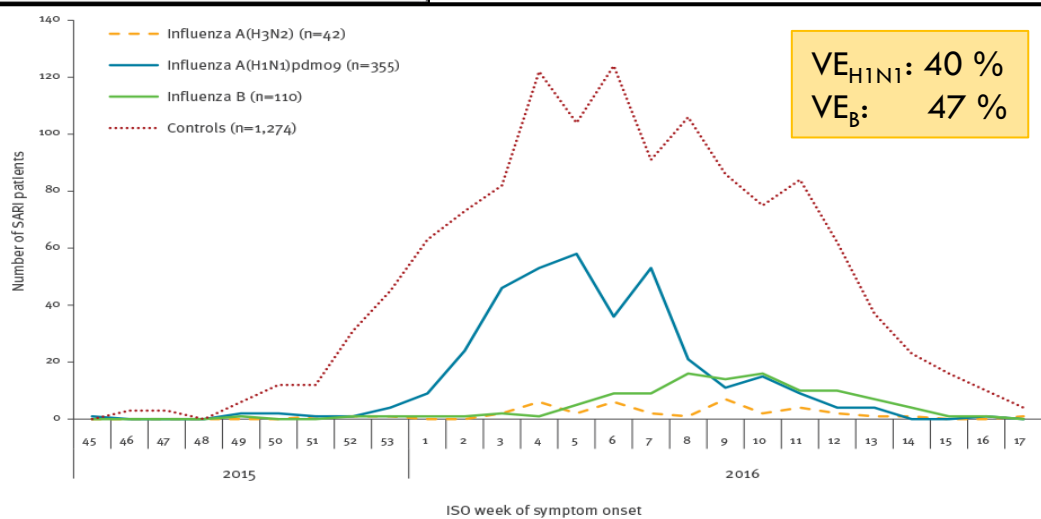
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Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness



Lab proven
Influenza

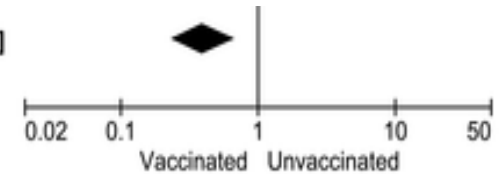
Influenza
Hospitalisation
≥ 65 y.



Influenza vaccination of HCW

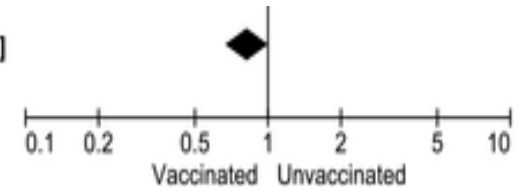
Lab proven Influenza

Total (95% CI) 962 502 100.0% 0.40 [0.23, 0.69]
 Total events 59 66
 Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.17$; $\chi^2 = 7.42$, $df = 4$ ($P = 0.12$); $I^2 = 46\%$
 Test for overall effect: $Z = 3.32$ ($P = 0.0009$)
 Test for subgroup differences: $\chi^2 = 5.14$, $df = 2$ ($P = 0.08$), $I^2 = 61.1\%$



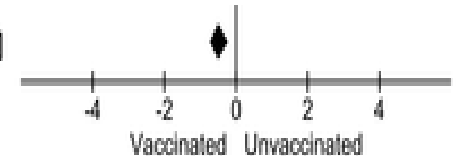
Absenteism incidence

Total (95% CI) 1561 6512 100.0% 0.82 [0.67, 1.00]
 Total events 518 2633
 Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.02$; $\chi^2 = 7.85$, $df = 5$ ($P = 0.16$); $I^2 = 36\%$
 Test for overall effect: $Z = 1.95$ ($P = 0.05$)
 Test for subgroup differences: $\chi^2 = 5.85$, $df = 1$ ($P = 0.02$), $I^2 = 82.9\%$



Absenteism duration

Total (95% CI) 39 207 100.0% -0.46 [-0.71, -0.21]
 Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.00$; $\chi^2 = 2.39$, $df = 3$ ($P = 0.49$); $I^2 = 0\%$
 Test for overall effect: $Z = 3.57$ ($P = 0.0004$)
 Test for subgroup differences: $\chi^2 = 0.01$, $df = 1$ ($P = 0.91$), $I^2 = 0\%$



Influenza vaccination of HCW to protect residents of LTCF

□ Laboratory-proven influenza:

- little or no effect
- RD 0 (95% CI -0.03 to 0.03),
- 2 studies, 752 participants;
- low quality evidence

□ LRTI

- - 6% to - 4%
- RD -0.02 (95% CI -0.04 to 0.01),
- 1 study of 3400 people;
- moderate quality evidence

□ Hospital admission for RTI:

- little or no effect
- (RD 0 (95% CI -0.02 to 0.02,
- one study of 1059 people;
- low quality evidence

□ Death from RTI & all cause:

- Varying direction and size of effect
- Very low quality evidence
- RTI death: two studies of 4459 people
- all cause deaths: four studies of 8468 people

Seasonal Influenza Vaccination

(2020-2021, HGR 9581)

A. Group 1:

- Pregnant women
- > 6 m. + chronic heart, lung, kidney, liver, metabolic, neuromuscular, immunological disease, BMI >35
- **≥ 65 y.**
- **Institutionalized persons**
- 6m – 18 y. + chronic aspirine use

Group 2:

- **Health care workers**

Group 3:

- Persons living with high risk person of group 1 or child < 6m.

B. **Persons 50 – 65 y**



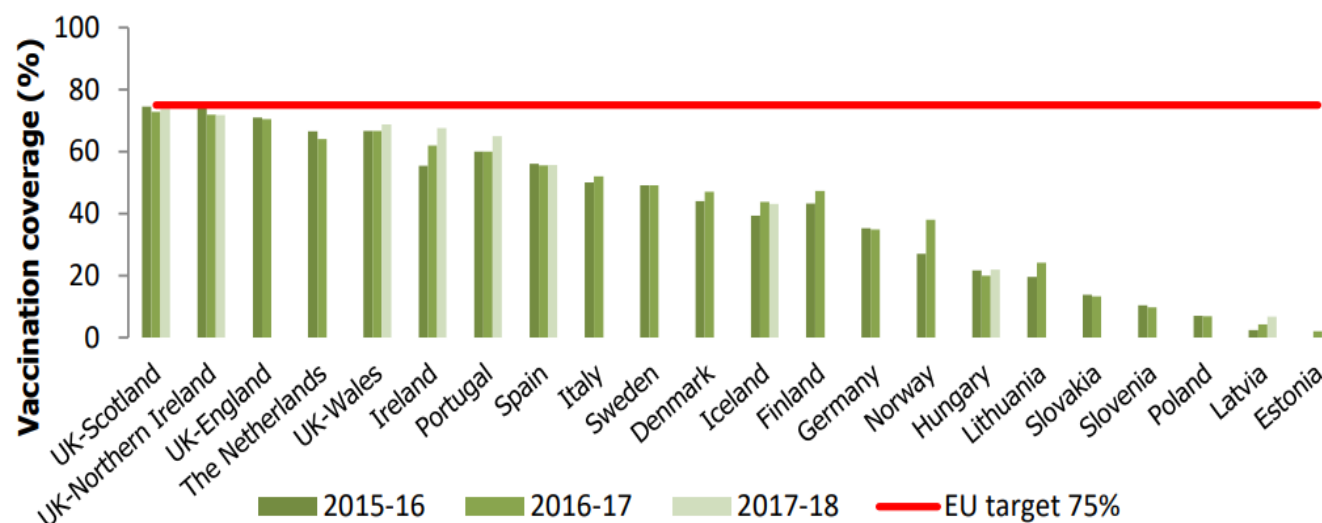
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Influenza vaccination rates, EU

Figure 4. Seasonal influenza vaccination coverage rates in older age groups, 19 EU/EEA Member States, influenza seasons 2015–2016; 2016–2017 and, if available, 2017–2018*



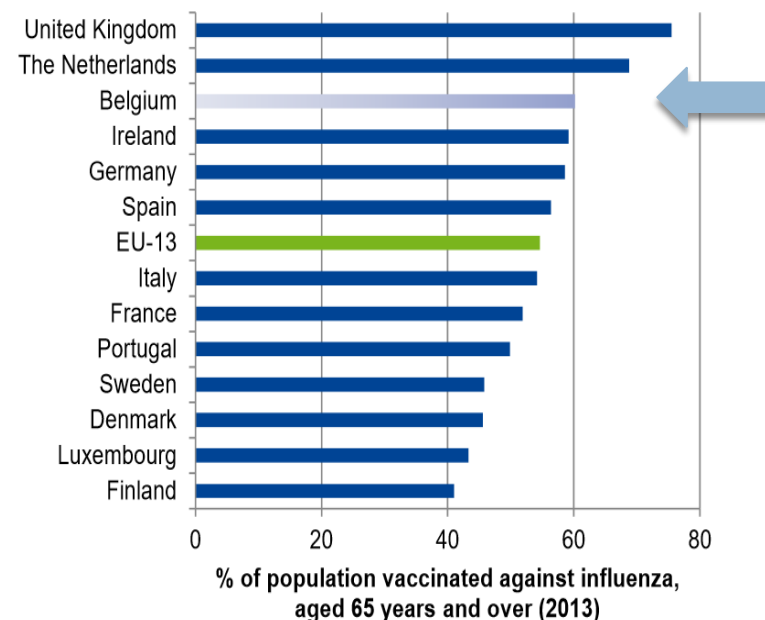
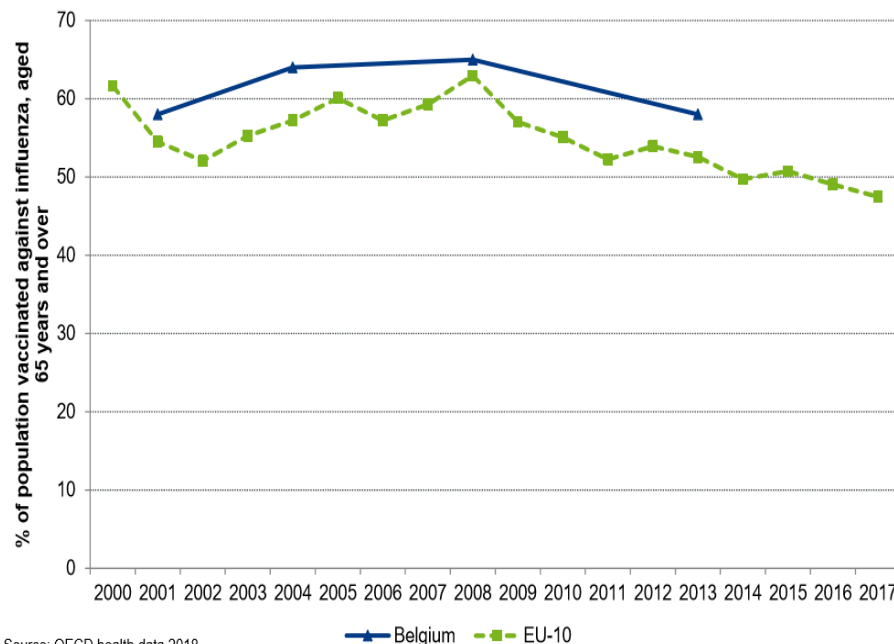
Source: National seasonal influenza vaccination survey, January 2018.

*: data for UK displayed by respective country (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales).

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Influenza vaccination rate ≥ 65 y. in Belgium and EU

Figure 146 – Coverage of vaccination against influenza for elderly: international comparison (2013, trend 2000-2017)



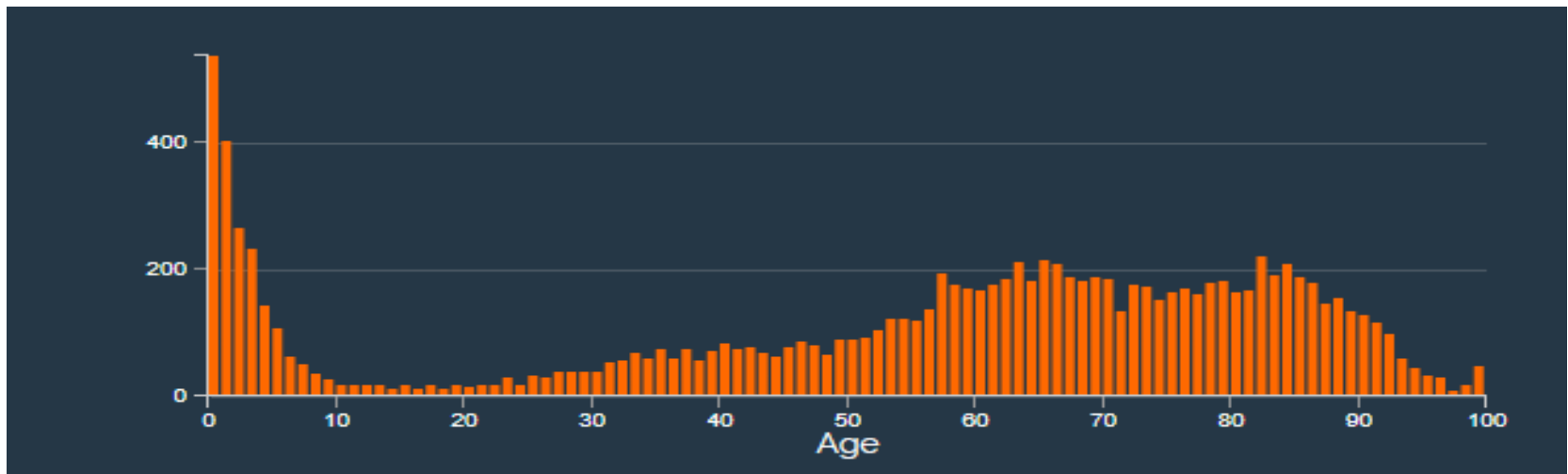
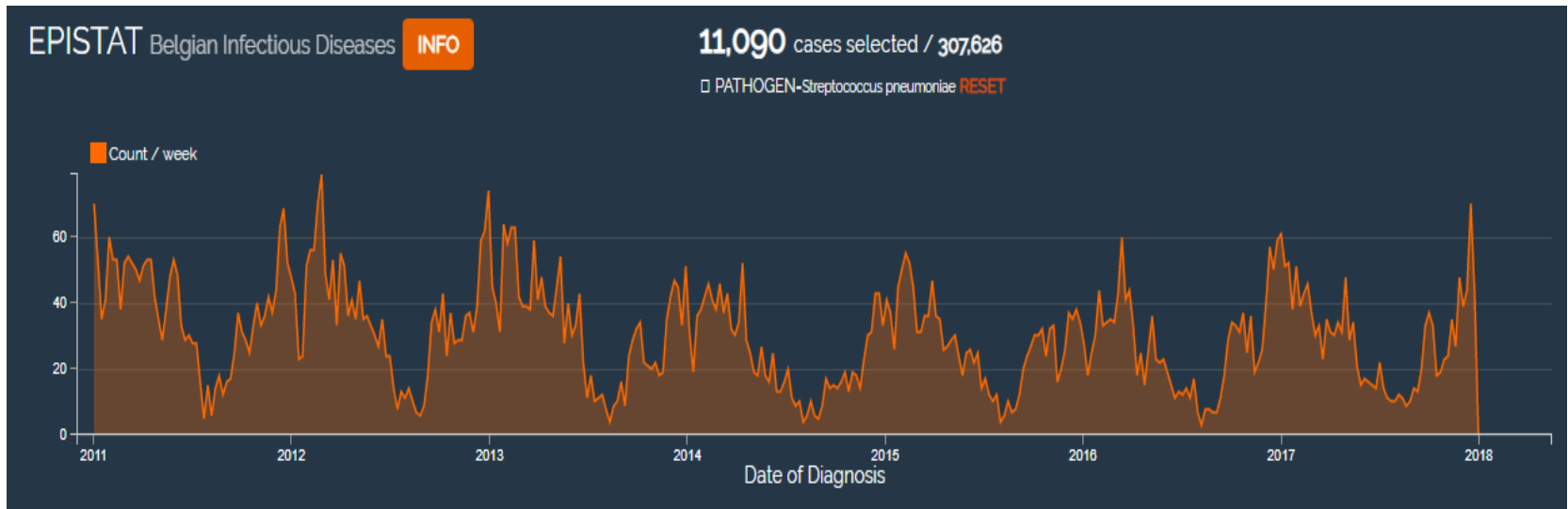
Source: Data from Belgium are based on the Health Interview Survey.

Note: fluctuation of the EU-15 is an artefact of the availability of the coverage data of the different countries.

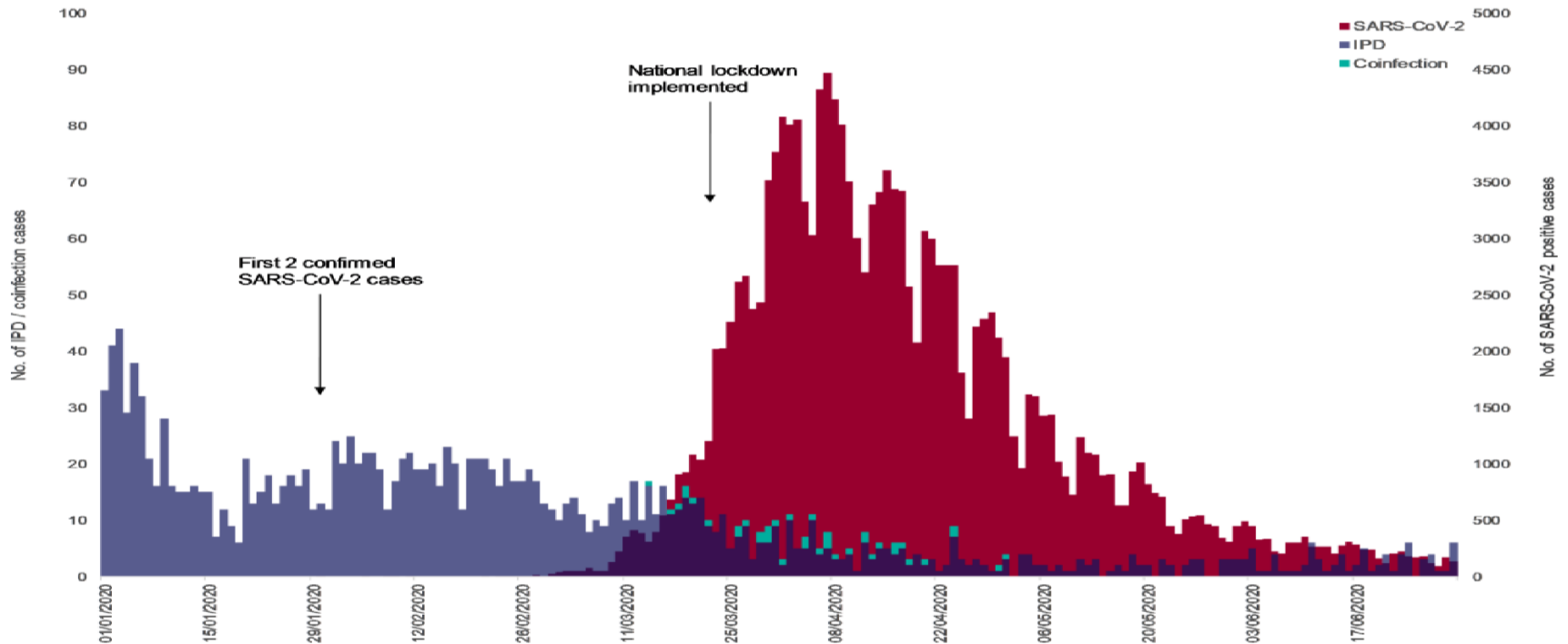
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Pneumococcal disease in Belgium



COVID-19 and IPD England



- **IPD incidence** after lockdown: **- 30 %**
- **Co-infection COVID + IPD:**
 - COVID-19: 0.025 %
 - IPD: 3.5 %
 - CFR: x 7.8

IPD mortality

Global Mortality Associated With Pneumococcal Disease Remains High¹

Across all ages, number of **deaths** attributed to **pneumococcal pneumonia** is **≈1.5 million**¹

Mortality Due to
Pneumococcal
Pneumonia²:

~1 out of 20

Mortality Due to
Pneumococcal
Bacteremia²:

~1 out of 6

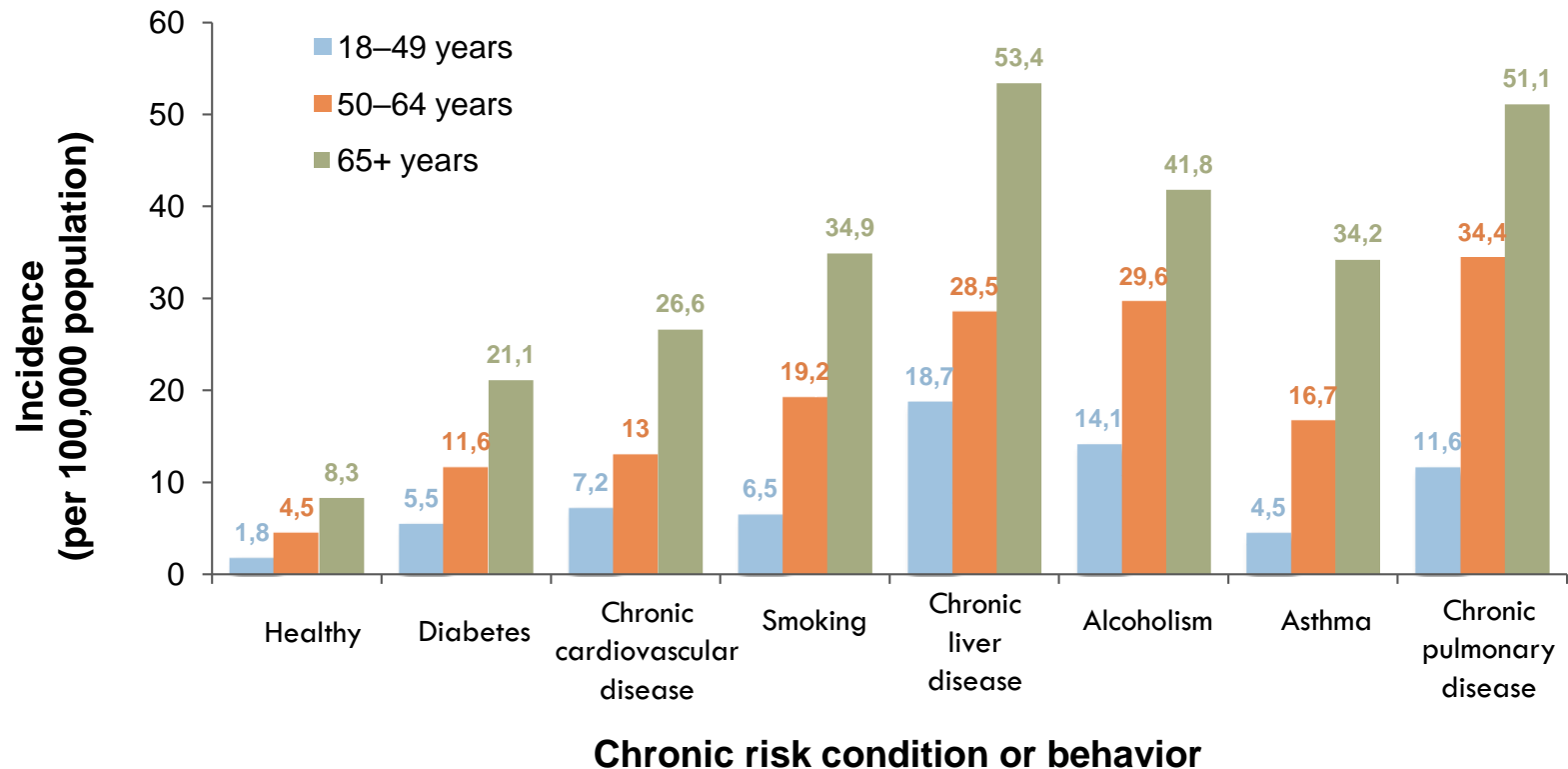
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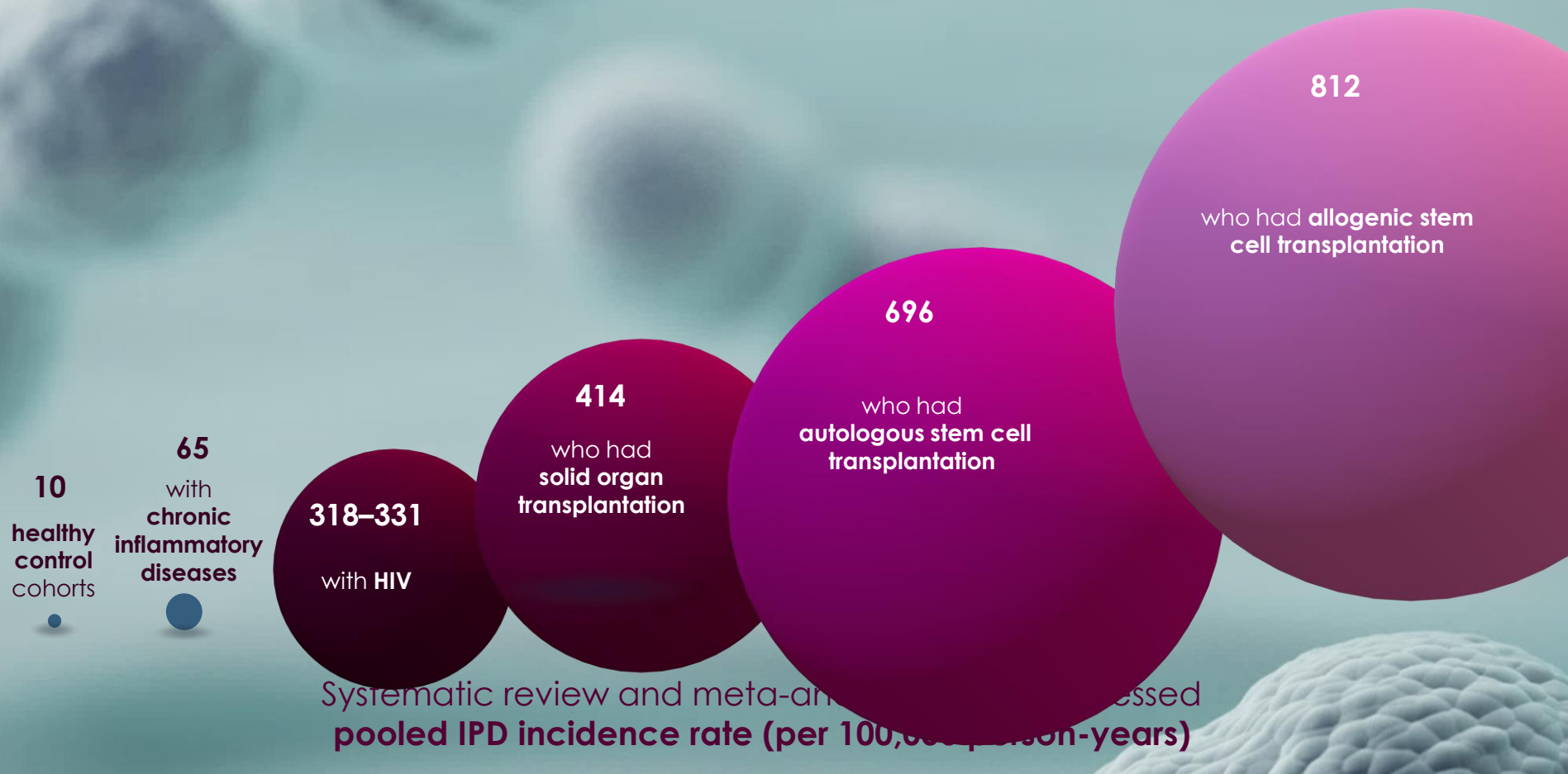


1. GBD 2015 Mortality and Causes of Death Collaborator. *Lancet*. 2016;388:1459–1544. 2. CDC. Adults: Protect Yourself with Pneumococcal Vaccines. 2019. www.cdc.gov/features/adult-pneumococcal/index.html. Accessed April 9, 2020.

IPD risk, age and comorbidities



Risk for IPD in Immunocompromised Adults



HIV = human immunodeficiency virus; IPD = invasive pneumococcal disease.

