

# Ce que fait ... et ne fait pas le vaccin méningococcique B

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# Liens d'intérêt

- **Travaux scientifiques à l'Institut Pasteur en collaboration et financement par GSK, Pfizer et Sanofi Pasteur.**
- **Conférences et advisory Boards pour GSK, Pfizer et Sanofi Pasteur.**
- **Financement des travaux de recherche par la Fondation TOTAL**
- **Brevet Bexsero *Neisseria meningitidis* X (Novartis/GSK).**
- **Brevets des tests rapides de diagnostic de *Neisseria meningitidis*.**
- **Crédit institutionnel pour réaliser des formations internationales sur la méningite (Pfizer).**
- **Président de l'European Meningococcal and Haemophilus Disease Society (EMGM).**
- **Membre du Global Meningococcal Initiative (GMI)**
- **Membre du Task Force de l'OMS pour « Defeating meningitis by 2030 ».**
- **Pas de rémunération personnelle pour ces activités**

# Current vaccines against meningococci

## Capsular polysaccharide-based conjugate vaccines:

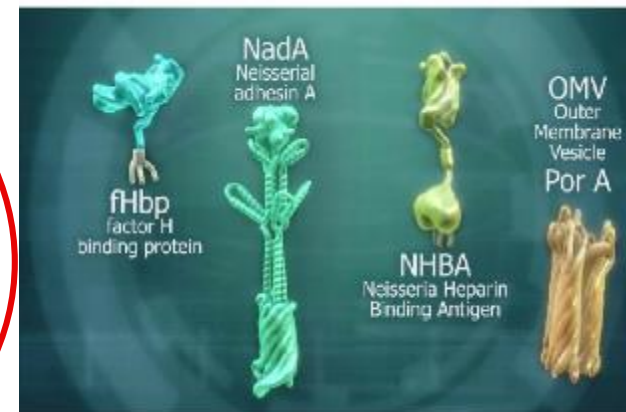
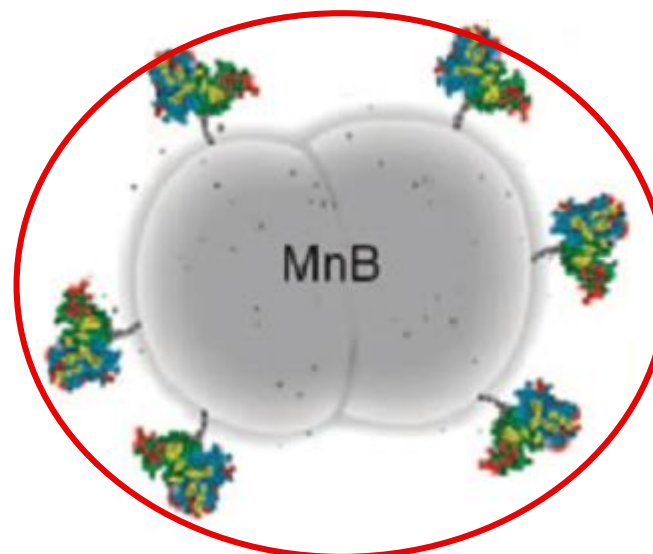
**Monovalent: A ou C**

**Tetravalent ACWY**

**Pentavalents ACWYX and  
(underdevelopment)**

Conjugate capsular polysaccharide-based vaccines

- Impact on carriage
- Persistence of the immune response



## 2013: 4CMenB (2 months)

50 µg each

25 µg of OMV NZ98/254,

1.5 of mg aluminum hydroxide

## 2017: Bivalent MenB-FHbp (10 years

old)

60 µg of each fHBP variant (lipidated)

0.25 mg aluminum phosphate

Recommandations en  
2013 et en 2021

Recommandations  
en 2021

Pentavalents ABCWY (underdevelopment)

# IMD: The correlate of protection

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	Bactericidal titer $\geq 4$		<i>P</i>
	Group Cases	Group Control	
<b>Bacterial strain tested</b>	<b>3/54 (5,6%)</b>	<b>444/540 (82%)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

Three values are considered for vaccine licensure:

