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mit freundlicher Unterstützung von GSK  
Pädiatrischer Frühling  
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# Update Kinderimpfungen

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# 4cMenB - Impfprogramm UK

Start: Sept 2015

3-Jahres-Daten

- Seit Einführung der 4cMenB-Impfung in England (2 + 1 off label Schema)  
**75% Reduktion aller invasiven MenB-Fälle** in der geimpften Kohorte  
unabhängig vom Impfstatus der Kinder
  - geschätzt **277 Fälle durch Impfung verhindert !**
- Signifikanter **Impfschutz** für mindestens **2 Jahre** nach 12-Monats-Booster
- Indirekte Effekte (“Herdenschutz”) bisher nicht nachweisbar
- Bisher **keine Sicherheitsbedenken** (inkl. Frühgeborenen)  
nach > 3 Millionen verimpften Dosen



# 2 Jahre Sicherheitsdaten

1,3 Mio Säuglinge

Sept 2015 - Mai 2017

- 902 Sicherheitsmeldungen (vs. Hintergrundinzidenz):
  - 366 Lokalreaktionen
  - 364 Fieber
  - 55 Krampfanfälle
  - 3 Kawasaki Syndrom
  - 3 SIDS innerhalb von 3 Tagen nach Impfung
- (78-199 erwartete Episoden)
- (2-3 erwartete Fälle)
- (9 erwartete Fälle)
- Keine schweren unerwarteten UAW
- Compliance anderer Routineimpfungen im Säuglingsalter nicht beeinträchtigt

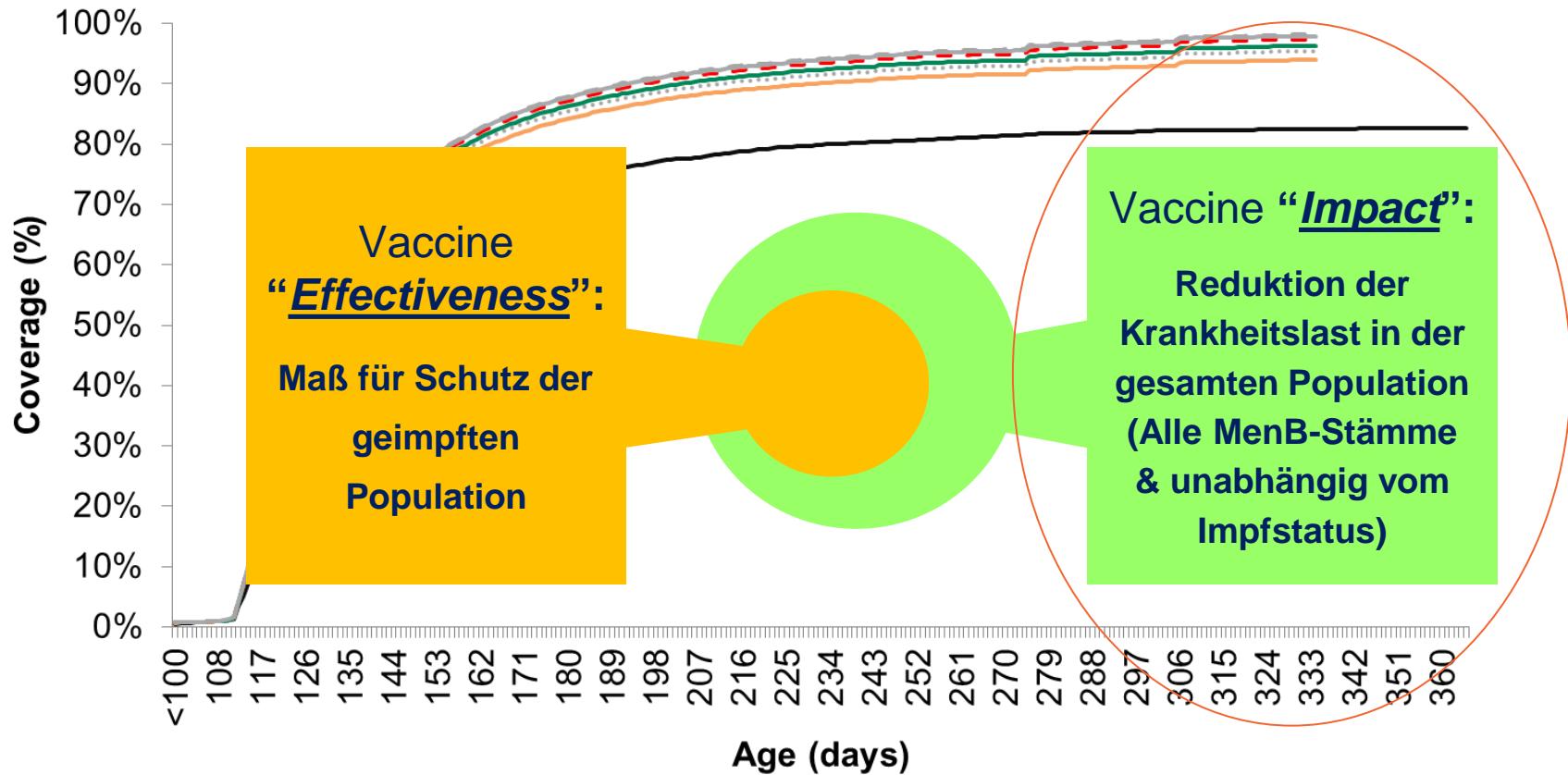
**Fazit: Erfolgreiches MenB-Impfprogramm im UK mit**  
- signifikanter Reduktion der MenB-Erkrankungen bei den Säuglingen<sup>1</sup>  
- Bestätigung des guten Sicherheitsprofils von 4CMenB<sup>2</sup>

1. Ladhani et al. Vaccination of Infants with Meningococcal Group B Vaccine (4CMenB) in England. N Engl J Med 2020; 382(4):309-17

2. Bryan P;Lancet Child Adolesc Health;2018;1-9



# Durchimpfungsquoten (Dosis 2)



# Reduktion der Erkrankungszahlen mit der MenB-Impfung: „Vaccine Impact“ in der gesamten impfberechtigten Population



**Italien<sup>1</sup>**  
regional  
Toskana &  
Venetien  
2014 - 2018

Säuglinge  
ab 2 Monate  
(3+1) bzw. ab  
7 Monate (2+1)  
>80%  
Durchimpfungsra  
ten

**68%**    **31%**



**Australien<sup>2</sup>**  
regional  
Südaustralien  
2017 - 2019<sup>5</sup>

Jugendliche  
15 – 18 Jahre  
34.489 Kohorte  
82% Durchimpfung  
mit 2 Dosen



**71%**



**UK<sup>3</sup>**  
nationales  
Impfprogramm  
2015 - 2018

Säuglinge  
2 Monate,  
~650.000 jährl.  
Geburtskohorte  
88% Impfquote



**75%**  
(64% - 81%)  
Reduktion der Fallzahlen  
nach den ersten  
3 Jahren



**Kanada<sup>4</sup>**  
regionale  
Impfkampagne<sup>2</sup>  
2014 - 2018

Altersgruppen  
2 Monate  
bis 20 Jahre  
59.500 Population  
83% Impfquote



**96%**  
( $p < 0,0001$ )  
Reduktion der Inzidenz  
nach 4 Jahren

# Erfahrungen mit der MenB-Impfung (*real world data*) Wirksamkeit (Vaccine Effectiveness)



**Italien**  
Toskana &  
Venetien<sup>3</sup>  
2014 - 2018

Säuglinge  
ab 2 Monate (3+1)  
bzw. ab  
7 Monate (2+1)  
>80% Impfquoten

**> 90%\***  
**Effektivität**  
**in beiden Regionen**



**Portugal**  
Fallkontroll-  
Studie<sup>4</sup>  
2014 - 2019

Altersgruppen  
2 Monate  
bis 18 Jahre  
82 MenB-Fälle  
47% Impfquote

**79%**  
**(45% - 92%)**  
**Effektivität**  
  
**Hinweis auf**  
**mildere Verläufe**



**Australien**  
Region  
Südaustralien  
2017 - 2019<sup>5</sup>

Jugendliche  
15 – 18 Jahre  
34.489 Kohorte  
82% Impfquote  
mit 2 Dosen

**Keine Fälle**  
**bei Geimpften**

\*Toskana 93,6% (55,4% - 99,1%) und Venetien 91,0% (59,9% - 97,9 %)

## Bexsero wurde mittlerweile in zahlreiche Impfprogramme aufgenommen (national/regional), Stand: Juli 2021

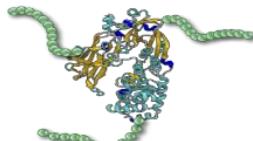


+ Men ACWY  
kostenfrei  
mit 1 Jahr

# Men<sub>5</sub> (ABCWY) - Impfstoffe ?

## Conjugates<sup>1,2</sup>

- MenA<sup>1,2</sup>
- MenC<sup>1,2</sup>
- MenC-Hib<sup>1,2</sup>
- MenCY-Hib<sup>1</sup>
- MenACWY<sup>1,2</sup>



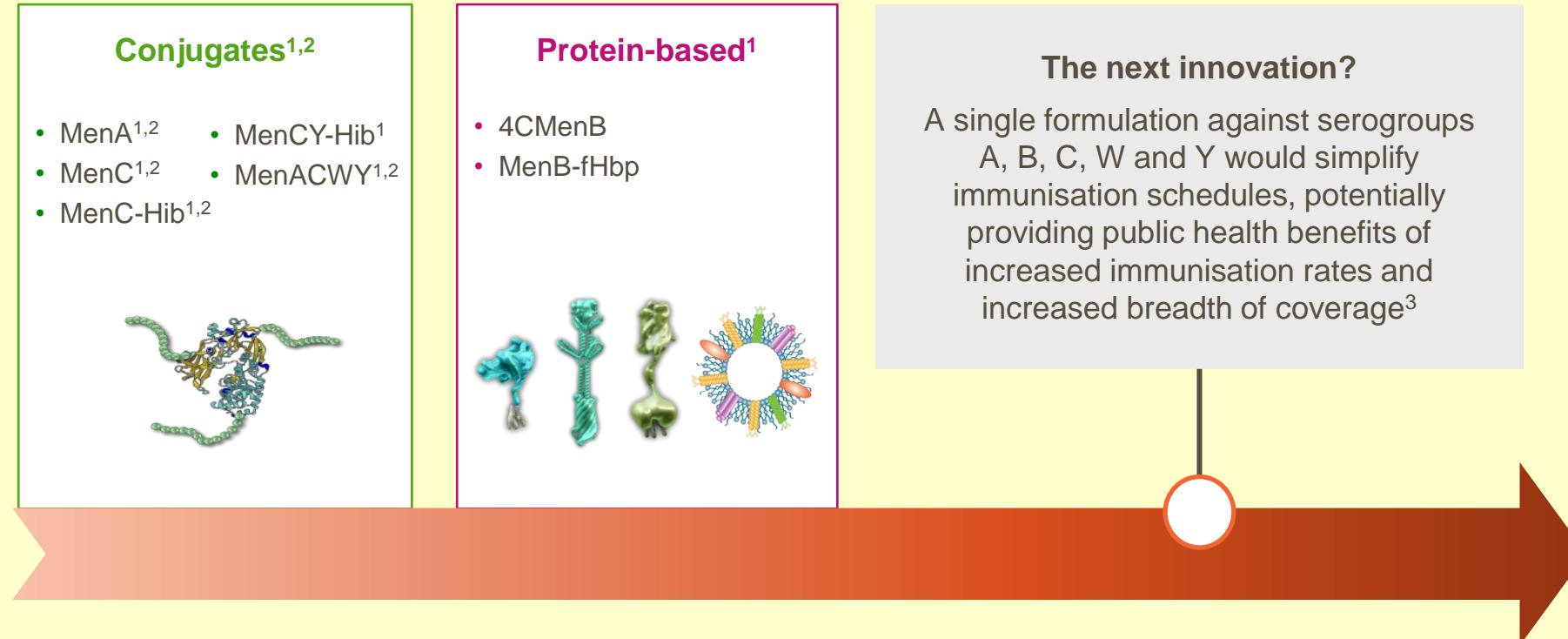
## Protein-based<sup>1</sup>

- 4CMenB
- MenB-fHbp



## The next innovation?

A single formulation against serogroups A, B, C, W and Y would simplify immunisation schedules, potentially providing public health benefits of increased immunisation rates and increased breadth of coverage<sup>3</sup>

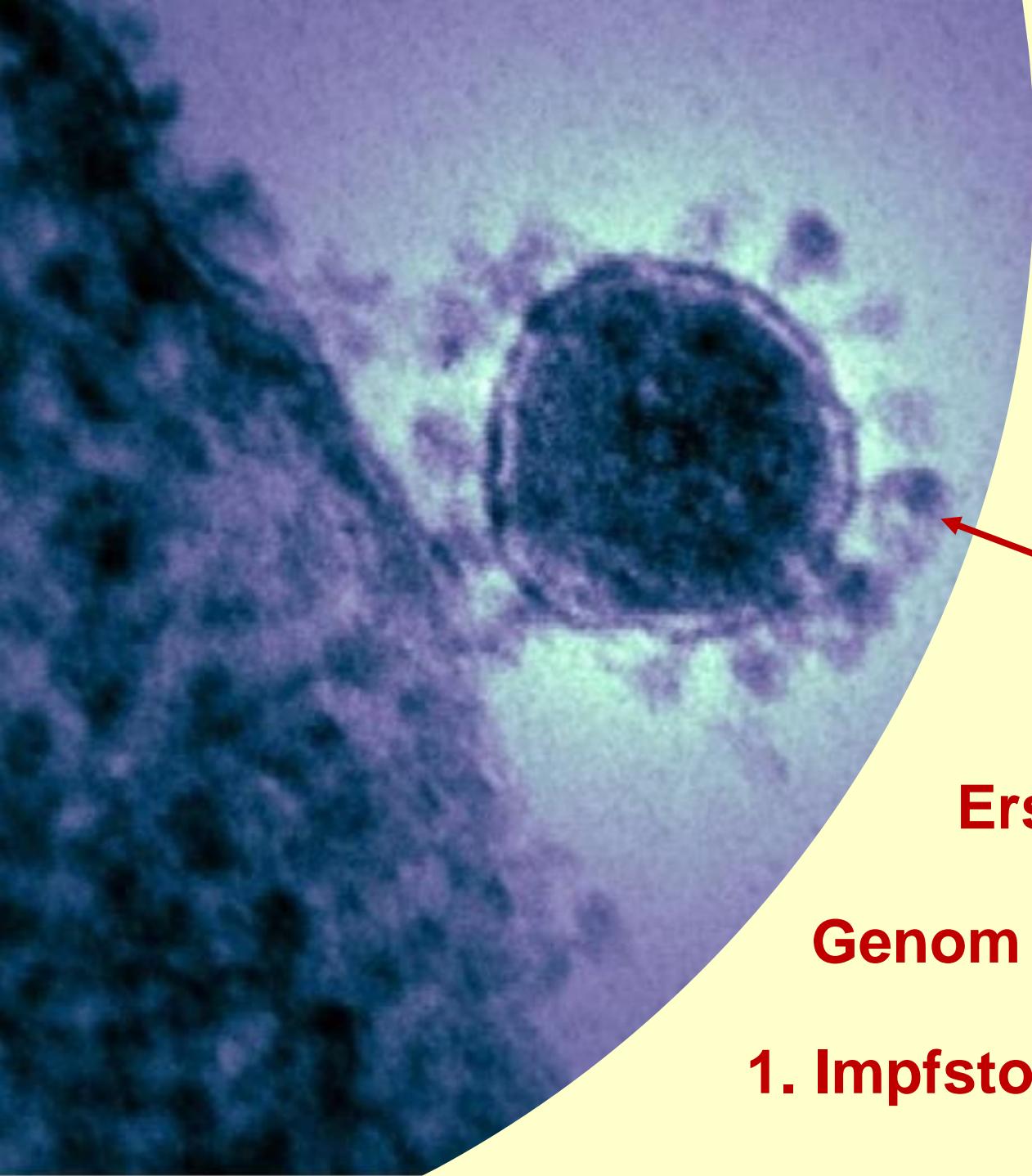


1. Crum-Cianflone N, Sullivan E. *Infect Dis Ther* 2016;5:89–112

2. World Health Organization (WHO) 2018. Meningococcal meningitis: Key facts <https://www.who.int/en/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/meningococcal-meningitis> (accessed Feb 2022)

3. Sáez-Llorens X et al. *Hum Vaccin Immunother* 2015;11:1507–1517

4. Rappuoli R. *F1000 Med Rep* 2011;3:16



SARS Coronavirus-2

Spike Protein  
(bindet an ACE2-Rezeptor)

Erste Berichte Dez 2019

Genom sequenziert Jan 2020 !