1. van Aalst M et al. *Travel Med Infect Dis.* 2018;24:89–100.

Risk groups for Pneumococcal disease

TARGET GROUPS:

Adults with high risk for PD

July 2020, HGR 9562

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

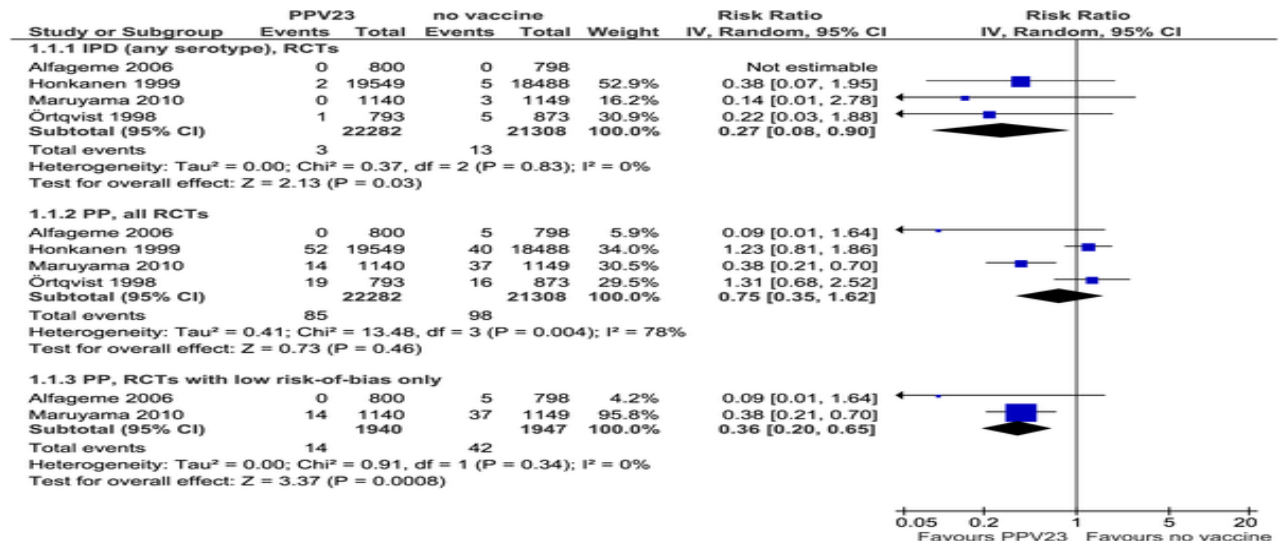
Adults with comorbidity

- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic lung disease
- Chronic liver disease or ethylism
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic neurological conditions with aspiration risk
- Diabetes

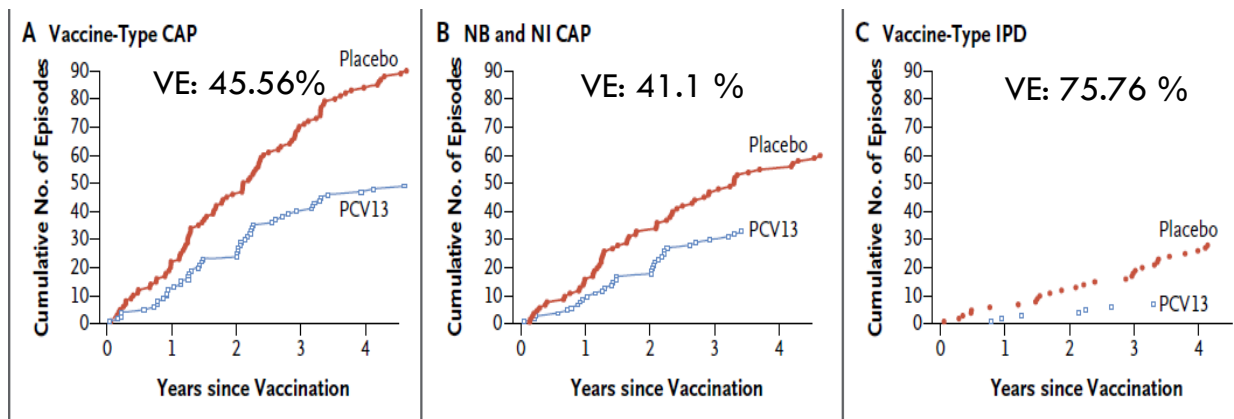
Healthy adults ≥ 65 Y.

PPV23 effect on IPD and PP in elderly RCTs

- IPD: 73 % VE
- PP: 64 % VE

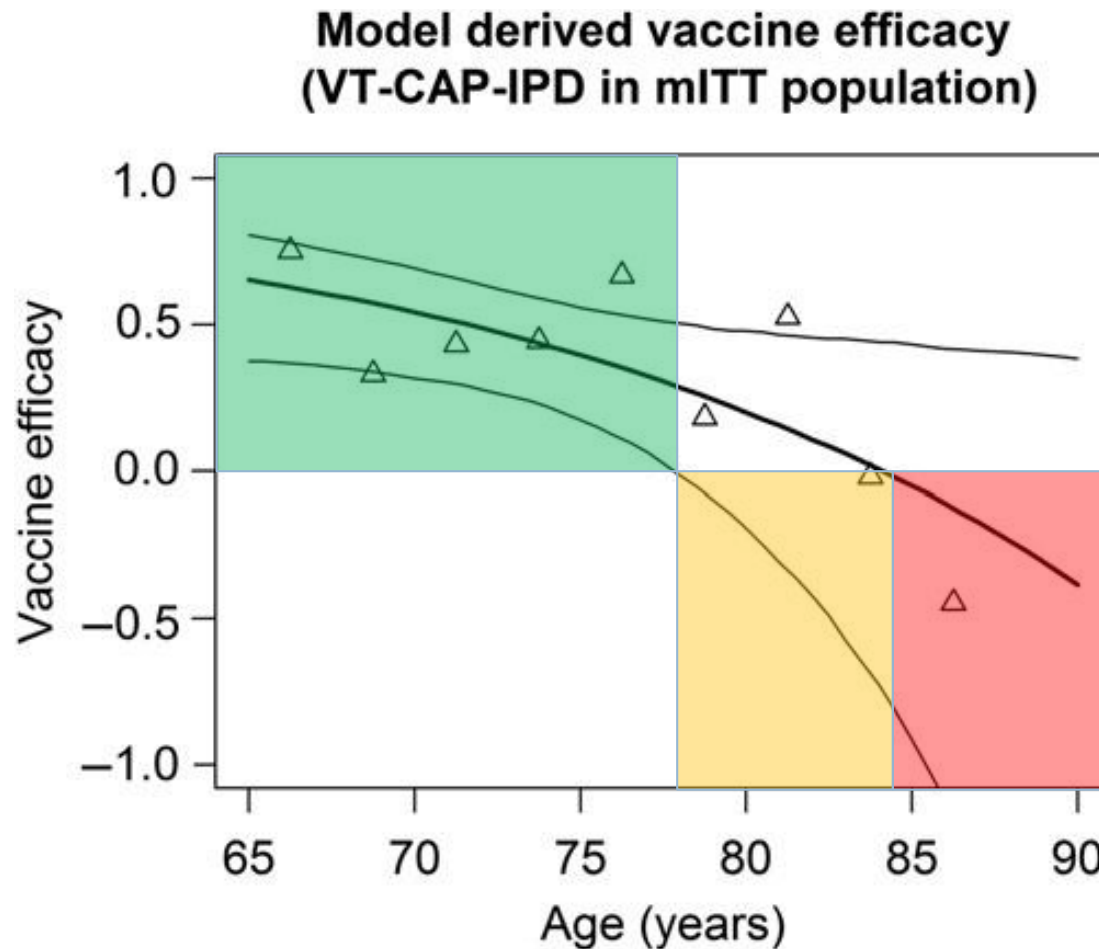


PCV13 in adults: CAPITA

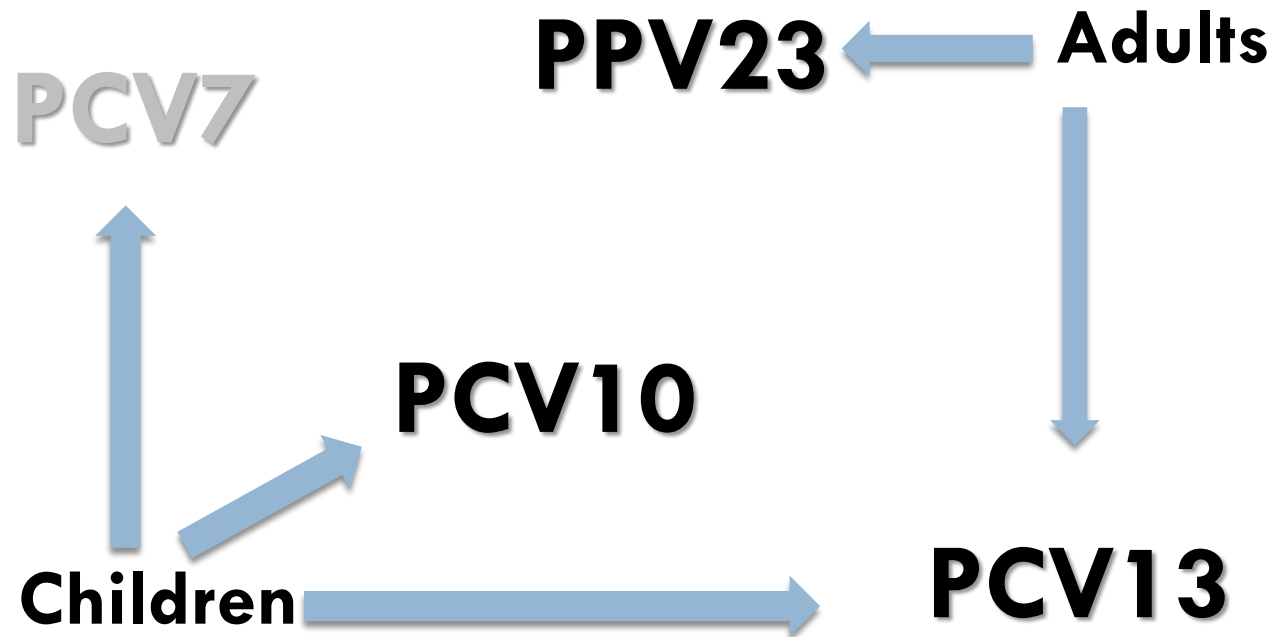


	VE %	95 % CI	P
VT CAP (PP)			
Total	45.56	21.82 – 62.49	< 0.001
Age groups			
< 75 y	52.54	24.09 – 70.99	0.001
75 – 84 y	46.43	-4.33 – 73.57	0.07
≥ 85 y	-100	-1156.63 – 57.78	0.51

PCV13 vaccine efficacy and age



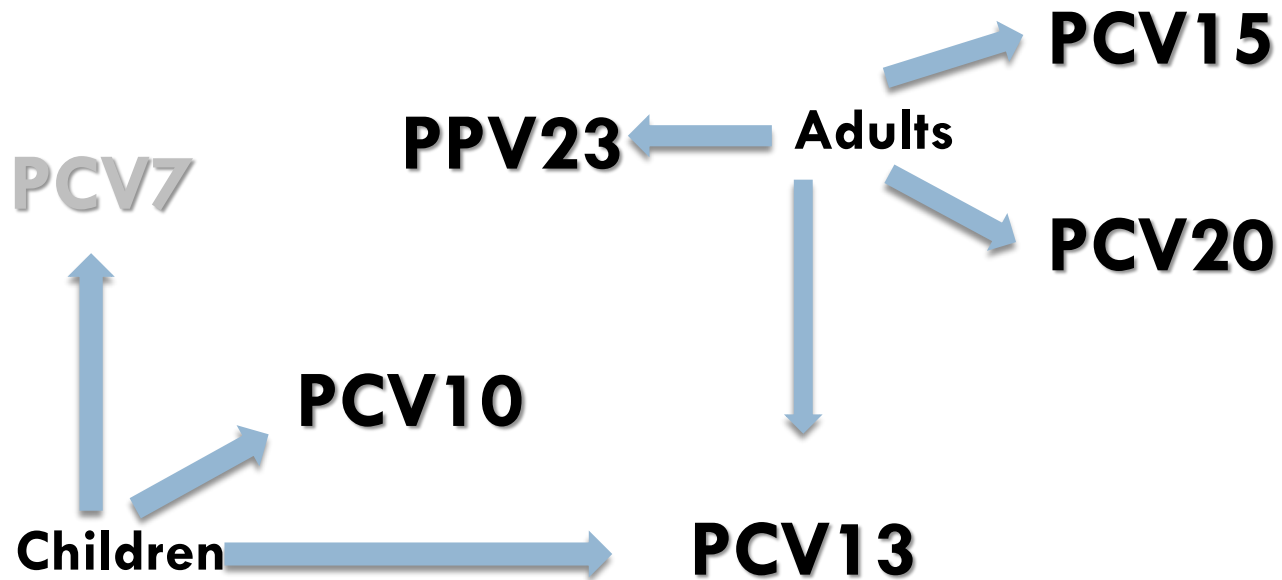
PCV7, PCV10, PCV13, PPV23



PCV7, PCV10, PCV13, PPSV23

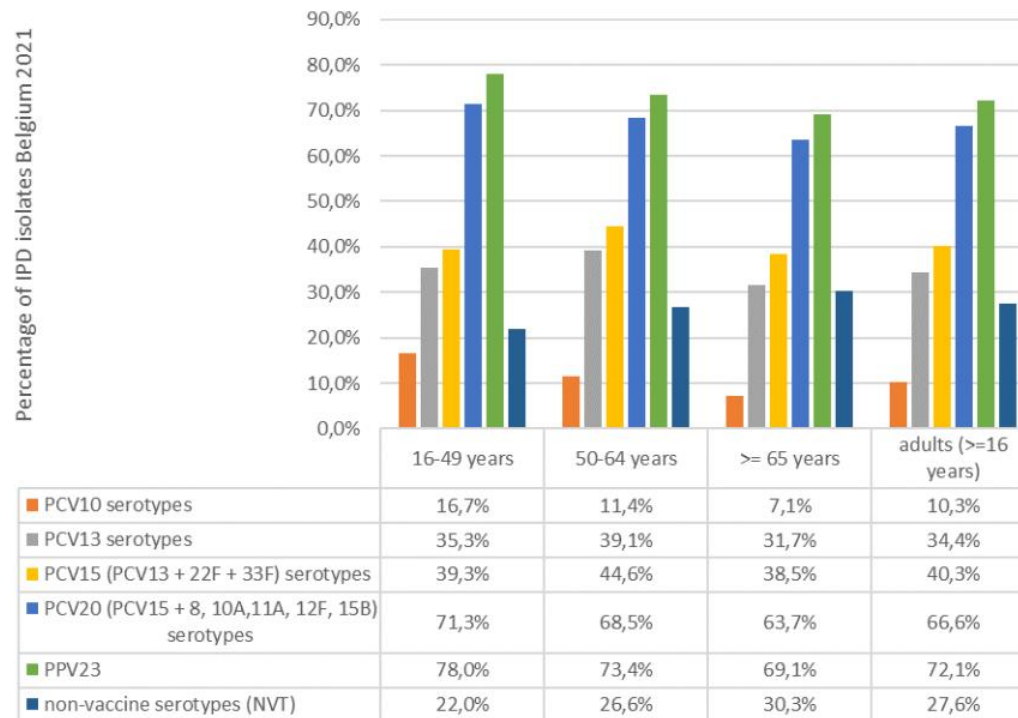
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PCV7																								
PCV10																								
PCV13													19A											
PPSV23																8			12F			9N		

PCV7, PCV10, PCV13, PCV15, PCV20, PPV23



[illegible]

IPD serotypes included in PCV10, PCV13, PCV15, PCV20, and PPV23



Serotypes in IPD in adults

Belgium, 2021

Serotype	Serotype geïncludeerd in vaccin	16-49 jaar (n=150)	50-64 jaar (n=184)	>= 65 jaar (n=366)
8	PCV20/PPV23	24.7%	17.4%	14.2%
19A	PCV13/PCV15/PCV20/PPV23	8.0%	12.5%	14.2%
3	PCV13/PCV15/PCV20/PPV23	10.7%	15.2%	9.8%
4	PCV13/PCV15/PCV20/PPV23	11.3%	8.2%	1.4%
6C	NVT	1.3%	3.3%	7.7%
9N	PPV23	4.0%	3.8%	4.4%
23B	NVT	4.0%	5.4%	3.0%
22F	PCV15/PCV20/PPV23	1.3%	2.7%	4.4%
15A	NVT	2.7%	3.3%	3.3%
11A	PCV20/PPV23	2.7%	2.2%	3.3%
16F	NVT	2.7%	4.3%	2.2%
10A	PCV20/PPV23	0.0%	2.2%	4.1%
33F	PCV15/PCV20/PPV23	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%
23A	NVT	4.0%	2.2%	2.2%
14	PCV13/PCV15/PCV20/PPV23	1.3%	1.6%	2.5%
12F	PCV20/PPV23	3.3%	1.6%	3.3%
35B	NVT	0.7%	0.5%	2.7%
31	NVT	0.7%	1.1%	1.9%
19F	PCV13/PCV15/PCV20/PPV23	2.0%	0.0%	1.4%
7B	NVT	0.7%	0.5%	1.6%
15B	PCV20/PPV23	1.3%	0.5%	1.1%
Andere serotypes		10.0%	8.7%	9.0%

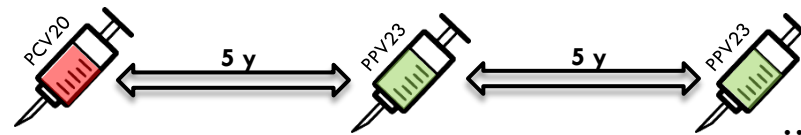
Pneumococcal vaccination, Belgium

➔ **Adults 16-85 y. with high risk for PD**

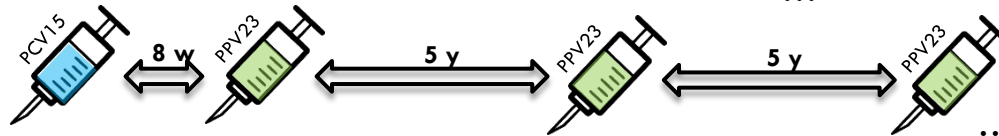
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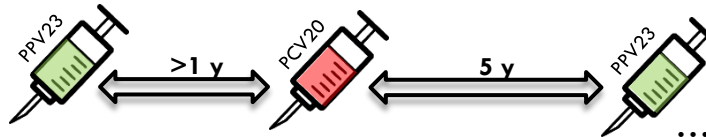
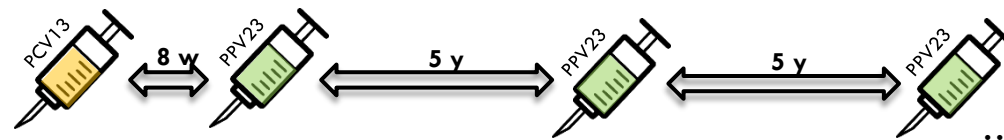
Preference



Alternative



Previously vaccinated



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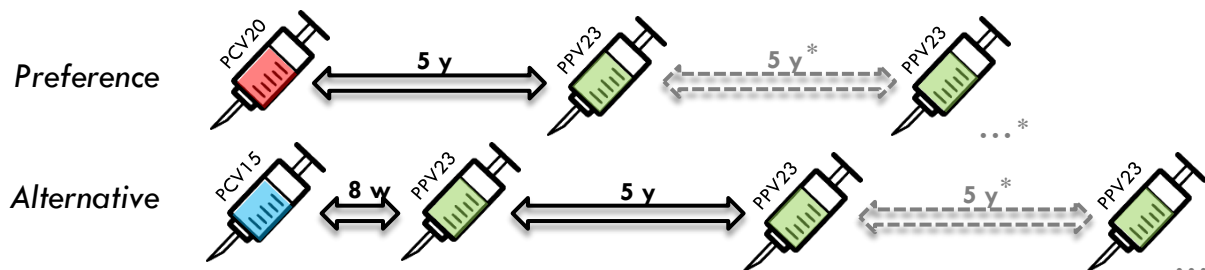
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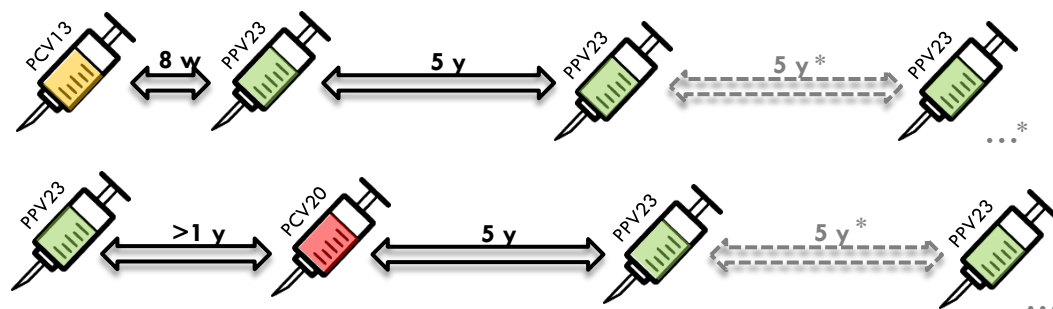
→ Adults 50-85 y. with comorbidity

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Previously vaccinated



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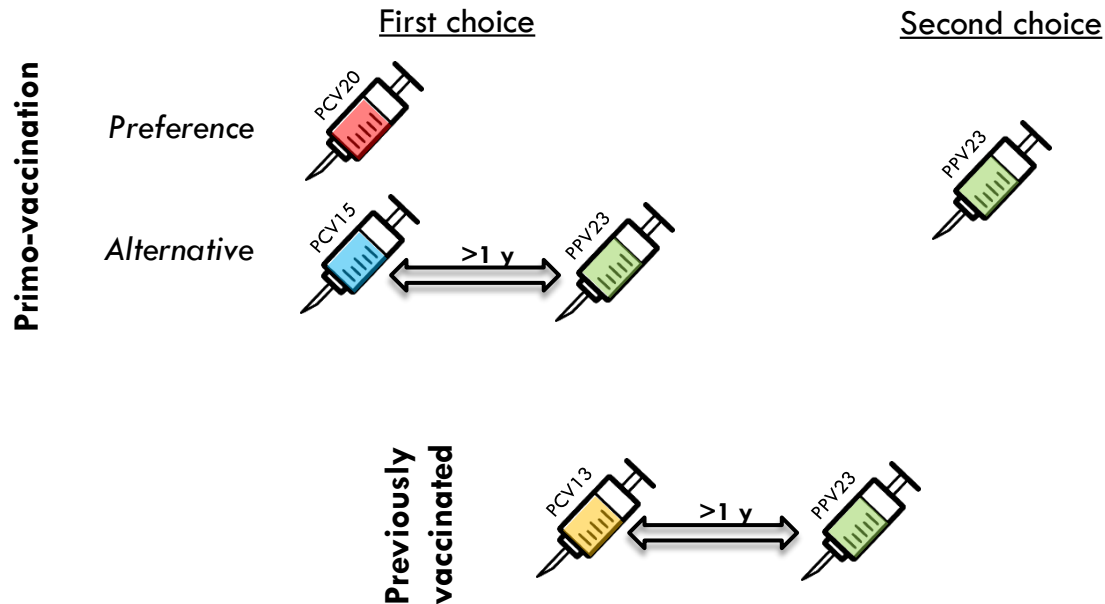
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Pneumococcal vaccination, Belgium

➔ **Healthy adults 65-85 y.**

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Cost-effectiveness pneumococcal vaccination

□ Pfizer

Conclusions

Reimbursement of PCV13 in moderate/high-risk Belgian adults aged 65–84 years would be cost-effective from the Belgian healthcare perspective.

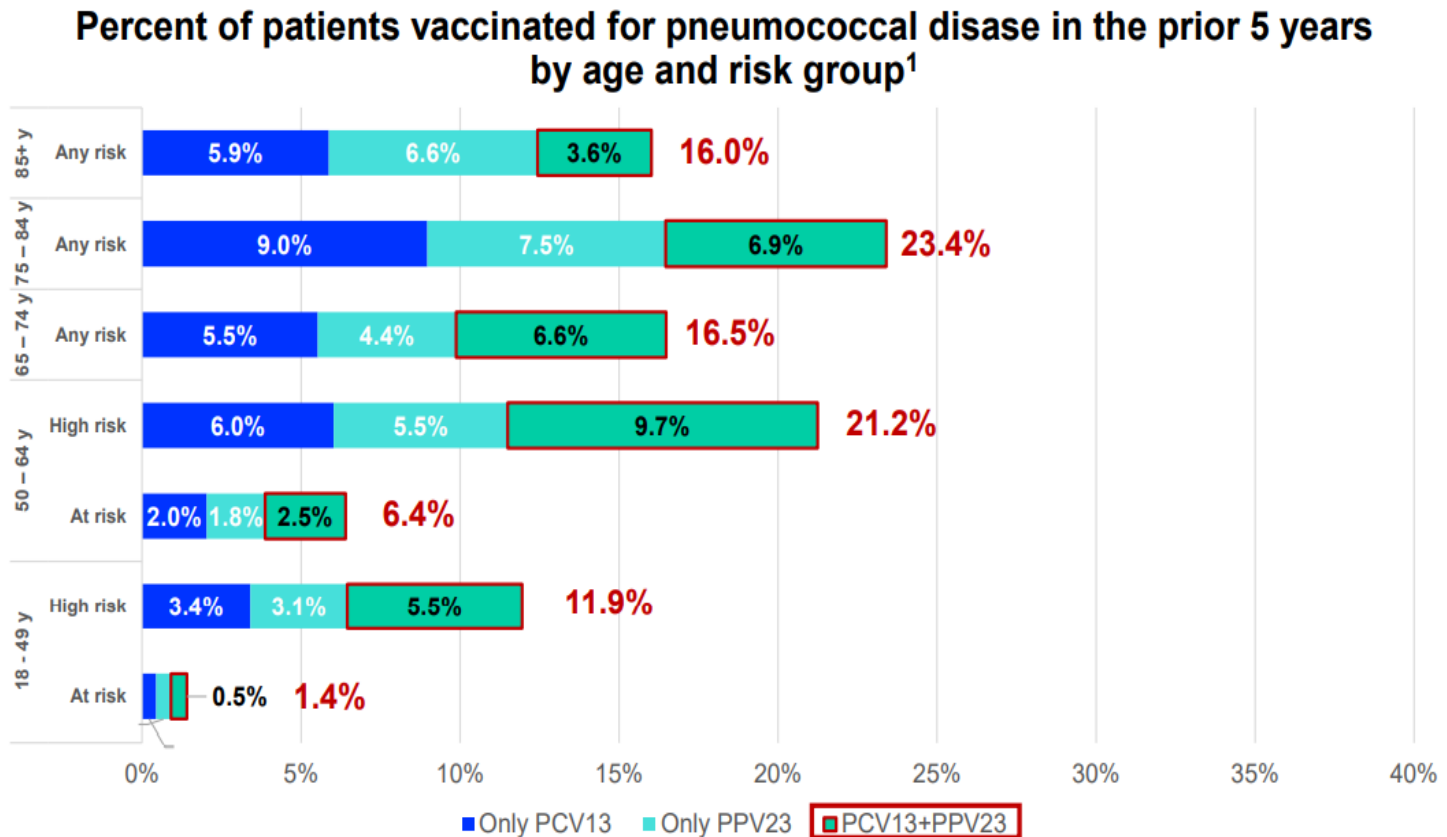
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□ KCE

pneumococcal pneumonia. Pneumococcal vaccination would be most cost-effective in Belgium, when achieving high uptake with PPV23 in 75–84 year olds, as well as by negotiating a lower market-conform PPV23 price to improve uptake and cost-effectiveness.