Goldschneider et al., 1969 J Exp Med

% of subjects with a titer  $\geq 4$

% of subjects with a four-fold increase in bactericidal titer

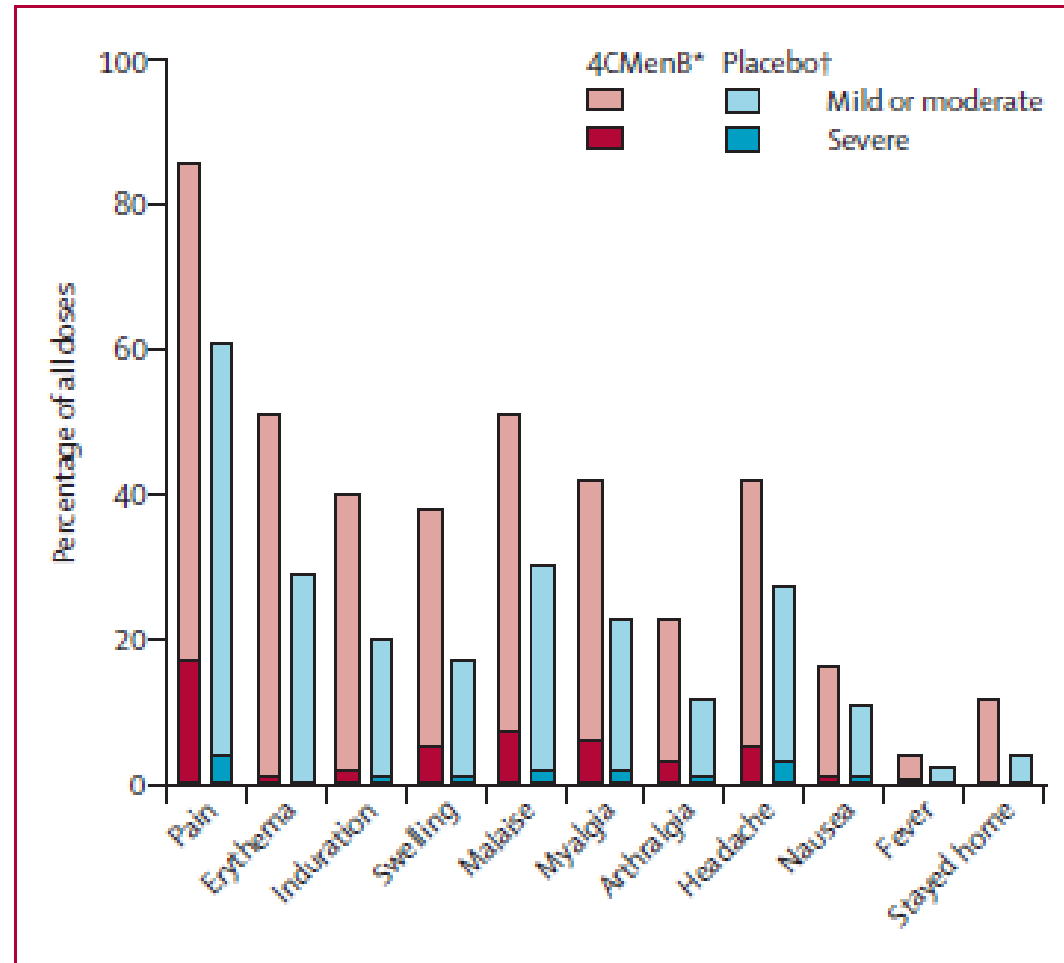
The geometric mean of titers of all subjects