1. Impfstoffzulassung Dez 2020 !



**364.191.494 bestätigte Fälle**



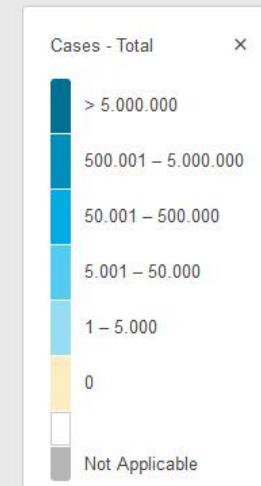
**5.631.457 Todesfälle**

Cases  
▼  
Total  
▼

**3.321.782**  
new cases in last 24hrs

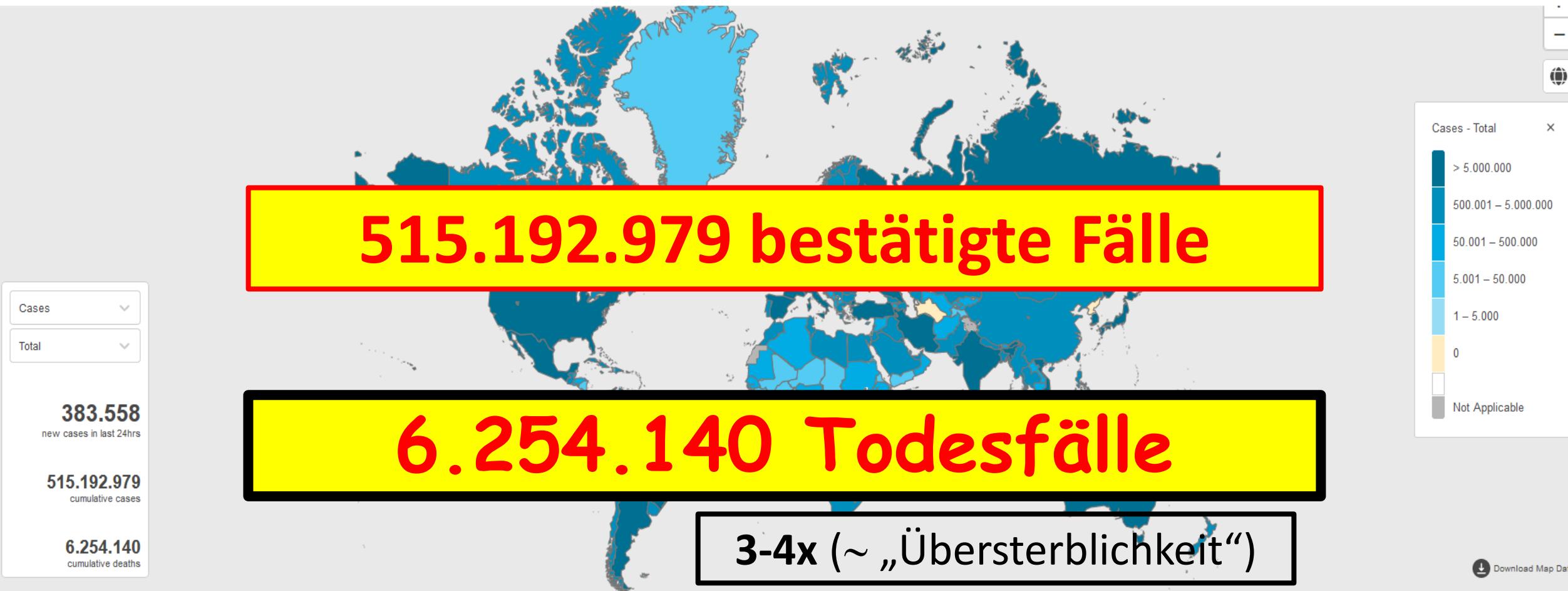
**364.191.494**  
cumulative cases

**5.631.457**  
cumulative deaths



 Download Map Data

Globally, as of **4:00pm CET, 28 January 2022**, there have been **364.191.494 confirmed cases** of COVID-19, including **5.631.457 deaths**, reported to WHO. As of **28 January 2022**, a total of **9.854.237.363 vaccine doses** have been administered.



Globally, as of **5:13pm CEST, 9 May 2022**, there have been **515.192.979 confirmed cases** of COVID-19, including **6.254.140 deaths**, reported to WHO. As of **8 May 2022**, a total of **11.579.263.039 vaccine doses** have been administered.



World Health Organization

# Laborbestätigte COVID-19 Fälle global

## Situation by WHO Region

Region	Fälle	status
Europe	215.801.575	confirmed
Americas	153.342.759	confirmed
South-East Asia	57.895.766	confirmed
Western Pacific	55.063.715	confirmed
Eastern Mediterranean	21.707.292	confirmed
Africa	8.795.716	confirmed

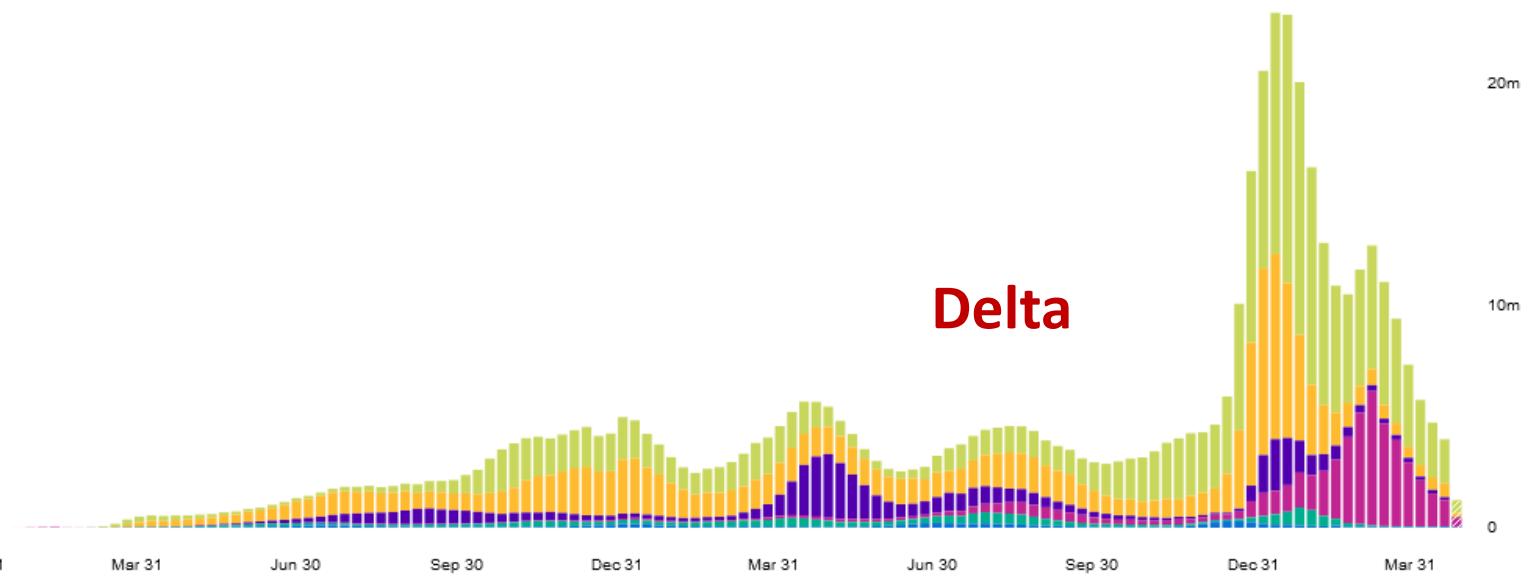
Source: World Health Organization

Data may be incomplete for the current day or week.

Daily Weekly

Omicron

Delta



# Immune Evasion - Accumulation of spike protein mutations protects SARS-CoV2 from neutralising antibodies

Due to numerous S-protein mutations **Omicron** „hides“ from antibody induced immunity of individuals **vaccinated or recovered** from Delta variant

**Immune evasion** is primarily responsible for **higher transmissibility = growth advantage** of Omikron (vs. Delta) in vaccinated individuals (no relevant increase of intrinsic transmissibility)

**T-cell immunity** (protecting from severe COVID-19) is **not/less affected by immune evasion**

# Transmissibility (WT vs. Alpha vs. Delta vs. Omicron vs. >>>)

Table 2: Summary of phenotypic impacts\* of Variants of Concern

WHO label	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta
Transmissibility	Increased transmissibility <sup>8</sup>	Increased transmissibility <sup>9,10</sup>	Increased transmissibility <sup>10,11</sup>	Increased transmissibility <sup>6,10,12,13</sup>

Transmissibility of

**Alpha** vs Wild Type: 50% (40%-80%) higher

**Delta** vs Alpha: 60% higher

**Omicron** vs Delta: 20%-70% higher

# Disease Severity – Omikron vs Delta (Kaiser Permanente, CA)



Clinical outcomes among patients infected with Omicron (B.1.1.529) vs. Delta SARS-CoV-2 variant (n = 60.000)

**Table 1: Association**  
Outcome

Any hospital admission
Symptomatic hospital admission
ICU admission <sup>2</sup>
Mechanical ventilation <sup>3</sup>
Death <sup>2</sup>

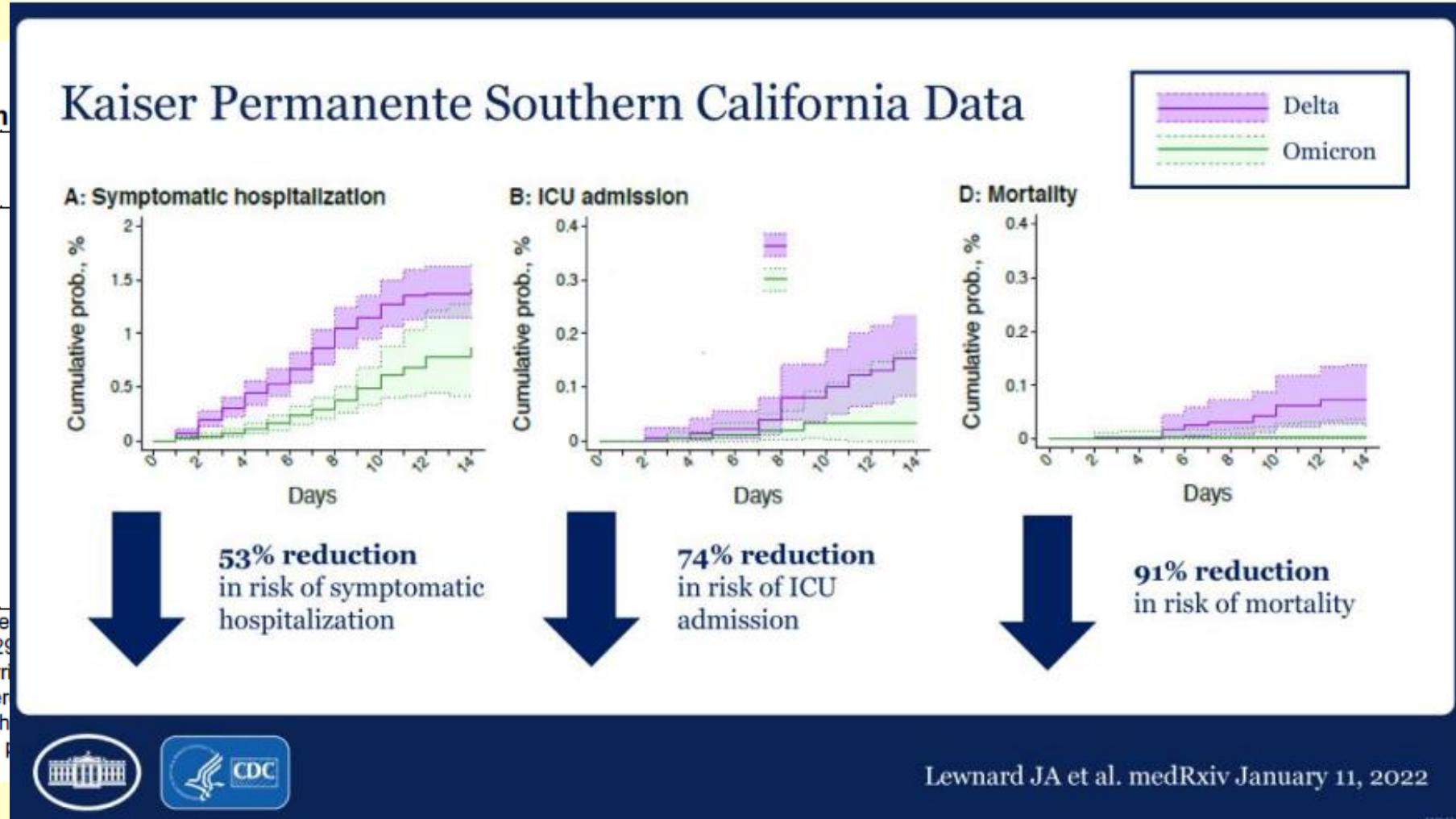
SGTF: S gene target failure

<sup>1</sup>Sample sizes include 52,29 admissions as those occur

<sup>2</sup>Adjusted hazard ratios were

<sup>3</sup>Unadjusted and adjusted h patients and among SGTF p

$6.8 \times 10^{-6}$ , respectively.



	ratio (95% CI)
2)	0.48 (0.36, 0.64)
9)	0.72 (0.58, 0.88)
1)	0.47 (0.35, 0.62)
3)	0.62 (0.49, 0.77)
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4)	--
5)	--
5)	--

Symptomatic hospital

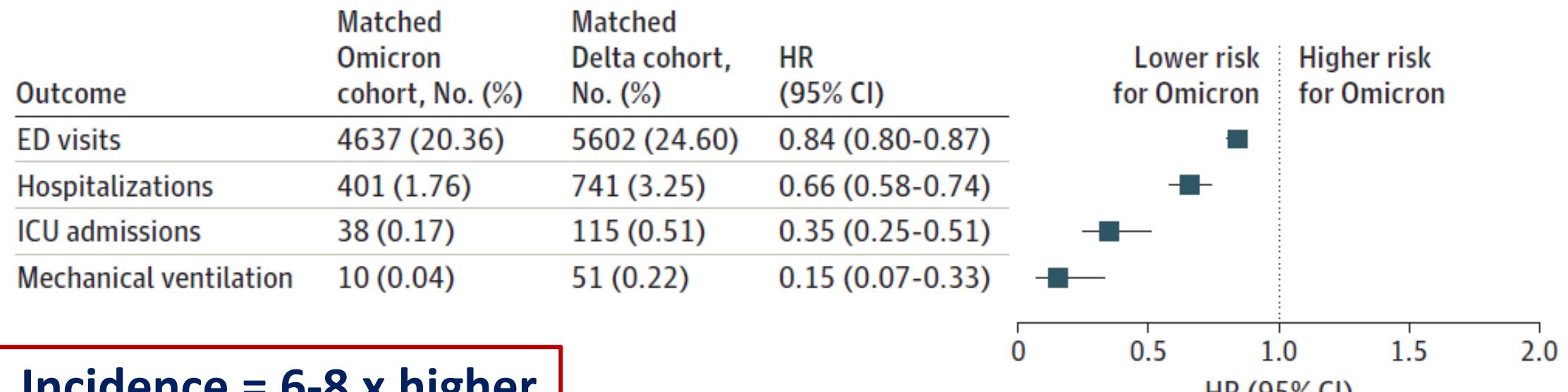
patients among all SGTF al to  $6.7 \times 10^{-6}$  and



# Disease Severity under 5 years – Omicron vs. Delta

66 US HCOs  
n = 22,769 x 2

## Clinical outcomes of SARS-CoV-2 infection in children younger than 5 years of age Omicron vs. Delta cohorts

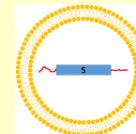


# Zugelassene COVID-19 Impfstoffe

(% Schutz vor Erkrankung / Phase III)