Pneumococcal vaccination in Belgium

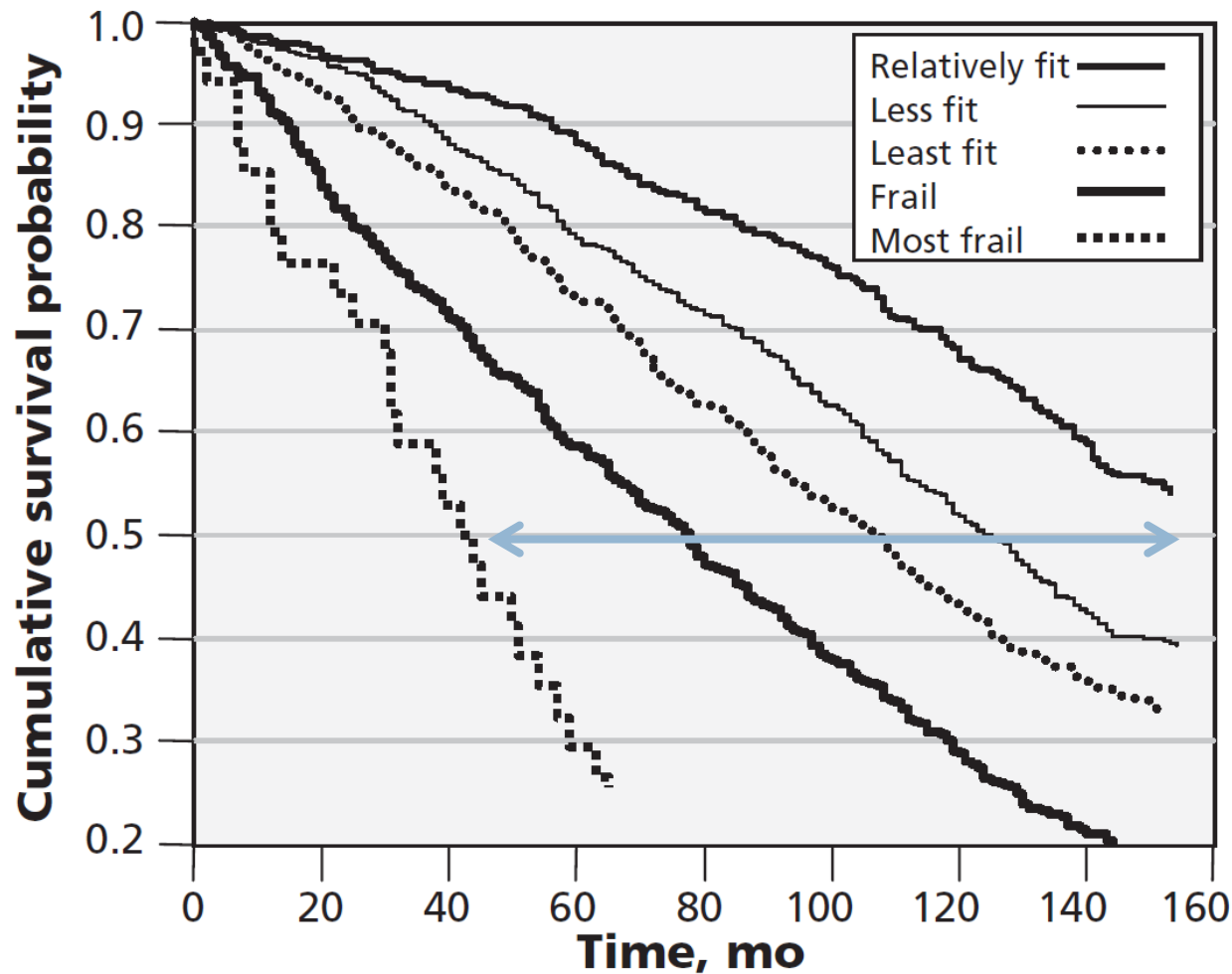
Implementation of Adult Pneumococcal Vaccination in Belgium – Low Uptake, Poor Adherence to Recommended Schedule



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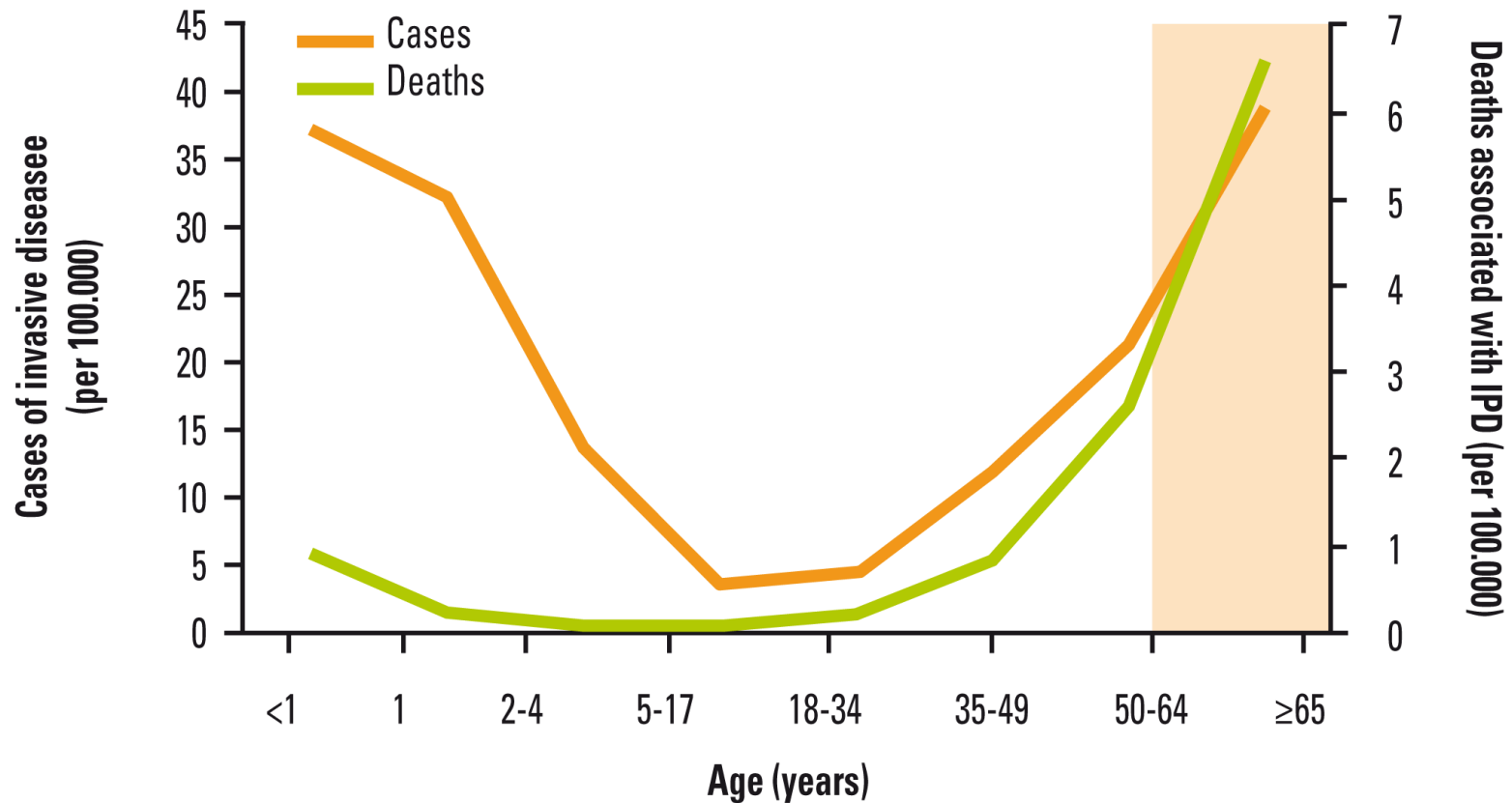
Frailty incidence and mortality



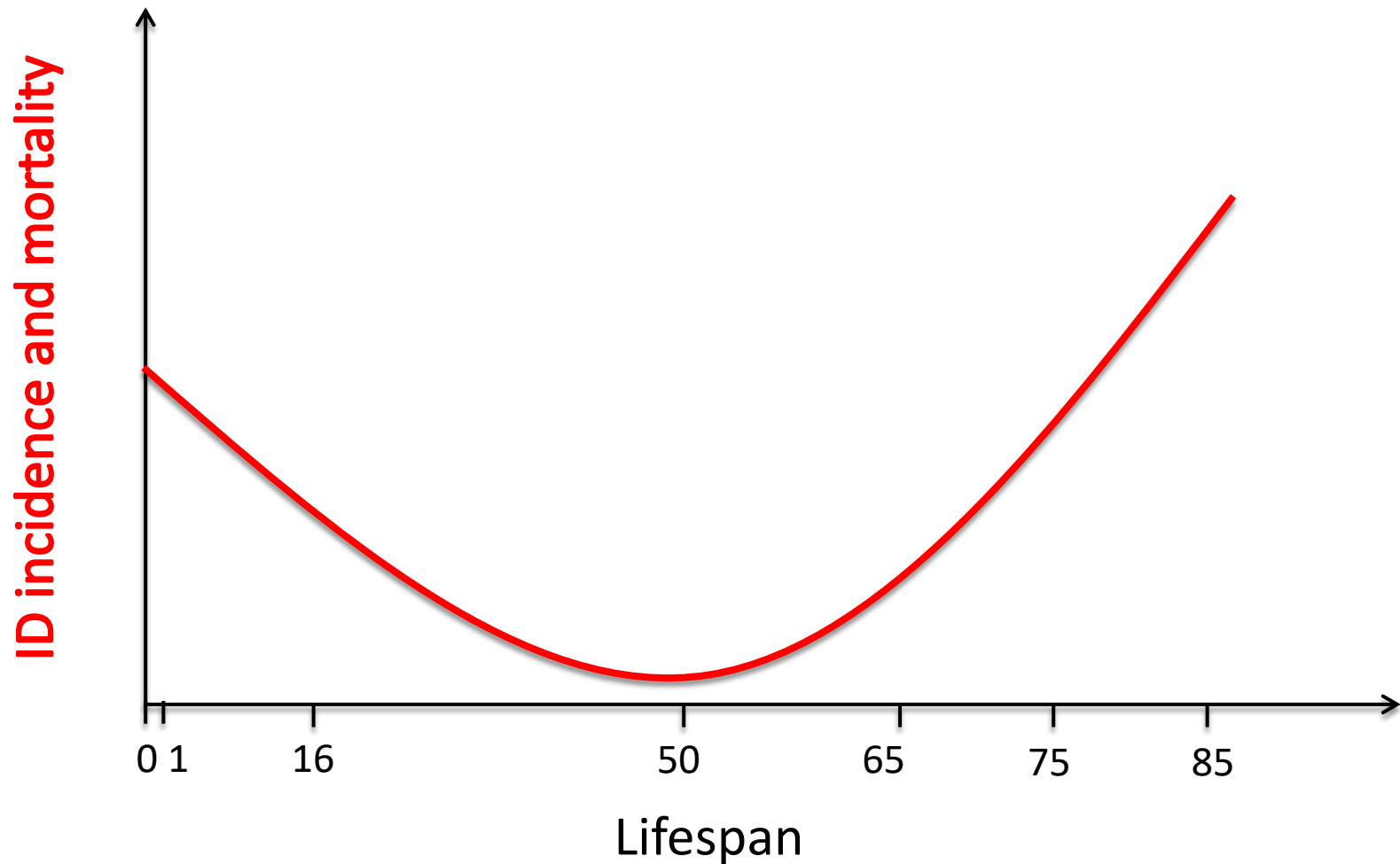
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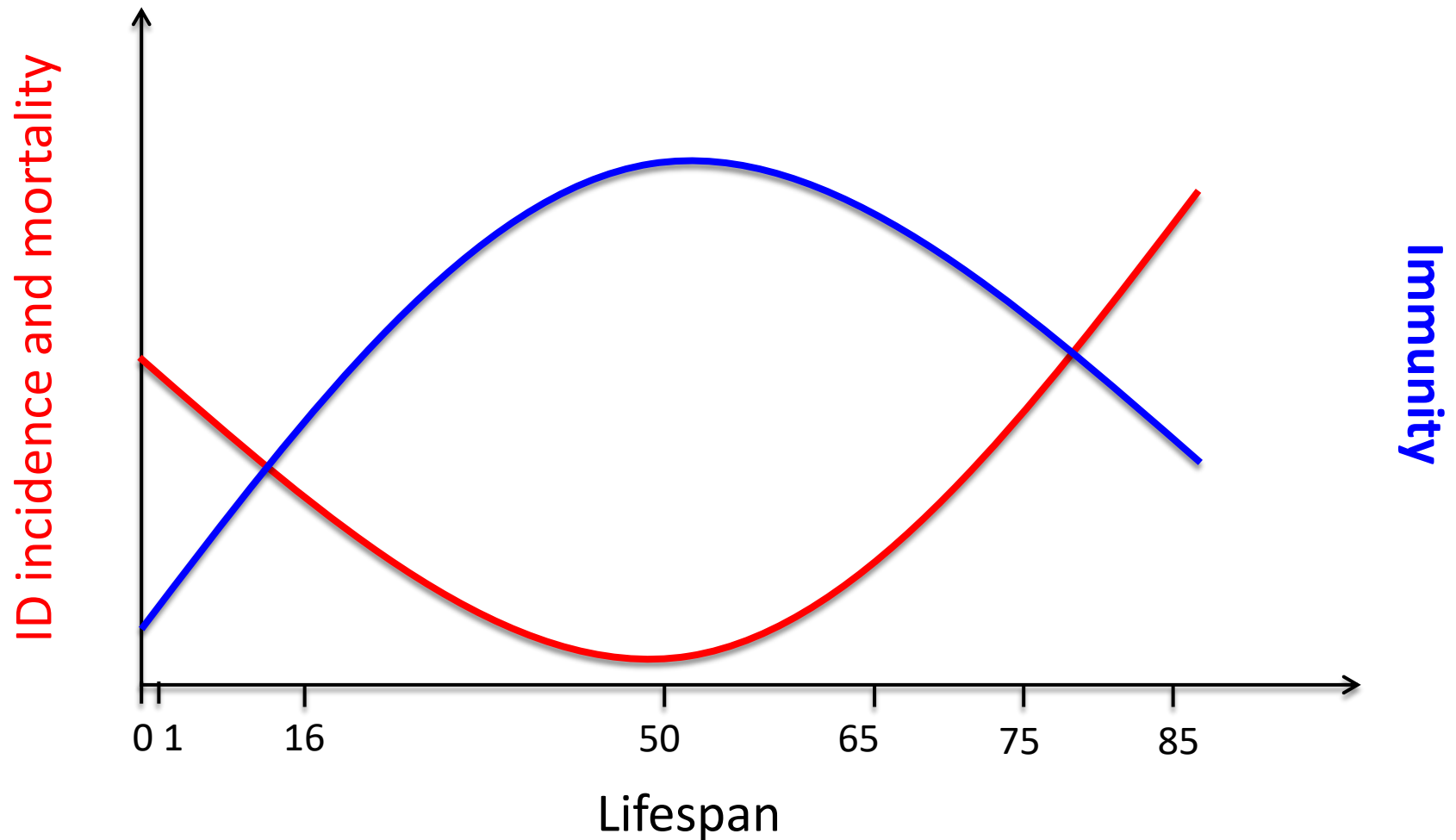
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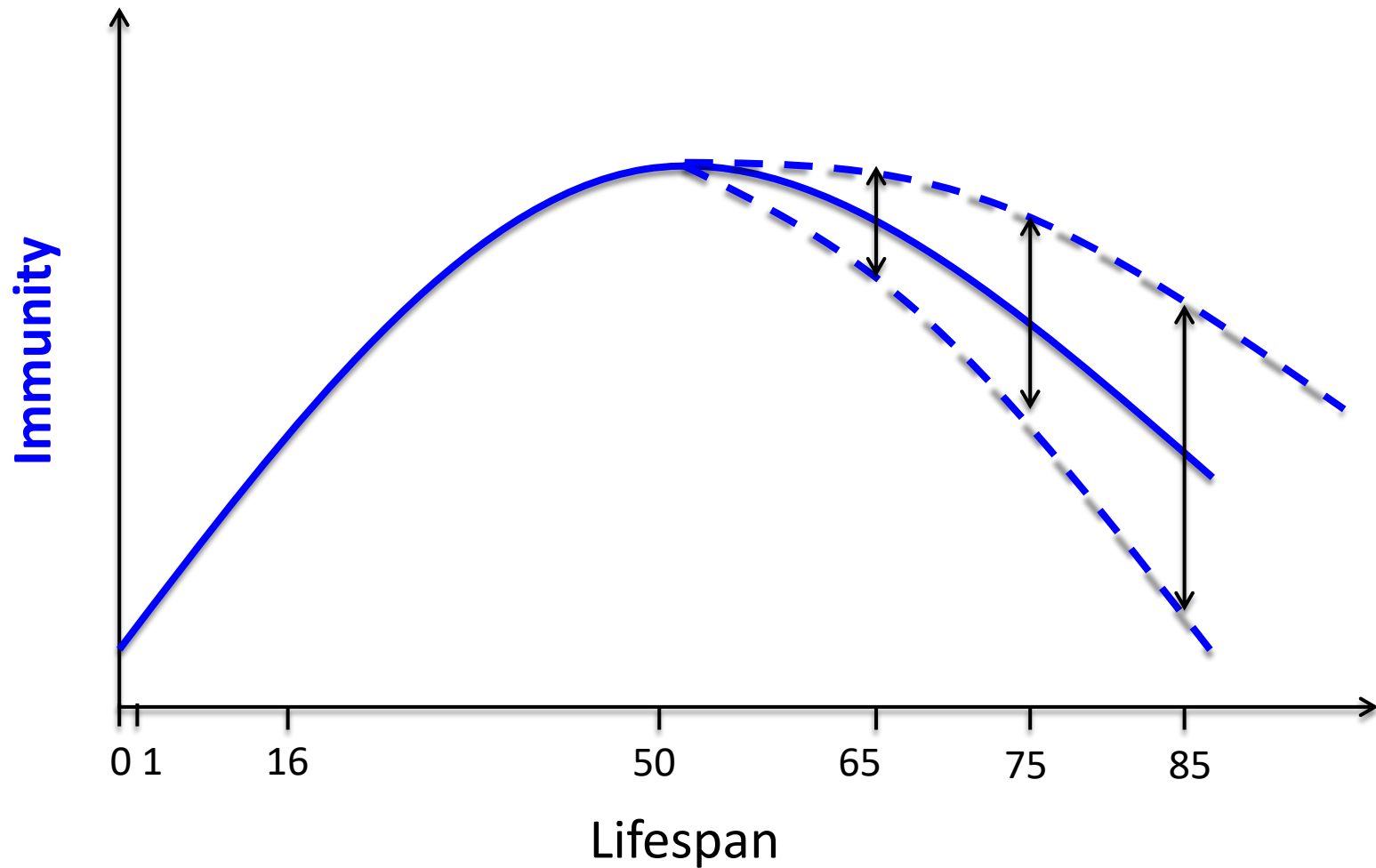
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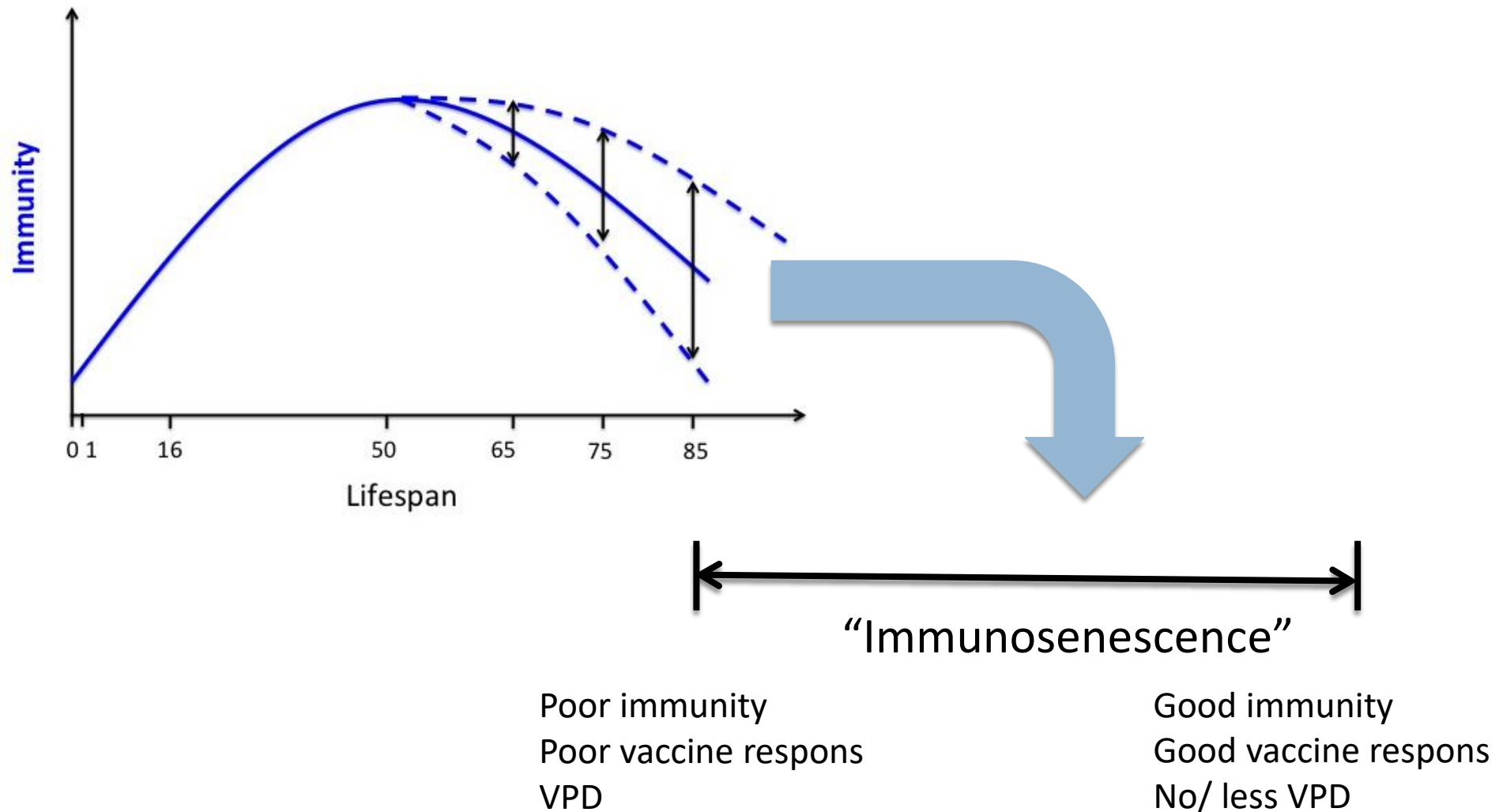
Infectious diseases and immunity



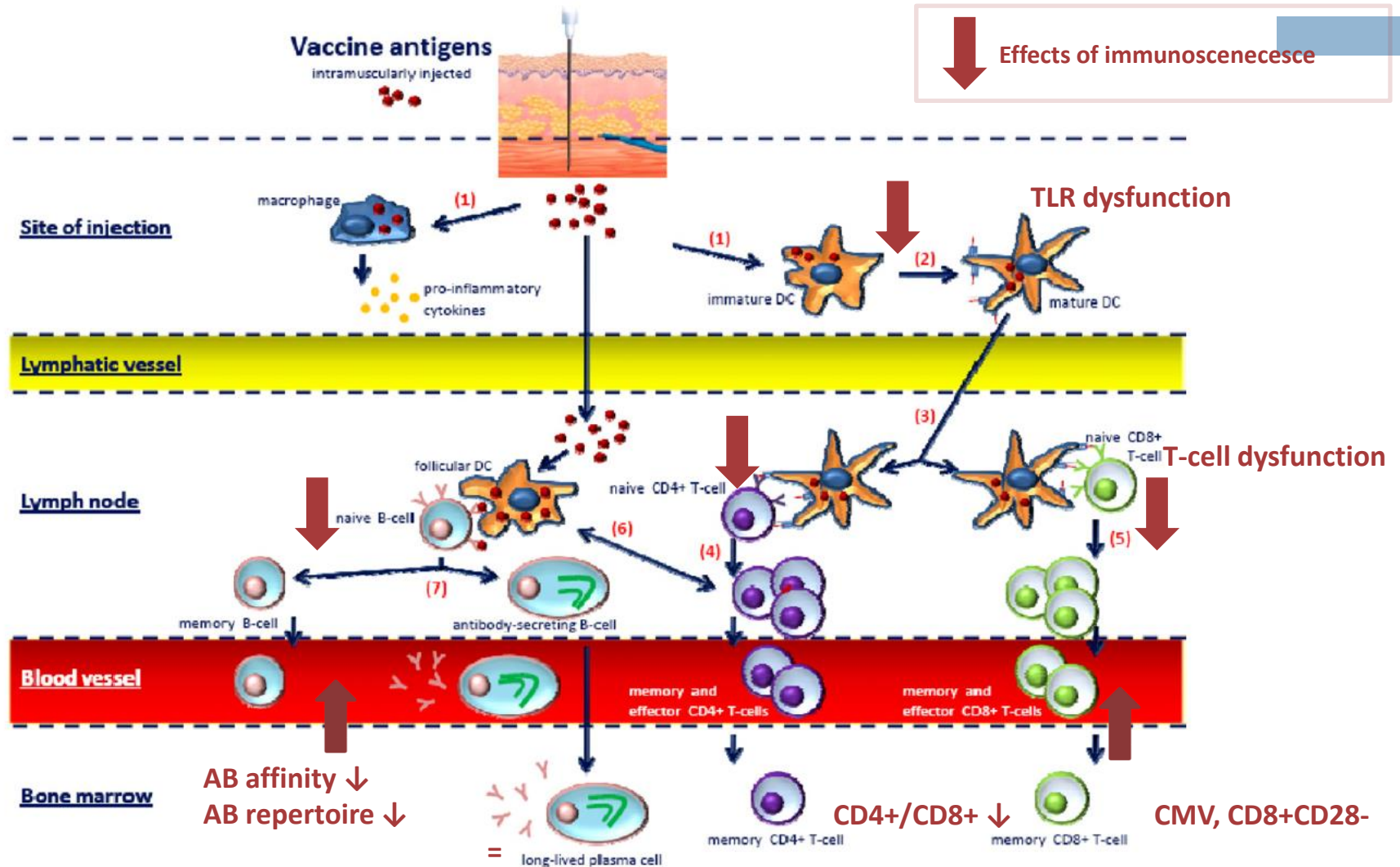
Immunity and aging



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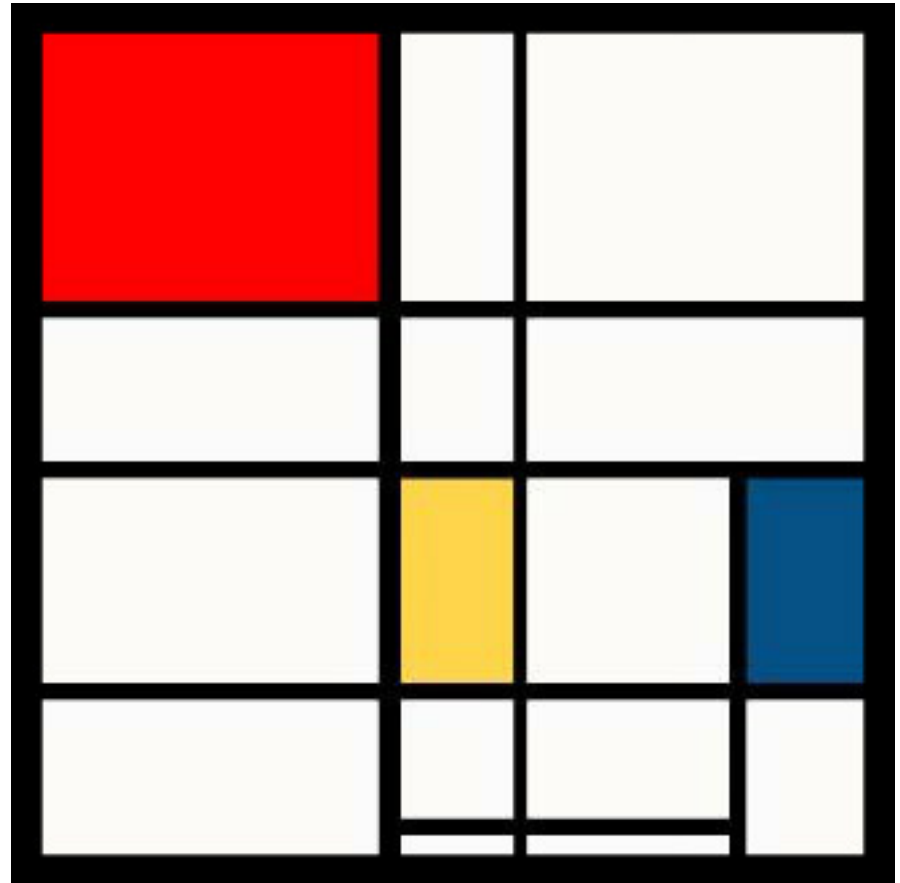
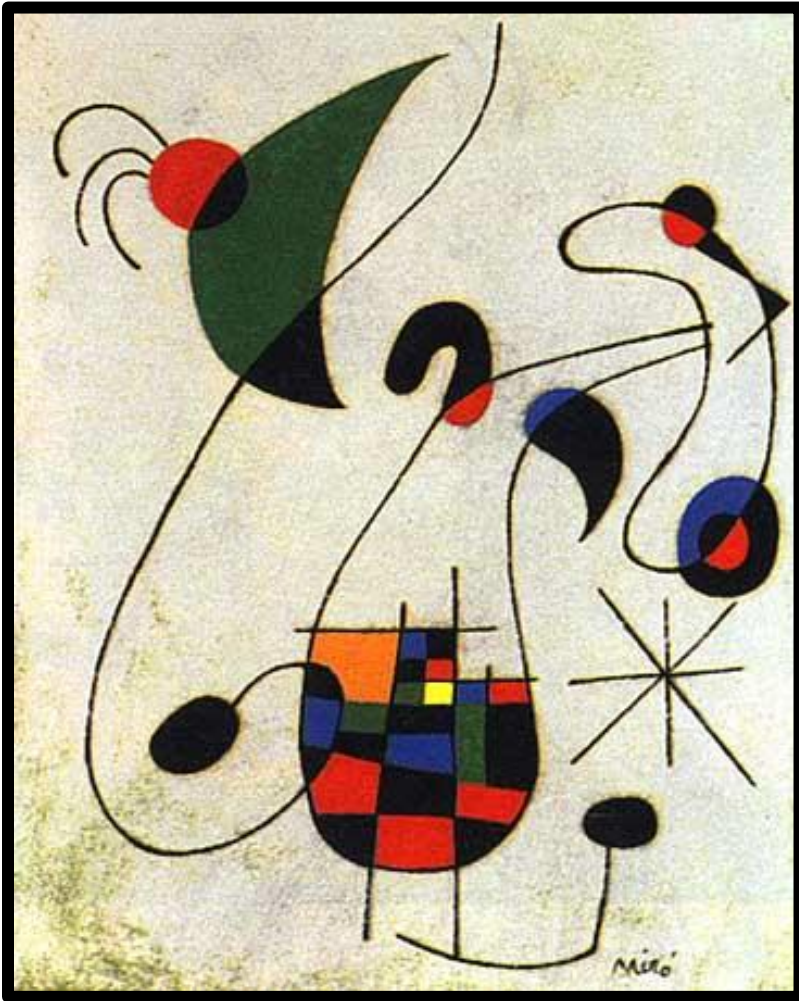
Immunosenescence affects the innate and adaptive immune response