# 4CMenB vaccine

Healthy adolescents (11 to 17 years) Chile

2 doses or three doses. Follow-Up to 7 days

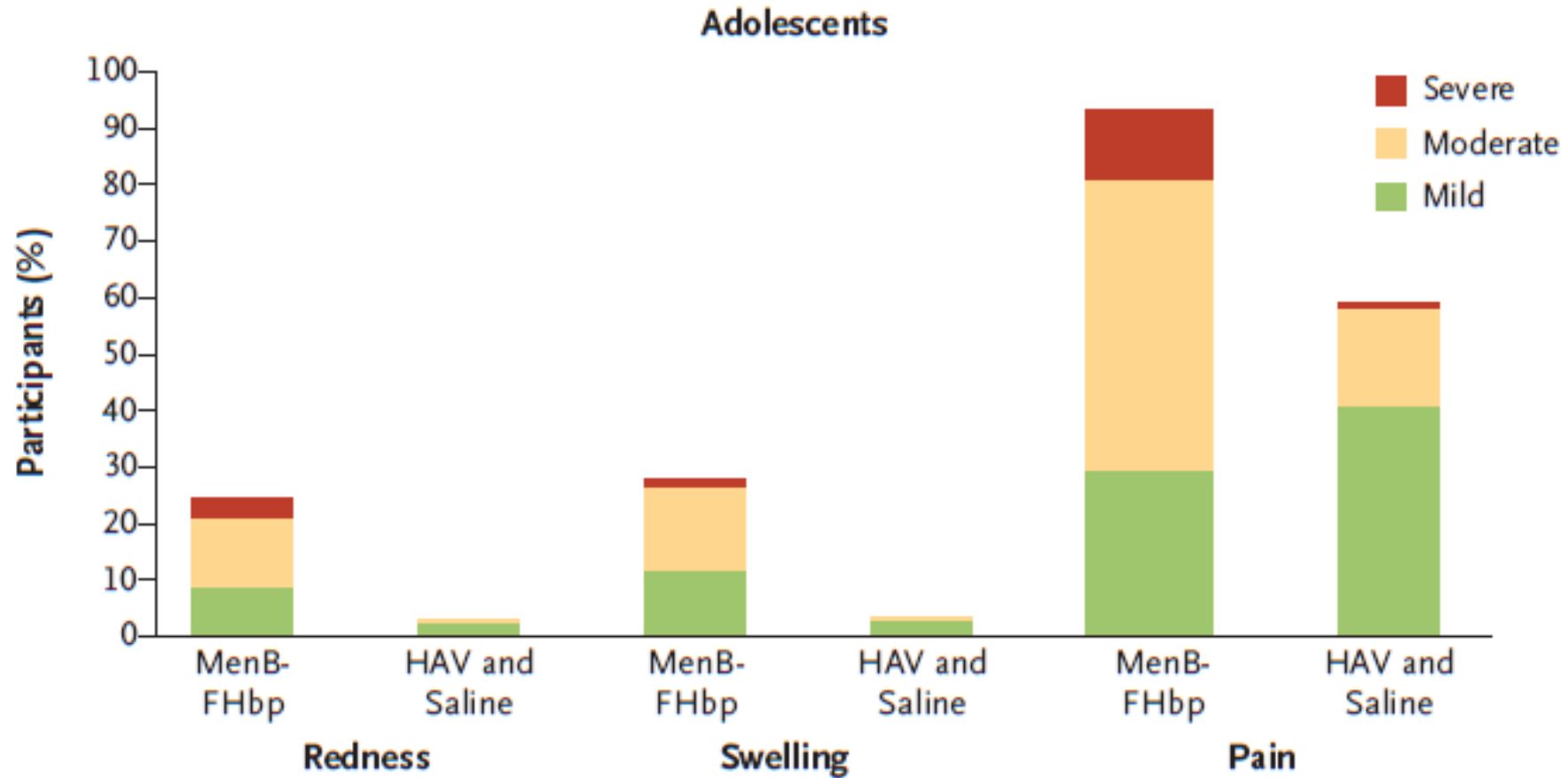
phase 2b/3, randomized, observer-blind study June 2008-December 2010:



90%-91%  
≥1 AE

# Injection-Site Reactions Occurring after any Dose of the bivalent MenB-FHbp

## A Local Reactions



# Safety of 4CMenB in routine infant immunisation in the UK

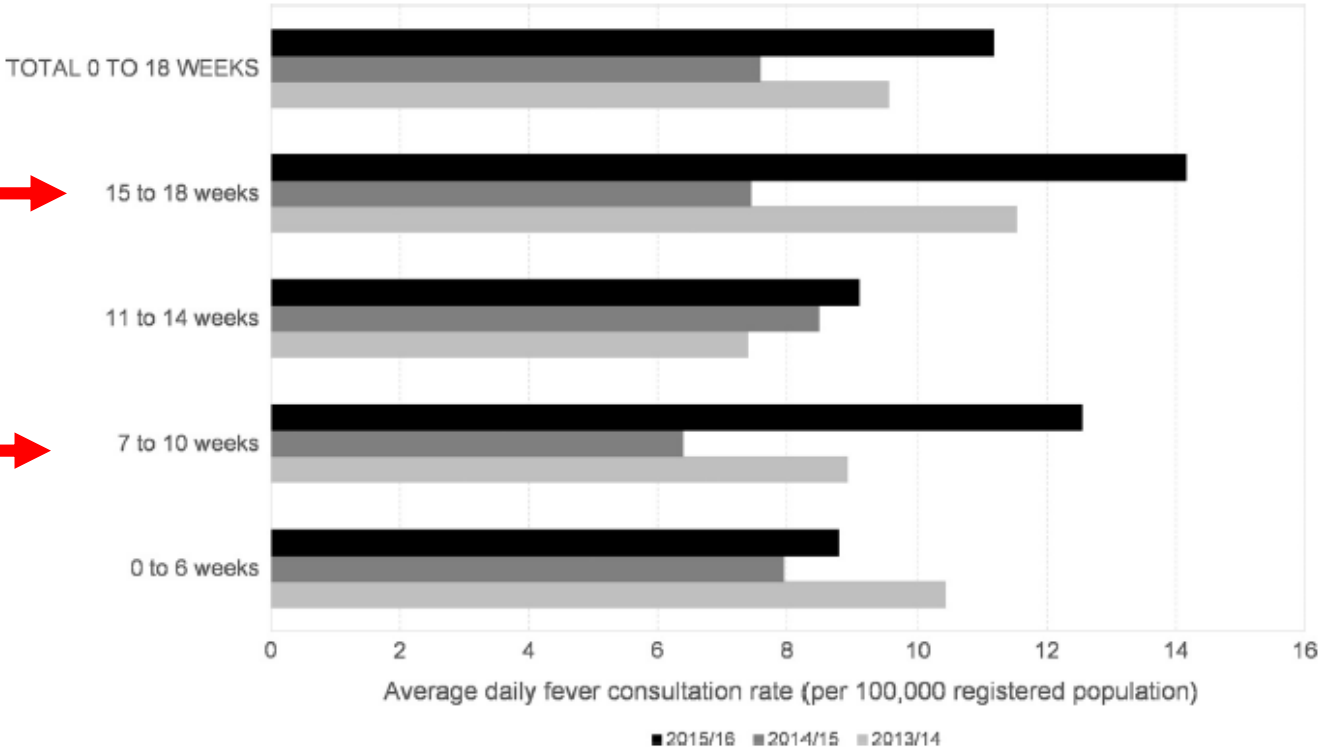
Fever consultations were identified using Read (CTV3) codes, a clinical coding system used by UK GPs

Twelve month periods (September to August) 2013-2015

Second dose  
1.5-fold increase  
(IRR 1.47,  
95% CI 1.17 to 1.86,  
p < .05)



First dose  
1.6-fold increase  
(IRR 1.58,  
95% CI 1.22 to 2.05,  
p < .05)



A small but significant difference in all-cause fever consultation rates in vaccine eligible infants who would have received 4CMenB with other vaccines.

# Impacts of the 4CMenB in infants



England<sup>1</sup>

Infant

**80% vaccine effectiveness**

**1 case averted every 4 days**

**Three doses VE: 80.1%  
(95% CI: 70.3, 86.7%)**



Italy<sup>2</sup>

Infant

**>90% vaccine effectiveness**

Tuscany VE: 93.6%  
(95% CI: 55.4, 99.1%)

Veneto VE 91%  
(95% CI: 59.9, 97.9%)



Portugal<sup>3</sup>

Infant+  $\geq 1y$  (2 doses)

**79% vaccine effectiveness**

VE: 79%  
(95% CI: 45 to 92%)  
from case–control study  
in individuals aged 2  
months to 18 years