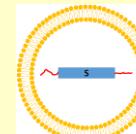
- Pfizer (95%)

Comirnaty®



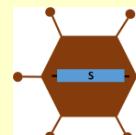
- Moderna (94%)

Spikevax®



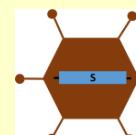
- AstraZeneca (60-90%)

Vaxzevria®



- J&J (72%)

Jcovden®



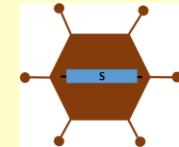
- Novavax (89-96%)

Nuvaxovid®



## Non-EU Zulassungen

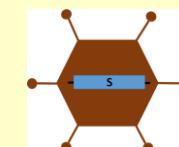
- Gamaleya (91.6%)



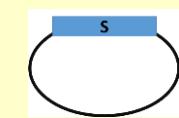
- Sinovac/Sinopharm/Bharat etc. (50-90%)



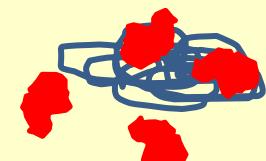
- Cansino (66%)



- ZyCov-D (66%)



- Soberana-2 (62%)



**Wirksamkeit der Impfung  
gegen SARS-CoV-2 Varianten ?**

# Summary of Vaccine Effectiveness (VE) against Delta / B.617.2 VoC (full vaccination)

F Krammer > ECDC 2021

Study (location)	Measurement	Endpoint	Percent efficacy/effectiveness	Link
Fowkes et al. (CDC/US)	Effectiveness	Any infection including asymptomatic infection in HCW	66% combined for BNT162b2, mRNA-1273 and J&J	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7034e4.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7034e4.htm</a>
Lopez Bernal et al. (England)	Effectiveness	Symptomatic infections, general population	88% for BNT162b2 67% for AZ	<a href="https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/nejmoa2108891">https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/nejmoa2108891</a>
Sheik et al. (Scotland)	Effectiveness	Any infection including asymptomatic infection , general population	79% for BNT162b2 60% for AZ	<a href="https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(21)01358-1/fulltext">https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(21)01358-1/fulltext</a>
Nasreen et al. (Canada)	Effectiveness	Symptomatic infections, general population	85% for BNT162b2	<a href="https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.06.28.21259420v2">https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.06.28.21259420v2</a>
Tang et al. (Qatar)	Effectiveness	Any infection including asymptomatic infection , general population	53.5% for BNT162b2 84.8 for mRNA-1273	<a href="https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.11.2161885v1.full.pdf">https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.11.2161885v1.full.pdf</a>
Puranik et al. (US)	Effectiveness	Any infection including asymptomatic infection , general population	42% for BNT162b2 76% for mRNA-1273	<a href="https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.06.21261707v3.full.pdf">https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.06.21261707v3.full.pdf</a>
Pouwels et al. (UK)	Effectiveness	Any infection including asymptomatic infection , general populations	82% for BNT162b2 67% for AZ 73% for previous infection	<a href="https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.18.21262237v1.full.pdf">https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.18.21262237v1.full.pdf</a>
Rosenberg et al. (US, NY)	Effectiveness	Any infection including asymptomatic infection,	79.8% combined for BNT162b2, mRNA-1273 and	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7034e1">https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7034e1</a>

42 - 93 % „any disease“

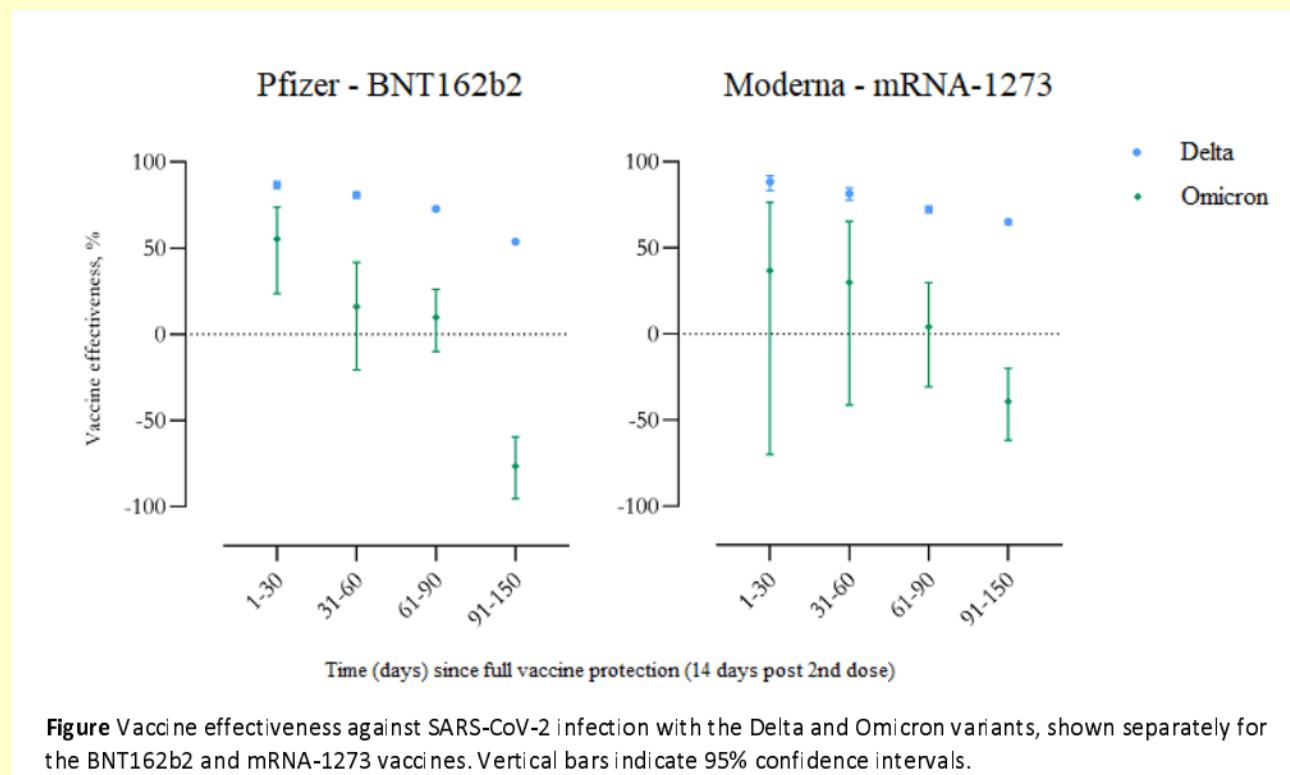
83 - 95 % „hospitalisation“

Robert Koch Institut (Germany)	Effectiveness	Symptomatic infection , general population	83-84% combined for AC, J&J, BNT162b2 and mRNA-1273	<a href="https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Situationsberichte/Wochenbericht/Wochenbericht_2021-09-02.pdf?__blob=publicationFile">https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Situationsberichte/Wochenbericht/Wochenbericht_2021-09-02.pdf?__blob=publicationFile</a>
Robert Koch Institut (Germany)	Effectiveness	Hospitalization	84-95% combined for AC, J&J, BNT162b2 and mRNA-1273	<a href="https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Situationsberichte/Wochenbericht/Wochenbericht_2021-09-02.pdf?__blob=publicationFile">https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Situationsberichte/Wochenbericht/Wochenbericht_2021-09-02.pdf?__blob=publicationFile</a>
Statens Serum Institut (Denmark)	Effectiveness	Any infection including asymptomatic infection, general population	84.6% for BNT162b2 88.9% for mRNA-1273	<a href="https://files.ssi.dk/covid19/gennembrudsinfektion/rapport/gennembrudsinfektion-covid19-uge35-2021-83op">https://files.ssi.dk/covid19/gennembrudsinfektion/rapport/gennembrudsinfektion-covid19-uge35-2021-83op</a>
Statens Serum Institut (Denmark)	Effectiveness	Hospitalization, general population	94.4% for BNT162b2 100% for mRNA-1273	<a href="https://files.ssi.dk/covid19/gennembrudsinfektion/rapport/gennembrudsinfektion-covid19-uge35-2021-83op">https://files.ssi.dk/covid19/gennembrudsinfektion/rapport/gennembrudsinfektion-covid19-uge35-2021-83op</a>
Veneti et al. (Norway)	Effectiveness	Hospitalization, general population	0.97 RR of Delta over Alpha for (mostly) BNT162b2 and mRNA-1273	<a href="https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.09.02.21263014v1.full.pdf">https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.09.02.21263014v1.full.pdf</a>

# Vaccine effectiveness vs SARS-CoV-2 *infection* with the Omikron vs. Delta variant following a 2-dose or booster BNT162b2 or mRNA-1273 vaccination series

Danish nationwide database

- 2 dose VE vs. Omikron significantly lower than VE vs. Delta infection and
- 2 dose VE decreases after 2 months (60d) to 15-30%



➡ VE re-established  
with BNT162b2 booster  
**54.6%**  
(95% CI: 30.4-70.4%)



# VE vs. severe COVID-19 due to Omikron (UK)

**2+1 dose vaccination protects up to 88% from Hospitalisation**

Individuals with reported symptoms (community tested 27 Nov - 24 Dec 2021) were included in the analysis

**Table 6: Vaccine effectiveness against hospitalisation for Omicron (all vaccine brands combined). OR = odds ratio, HR = hazard ratio, VE = vaccine effectiveness (CI=Confidence interval)**

Dose	Interval after dose	OR against symptomatic disease (95% CI)	HR against hospitalisation (95% CI)	VE against hospitalisation (95% CI)
1	4+ weeks	0.74 (0.70-0.77)	0.65 (0.30-1.42)	52% (-5-78)
2	2-24 weeks	0.82 (0.80-0.84)	0.33 (0.21-0.55)	72% (55-83)
2	25+ weeks	0.98 (0.95-1.00)	0.49 (0.30-0.81)	52% (21-71)
3	2+ weeks	0.37 (0.36-0.38)	0.32 (0.18-0.58)	88% (78-93)

# Omicron & Immune Evasion & Booster Dose

## Current Scientific Consensus

- 3<sup>rd</sup> dose\* re-establishes immune protection vs. Omikron infection, however, on lower level compared with Delta infection
- 3<sup>rd</sup> dose\* re-establishes immune protection vs. severe Omikron-infection, on relatively high level !
- Cellular immunity (conferred by vaccination or infection) remains effective vs. severe disease !

\* Jan 2022 ➔ FDA approved BNT162b2 booster dose for age group **12-17 years**

+ 3<sup>rd</sup> dose (3 + 1) for **immunocompromised** individuals

\* April 2022 ➔ Zulassung (**Österreich**) BNT162b2 Booster-Dosis für Altersgruppe **5-11 Jahre**

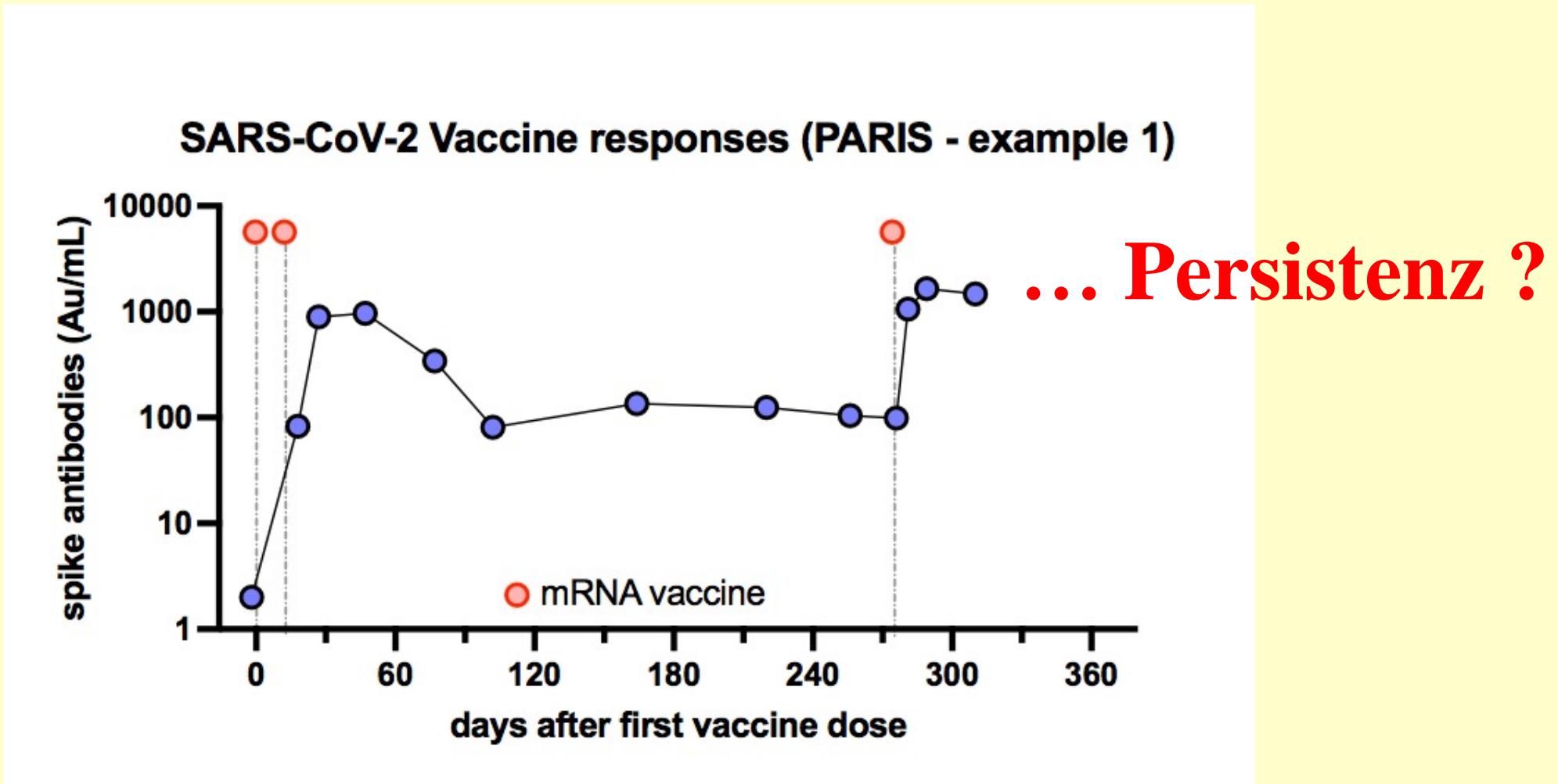
## Pfizer Press Release, 14 April 2022

In the Phase 2/3 clinical trial, data were analyzed from **140 children 5 through 11 years of age** received a **booster** dose approximately **6 months after the second dose** of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine 10- $\mu$ g primary series. Data from a subanalysis of 30 sera from this study indicate that serum antibodies induced by a third dose neutralize the SARS-CoV-2 **Omicron** variant in this age group, as demonstrated by a **36-fold increase** in **neutralizing antibody titers** compared to levels seen after two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. A robust response was observed **regardless of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection.**

.....

To date, **more than 10,000 children under the age of 12** have participated in clinical trials investigating the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, and in this most recent booster data readout (n=401) the vaccine was **well tolerated with no new safety signals** observed.