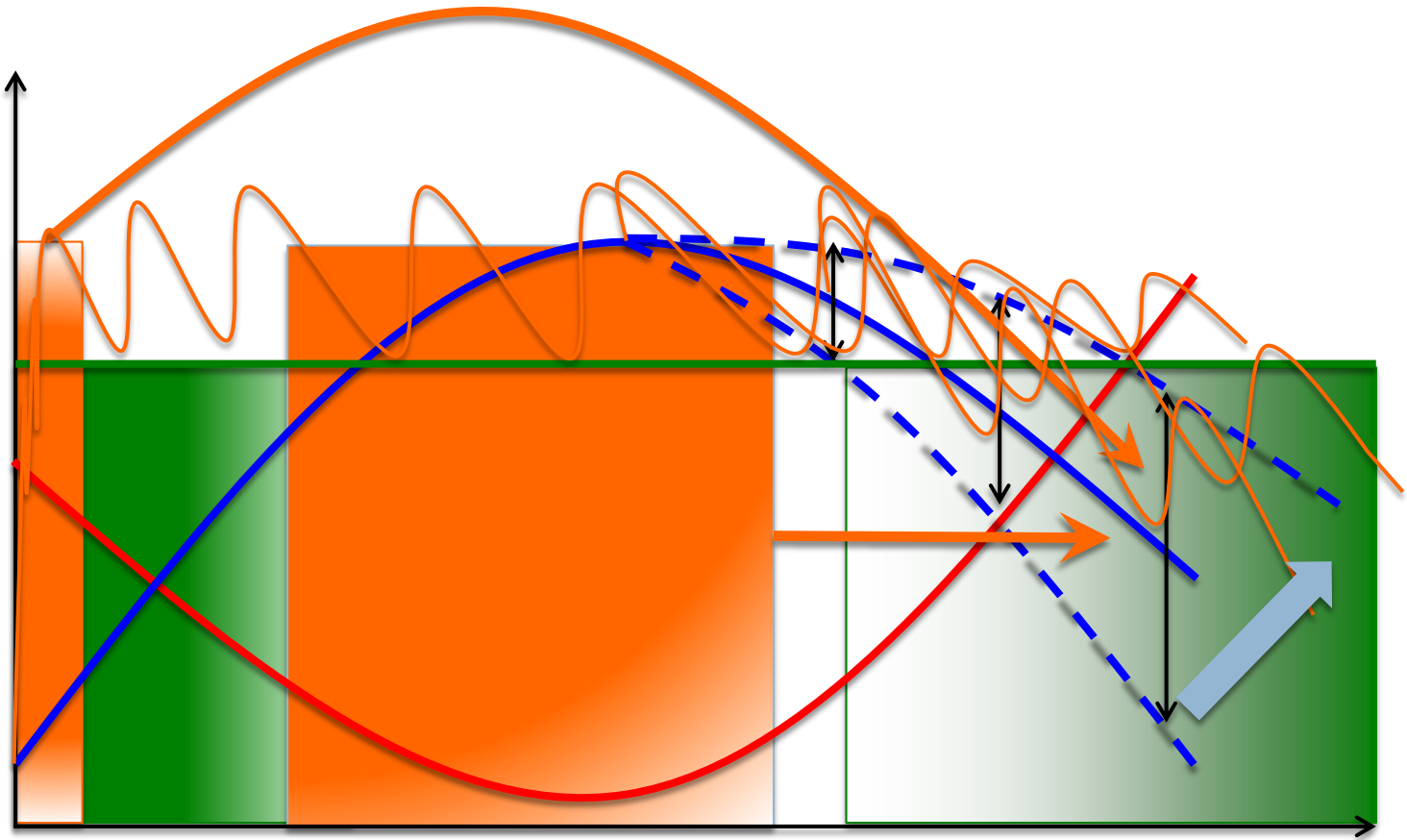
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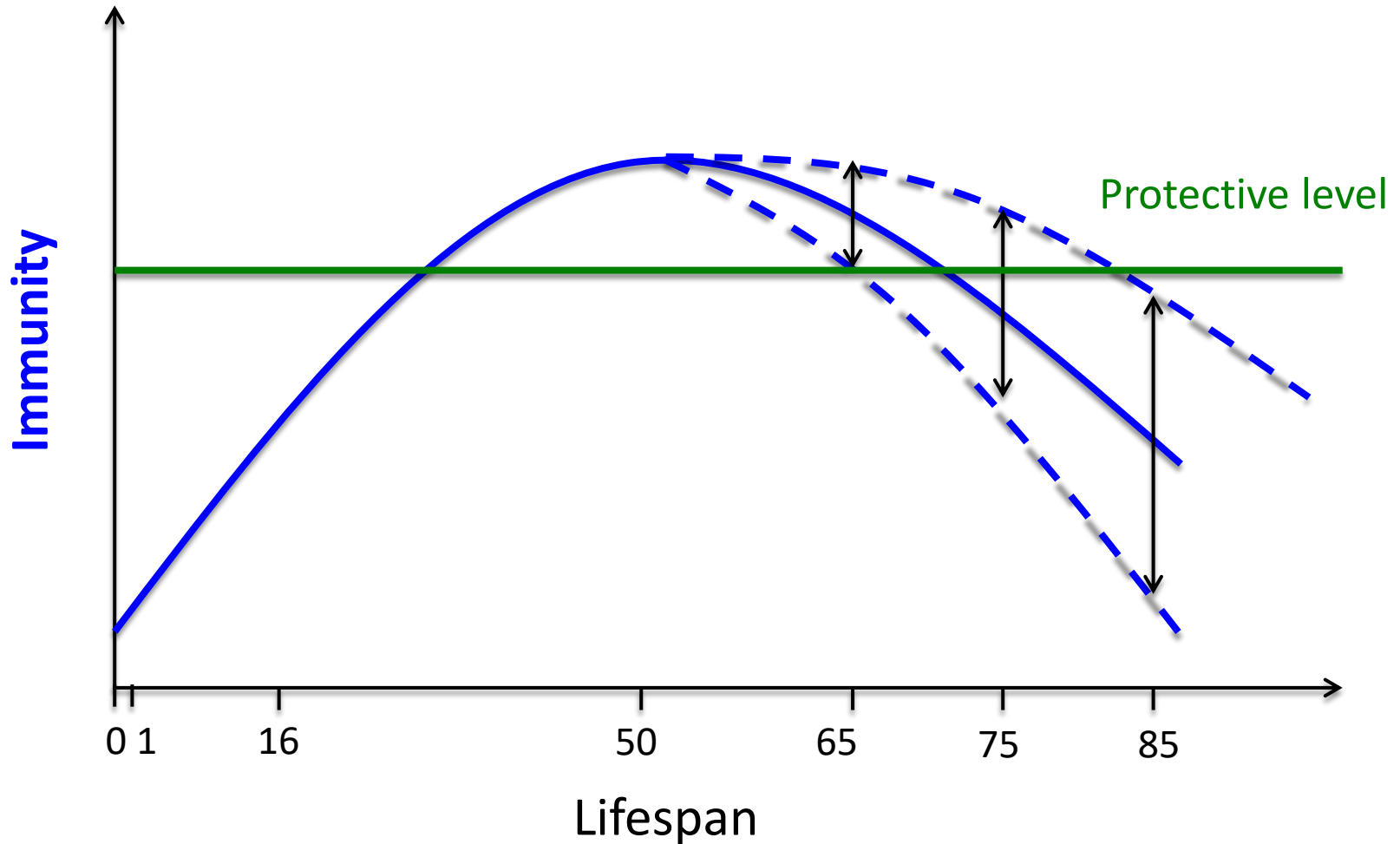
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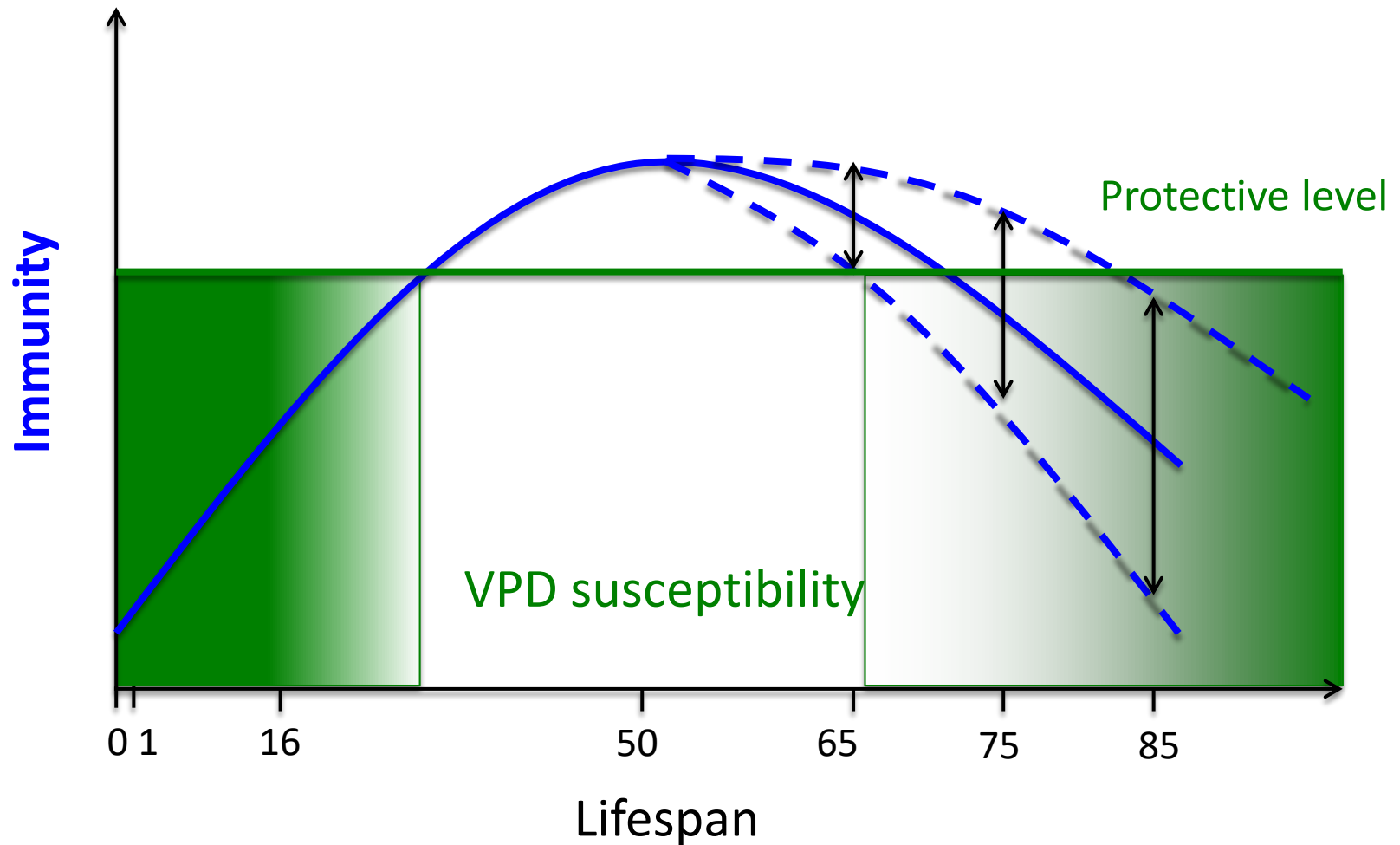
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Immunity and VPD protection



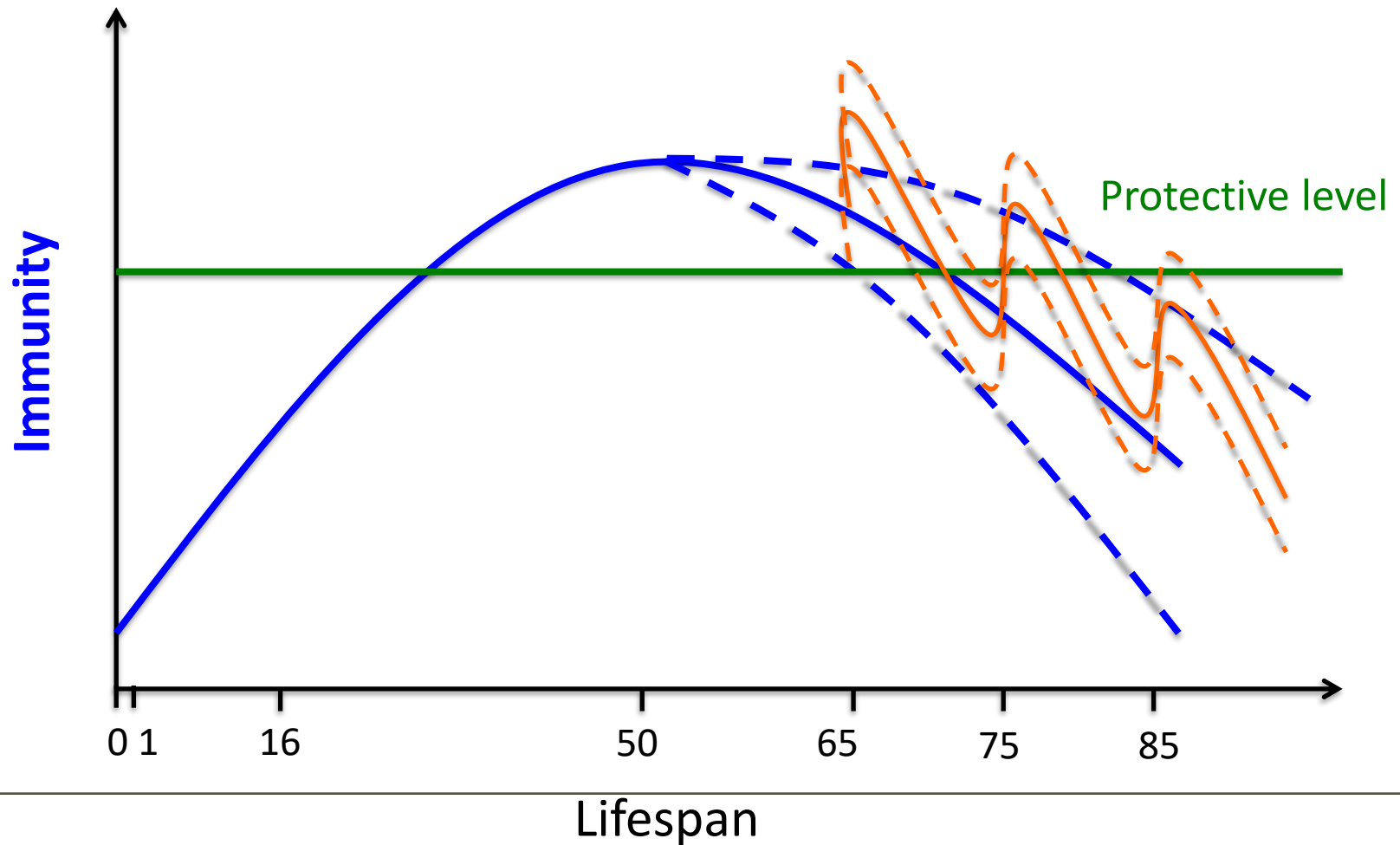
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Vaccination strategy ≥ 65 y.



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Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	1 or 2 doses depending on indication (if born in 1957 or later)			
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Zoster recombinant (RZV)			2 doses	
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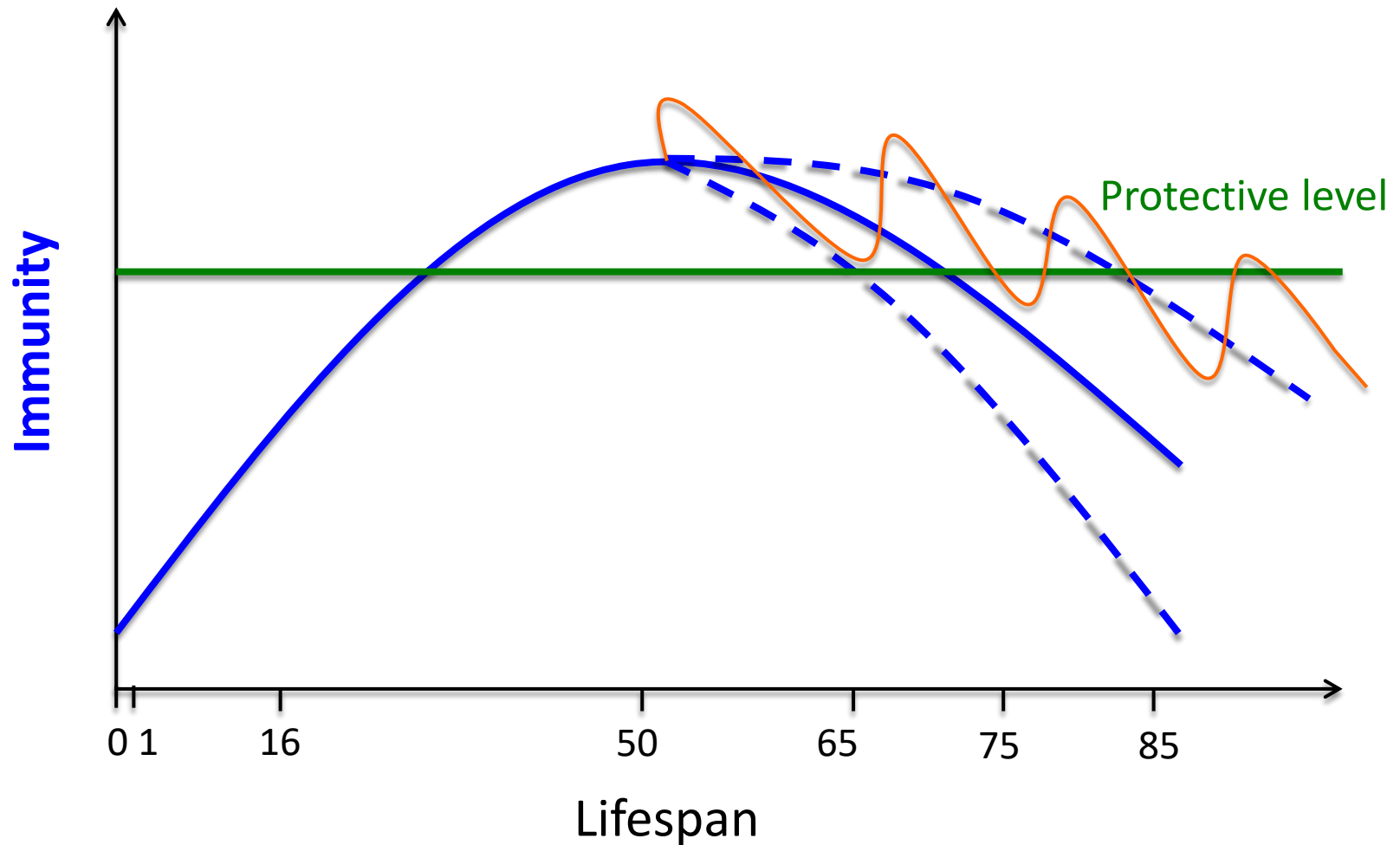
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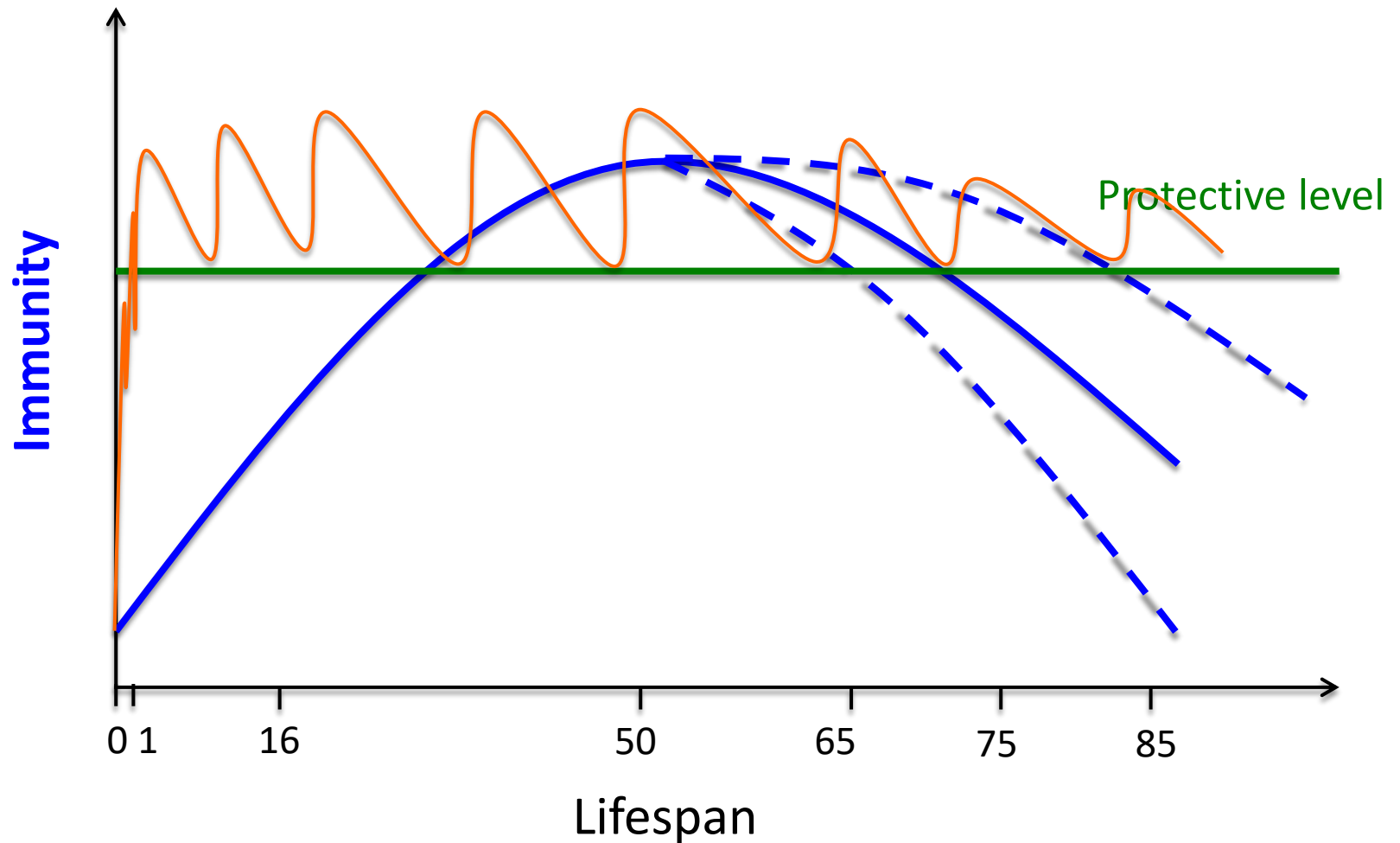
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Lifelong vaccination strategy



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Vaccination strategy: Risk based

Table 2 Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule by Medical Condition and Other Indications, United States, 2021

Vaccine	Pregnancy	Immuno-compromised (excluding HIV infection)	HIV infection CD4 count		Asplenia, complement deficiencies	End-stage renal disease; or on hemodialysis	Heart or lung disease, alcoholism ¹	Chronic liver disease	Diabetes	Health care personnel ²	Men who have sex with men
			<200 mm ³	≥200 mm ³							
IIV or RIV4 or LAIV4	1 dose annually										
	Not Recommended					Precaution				1 dose annually	
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MMR	Not Recommended*	Not Recommended	1 or 2 doses depending on indication								
VAR	Not Recommended*	Not Recommended		2 doses							
RZV				2 doses at age ≥50 years							
HPV	Not Recommended*	3 doses through age 26 years		2 or 3 doses through age 26 years depending on age at initial vaccination or condition							
PCV13		1 dose									
PPSV23		1, 2, or 3 doses depending on age and indication									
HepA				2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine							
HepB				2, 3, or 4 doses depending on vaccine or condition					<60 years		
									≥60 years		
MenACWY	1 or 2 doses depending on indication, see notes for booster recommendations										
MenB	Precaution	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine and indication, see notes for booster recommendations									
Hib		3 doses HSCT ³ recipients only		1 dose							

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Precaution—vaccination might be indicated if benefit of protection outweighs risk of adverse reaction

Recommended vaccination
based on shared clinical
decision-making

Not recommended/
contraindicated—vaccine
should not be administered.
*Vaccinate after pregnancy.

No recommendation/
Not applicable

1. Precaution for LAIV4 does not apply to alcoholism. 2. See notes for influenza; hepatitis B; measles, mumps, and rubella; and varicella vaccinations. 3. Hematopoietic stem cell transplant.