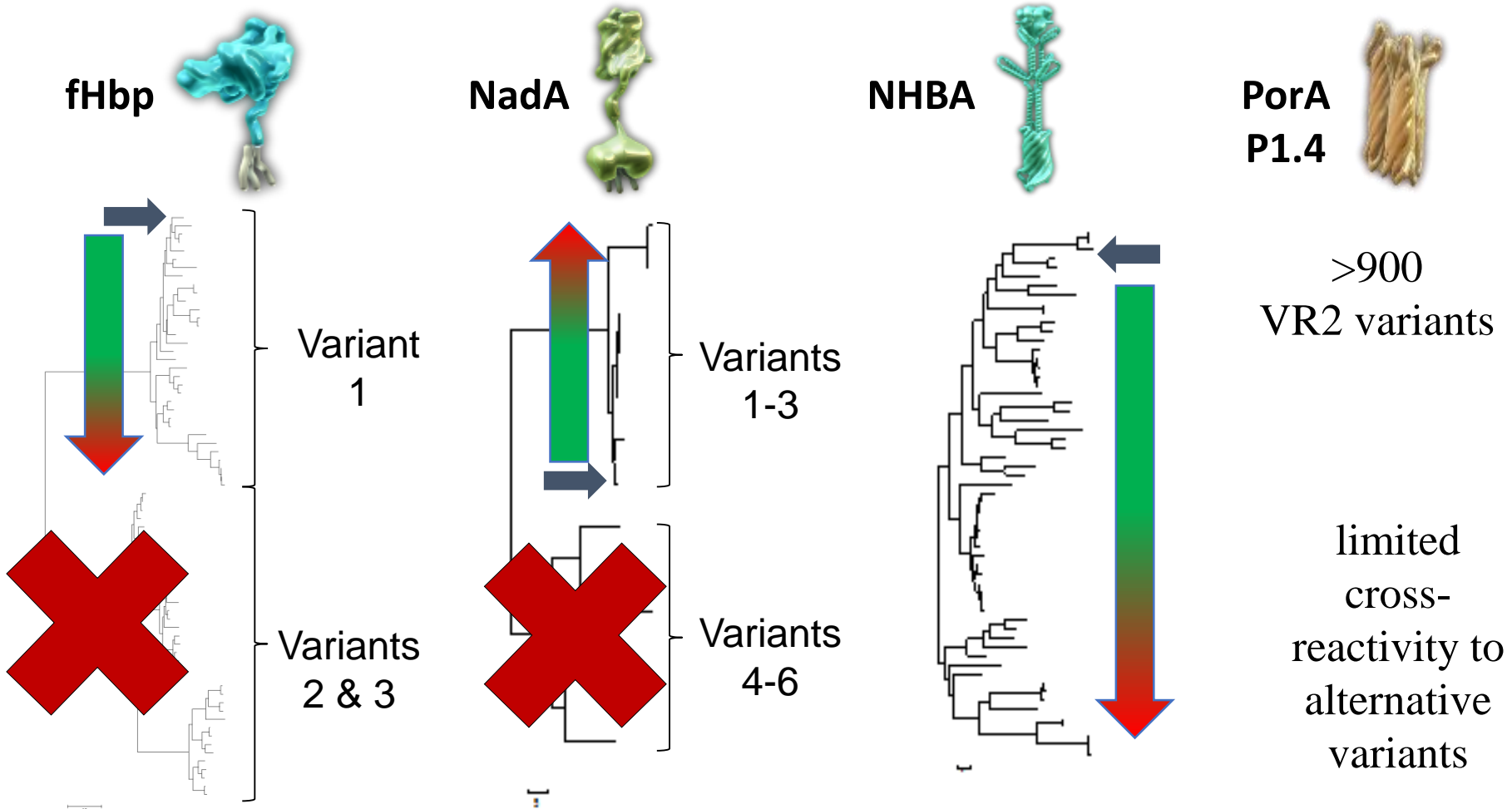
# Vaccine effectiveness of Bexsero against MenB disease, in England between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2015 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (10 months)

Doses	Cases in vaccinated / total cases	Average matched vaccine coverage	VE (95 %CI)
2+0	9/13 (69%)	92.9%	82.9% (24.1% to 95.2%)

- Based on assumption that 100% MenB cases are preventable by Bexsero.
- If re-calculate on basis that 88% of MenB cases preventable; VE = ~94%