# Booster-Impfung



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Protection by a Fourth Dose of BNT162b2 against Omicron in Israel

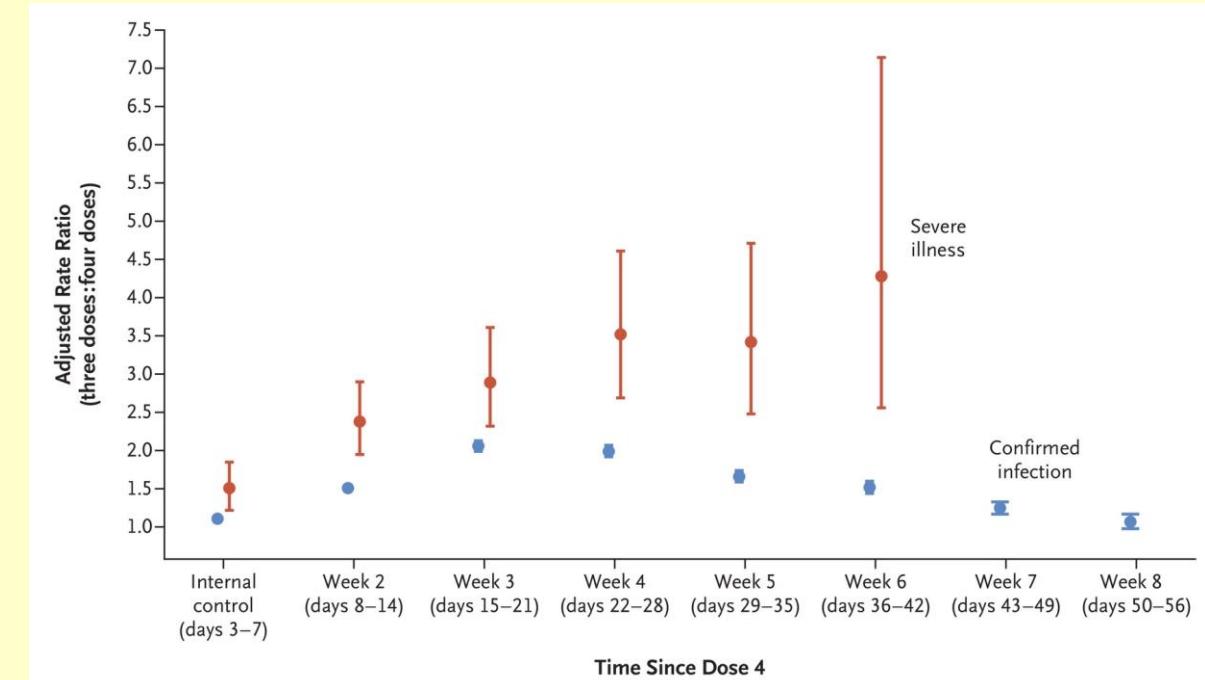
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Sharon Alroy-Preis, M.D., Nachman Ash, M.D., Amit Huppert, Ph.D.,  
and Ron Milo, Ph.D.

# Ist die 4. Dosis nötig ?

Für Gesunde eher nicht

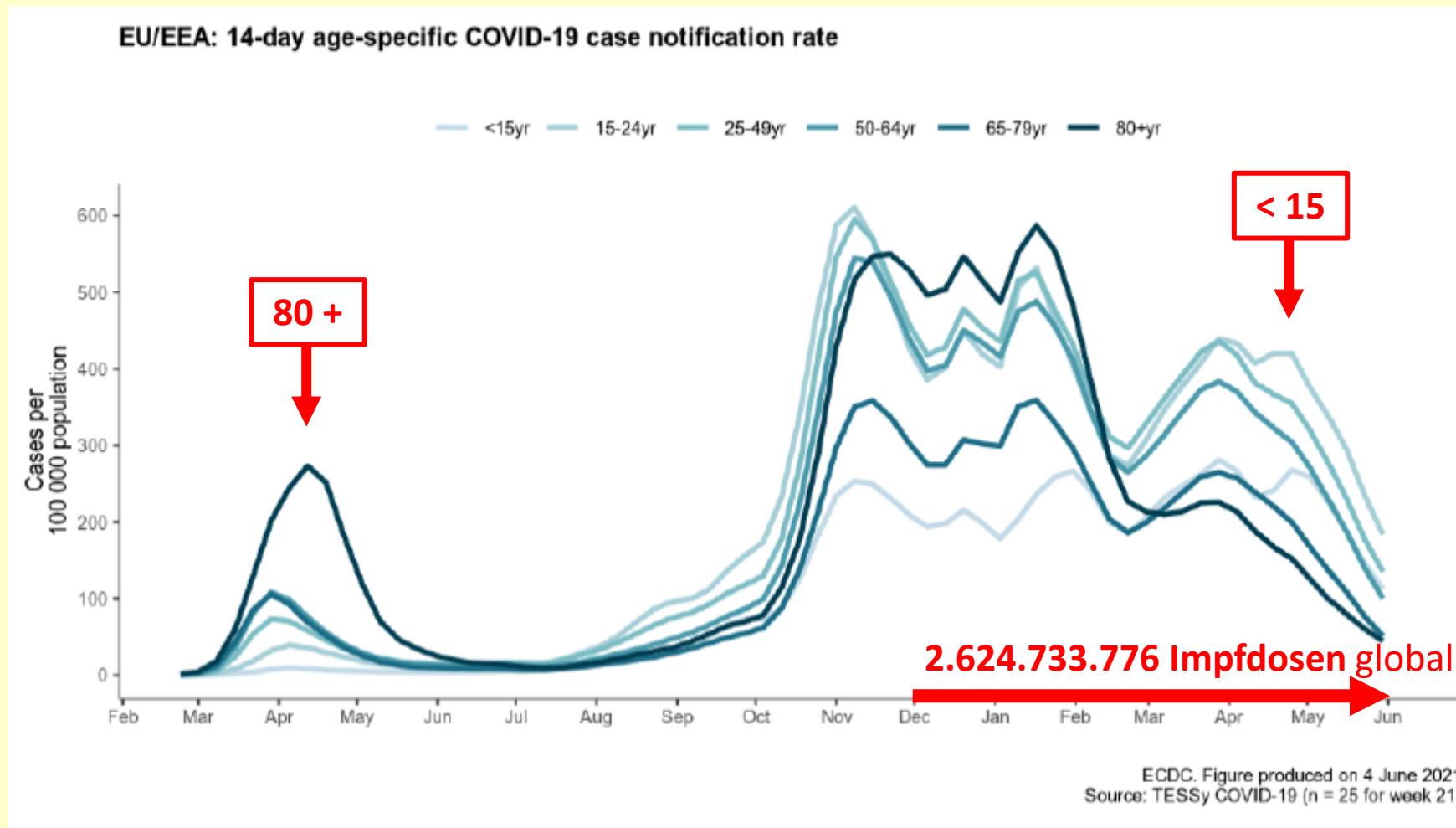
## Empfehlung

- bei Immunsuppression und
- für Senioren



# Altersspezifische COVID-19 Fallmeldungen

## EU/EEA, März 2020 bis Mai 2021



„Pädiatrische“ COVID-19 Impfung

# Zugelassene COVID-19 Impfstoffe < 18 Jahren (EU)

## Comirnaty® - BioNTech/Pfizer

21. Dez 2021

**≥ 16 Jahre**

28. Mai 2021

**12 - 15 Jahre**

25. Nov 2021

**5 - 11 Jahre**

**< 5 Jahre?**

## Spikevax® - Moderna

6. Jan 2021

**≥ 18 Jahre**

23. Juli 2021

**12-17 Jahre**

24. Feb 2022

**6 - 11 Jahre**

**< 6 Jahre ?**

# Paediatric BNT162b2 Trial Phase 1/2/3

## Assessment of Safety & Immunogenicity

- **2 groups:** 6 -24 months, 2 - 4 years
- 2 doses (3 µg) with 21 days interval

## Interim analysis Dec 2021

- No safety signals of concern
- Age group 6-24 months met non-inferiority vs. 16-25 year-olds
- **No sufficiently robust immune response in age group 2-5 years**

# Paediatric BNT162b2 Trial Phase 2/3

**Consequence (6 months – 4 years):**

- + 3rd dose with 3 µg after 2 months → submitted to FDA (... EMA ?)
  
- 2nd study with 5 µg / 2 dose schedule (0, 21 days) ?

# Moderna mRNA-1273

## Phase II/III study under 6 years of age



n ~ 4200 (6 months – < 2 years)

N ~ 2500 (2 - 5 years)

2 doses (25 µg) 28 days apart

➔ Submitted to EMA & FDA

- **Robust immune response** – neutralising antibody titers  $\geq$  young adults  
GMR (6 mts – <2 yrs): 1.3 (95% CI: 1.1, 1.5)  
GMR (2 - 5 yrs): 1.0 (95% CI: 0.9, 1.2)
- **44% (< 2 yrs) / 36% (2-5 yrs) effective**
- **Good safety / reactogenicity profile:** fever 15-17% (vs. 24% in 6-12 y/o)
- **No deaths, peri/myocarditis, MIS-C**

<https://investors.modernatx.com/news/news-details/2022/Moderna-Announces-its-COVID-19-Vaccine-Phase-23-Study-in-Children-6-Months-to-Under-6-Years-Has-Successfully-Met-Its-Primary-Endpoint/default.aspx>

# COVID-19 Vaccinations < 18 years (USA)

12-17 years

**17,539.535**

1x vaccinated

**14,967.666**

2x vaccinated

5-11 years

**10,193.645**

(1x vaccinated)

**8,266.088**

2x vaccinated

10 May 2022

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccination-demographic>



# Reported AEFIs after 2nd dose BNT 162b2

Event	% of v-safe enrollees reporting reaction or health impact*	
	Dose 1 (N = 42,504)	Dose 2 (n = 29,899)
<b>Any injection site reaction</b>	54.8	57.5
Itching	3.8	3.7
Pain	52.7	55.8
Redness	3.7	4.4
Swelling	3.9	4.9
<b>Any systemic reaction</b>	34.7	40.9
Abdominal pain	5.1	6.4
Myalgia	7.1	10.2
Chills	3.9	6.8
Diarrhea	2.6	2.2
Fatigue	20.1	25.9
Fever	7.9	13.4
Headache	13.9	19.8
Joint pain	2.1	2.9
Nausea	5.0	6.9
Rash	1.2	1.0
Vomiting	2.3	2.7

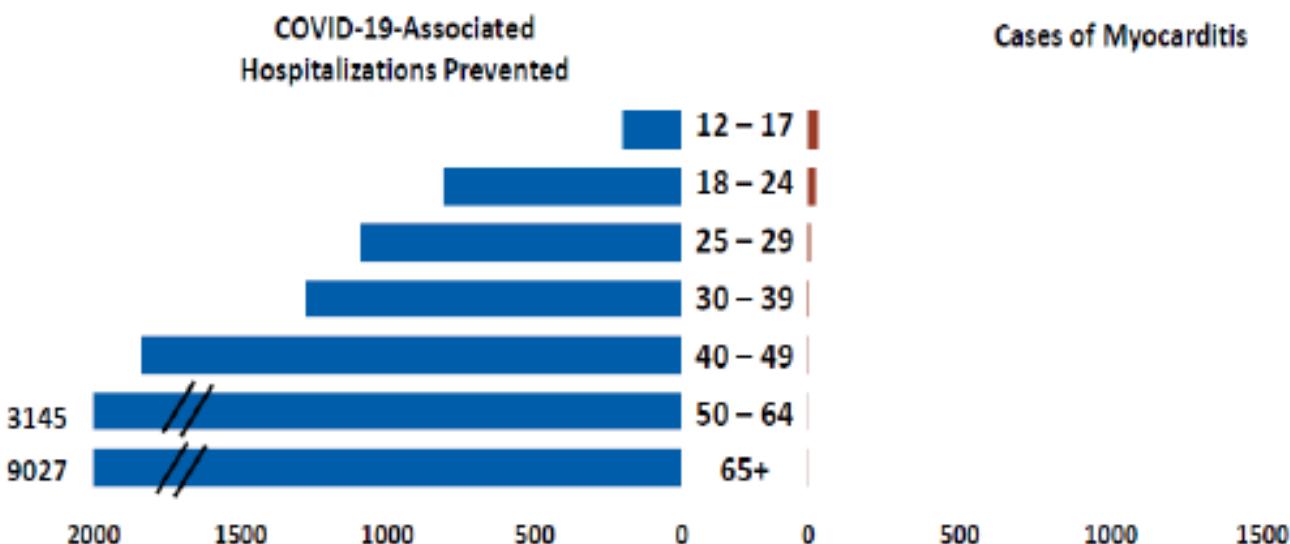
Symptoms in children 5-11 years,  
who had at least one „v-safe“  
health check within 7 d following  
Comirnaty® vaccination  
(n = 42.504)

## Myocarditis and paediatric benefit-risk of mRNA COVID vaccines

- Occurs after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), especially in male adolescents and young adults
- More often after the second dose
- Usually within several days after vaccination (4-5 days)
- US rate 12.6 cases per million 2<sup>nd</sup> doses
- Most cases mild in severity
- Sequelae?

### Benefits and risks after dose 2, by age group

For every million doses of mRNA vaccine given with current US exposure risk<sup>1</sup>



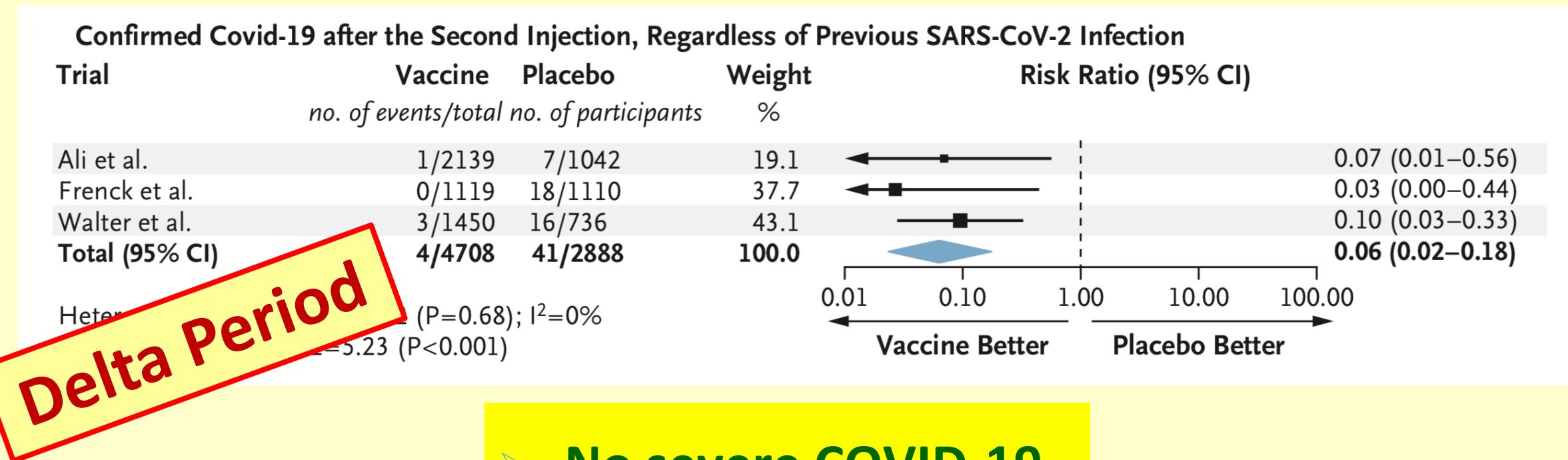
# Myocarditis following SARS-CoV-2 Vaccination in Children 5-11 Years of Age (VAERS)

Reports / VAERS (as of 10 Dec 2021)

Doses administered: 7,141.428 (9 Dec 2021)