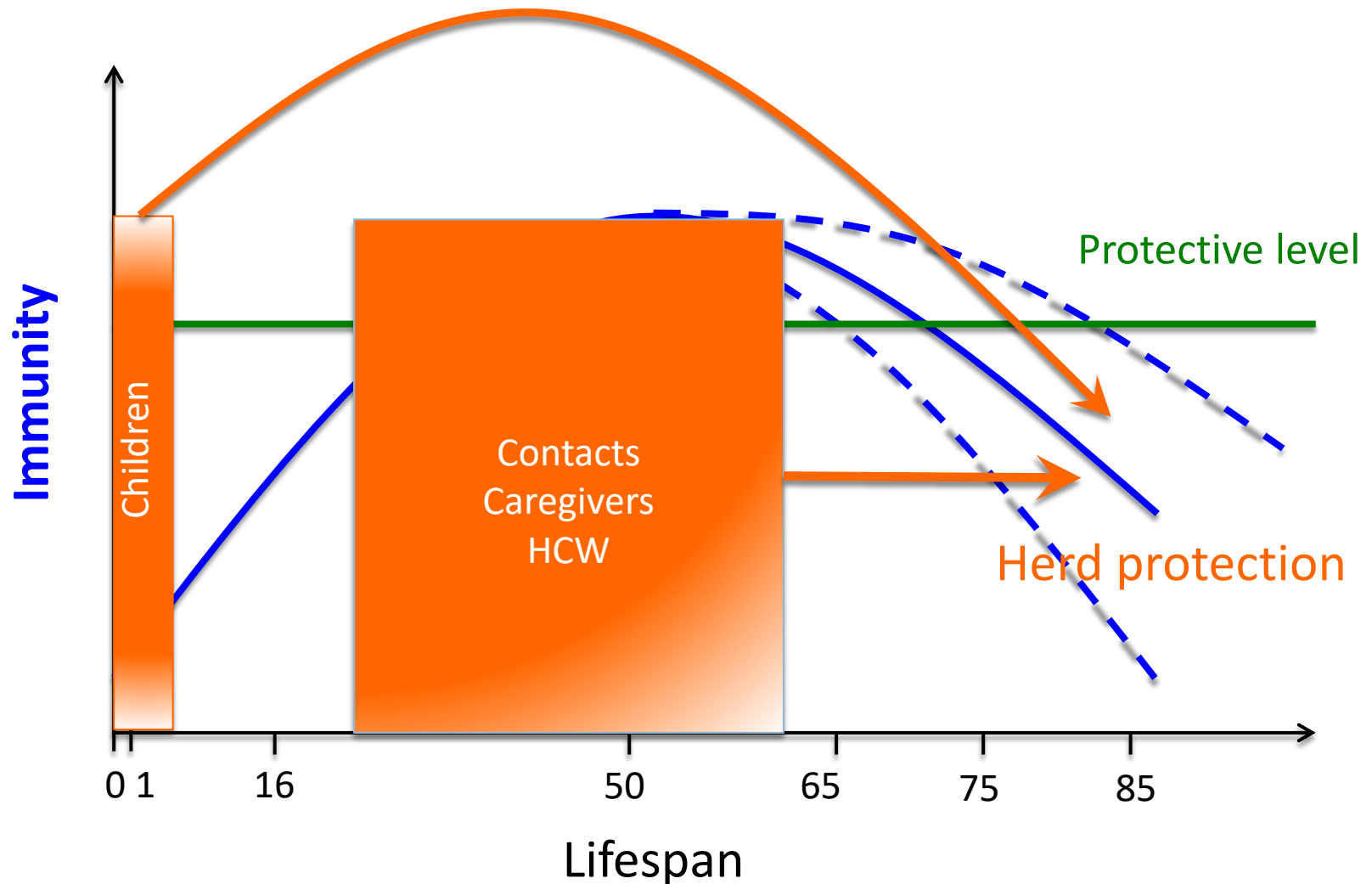
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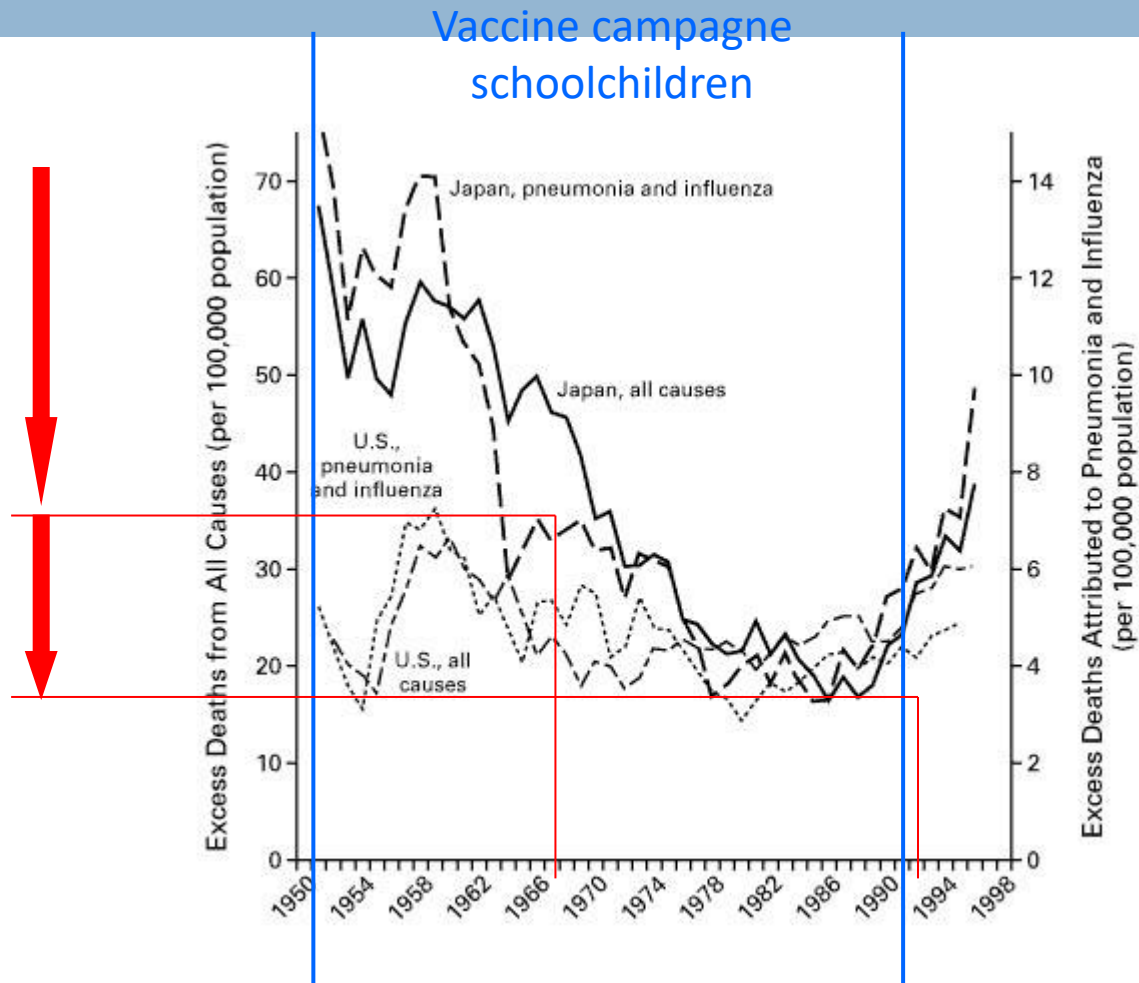
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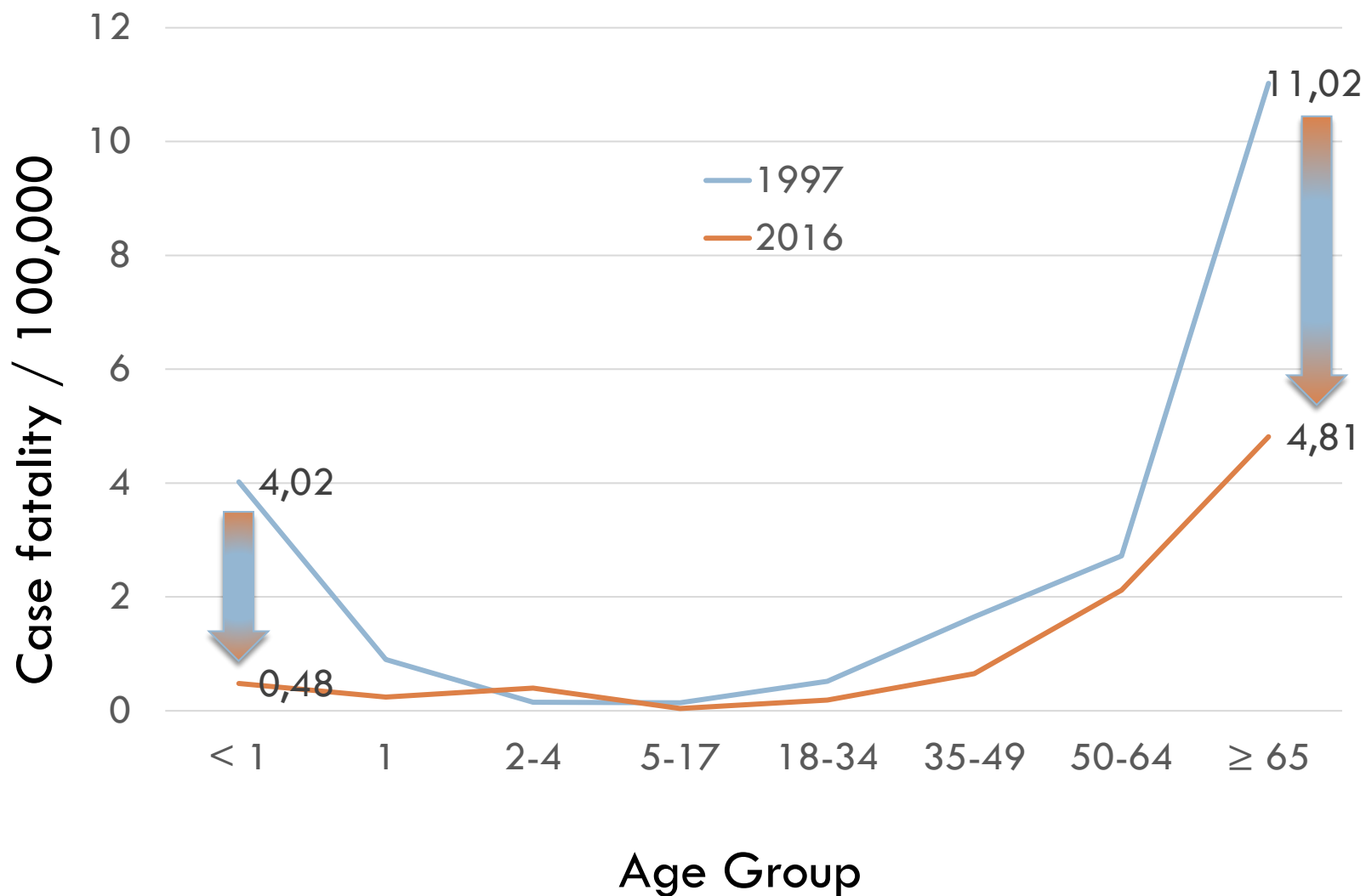
Herd vaccination strategy



Herd vaccination strategy: Children and Influenza



IPD case fatality, USA

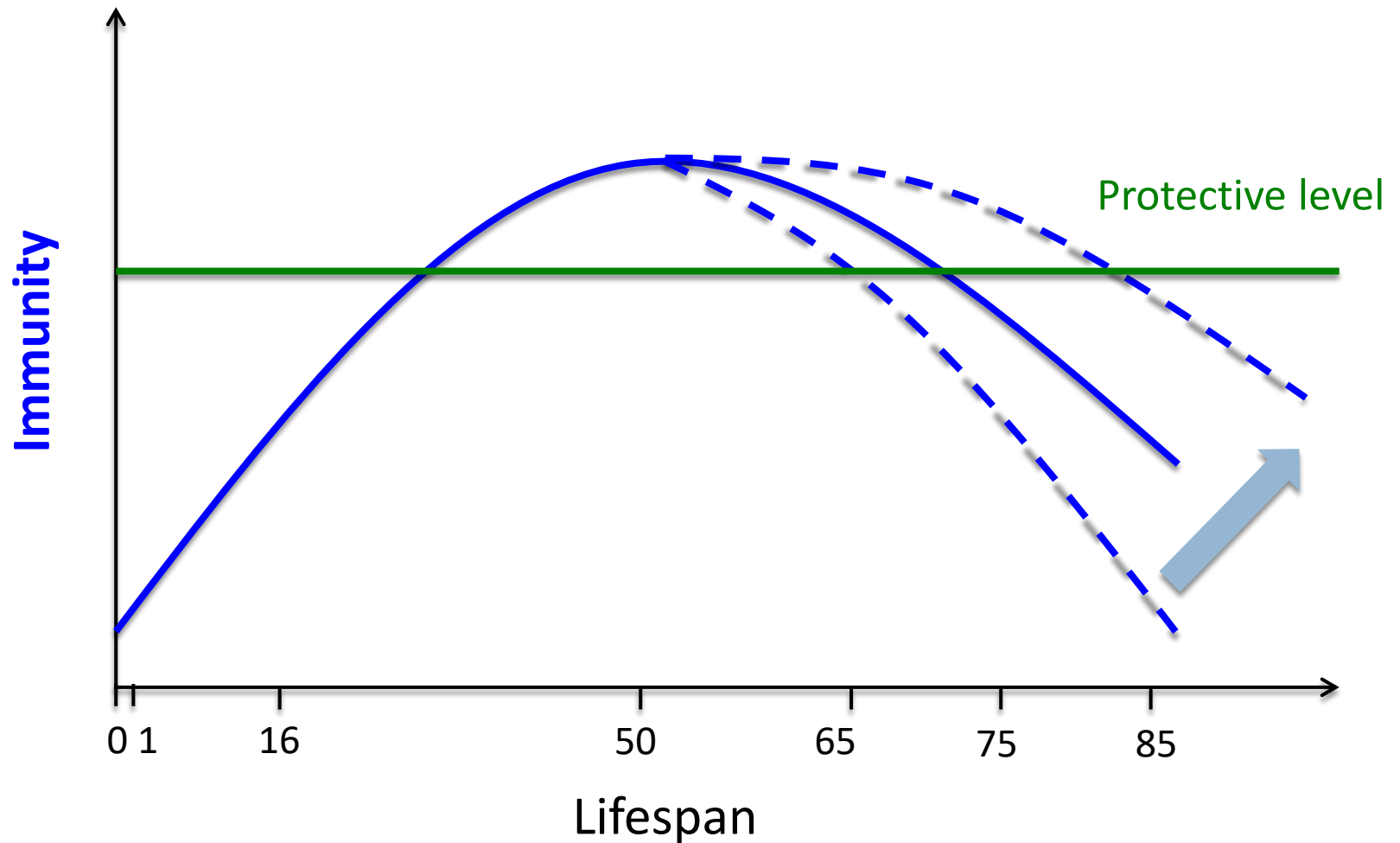




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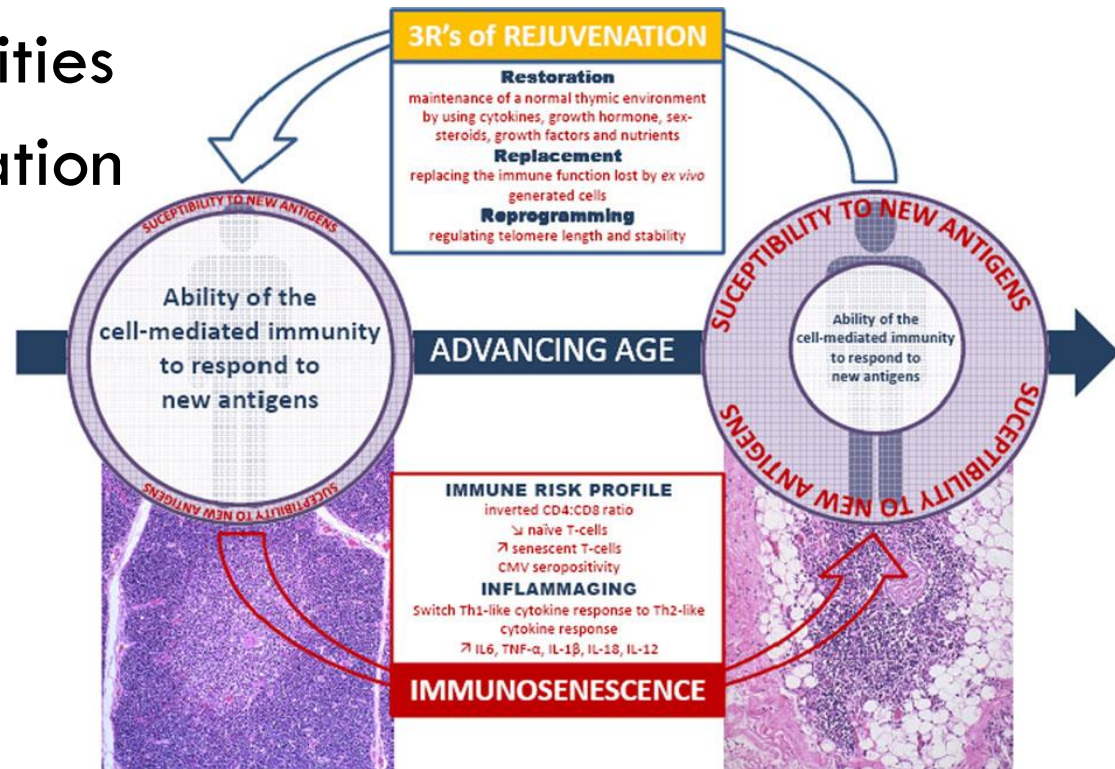
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Tackling immunosenescence



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- Tackling frailty
- Tackling comorbidities
- Immune – rejuvenation



- **Vaccines**

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Enhancing vaccine effect

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- Vaccine coverage (epidemiology, valency)
 - High dose vaccines
 - Adjuvanted vaccines
 - Vaccine formulations (virosome, ID, IN + SC/IM, vector, mRNA...)
 - Booster vaccines
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- More memory B & T cells
 - Higher postvaccination Ab titers
 - More functional Ab (OPA)
 - Higher efficacy - effectiveness




Vaccine coverage \approx epidemiology

□ Influenza vaccination

□ TIIV  QIIV

■ H1N1, H3N2,

■ B victoria, B Yamagata

□ PCV 7  PCV10  PCV15  PCV20  PPV23

□ Coronavirus vaccine....??

Effectiveness **newer IV** against lab-confirmed influenza

MF-59 TIV vs. no vaccine
 ≥ 65 y.

Outcomes	Vaccine effectiveness* (95% CI)
Influenza (any)	VE 44.9% (22.7 to 60.8)
Influenza A(H1N1)	VE 61.2% (43.7 to 73.3)
Influenza A(H3N2)	VE 10.6% (-24.5 to 35.7)
Influenza B	VE 28.5% (5.4 to 46.0)

HD-IIV vs. IIV
 ≥ 65 y.

Outcomes	Relative effect (95% CI)
Influenza (any)^	VE 24.2% (9.7 to 36.5)

CB-TIV vs. no vaccine
18 - 49 y.

Outcomes	Relative effect (95% CI)
Influenza (any)	VE 70% (61% to 77%)
Influenza A(H1N1)	VE 82% (71% to 89%)
Influenza A(H3N2)	VE 72% (39% to 87%)
Influenza B	VE 52% (30% to 68%)

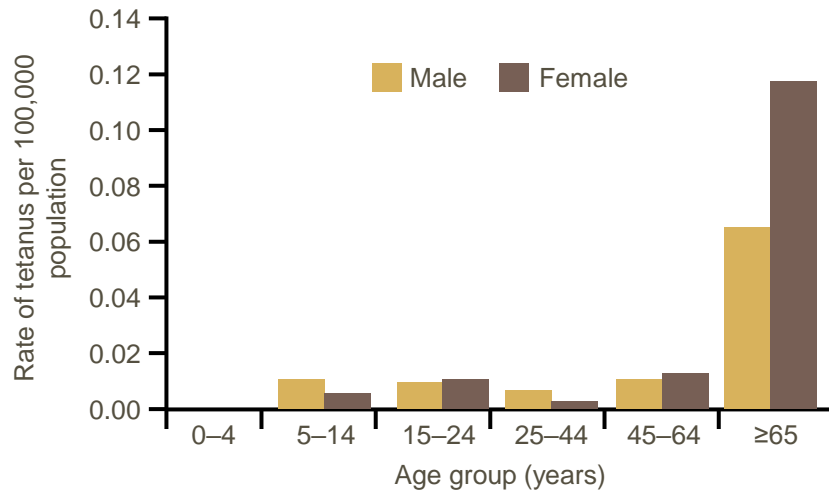
R-IIV vs. IIV
 ≥ 50 y.

Outcomes [‡]	Relative effect (95% CI)
Influenza (any)^	VE 30% (10 to 47)

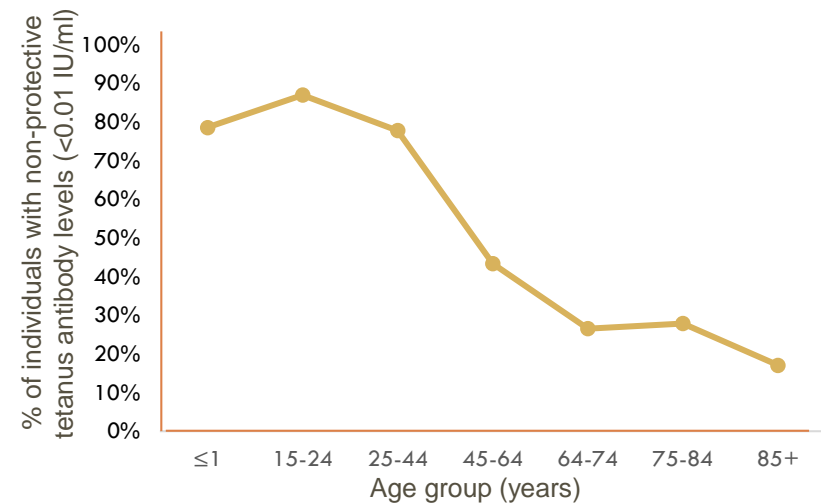
Booster vaccination

Tetanus

Incidence



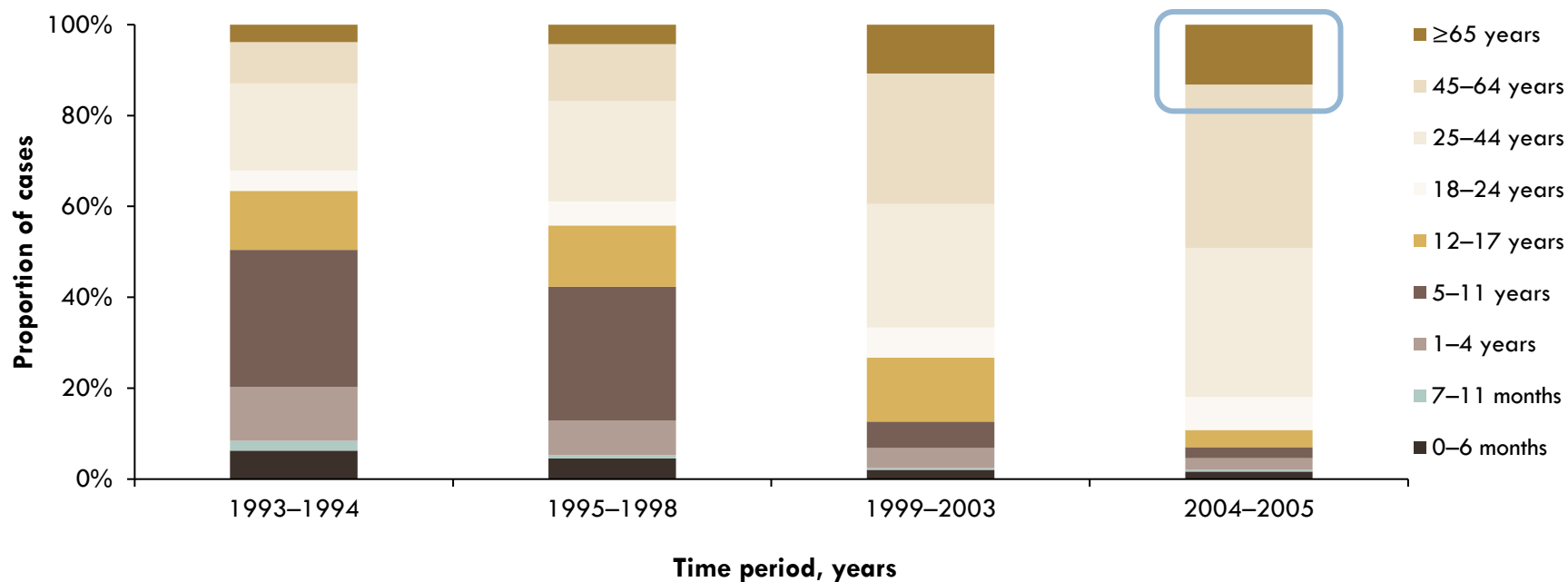
Seroprotection



Booster vaccination


Pertussis

Australia, 1993–2005 (n=35,695)



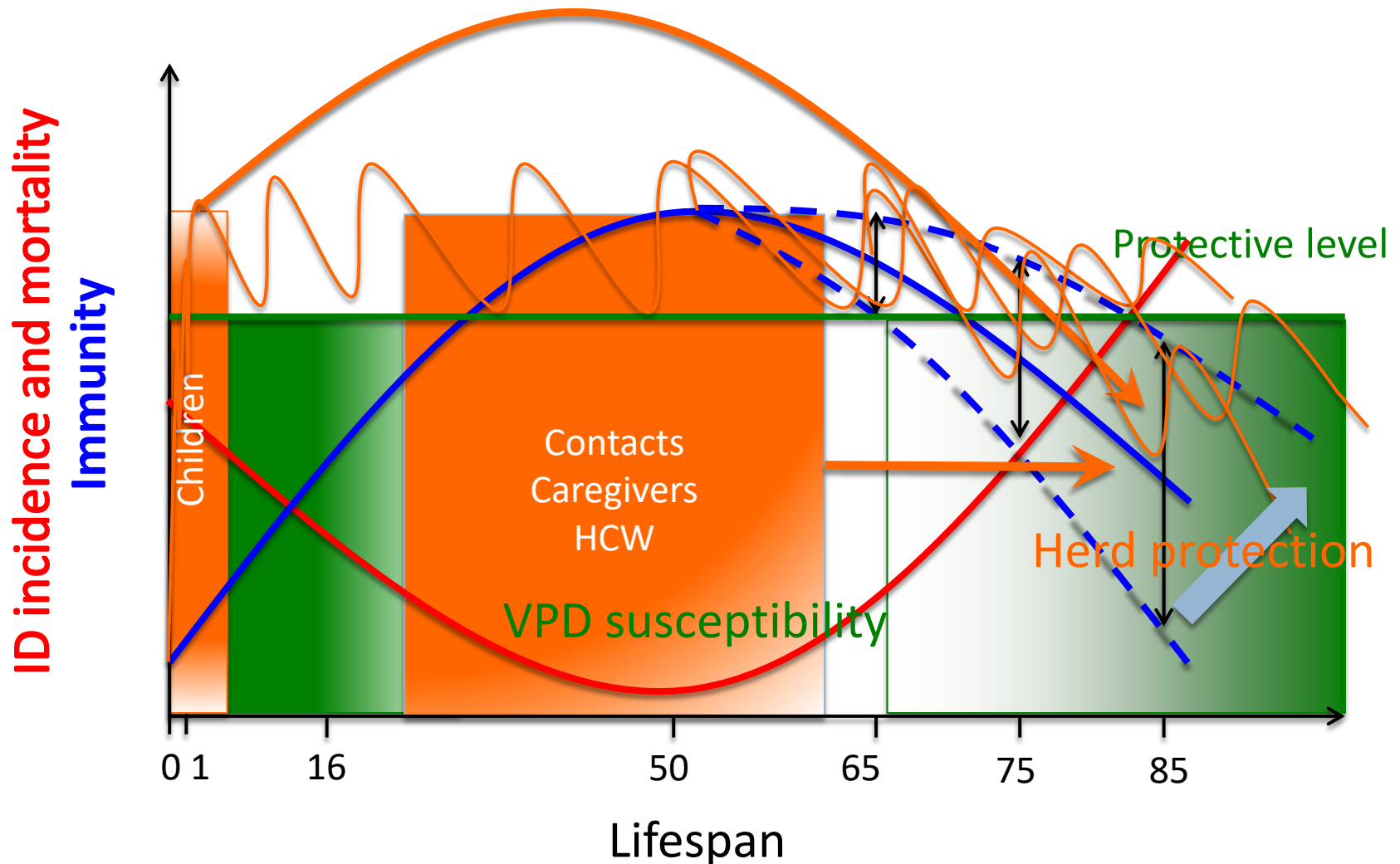
By 2005, nearly **90%** of notified pertussis cases were in adults