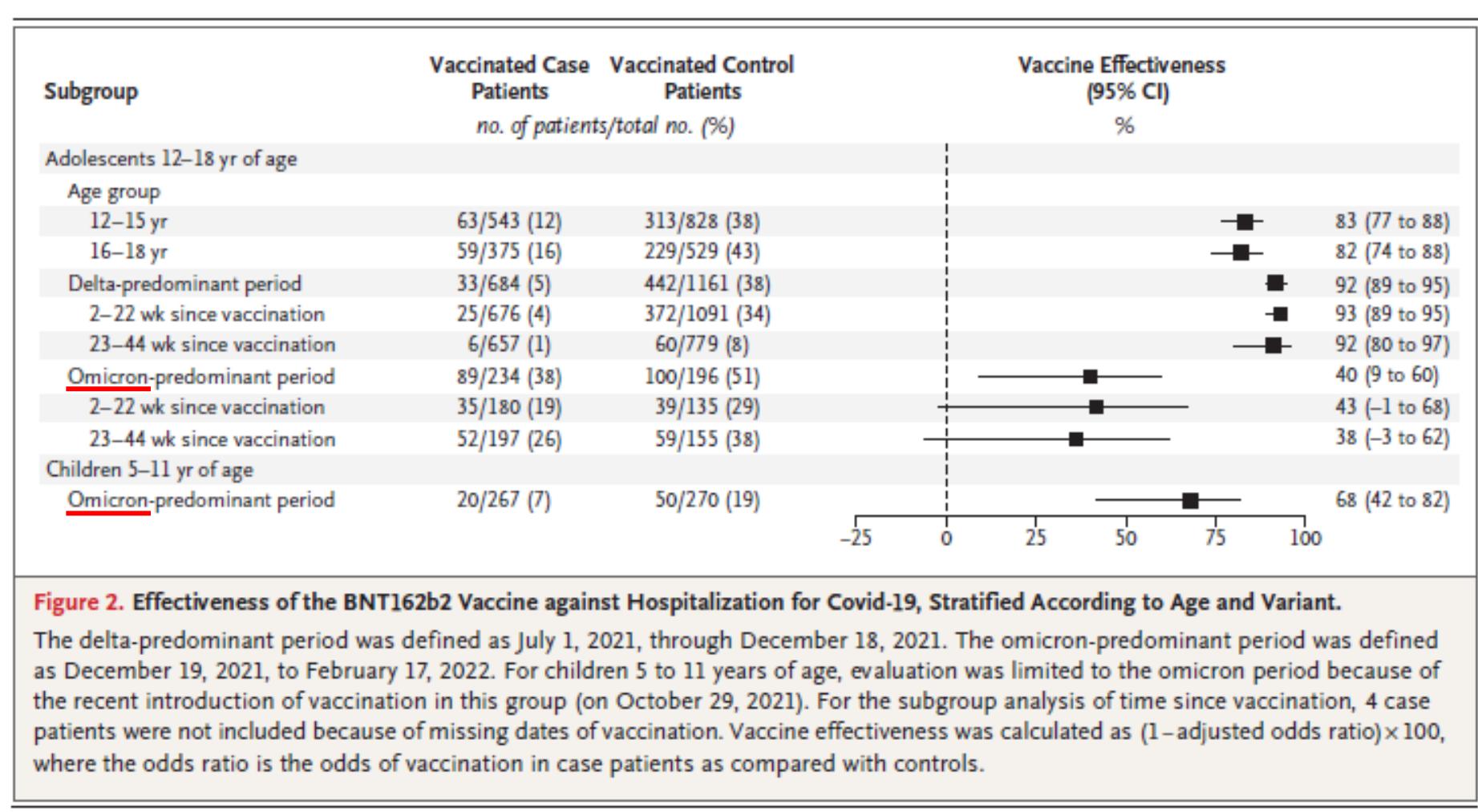
- 3.233 reports to VAERS regarding 5- to 11-year-old children
- 14 cases of myocarditis
- 8 cases met CDC definition
  - 4 boys, 4 girls
- 2 cases after 1st dose, 6 cases after 2nd dose
- Only mild clinical courses
- **Incidence approx. 1:500.000 (in accordance with background morbidity in this age)**

# Confirmed COVID-19 after 2nd Dose BNT 162b2 (5-11 years)

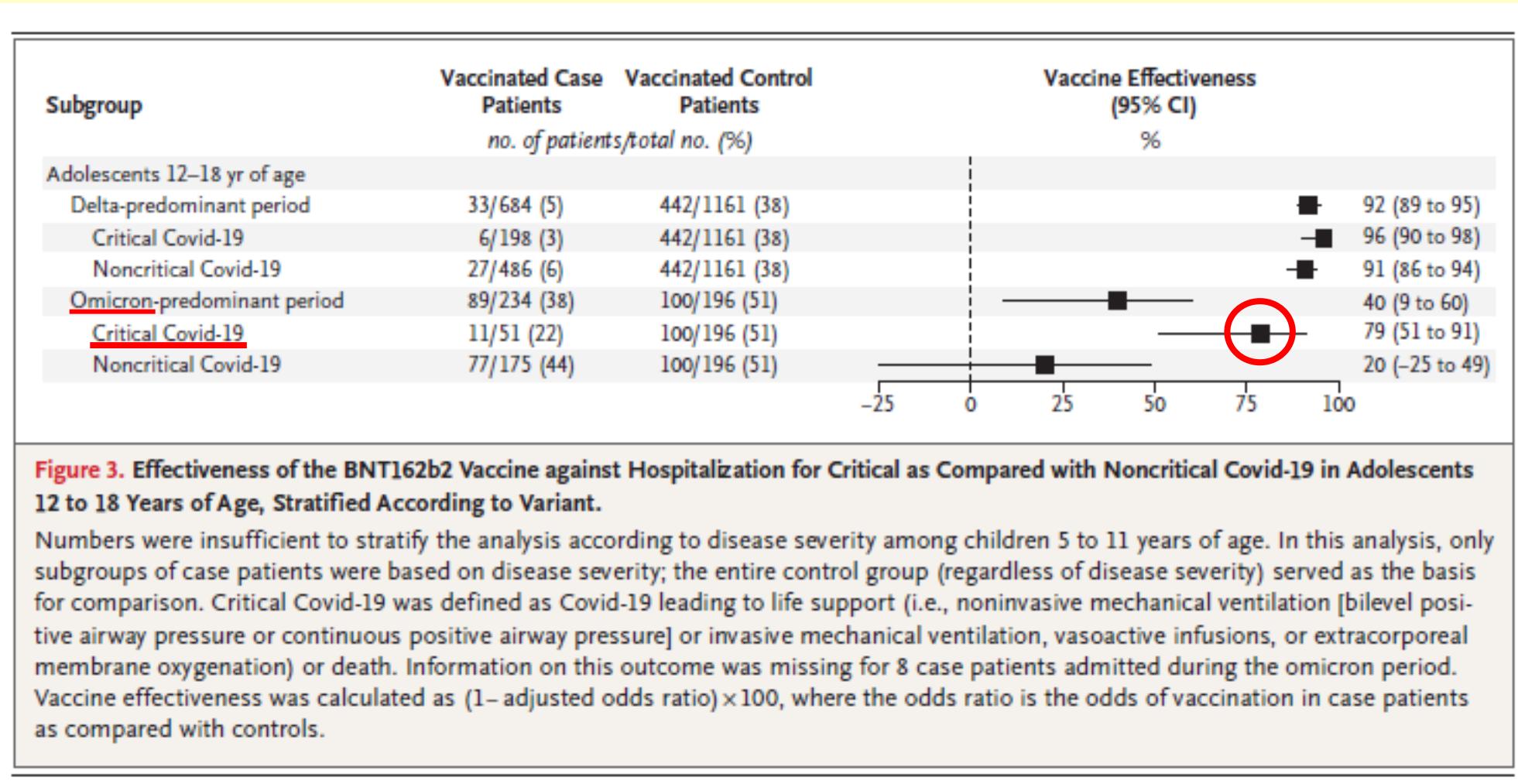


- No severe COVID-19
- No MIS-C
- No fatality

# BNT162b2 Protection against Delta vs. Omikron Variant (Hospitalization) in Children and Adolescents



# BNT162b2 Protection against Delta vs. Omicron Variant (critical vs. noncritical COVID-19) in Adolescents



# Weitere COVID-19 Impfstoffe für Kinder/Jugendliche

- **Studien (12-17 Jahre)**
- Derzeit keine Studien < 12 Jahre

Johnson & Johnson

- COV006 dzt. **keine Rekrutierung (?)**  
(kein Eintrag in clinicaltrials.gov)
- **Phase III Studien** in Altersgruppe **12-17 Jahre**  
→ bei EMA eingereicht

AstraZeneca

novavax

# **COVID-19 Impfstoffe für Kinder (non-EU)**

- **Soberana 2** (RBD-conj - Finlay Institute)      ≥ 2 y (Cuba)
- **Abdala** (Subunit - CIBG)                          ≥ 2 y (Cuba)
- **Coronavac** (VP - Sinovac)                        3-17 y (China)
- **BBIBP-CorV** (VP - Sinopharm)                    3-17 y (China)
- **Covaxin** (VP - Bharat)                            12-17 y (India)
- **Zycov D** (Plasmid-DNA - Zydus Cadila)      12-17 y (India)

# Pipeline



## An Egg Based Covid-19 Study

The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is looking for Healthy, Adult Volunteers who are **both**:

- ✓ **Vaccinated**  
(last dose > 6months ago) and
- ✓ Have **Never** been infected with COVID-19

to help investigate a NEW COVID-19 vaccine.

This NEW COVID-19 vaccine has *No Adjuvants and No Preservatives*. It is developed and produced by Researchers at Mount Sinai.

**Volunteers will be financially compensated.**

The vaccine utilized in this study was developed by faculty members at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Mount Sinai is actively seeking to advance this vaccine to be available for commercial use.

Participants must be healthy adults between the ages of 18 and 59. Participants cannot be healthcare workers with direct patient care or laboratory workers who handle SARS-CoV-2.

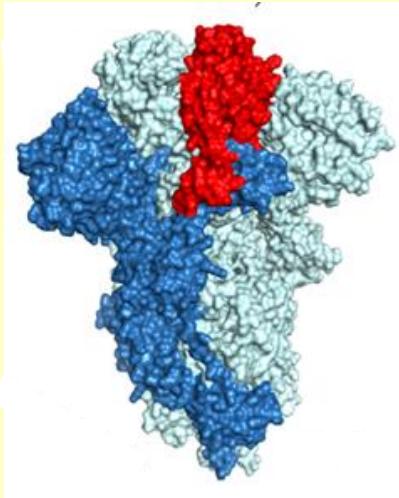


To see if you qualify,  
Call 212-824-7714 or Email [COVIDTRIALSINFO@MOUNTSINAI.ORG](mailto:COVIDTRIALSINFO@MOUNTSINAI.ORG)

# Wann sind an neue SARS-CoV-2 Varianten adaptierte Impfstoffe zu erwarten ?

- Moderna
  - Omikron-spezifischer (mRNA-1273.529) und bivalenter Booster-Impfstoff (mRNA-1273.214) in klinischen Studien – Daten ante portas
- Pfizer
  - BNT162b2 Omikron-Daten möglicherweise im Spätsommer
- Problem: Zulassungsmodus noch unklar (dzt. zeitraubende Studien erforderlich). Methodik zur rascheren Entscheidungsfindung ? (“bridging” Studien ?) WHO und Zulassungsbehörden zuständig

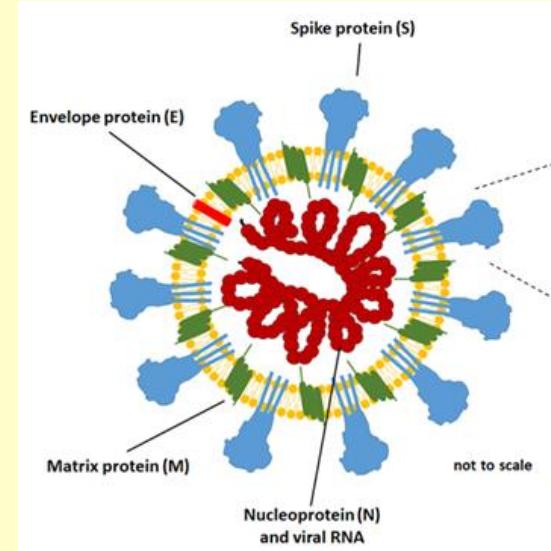
# Vakzin-induzierte Immunität



Ein “Consensus” Spike Protein

- Systemische Immunität

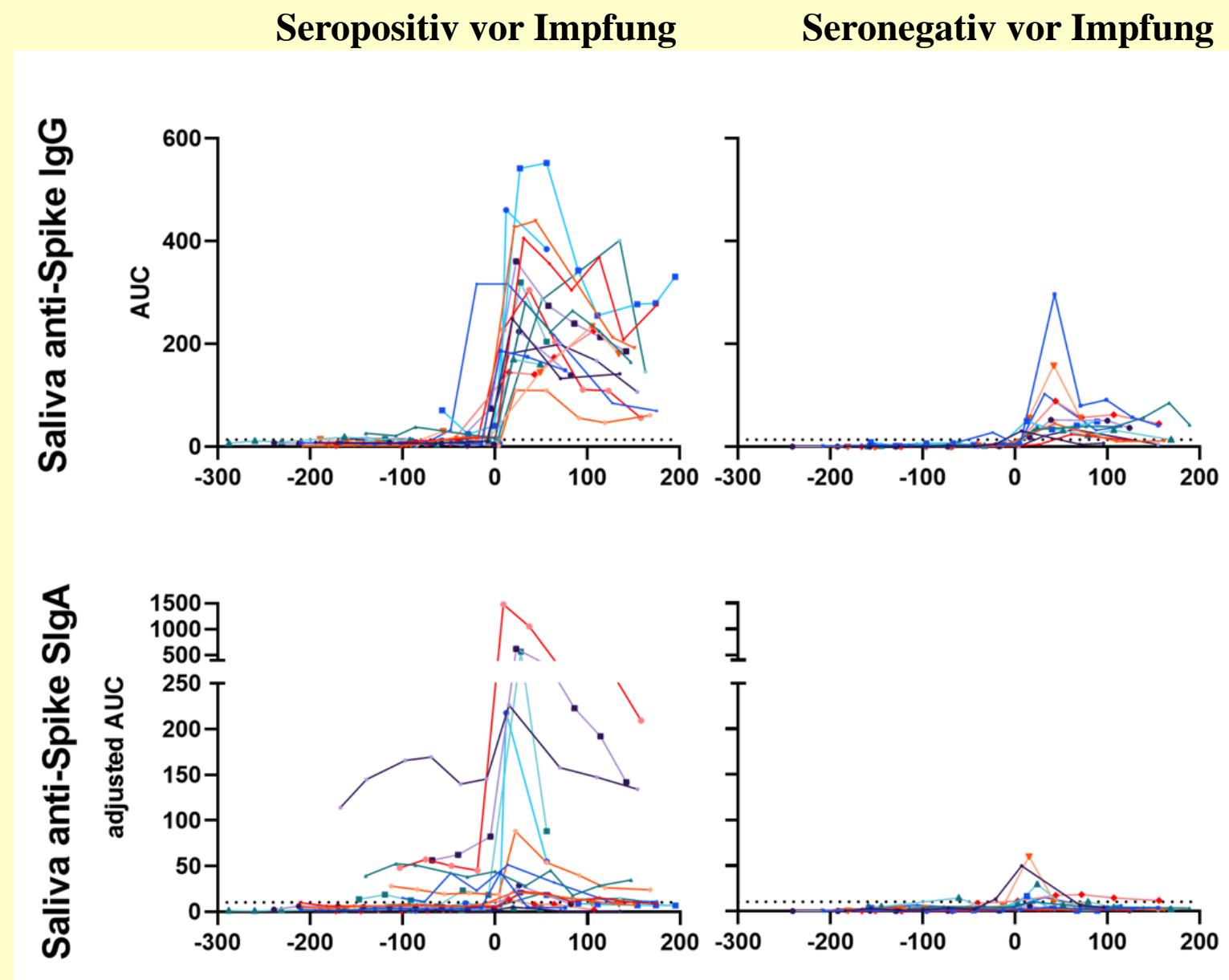
# Infektions-induzierte “natürliche” Immunität



+ alle anderen “non-structure” Proteine  
Gewisse intra-host Sequenz-Diversität wahrscheinlich  
Potentiell längere Antigen-Präsenz

- Systemische Immunität
- Mukosale Immunität

**Impfung induziert mukosale  
Antikörperantwort  
spezifisch in Individuen mit  
vorangegangener SARS-  
CoV-2-Infektion  
(Speichelproben)**



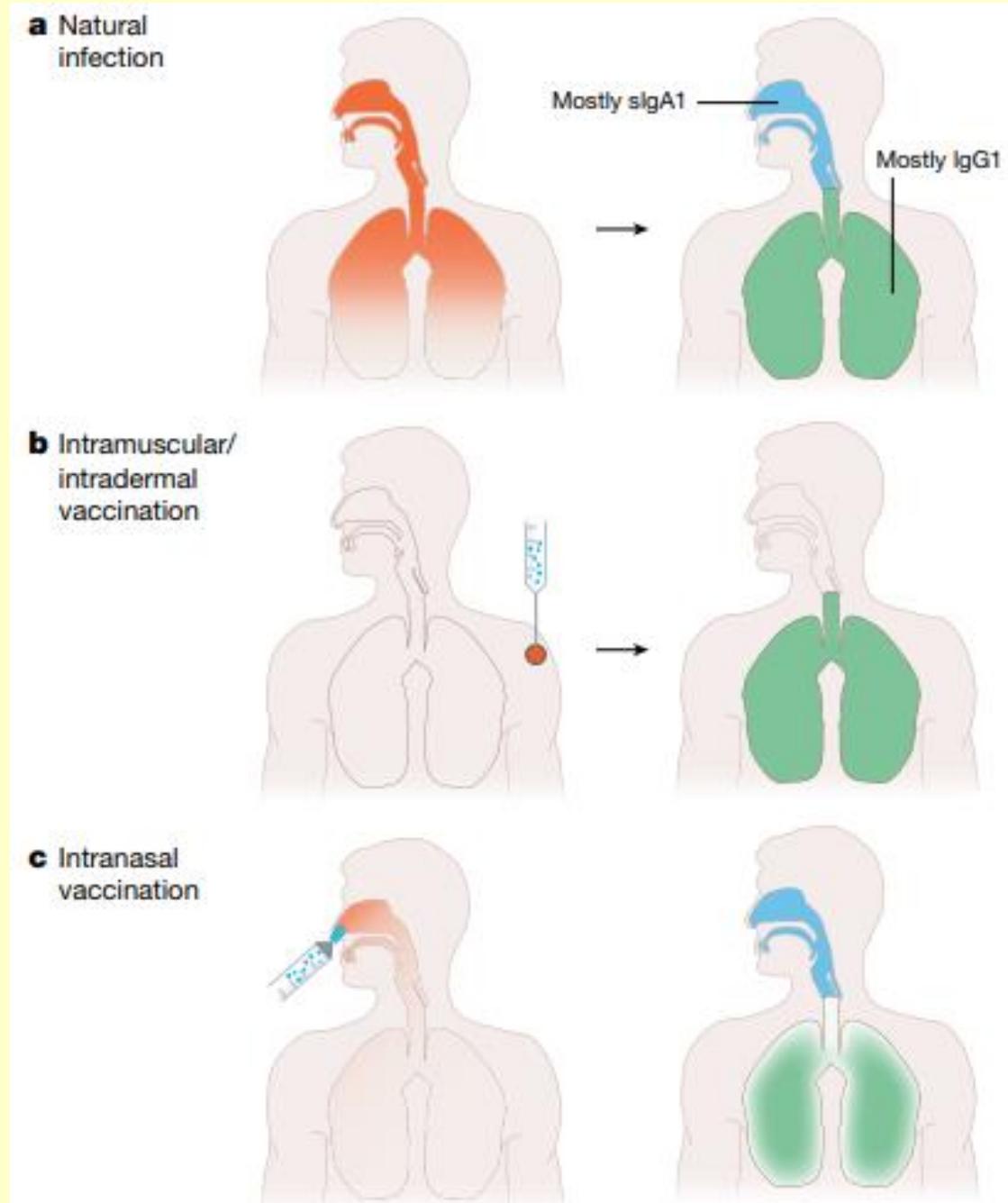
# SARS-CoV-2 Antikörper ...

- Titer vs. Spike-Protein korrelieren +/- mit Schutz vor Infektion, aber Varianten erschweren Interpretation
- Wahl des Antigens entscheidend
- (Schutz vor schweren Verläufen beruht auf anderen Mechanismen)
- Antikörpertests sind hilfreich für
  - Impfstoffentwicklung und -zulassung durch Immunobridging-Studien
  - Erkennung früherer Infektionen
  - Management von immungeschwächten Patienten

# Intranasale Impfstoffe ?

Alle derzeit verwendeten  
Impfstoffe werden injiziert –  
ohne wesentliche mukosale  
Immunantwort

Intranasale Impfstoffe in  
klinischer Entwicklung  
(verfügbar 2023/2024 ?)



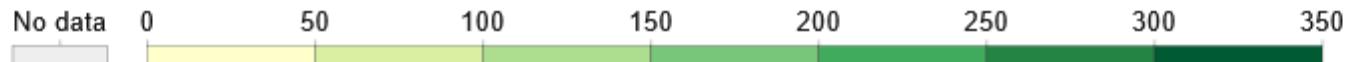
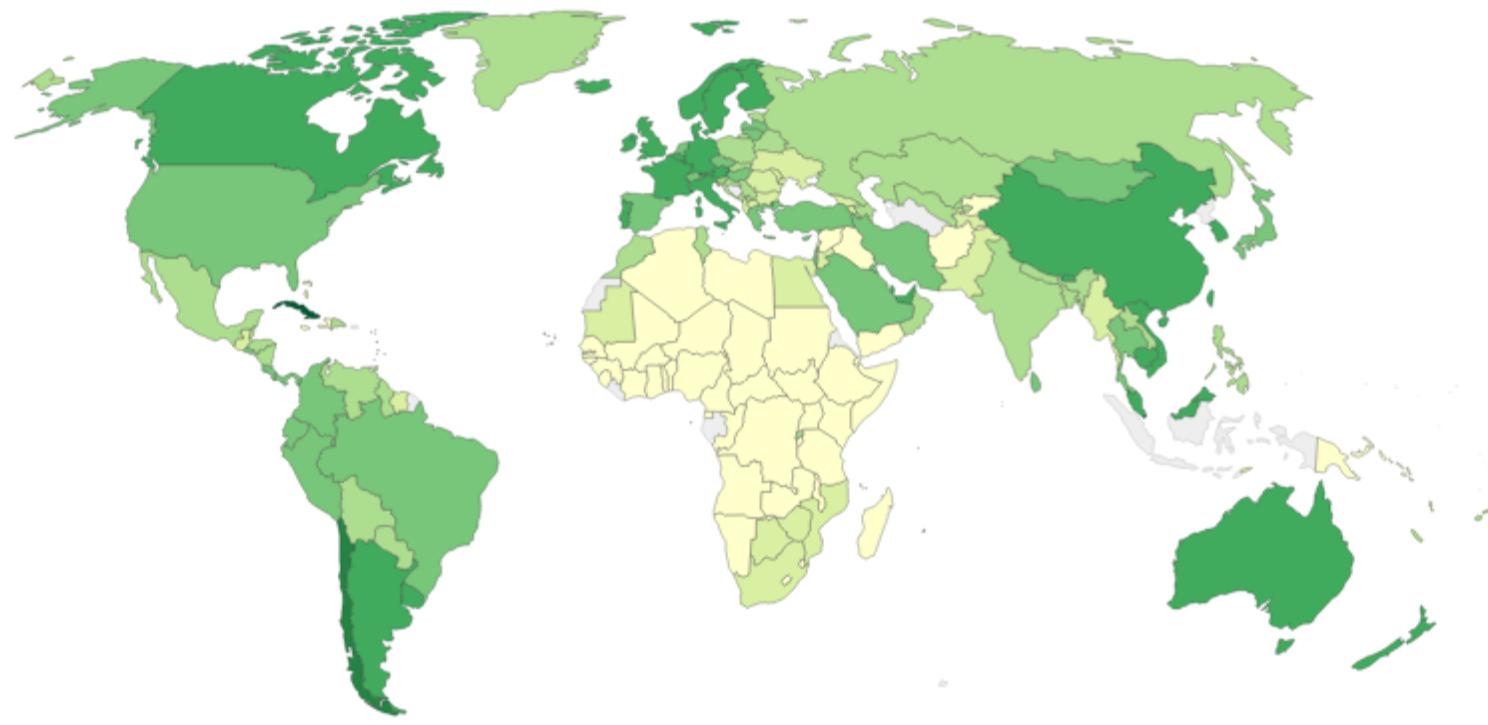
**Ist das Ende der Pandemie in Sicht ?**

# SARS-CoV-2 Durchimpfungsraten (global)

COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people, Mar 15, 2022

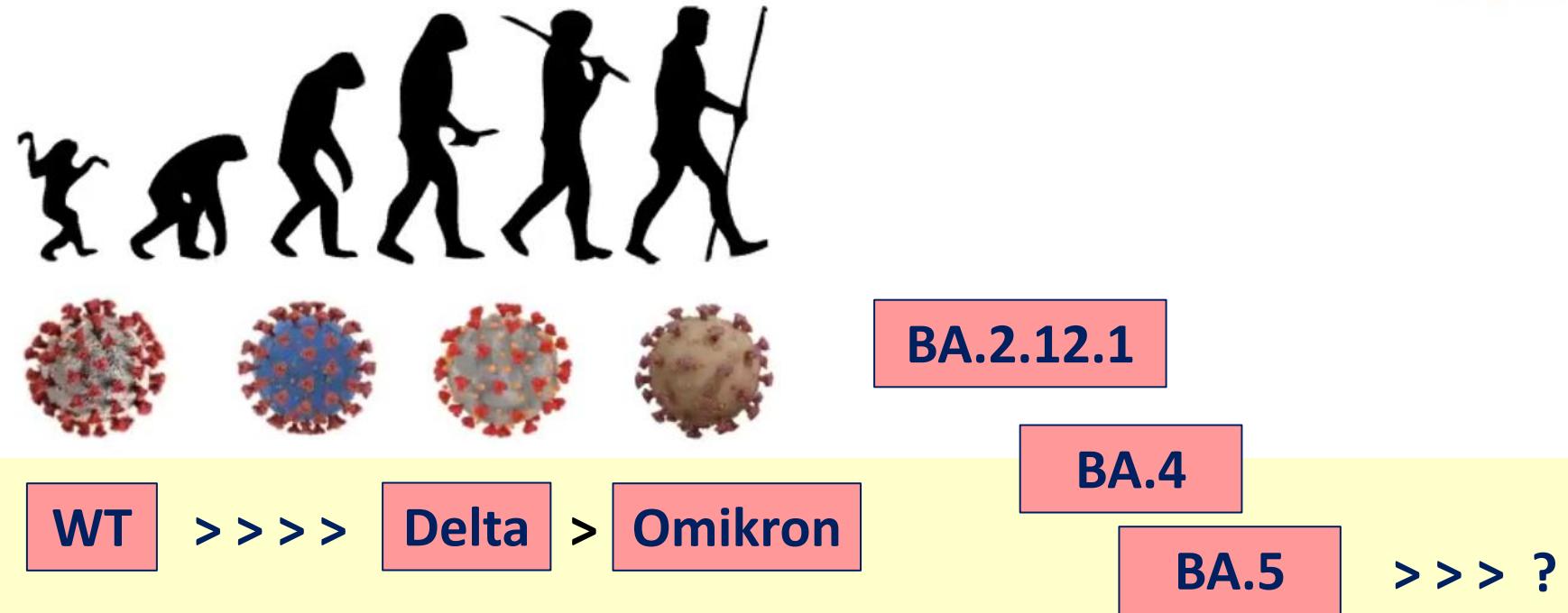
All doses, including boosters, are counted individually. As the same person may receive more than one dose, the number of doses per 100 people can be higher than 100.

Our World  
in Data



Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data – Last updated 16 March 2022, 10:20 (London time) [OurWorldInData.org/coronavirus](https://OurWorldInData.org/coronavirus) • CC BY

# SARS-CoV-2 Varianten - „Evolution im Zeitraffer“



↑ Transmissibilität !

↓ Schweregrad (?)



World Health Organization

# Laborbestätigte COVID-19 Fälle (& verabreichte Impfstoffe) global

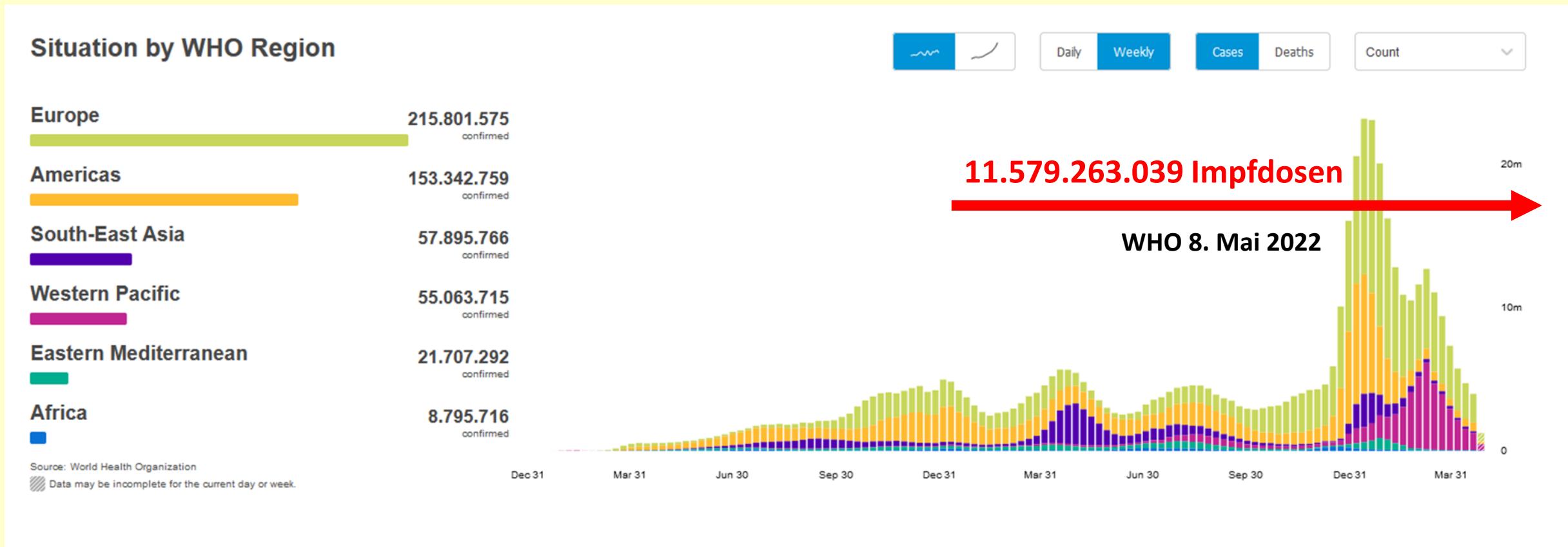
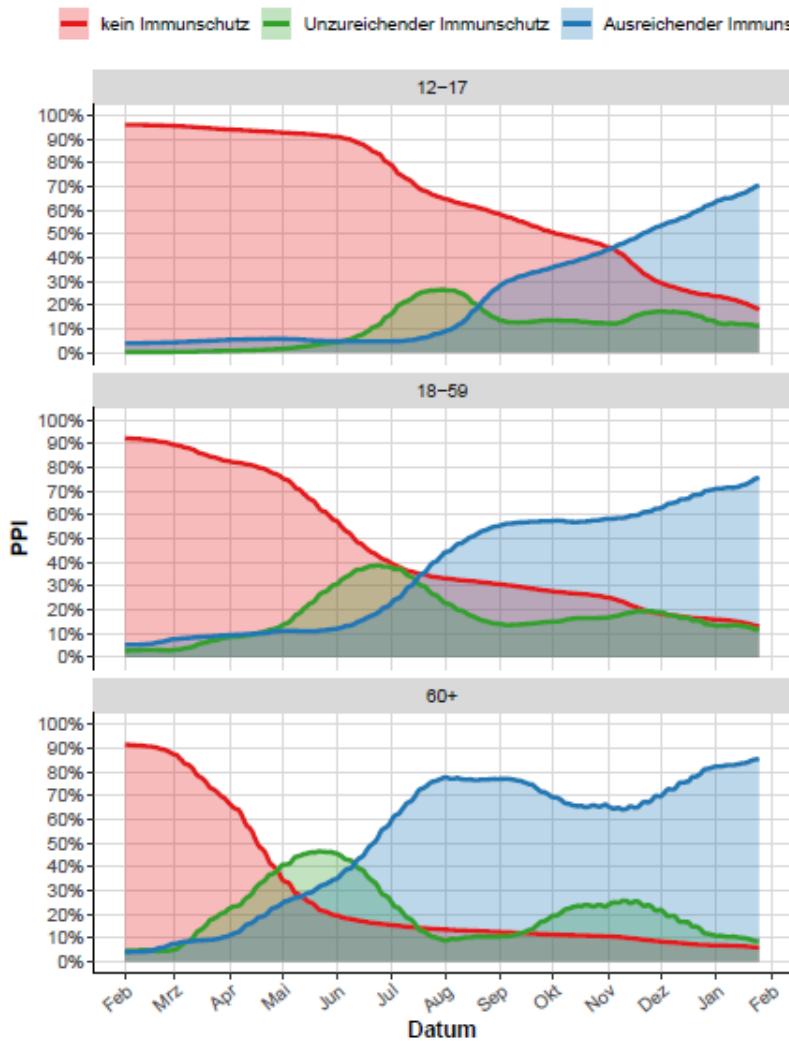




Abbildung 5: Prozentualer Anteil der Individuen der Population Österreich nach Kategorie des Immunschutzes (kein, unzureichend, ausreichend) und Altersgruppe, vermutet auf Basis des Impf- und Genesen-Status, PPI (i.e. proportion population immunised) pro Tag von 01.02.2021 bis 25.01.2022.