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

▣ **Lifelong vaccination strategy**

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Varicella Zoster Vaccination

- ▣ Recombinant subunit vaccine
- ▣ VZV recombinant glycoprotein E
- ▣ Adjuvant: AS01_B
- ▣ 2 doses, 2-6 m apart
- ▣ IM

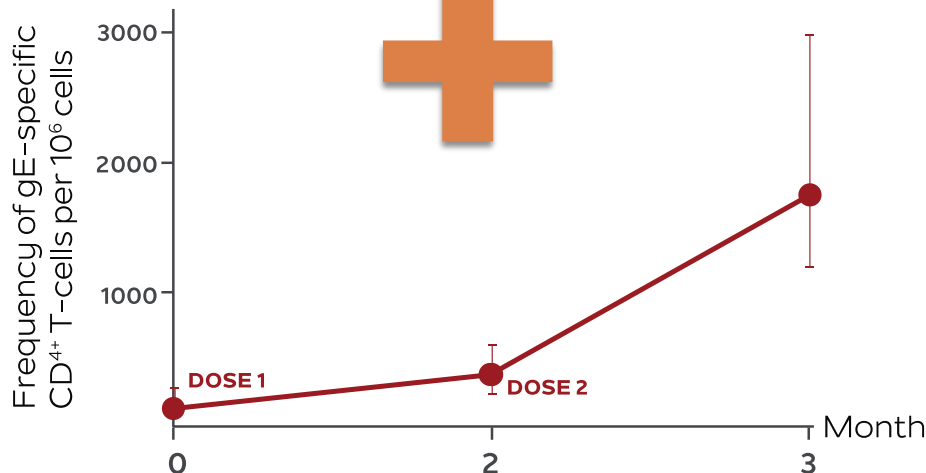
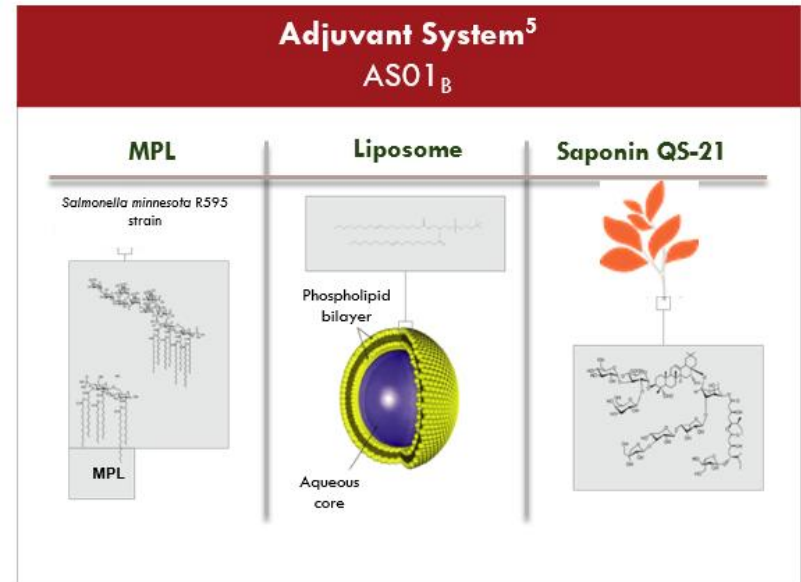
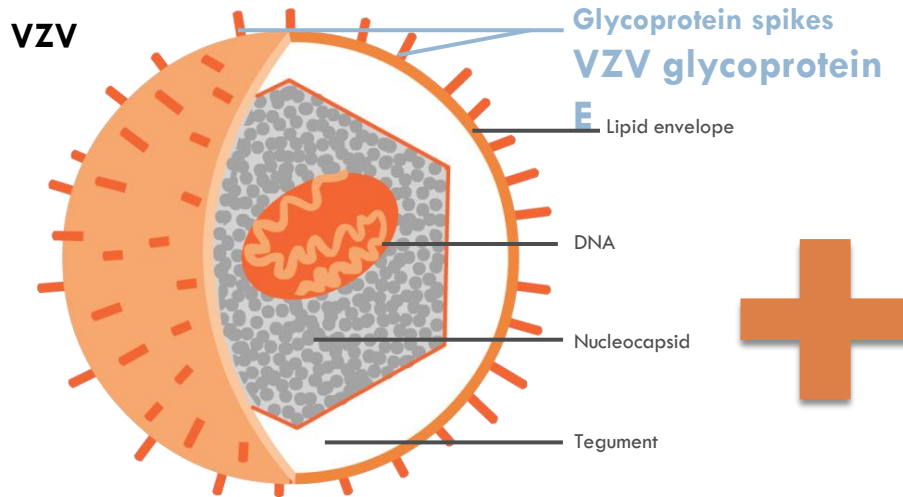
Composition

Antigen

Adjuvans

Boost

Adjuvanted Recombinant Zoster Vaccine



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Varicella – Herpes zoster

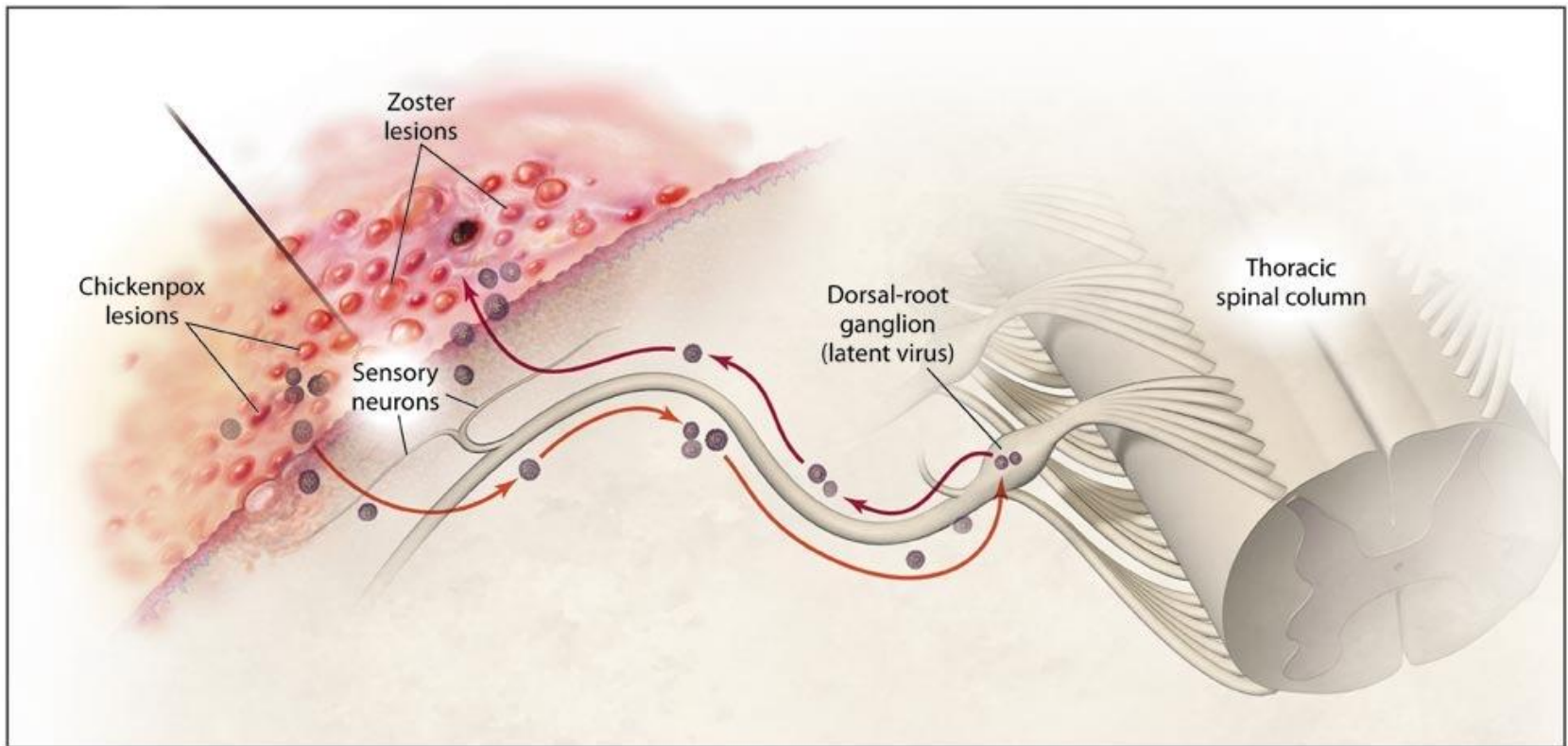


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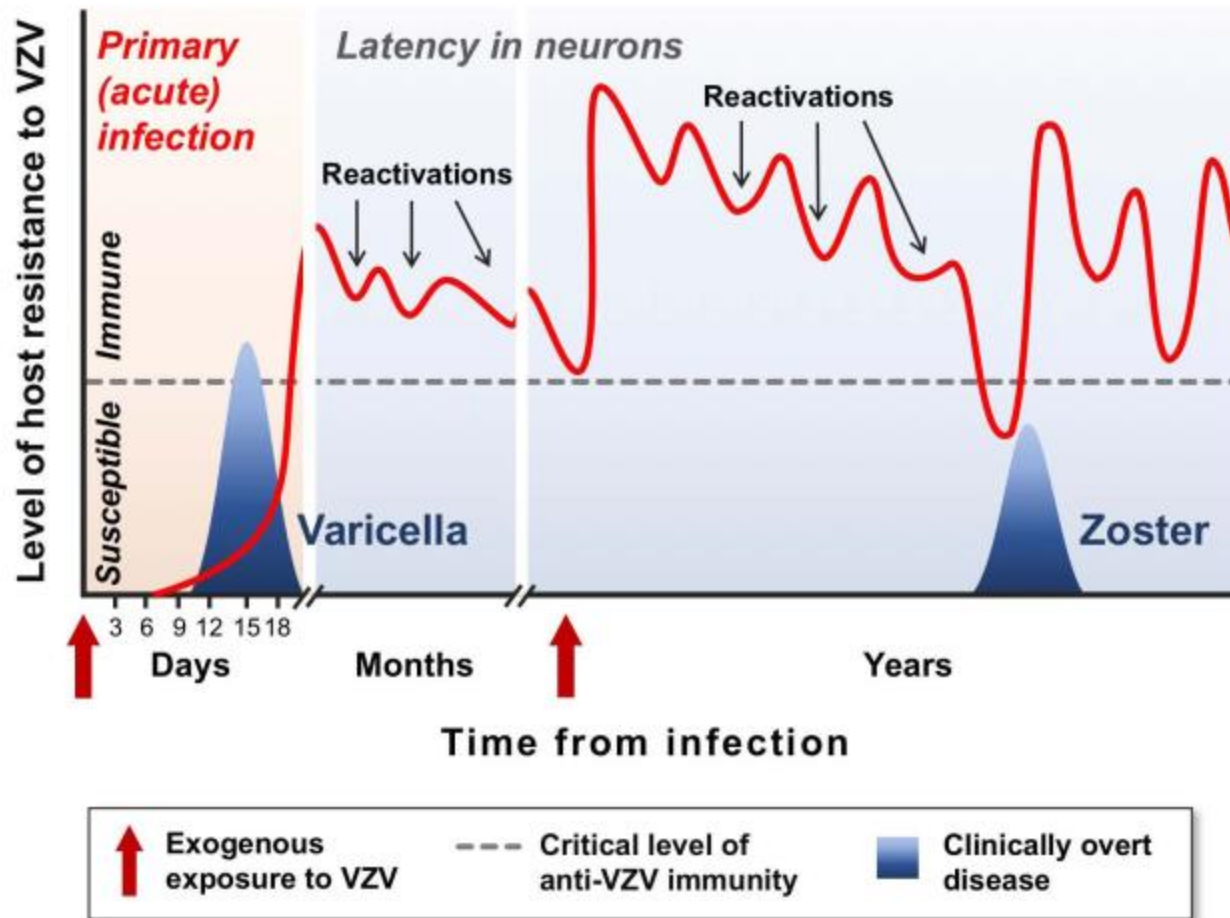


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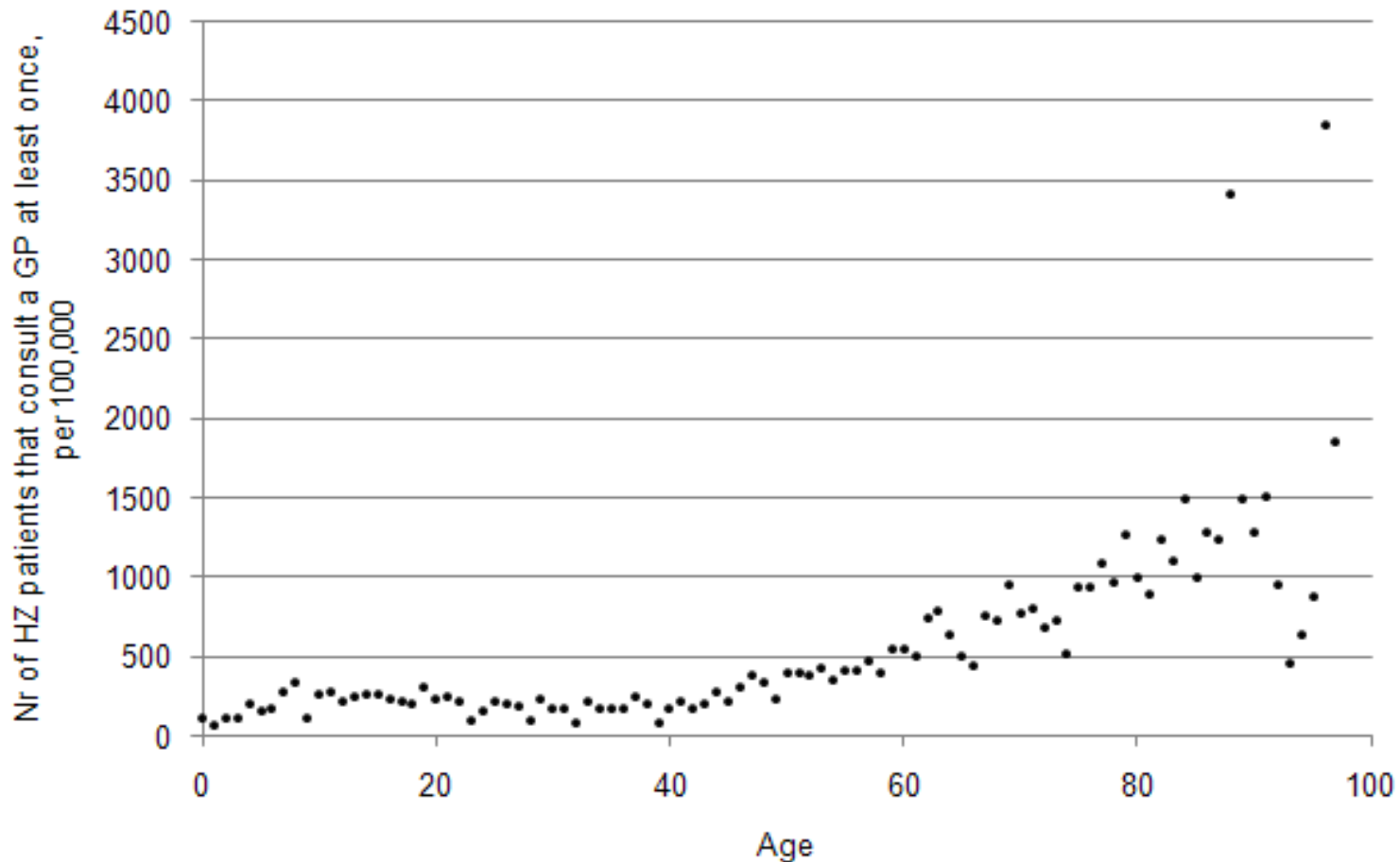
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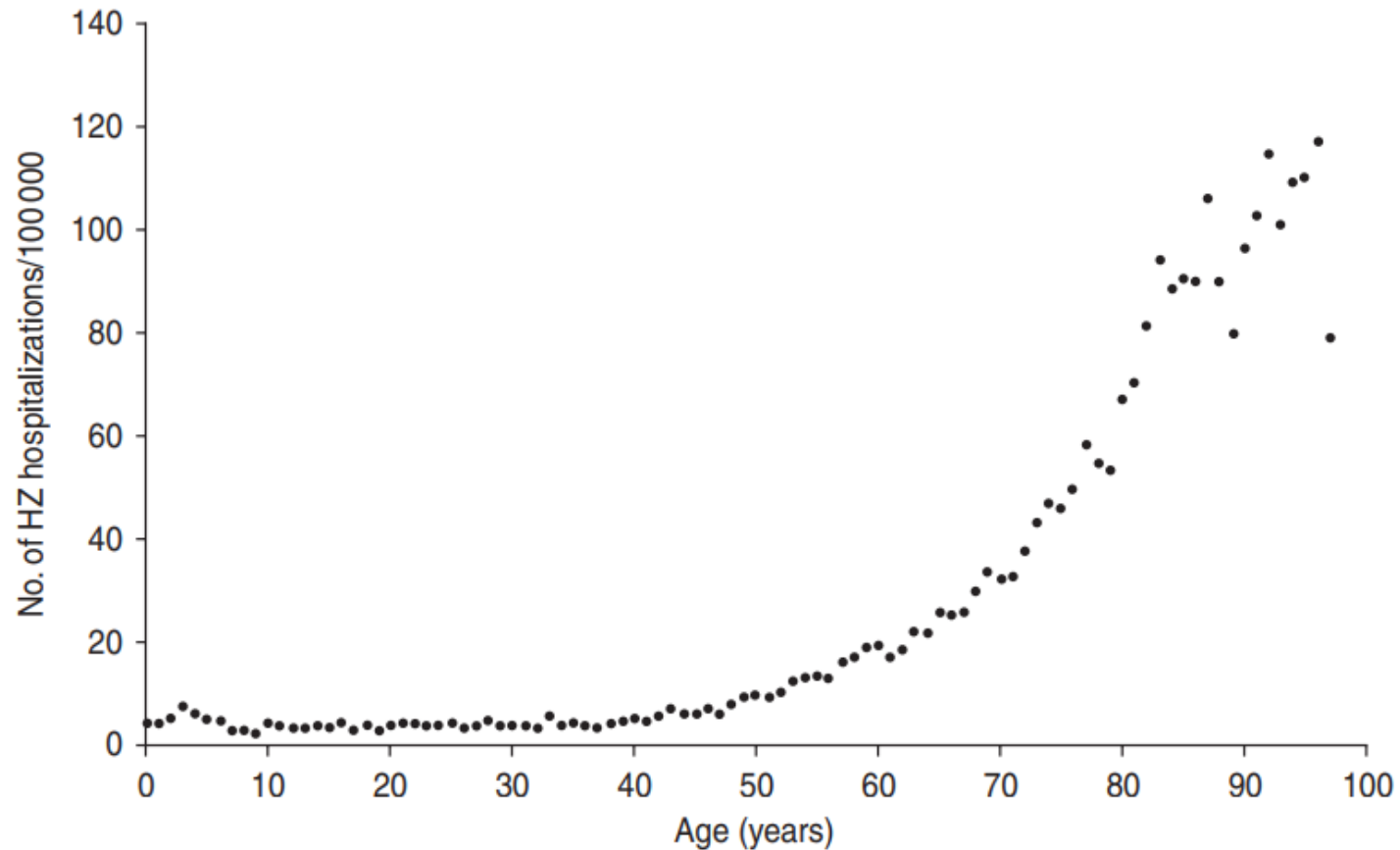
VZV reactivation



HZ incidence, GP visits (Be)



HZ incidencee, hospitalisations (Be)



Risk factors for HZ

Table 1. Common Risk Factors for Herpes Zoster

Older age (≥ 50 years of age)

Untreated depression

Inflammatory bowel disease^a

Rheumatologic disorder (eg, rheumatoid arthritis, SLE, giant cell arteritis, dermatomyositis^a)

Chronic kidney disease and hemodialysis

HIV infection

Dermatologic disorder (eg, psoriasis treated with systemic corticosteroids)^a

Solid and hematologic malignancy, particularly when undergoing chemotherapy (eg, bortezomib)

PBSCT or SOT

Diabetes mellitus

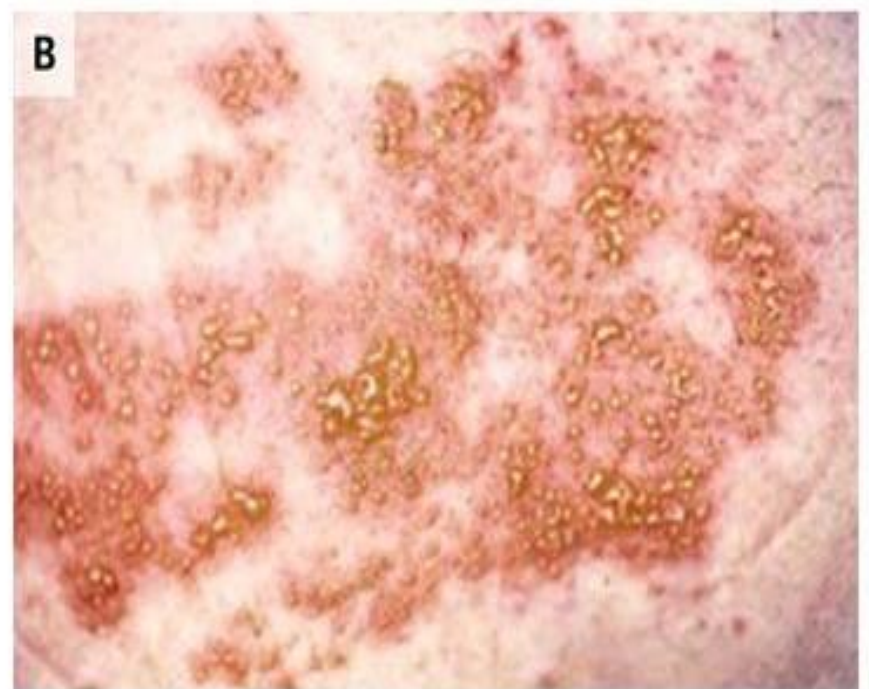
Treatment with a systemic corticosteroid agent

Micronutrient deficiency

^aA recent study showed that treatment with anti-tumor necrosis factor agents does not increase the risk for herpes zoster.¹²

Abbreviations: HIV, human immunodeficiency virus; PBSCT, peripheral blood stem cell transplantation; SLE, systemic lupus erythematosus; SOT, solid organ transplantation.

Cutaneous HZ



Clinical manifestations of HZ

- Cutaneous HZ (localized or disseminated)
- Zoster sine herpette
- HZ ophthalmicus
- Ramsay Hunt syndrome
- Vasculopathy:
 - ▣ large vessel unifocal granulomatous arteritis
 - ▣ small vessel multifocal vasculopathy
- Meningitis/meningoencephalitis
- Myelopathy
- Focal motor weakness
- Acute retinal necrosis
- Progressive outer retinal necrosis

Disseminated HZ



HZ ophthalmicus



Hutchinson's teken

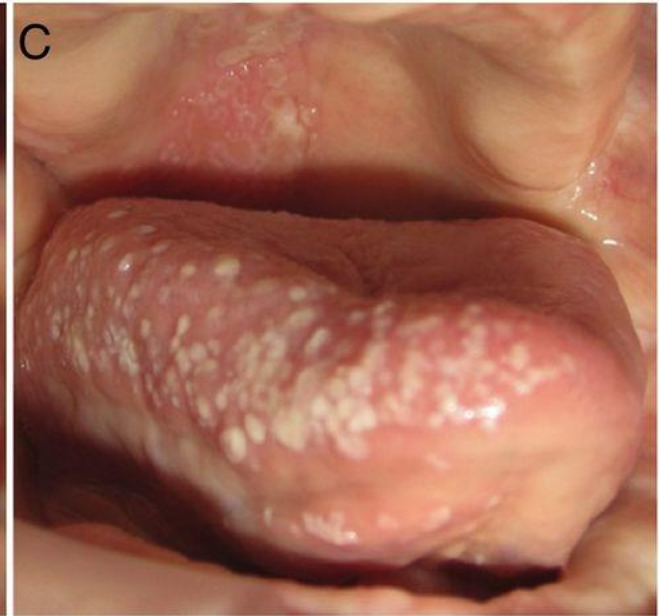
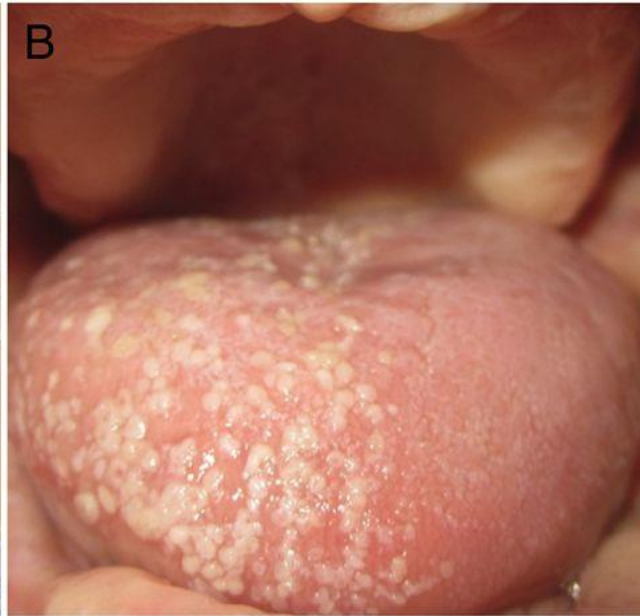
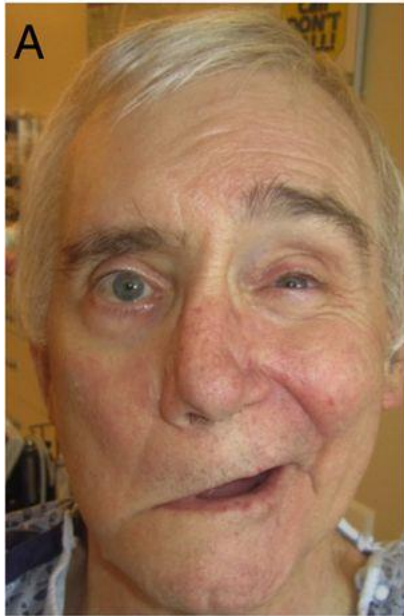