**PPI =**  
**"Population Proportion Immunized"**

Immunprotektion der Bevölkerung  
 basierend auf **Impfung und Genesenestatus** (01 Feb 2021 - 26 Jan 2022)

### Geschätzte PPI / Österreich Jan 2022

- > 20 % nur geimpft
- > 30% geimpft + genesen
- > 15% genesen/ Omikron

}

> 75 %

# Künftige Ziele für SARS-CoV-2 Impfung

- An SARS-CoV-2 Varianten adaptierte Impfstoffe
  - Prozess für “fast track” Zulassung zu entwickeln, idealerweise durch Zulassungsbehörden
- Verbesserte COVID-19 Impfstoffe
  - Mukosale Immunität = Schutz gegen Infektion und Transmission
  - Impfstoffe (z. B. multivalent) mit breiter Immunantwort einschließlich gegen künftige VoCs
- Fortgesetzte Bemühungen um Schließen der Impflücken
  - Abwägung der Evidenzlage zur Impfung von Vorschulkindern
- Fortgesetzte Überwachung
- Verbesserte Methoden zur Überwindung der Impfverunsicherung !

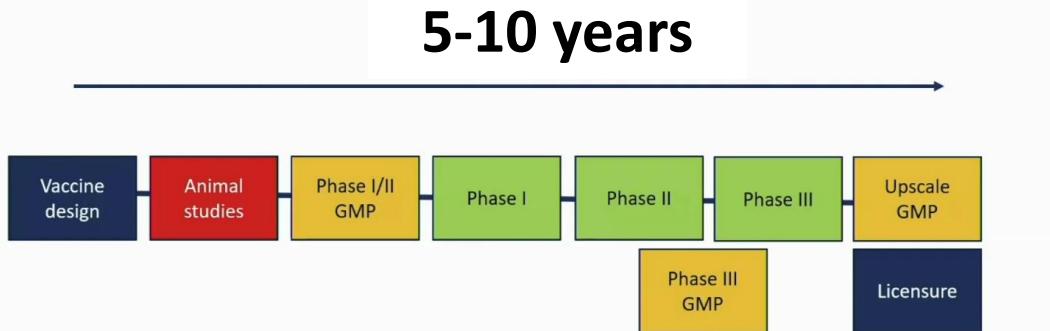
Und wenn das  
Boot kentert?  
Was dann!??



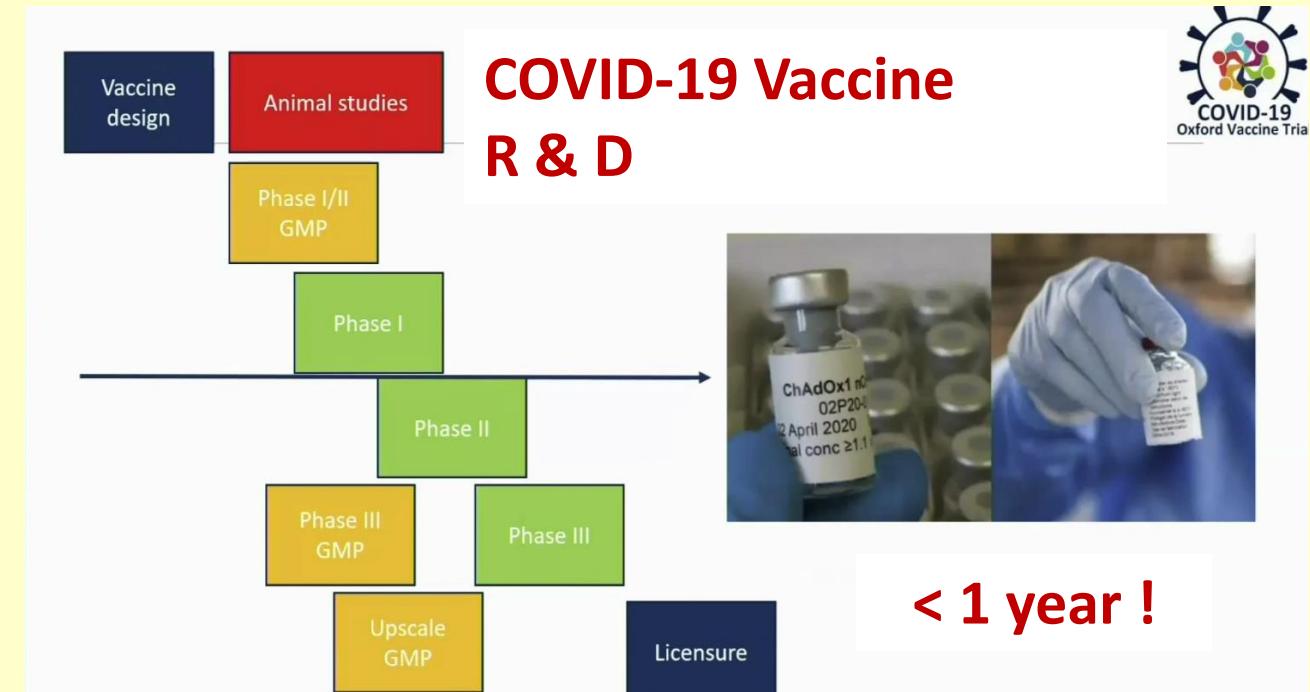
# Corona - Kollateraleffekte

# Entwicklung von Impfstoffen

„Normal“ Vaccine R & D



COVID-19 Vaccine  
R & D



Andrew Pollard, Oxford Vaccine Group

### 3.-5. LEBENSMONAT

Körpergewicht: 549 Körperlänge 60 cm Kopfumfang 42 cm

- ja nein +Zeitkast
- Stillen:   voll  teilweise   
Ernährung altersgemäß   Pre-Nahrung   
Rachitisprophylaxe: Vitamin D täglich   1er-Nahrung   
  
Ernährungsschwierigkeiten    
Zwischenzeitliche Erkrankung    
  
Greifbewegungen    
Reaktion auf Licht/Bewegung    
Strabismus    
Reaktion auf Geräusche    
Hebt Kopf in Bauchlage bis 90°    
Oberkörper in Bauchlage auf   
Arme gestützt    
Dreht sich um    
Spreizhemmung

- Untersuchungsbefund:** auffällig unauffällig
- Allgemeinzustand    
Ernährungszustand    
Entwicklungsstand    
Augen: brechende Medien    
sonstige Organbefunde    
(detaillierte ärztliche Vermerke siehe nächste Seite)

Weitere Untersuchungsbefunde, Laborbefunde, fachärztlich-orthopädische Kontrolle, Erkrankungen, Therapie etc. falls erforderlich hier eintragen.

Information zu empfohlenen Impfung laut Impfplan durchgeführt

RSV-Bronchiolitis (Aug 2021)

Diagnose:

beginnendes Septikäm nach RSV-Infektion  
HN II<sup>o</sup> Bds  
Nasalflammation, Nasal oedema

Kontrollen dringend empfohlen

Datum: 29. SEP. 2021

Stempel, ärztliche Unterschrift

Dozent Dr. med. univ.  
Günter Dornbusch  
Kinder- u. Jugendärzte  
Grazer Straße 34 C  
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## RESEARCH SUMMARY

## Prefusion F Protein-Based Respiratory Syncytial Virus Immunization in Pregnancy

Simões EA<sup>1</sup> et al. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2106042

## CLINICAL PROBLEM

An effective vaccine is needed to prevent respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection, which is associated with the deaths of approximately 118,200 children worldwide annually, half of whom are infants younger than 6 months of age.

## CLINICAL TRIAL

Design A phase 2b randomized, placebo-controlled trial examined the safety and immunogenicity of an investigational vaccine against RSV F protein, the target of neutralizing antibodies, in pregnant women.

**Intervention:** 406 pregnant women were randomly assigned to one of five groups and received an injection of either 120 µg or 240 µg of the RSV prefusion F protein-based (RSVpref) vaccine, with or without aluminum hydroxide, or placebo at 24 through 36 weeks' gestation. The primary end points of the interim analysis were safety, in the recipients and their infants during follow-up, and immunogenicity, indicated by 50% titers of neutralizing antibodies in recipients' serum and in umbilical-cord blood at delivery.

## RESULTS

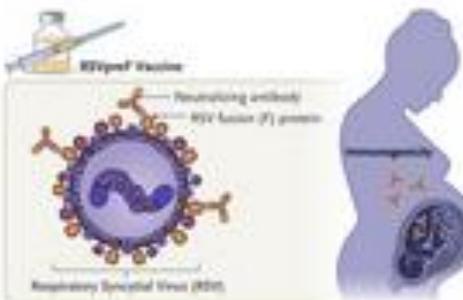
**Safety:** The most common local side effect was mild-to-moderate pain at the injection site. In the 5.5 months from trial entry to the interim analysis, no adverse events were attributed to the vaccine.

**Immunogenicity:** Neutralizing immunogenic responses occurred in the vaccine recipients and their infants but not in the placebo recipients and their infants.

## LOOKING FOR REMAINING QUESTIONS

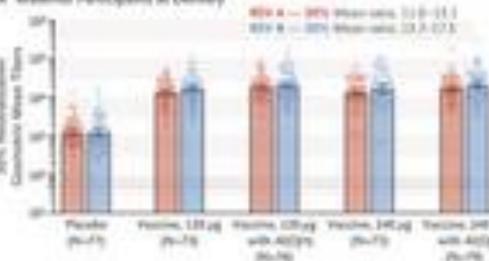
Further study is required to understand the following:

- Vaccine efficacy, which the trial was not designed to test.
- Potential findings in non-White, non-U.S. pregnant women and their infants, given that this interim analysis included only U.S. participants and most were White.
- Vaccine effects with respect to 24 to 27 weeks' gestation, a period that was underrepresented in this interim analysis.

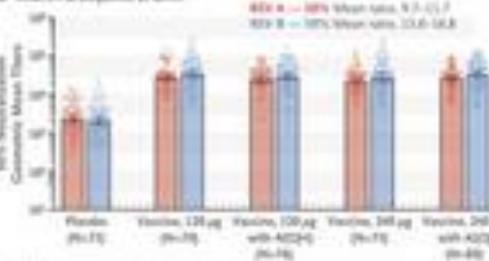


## Geometric Mean 50% Neutralizing Titers in RSV A and RSV B Assays

## A. Maternal Participants at Delivery



## B. Infant Participants at Birth



Quoted titer denotes the lower limit of quantitation.

## CONCLUSIONS

In this interim analysis, RSVpref vaccine induced neutralizing antibody responses and transplacental transfer of RSV neutralizing antibodies without eliciting any safety concerns in pregnant women or their infants.

# Weitere Impfungen in der Schwangerschaft



## Konzept I

Direkter Schutz der Schwangeren

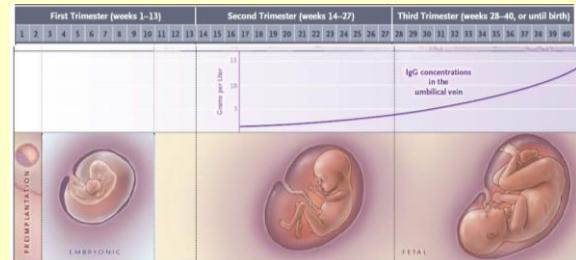
Direkter Schutz des Fötus



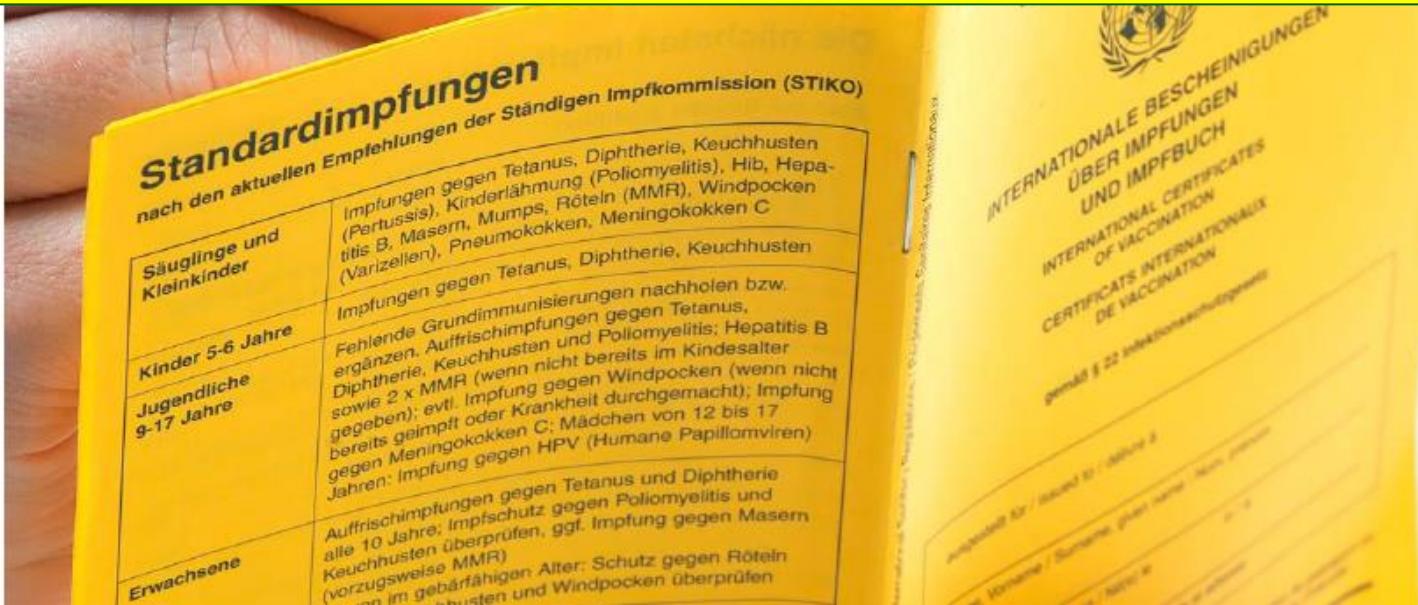
## Konzept II

Indirekter Schutz des Neugeborenen  
durch transplazentaren  
IgG-AK-Transfer

Empfehlung	
→ Influenza (seit 2005)	
→ Pertussis (seit 2013)	
(... GBS ?)	