Zona ophthalmica

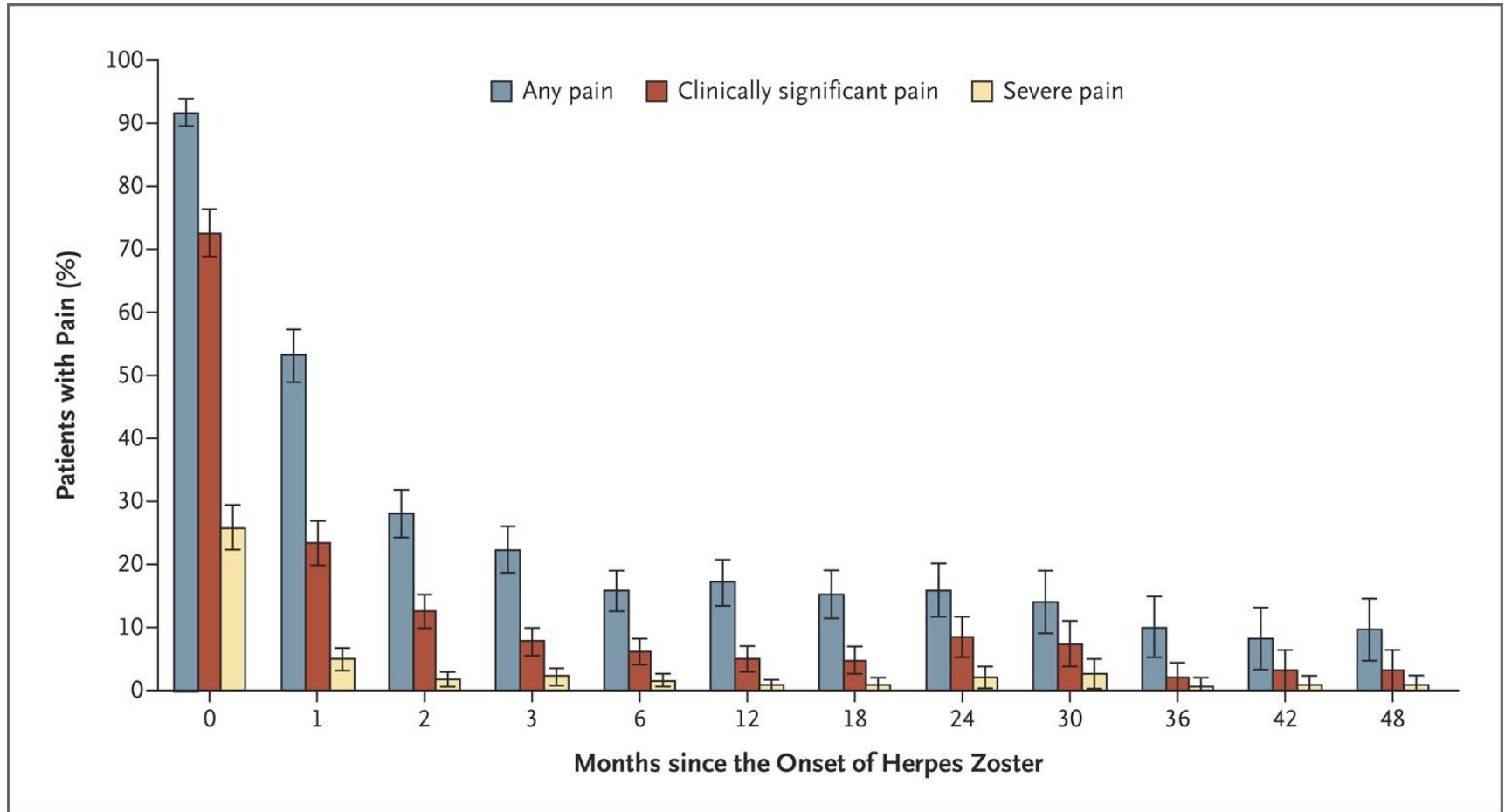
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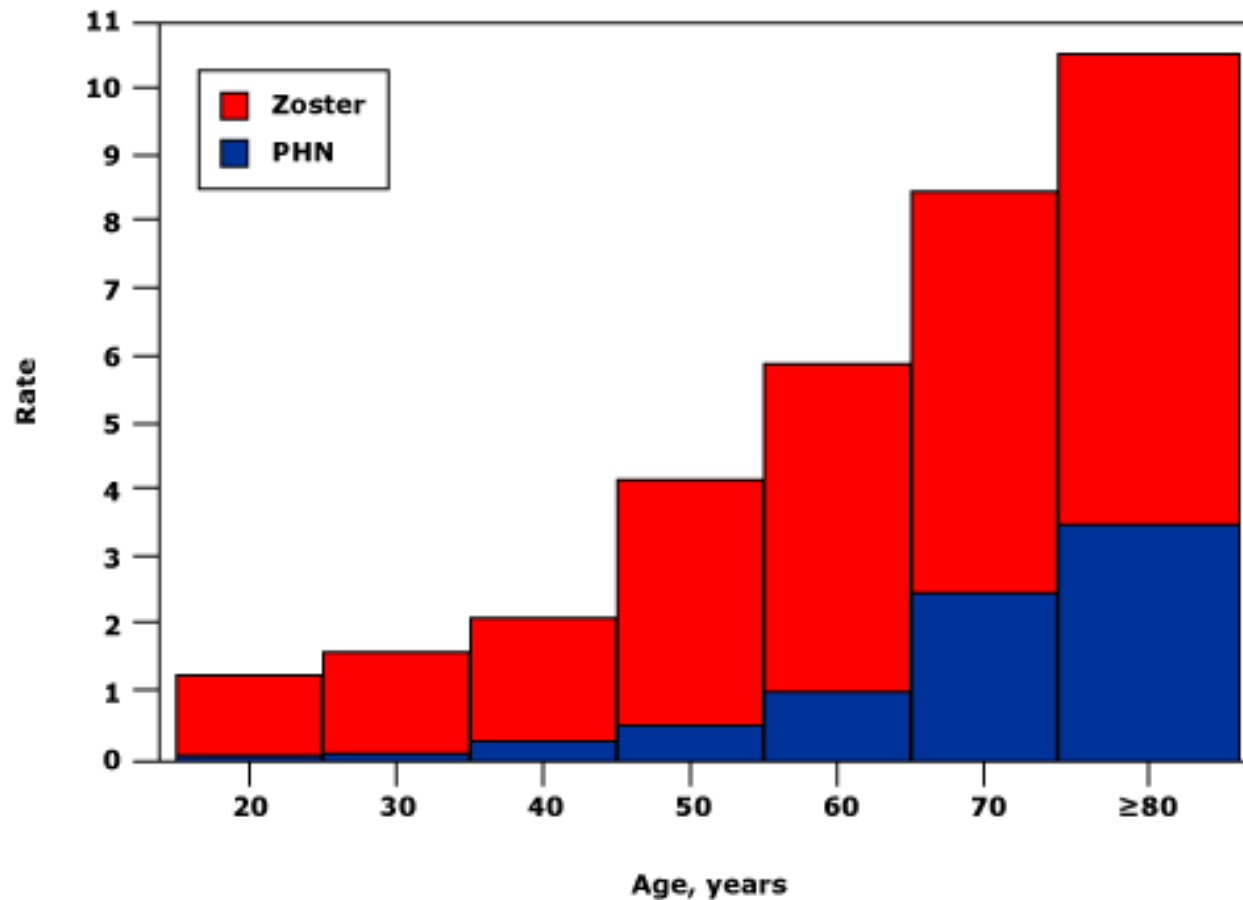
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PHN



HZ en PHN (USA)



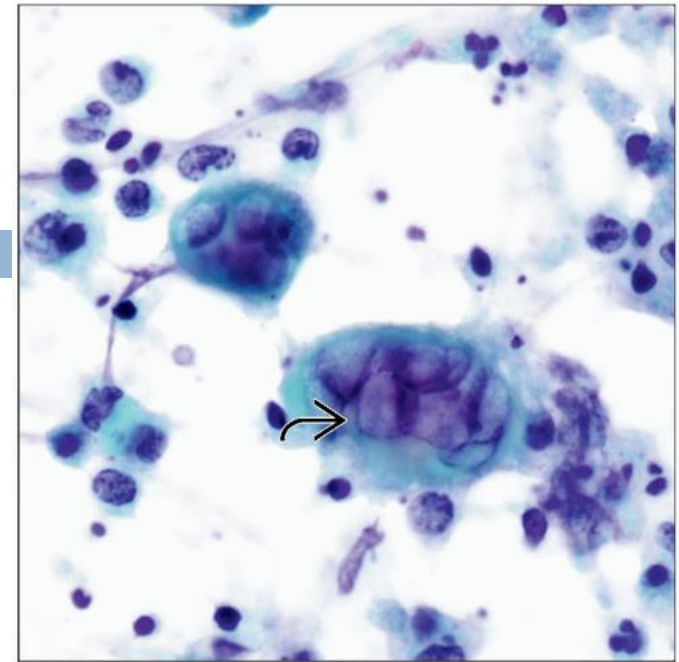
Risk factors for PHN

Table 3. Patient Risk Factors for PHN

Older age (≥ 50 years of age)
Immunocompromised
Micronutrient deficiency
Low income
Involvement of trigeminal dermatomes or brachial plexus during the acute episode of Hz
Hz ophthalmicus with keratitis, conjunctivitis, or uveitis
Severe prodromal pain
Acute severe pain
Involvement of larger surface area by skin lesions
Numerous lesions
Not receiving antiviral drugs

Abbreviations: Hz, herpes zoster; PHN, postherpetic neuralgia.

Dianosis of HZ



- ❑ Direct fluorescent antigen assay,
- ❑ Viral culture,
- ❑ Quantitative **PCR** for the detection of VZV DNA in skin lesion / visceral organ samples, CSF
- ❑ Antibody testing (immunoglobulin G)
- ❑ CSF and visceral samples: PCR and IgG

Antiviral treatment of HZ

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- **≤ 72 h of lesion onset**
 - ▣ shorter duration of viral shedding and new lesion formation,
 - ▣ reduction of the duration of zoster-associated **acute pain**
 - ▣ acceleration of cutaneous **healing**

- **> 72 h of lesion onset**
 - ▣ older adults (≥ 60 years of age) with severe pain and a large area of skin involvement
 - ▣ immunocompromised patients
 - ▣ continued new vesicle formation
 - ▣ visceral, neurologic, or ocular complications, including HZO

- **Aciclovir, valaciclovir, brivudine**
 - ▣ Bio-availability valaciclovir (55 %) $>$ acyclovir (10-20 %)

Prevention of PHN

- Acyclovir does **not prevent** PHN
 - ▣ 4m RR 0.75, (95% CI 0.51 to 1.11)
 - ▣ 6m RR 1.05, (95% CI 0.87 to 1.27).
 - ▣ 4w ?
- **Prevention** of PHN during acute illness
 - ▣ amitriptyline,
 - ▣ ganglion blockade with bupivacaine and dexamethasone,
 - ▣ repetitive epidural injection of methylprednisolone acetate and bupivacaine
- **Corticosteroids** (10 – 14 d tapering + antiviral)
 - ▣ No prevention of PHN
 - ▣ Acute neuritis ↓ (pain, activities, sleep)

PHN pharmacological treatment

N Engl J Med 2014; 371:1526-1533

Table 1. Pharmacologic Therapies for Postherpetic Neuralgia.*

Agent	Average Effective Dose in Clinical Trials	Starting Dose	Dose Adjustment	Number Needed to Treat (95% CI)†	Side Effects	Precautions
Topical treatments						
Lidocaine patch	5%; up to 3 patches/day	Maximum of 3 patches/day for a maximum of 12 hr		2.0 (1.4–3.3) ²⁰	Local erythema	
Capsaicin cream	0.075%; 4 applications/day	NA		3.3 (2.3–5.8) ²⁰	Pain on application, local erythema, rash	Avoid eyes and nose
Capsaicin patch	8%; application time of 30–90 min	NA		11.0 (6.1–62.0) ²²	Pain on application, local erythema, rash; systemic adverse events in <5% of study participants‡	
Oral treatments						
Gabapentin	2572 mg/day	100 mg 3 times daily	Increase each of the 3 daily doses by 100–300 mg every 3–7 days as tolerated; maximum dose is 1800 mg/day, but unlabeled dose of up to 3600 mg/day is used by some clinicians	4.4 (3.3–6.1) ²⁰	Sedation, dizziness, peripheral edema	Avoid in patients with renal insufficiency
Pregabalin	398 mg/day	50–75 mg twice daily	Increase to 300 mg daily after 3–7 days, then by an additional 150 mg daily every 3–7 days as tolerated, to a maximum dose of 600 mg daily	4.2 (3.4–5.4) ^{20,23}	Same as with gabapentin	Same as with gabapentin
Tricyclic antidepressants (off-label use)	Amitriptyline, 95 mg/day; or nortriptyline, 122 mg/day	10–25 mg at bedtime	Increase by 10–25 mg every 3–7 days as tolerated to 75–150 mg/day with caution as side effects permit; if blood level of active drug and its metabolite is >100 ng/ml, continue dose adjustment very cautiously	2.6 (2.1–3.5) ²⁰	Sedation, dry mouth, blurred vision, weight gain, urinary retention	Avoid in patients with cardiac disease, glaucoma, or seizure disorder; avoid concomitant use of tramadol
Morphine and oxycodone	Morphine, 90 mg/day; oxycodone, 45 mg/day	5–15 mg every 4 hr as needed	After 1–2 wk, convert total daily dose to long-acting opioid and continue short-acting formulation as rescue medication	Morphine, 2.8 (2.0–4.6) ²⁰ ; oxycodone, 2.5 (1.7–4.4) ²⁰	Nausea, vomiting, constipation, drowsiness, dizziness, mood change, disorientation	There is risk of abuse and uncertainty over long-term effectiveness and safety§
Tramadol	298 mg/day	50 mg every 4–6 hr	Increase by 50–100 mg/day in divided doses every 3–7 days as tolerated, to maximum dose of 400 mg/day (300 mg/day in patients >75 yr of age)	4.8 (2.6–27.0) ²⁰	Nausea, vomiting, constipation, drowsiness, dizziness, seizures	Same as with morphine and oxycodone; also, avoid concomitant use of SSRIs, SSNRIs, tricyclic antidepressants

* Data are primarily from Hempenstall et al.²⁰ and Dworkin et al.²¹ NA denotes not available, SSNRIs selective serotonin- and norepinephrine-reuptake inhibitors, and SSRIs selective serotonin-reuptake inhibitors.

† This is the number needed to treat for one person to have at least 50% pain relief.

‡ Systemic adverse events include diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, fatigue, infections, musculoskeletal disorders, hypertension, dizziness, and headache.

§ See also national guidelines on opioid use for chronic pain.^{24,25}

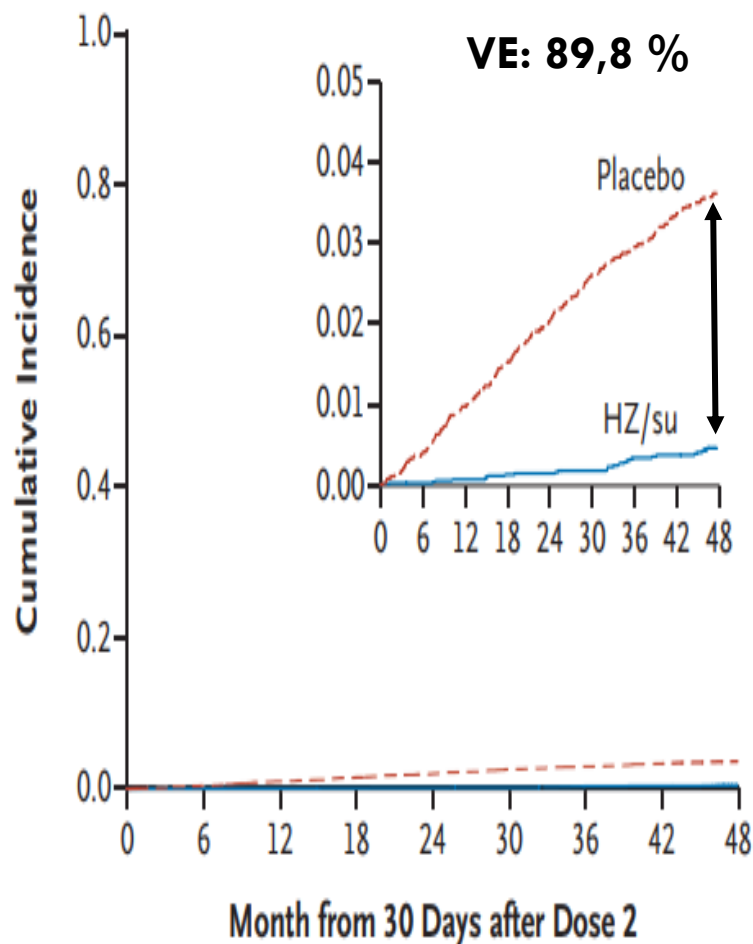
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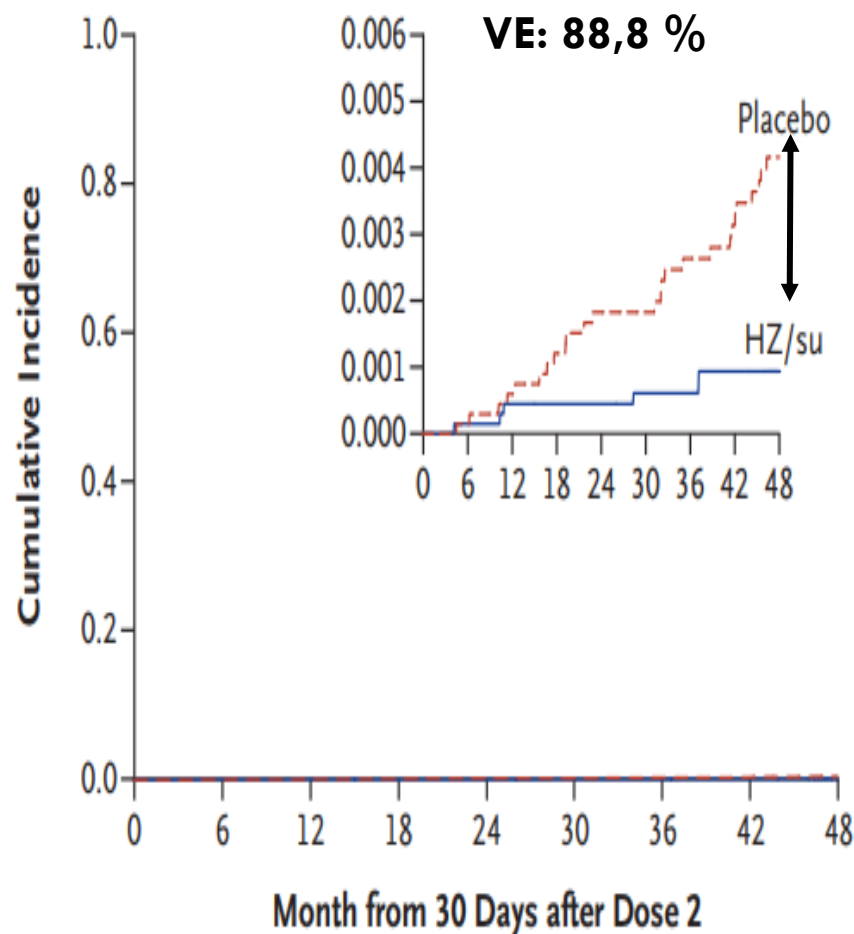
Herpes Zoster Incidence

Post-herpetic Neuralgia

C Total Vaccinated Cohort in ZOE-70



C Participants ≥ 70 Yr of Age in the Total Vaccinated Cohort



HZ/su VE against HZ complications

- ZOE-50 & ZOE-70
- Non-PHN complications
 - ▣ Ophthalmic disease
 - ▣ Disseminated disease
 - ▣ Neurologic disease
 - ▣ HZ vasculitis
- **VE \geq 50 y. 93.7 % (95% CI 59.5-99.9 %)**
- **VE \geq 70 y. 91.6 % (95% CI 43.3-99.8 %)**
- 5 HZ related hospitalisations in placebo group
- No HZ related deaths

RZV long-term efficacy

Table 2. Vaccine Efficacy in the ZOE-50 and ZOE-70 Studies and the Current Long-Term Follow-up Study After at Least 2 Additional Years of Follow-up

	Adjuvanted Recombinant Zoster Vaccine				Historical Control ^a /Placebo Group in ZOE-50 and ZOE-70 ^b				Vaccine Efficacy, % (95% Confidence Interval)
	N	n	Sum of Follow-up Years	Incidence (per 1000 Person-Years)	N	n	Sum of Follow-up Years	Incidence (per 1000 Person-Years)	
Vaccine efficacy in the current follow-up study: primary objective (up to the data lock point for the interim analysis in the current follow-up study)									
Overall ^a	7277	27	19 621.7	1.4	7277	169	19 621.7	8.6	84.0 (75.9–89.8)
Vaccine efficacy from 1 month post-dose 2: secondary objective (up to the data lock point for the interim analysis in the current follow-up study)									
Overall	13 881	59	72 744.6	0.8	13 881	651	72 744.6	8.9	90.9 (88.2–93.2)
Year 1 ^b	13 881	3	13 744.5	0.2	14 035	130	13 823.3	9.4	97.7 (93.1–99.5)
Year 2 ^b	13 569	10	13 415.6	0.7	13 564	136	13 332.5	10.2	92.7 (86.2–96.6)
Year 3 ^b	13 185	9	13 016.1	0.7	13 074	116	12 834.0	9.0	92.4 (85.0–96.6)
Year 4 ^b	12 757	10	12 946.7	0.8	12 517	95	12 637.4	7.5	89.8 (80.3–95.2)
Year 6 ^a	7277	10	7208.8	1.4	7277	66	7208.8	9.2	84.9 (70.4–93.1)
Year 7 ^a	7097	10	6993.1	1.4	7097	68	6993.1	9.7	85.3 (71.3–93.3)
Year 8 ^{a,c}	6876	7	5160.2	1.4	6876	44	5160.2	8.5	84.1 (64.4–94.0)

VZV recommendations

	Vaccine	Age group					Source(s)
		18–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70–79 years	80+ years	
Austria	RZV	1					[37]
	ZVL						
Canada	RZV						[44,45,57]
	ZVL ²						
Czech Republic ³	RZV						[47]
	ZVL						
Germany	RZV	4					[34,35,40]
	ZVL						
Ireland	RZV ⁵	5					[49,50]
	ZVL						
Italy	RZV	6 7					[51,52]
	ZVL	6 7					
The Netherlands	RZV						[36]
	ZVL						
Spain	RZV	8 9					[39]
	ZVL						
UK	RZV	10 11					[46,55]
	ZVL	12					
USA	RZV						[38,41–43,56]
	ZVL ¹³						
Vaccine preference	Recommended, preferred						General population
	Recommended						Risk groups (see footnotes)
	Not recommended/not included in the recommendations						

HGR HZ vaccination recommendation



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- **August 2022**
- **HGR 9684 Vaccination against Herpes Zoster**
- **Recommendation:**



- **Recombinant HZ subunit vaccine (2 dose regimen) for:**
 - **Immunocompetent adults aged ≥ 60 years.**
 - **Patients under immunosuppressive therapy and JAK-inhibitors aged ≥ 16 * years**

- **Co-administration**
dTpa is safe**



No. 9158 Vaccination of immunocompromised or chronically ill children and/or adults
Chapter 5. LIST OF (POTENTIALLY) IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE MEDICATIONS















*: RZV is indicated for prevention of herpes zoster (HZ) and post-herpetic neuralgia (PHN), in:

- adults 50 years of age or older;
- adults 18 years of age or older at increased risk of HZ.

The use of Shingrix should be in accordance with official recommendations. (SPC Shingrix)

***: Shingrix can be given concomitantly with unadjuvanted inactivated seasonal influenza vaccine, 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV23) or reduced antigen diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis vaccine (dTpa) (SPC Shingrix)*

Costs HZ vaccination (Be)

R Zostavax (MSD) 			
varicellavirus [levend verzwakt]			
inj. susp. (pdr. + solv.) s.c. [flac. + voorgev. spuit]			
   	1 dos. + 0,65 ml solv.		€ 137,40 
R Shingrix (GSK) 			
varicellavirus-zona [glycoproteïne E, biosynthetisch]			
inj. susp. (pdr. + susp.) i.m. [2x flac.]			
   	1 dos. + 0,5 ml solv.		€ 170,26 
(bevat adjuvans)			x 2

Terugbetaling RZV

Het vaccin tegen zona:
doeltreffend maar te duur

KCE

25-10-2022

Het Federaal Kenniscentrum voor de Gezondheidszorg (KCE) stelt hierbij zijn resultaten voor: de prijs van dit vaccin is te hoog in vergelijking met het voordeel dat ervan verwacht kan worden. Deze vaccinatie zou bij terugbetaling ongeveer 602 miljoen euro kosten in het eerste jaar, gevolgd door 23 miljoen euro per jaar daarna. Het is de vraag of dergelijke zware uitgaven te verantwoorden zijn voor een ziekte die relatief mild blijft voor de meeste mensen, zeker in een tijd van budgettaire beperkingen.

Varicella zoster vaccine

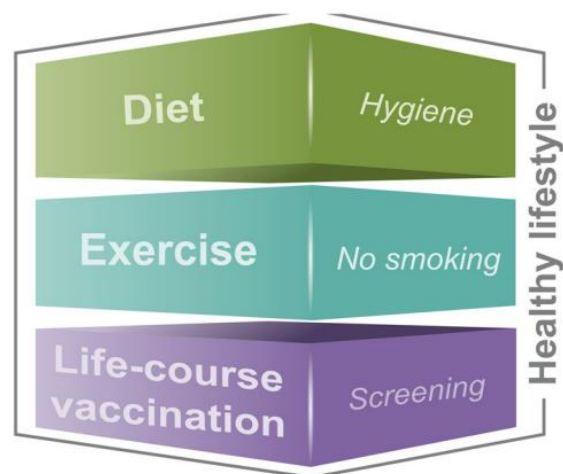
- HZ burden in older population
 - PHN burden in older population
 - PHN treatment difficult – unsuccessful
 - Highly effective VZV vaccine
-
- **The older population stays at risk for
HZ and its complications in Belgium**



Pneumococcal vaccination and COVID-19

Table 2. Probability of a SARS-CoV-2 positive nasopharyngeal swab according to influenza and pneumococcal vaccination status.²⁷

	All			18 to 64 years of age			65 to 104 years of age		
	OR	95% CI	<i>p</i> -Value	OR	95% CI	<i>p</i> -Value	OR	95% CI	<i>p</i> -Value
(a) Not adjusted model									
Flu vaccine during previous autumn	1.02	0.91–1.15	0.7387	0.86	0.75–0.99	0.0301	0.83	0.60–1.14	0.2440
Pneumococcal vaccination	0.77	0.58–1.02	0.0635	0.67	0.46–0.97	0.0342	0.42	0.26–0.66	0.0002
(b) Adjusted model*									
Flu vaccine during previous autumn	0.89	0.78–1.01	0.1408	0.85	0.74–0.98	0.0235	0.87	0.59–1.28	0.4826
Pneumococcal vaccination in previous 12 months	0.56	0.41–0.75	0.0001	0.61	0.41–0.91	0.0156	0.56	0.33–0.95	0.0313

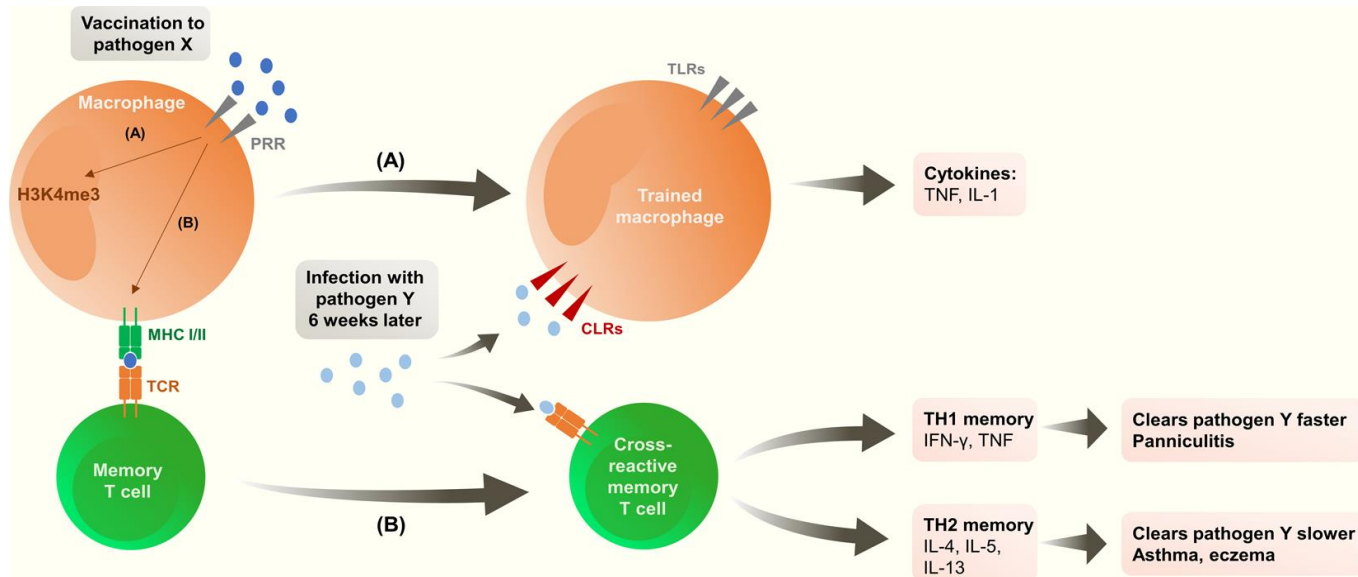


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“Immune fitness”

Immune fitness



Exercise and pneumococcal immunity

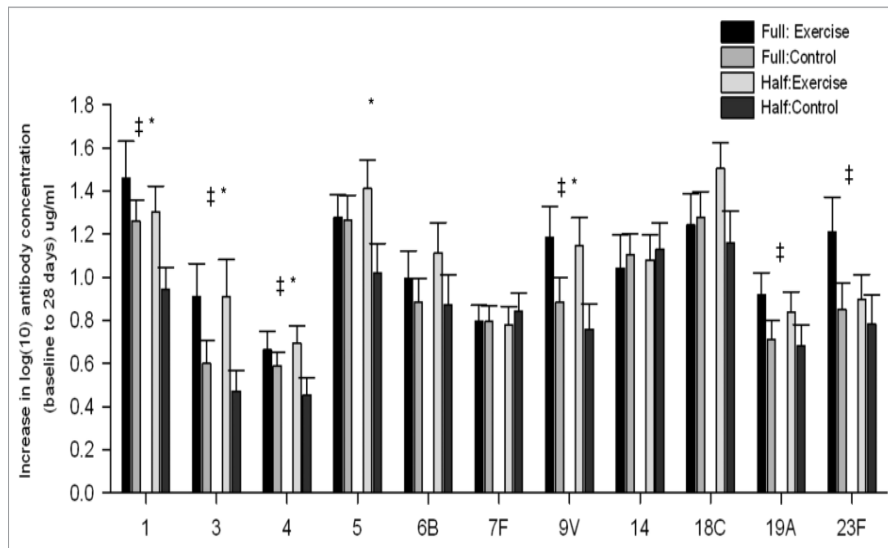
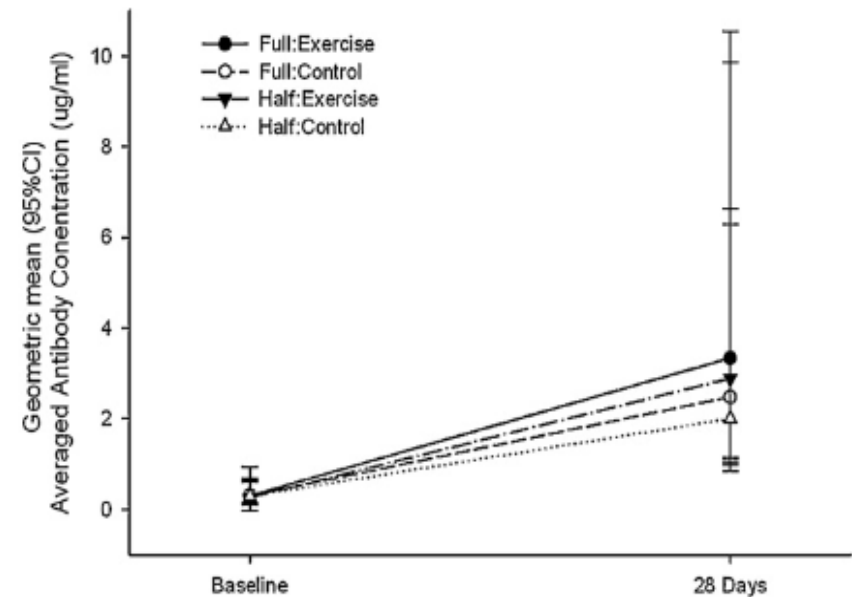
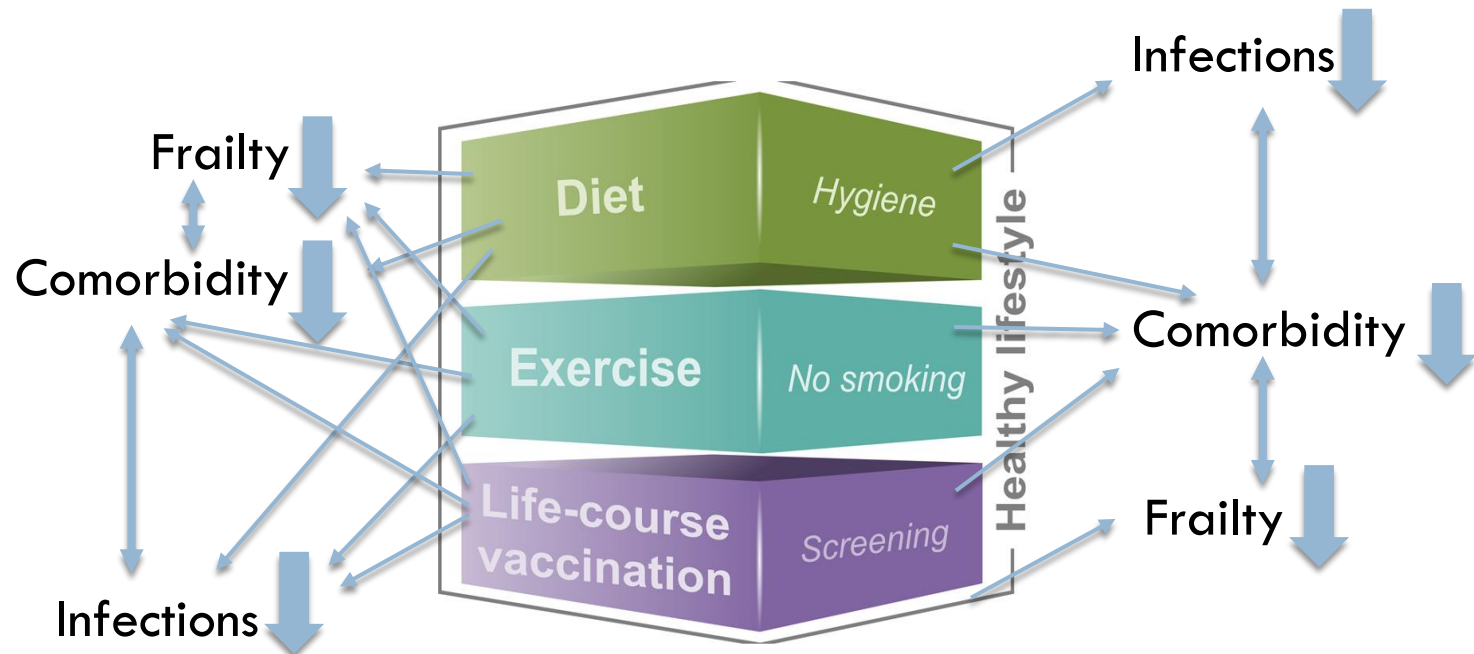


Figure 1. Change scores for pneumococcal strains from baseline to 28 d for all groups. ‡, significant effect of exercise over both full and half dose; *significant effect of exercise within half dose groups.



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Overview

- Coronavirus in the older person
- Influenza in the older person
- Pneumococcal disease in the older person
- Frailty in older persons
 - ▣ Immunosenescence
- Vaccination strategies for older persons
 - ▣ Age based vaccination
 - ▣ Risk based vaccination
 - ▣ Herd immunity and vaccination
- Immunosenescence and vaccination
- Ex. Herpes Zoster vaccination
- Addendum: future vaccines for older persons

RSV disease burden



RSV is a major cause of severe respiratory disease in older adults and adults with high-risk medical conditions^{1,2}

RSV reinfections occur frequently in adults,³ and RSV carries an annual disease burden similar to or greater than influenza in those infected⁴



Preexisting conditions

60+
years old

Unmet need

- ⊗ Despite the high RSV disease burden, **no licensed vaccine is available for prevention of RSV**
- ⊗ Immunity to RSV following natural infection wanes quickly and re-exposure occurs frequently; thus, an effective vaccine needs to induce a durable immune response

Annual RSV disease burden in the US^{5,6}

64 M

ARIs

in adults and children

177 K

Hospitalizations

in adults ≥65 years

14 K

Deaths

in adults ≥65 years

ARI, acute respiratory infection; K, thousand; M, million; RSV, respiratory syncytial virus; US, United States.

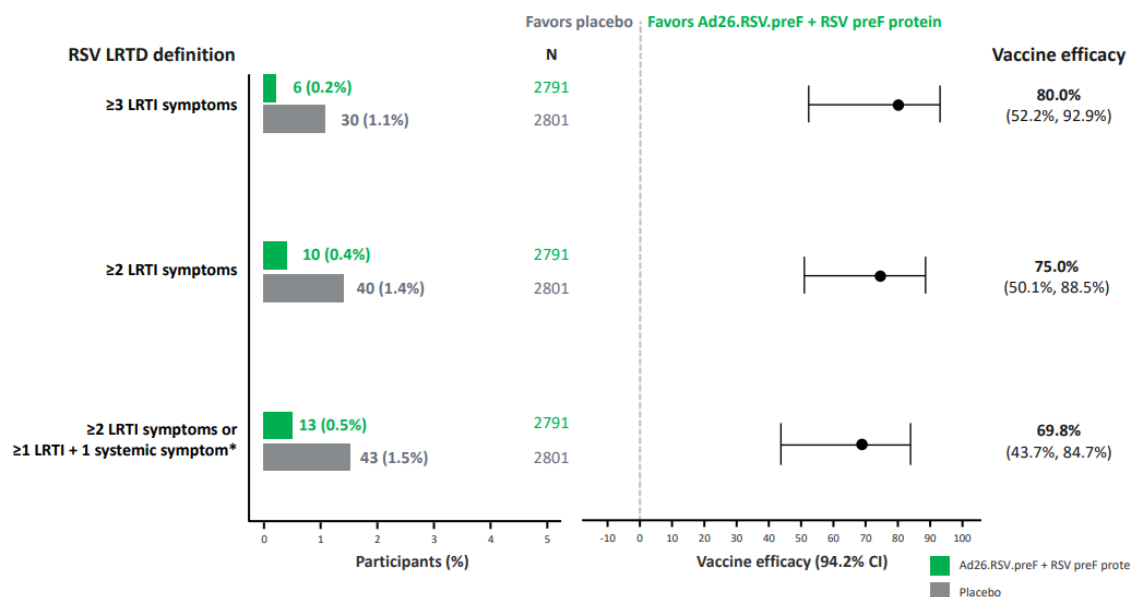
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RSV vaccine - Janssen

Ad26.RSV.preF + RSV preF protein showed high vaccine efficacy against RSV LRTD in the first RSV season¹

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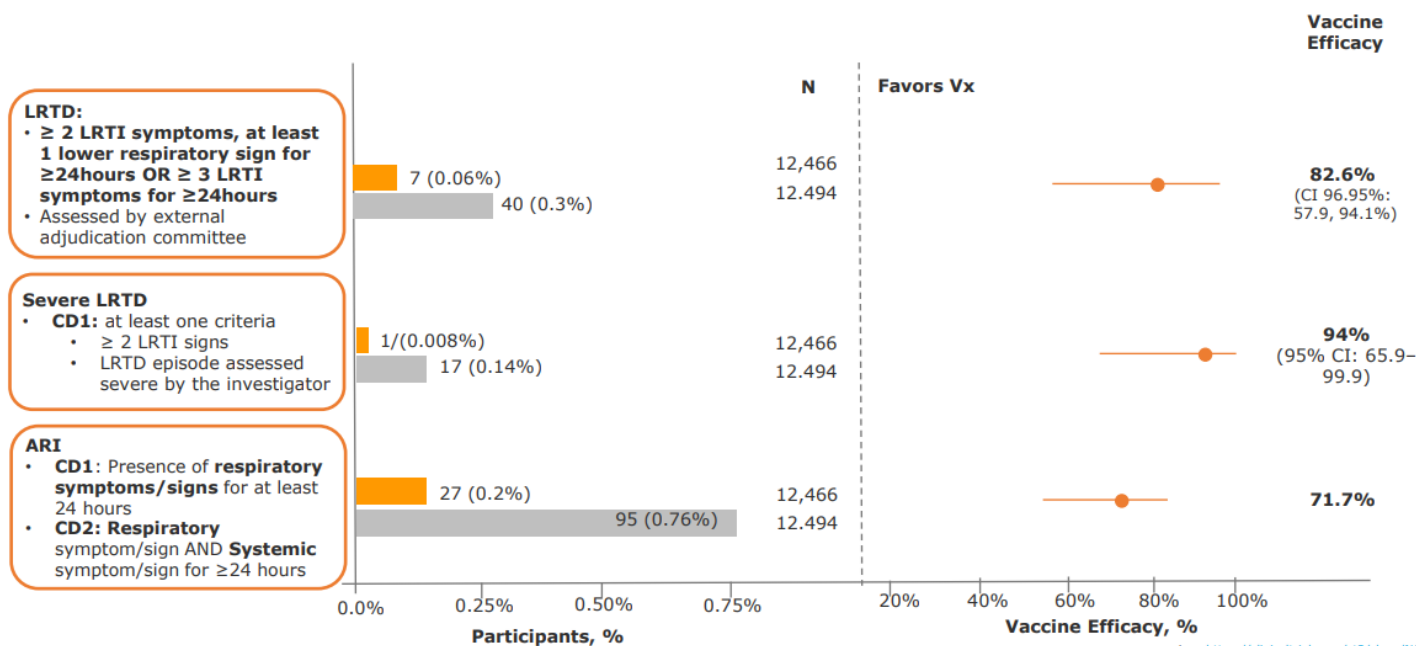


*This definition of RSV LRTD captured all RSV ARIs observed in the study in the first season
VE, vaccine efficacy; CI, confidence interval

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RSV vaccine - GSK

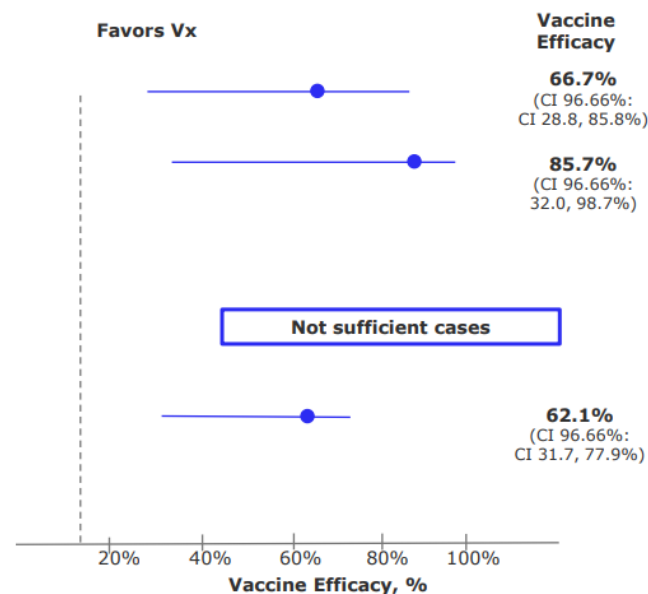
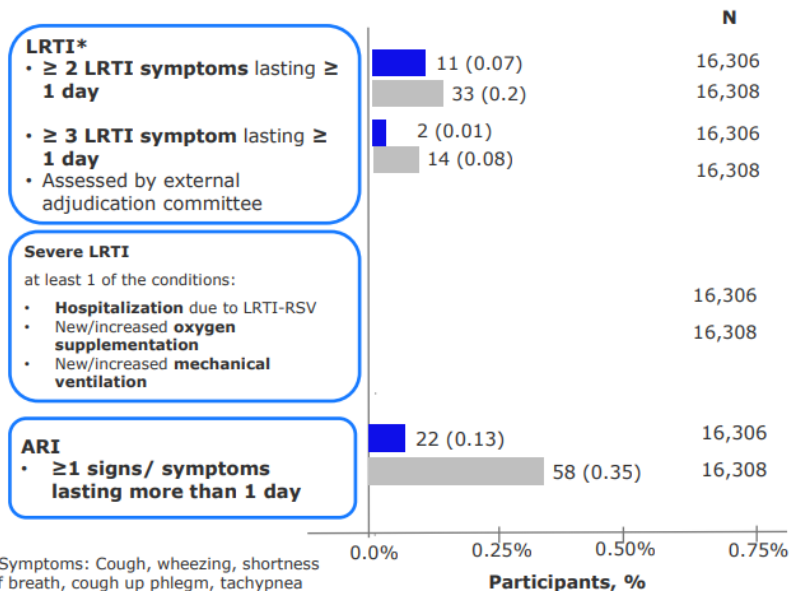


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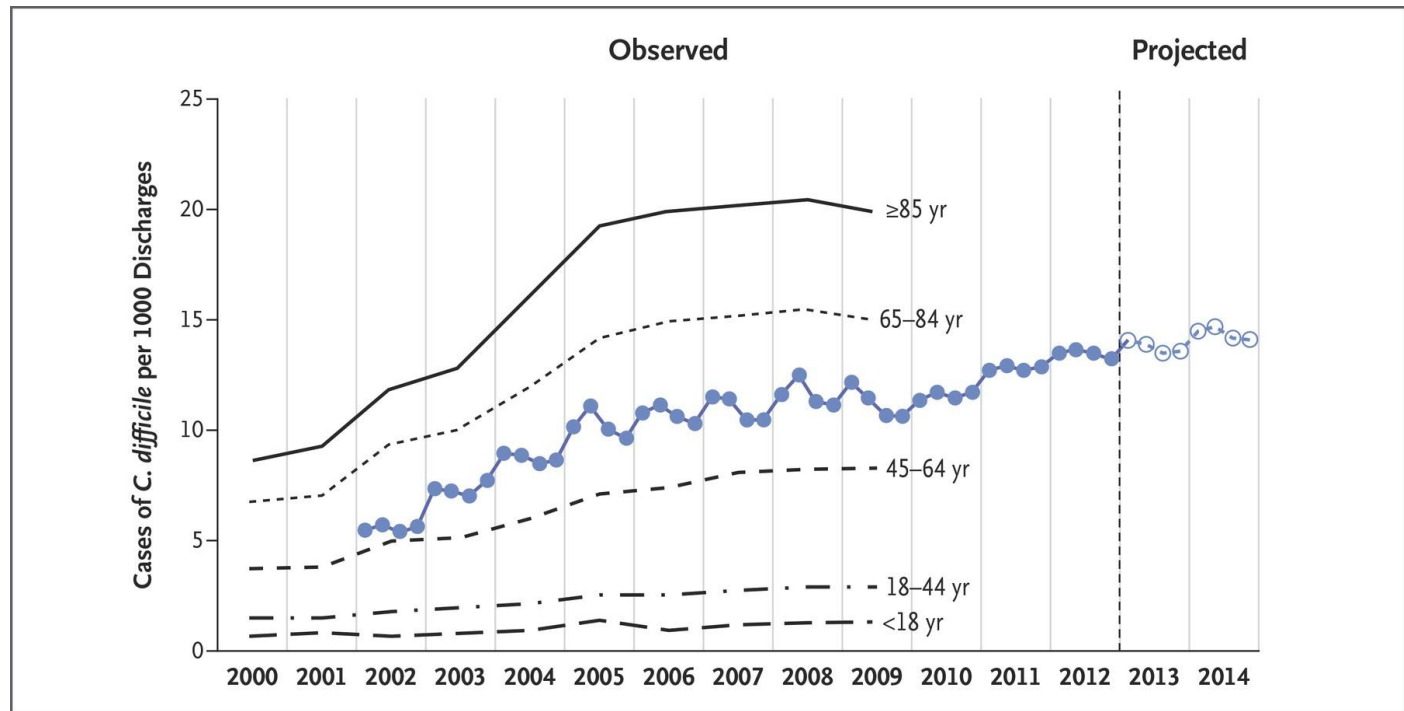
RSV vaccine - Pfizer



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C. Difficile



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Clostridium vaccine trial – CLOVER (Pfizer)

- 3 doses
- Primary efficacy endpoint: prevention of primary CDI
 - ▣ 31 % (95 % CI: -38,7 – 66,6) after 3 doses
 - ▣ 28,6 % (95 % CI -28,4 – 61) after 2 doses
- Secondary endpoint:
 - ▣ No CDI with medical attention in vaccine group

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Vaccine development: include older persons!

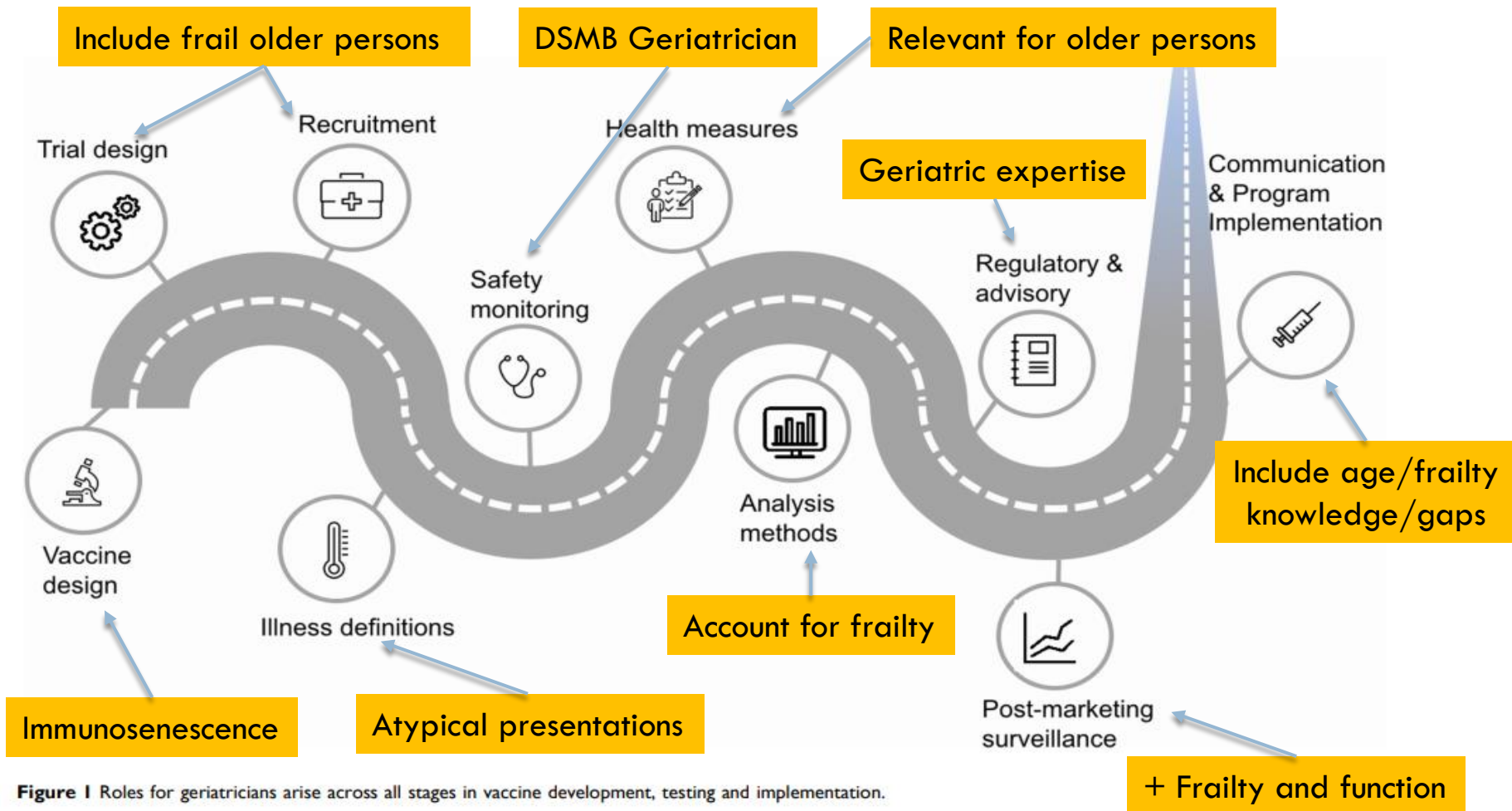
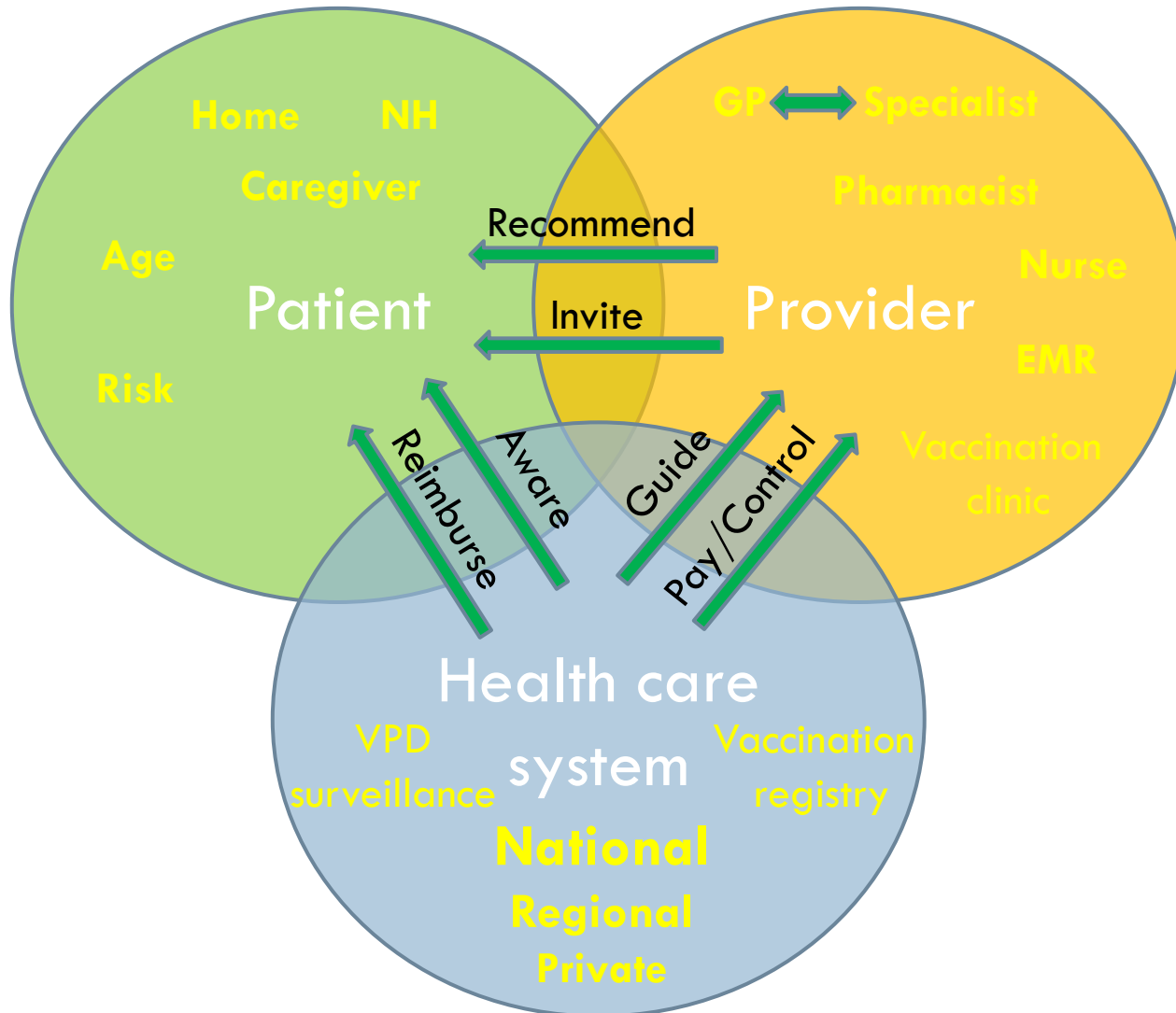


Figure 1 Roles for geriatricians arise across all stages in vaccine development, testing and implementation.

Multicomponent interventions to improve vaccine uptake





Vaccinate!

To celebrate!



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