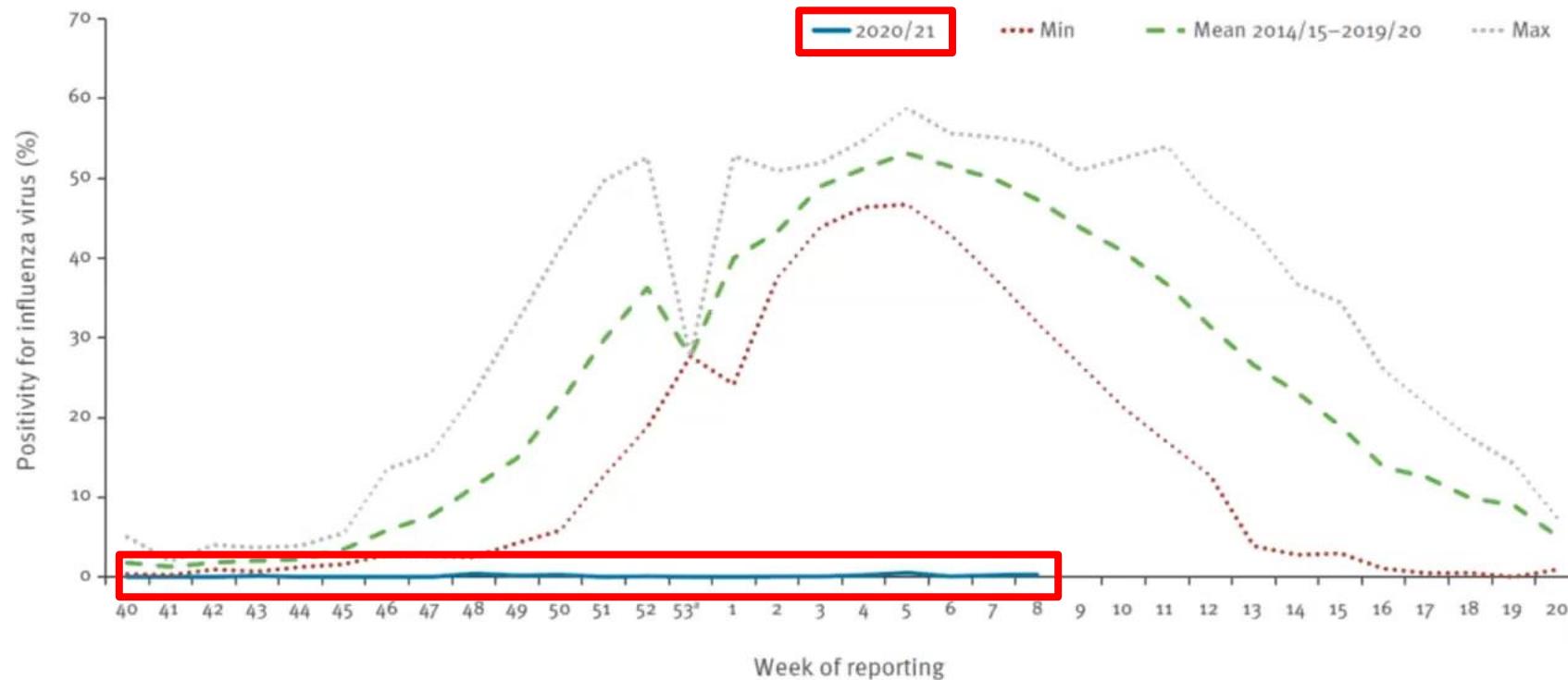
# Seit Herbst 2020 kostenfreie Influenzaimpfung für Kinder, Jugendliche bis 14 Jahre und Senioren



# Influenza-“Ebbe” (2020 - 2021) Während der COVID-19 Pandemie in Europa

**FIGURE 3**

Proportion of specimens testing positive (positivity) for influenza virus in sentinel surveillance in weeks 40 2020–8 2021 compared with minimum, mean and maximum of previous seasons in 2014/15–2019/20, WHO European Region

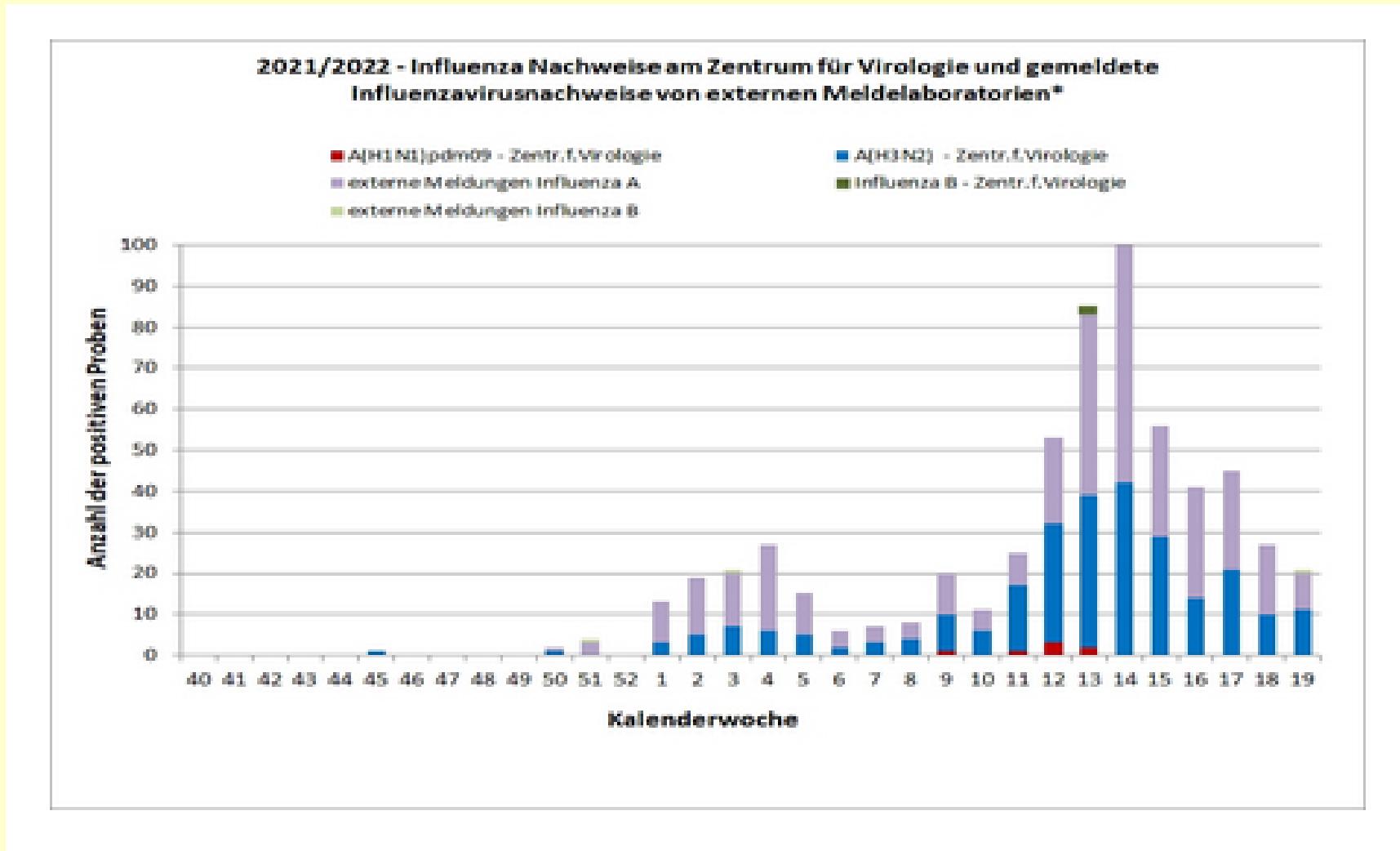


Max: maximum; min: minimum; WHO: World Health Organization.

<sup>a</sup> Only seasons 2015/16 and 2020/21 had week 53.

# “Grippewelle” (2021 - 2022)

## Während der COVID-19 Pandemie in Europa





## ARTICLE

# Coinfection with influenza A virus enhances SARS-CoV-2 infectivity

Lei Bai<sup>1</sup>, Yongliang Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Jiazen Dong<sup>1</sup>, Simeng Liang<sup>1</sup>, Ming Guo<sup>1</sup>, Xinjin Liu<sup>1</sup>, Xin Wang<sup>1</sup>, Zhixiang Huang<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoyi Sun<sup>1</sup>, Zhen Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Lianghui Dong<sup>1</sup>, Qianyun Liu<sup>1</sup>, Yucheng Zheng<sup>1</sup>, Danping Niu<sup>1</sup>, Min Xiang<sup>1</sup>, Kun Song<sup>1</sup>, Jiajie Ye<sup>1</sup>, Wenchao Zheng<sup>1</sup>, Zhidong Tang<sup>1</sup>, Mingliang Tang<sup>1</sup>, Yu Zhou <sup>1</sup>, Chao Shen<sup>1</sup>, Ming Dai<sup>2</sup>, Li Zhou <sup>1,2</sup>, Yu Chen <sup>1</sup>, Huan Yan<sup>1</sup>, Ke Lan <sup>1,2,3</sup> and Ke Xu<sup>1</sup>

The upcoming flu season in the Northern Hemisphere merging with the current COVID-19 pandemic raises a potentially severe threat to public health. Through experimental coinfection with influenza A virus (IAV) and either pseudotyped or live SARS-CoV-2 virus, we found that IAV preinfection significantly promoted the infectivity of SARS-CoV-2 in a broad range of cell types. Remarkably, *in vivo*, increased SARS-CoV-2 viral load and more severe lung damage were observed in mice coinfecte<sup>d</sup> with IAV. Moreover, such enhancement of SARS-CoV-2 infectivity was not observed with several other respiratory viruses, likely due to a unique feature of IAV to elevate ACE2 expression. This study illustrates that IAV has a unique ability to aggravate SARS-CoV-2 infection, and thus, prevention of IAV infection is of great significance during the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Cell Research* (2021) 31:395–403; <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41422-021-00473-1>

## INTRODUCTION

The outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) at the end of 2019 has led to a worldwide pandemic. Until 13 January 2021, there have been more than 90 million

contrast, another study only reported mild symptoms in limited coinfection outpatients.<sup>10</sup> A retrospective study found that the coinfection rate of SARS-CoV-2 and influenza virus was as high as 57.3% (among which 49.8% was coinfecte<sup>d</sup> with IAV) in a single-

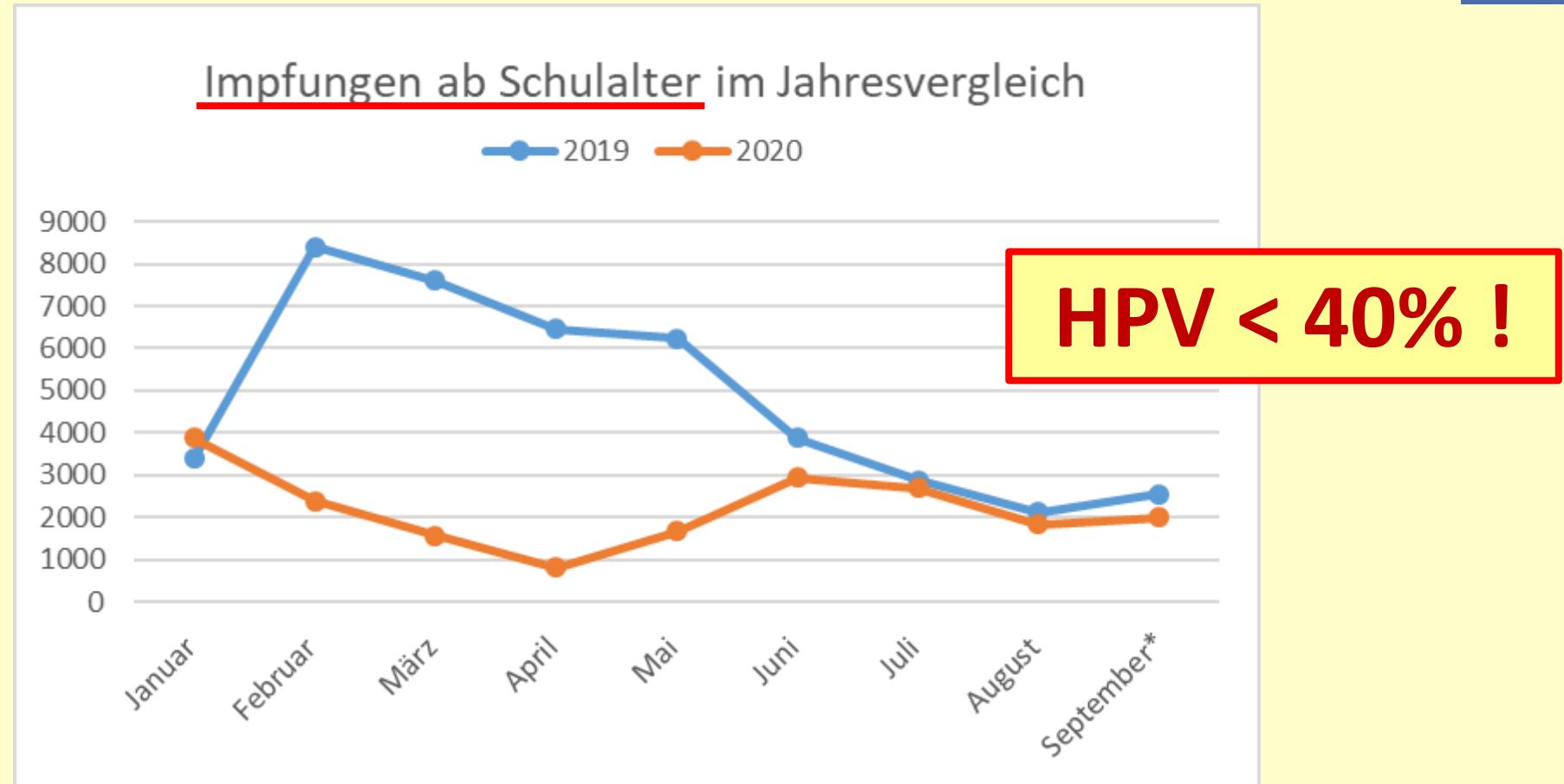
# **Single dose HPV Vaccination ?**

WHO-Empfehlung (für Entwicklungsländer)

Stellungnahme NIG/BMG  
[www.sozialministerium.at](http://www.sozialministerium.at)



# Durchimpfungsraten 2019 vs 2020





# AAP News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSMAGAZINE OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS



**Ensure adolescents who missed vaccines during pandemic catch up**  
by Meryam Jan M.D.; Margaret A. Stager M.D., FAAP

Though routinely recommended vaccines have improved the health and well-being of adolescents, the COVID-19 pandemic has led to new challenges and decreased immunization rates. A recent report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found a substantial increase in routine vaccine doses administered to adolescents during the COVID-19 pandemic, from 71% in 2018 and 2019 (Murthy BP, et al. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep. 2021;70:840-84). The easing of nationwide restrictions and opening of schools introduce a new risk for disease transmission among adolescents who may have missed routine immunizations due to the pandemic. Therefore, pediatricians must ensure adolescents are up to date on their vaccines.

## Pressekonferenz Impfen - Graz Landhaushof, 12. Juli 2021

LR J Bogner-Strauß, LR D Kampus, ÄK-Präs H Lindner, WAVM-Obmann M Adomeit, HJ Dornbusch

Die Zahlen sprechen für sich: Die niedergelassenen steirischen Fachärztinnen und Fachärzte für Kinder- und Jugendheilkunde haben gemeinsam mit ihren hausärztlichen Kolleginnen und Kollegen die steirischen Kinder und Jugendlichen mit Riesen-Engagement betreut. Das Ergebnis sind beeindruckend: Sie haben bei Vorschulkindern um **fast 2.000 Impfungen mehr verabreicht als im Jahr 2019**. Damit konnten sie die Rückgänge, die es im öffentlichen Bereich Corona-bedingt natürlich gab, nicht nur ausgleichen, sondern auch das Gesamtergebnis steigern.

**Ca. 40 KJFÄ**

†

**fast 90% der Kinderimpfungen**

Gesundheitsämtern wurde kaum genützt, auf die effektive Möglichkeit der Impfung in Kinder- und Jugendordinationen wurde leider nicht hingewiesen.

Durch (im Regierungsprogramm vorgesehene) routinemäßige „**Juniorchecks**“ zwischen 6 und 18 Jahren - analog zu MKP-Untersuchungen bei Vorschulkindern bzw.

Vorsorgeuntersuchungen bei Erwachsenen – könnten die Impfraten in dieser Altersgruppe deutlich verbessert werden. Solche Juniorchecks werden seit einigen Jahren von der Sozialversicherung der Selbstständigen angeboten, von ÖGK, BVA und KFA leider nicht.

Lassen Sie mich ein bisschen die Werbetrommel für die HPV-Impfung röhren – eine Impfung, die für Kinder und Jugendliche seit 2014 im kostenfreien Kinder-Impfprogramm

„Impfmythen“

Verschwörungs-  
theorien



Impf-  
Verunsicherung



# Conclusio

- **Sinkende Impfraten - eine (schleichende) schwerwiegende globale Bedrohung !**
- Mit geringerem Impfschutz und reduzierten Schutzmaßnahmen drohen schwere Epidemien (RSV, Influenza) und vermehrtes Auftreten anderer impfpräventabler Infektionen (Masern, Diphtherie, invasive bakterielle Infektionen, ...).
- „Pro-aktive“ Gegenmaßnahmen sind unbedingt nötig !
- **Catch-up Impfungen bei jeder Gelegenheit !**



Danke für die Aufmerksamkeit