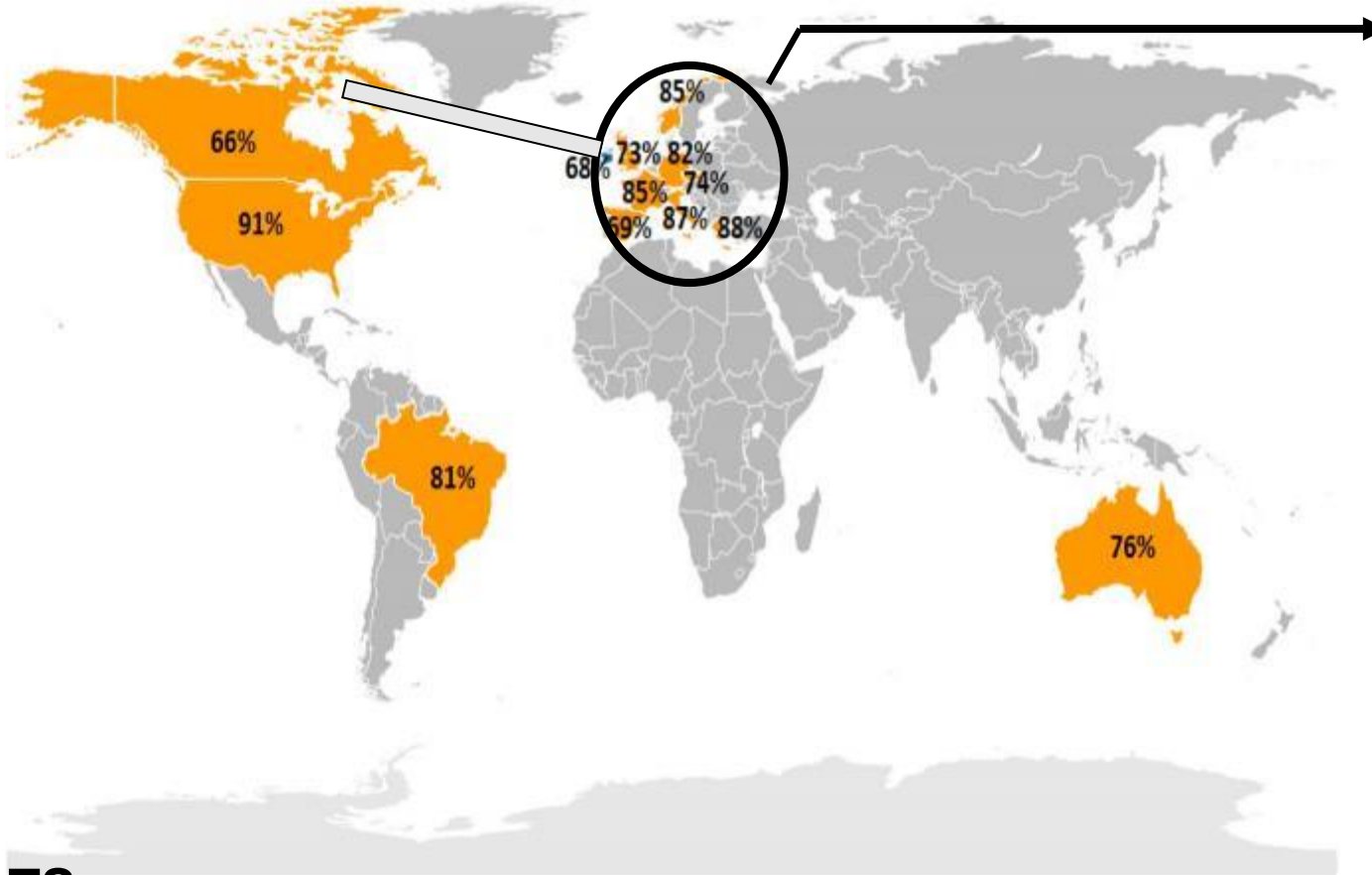
- VE calculated using the screening method.
- Cases in infants born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015 with MenB disease diagnosed between 01/09/15 and 30/06/16.
- Dose discounted if disease diagnosed <14 days after vaccination.

# 4CMenB: Antigen diversity and cross-reactivity of induced antibody



Vogel U *et al.*, *Lancet Infect Dis* 2013;13:416-25, Slide courtesy Professor Ray Borrow .

# Predicted Coverage of 4CMenB Vaccine



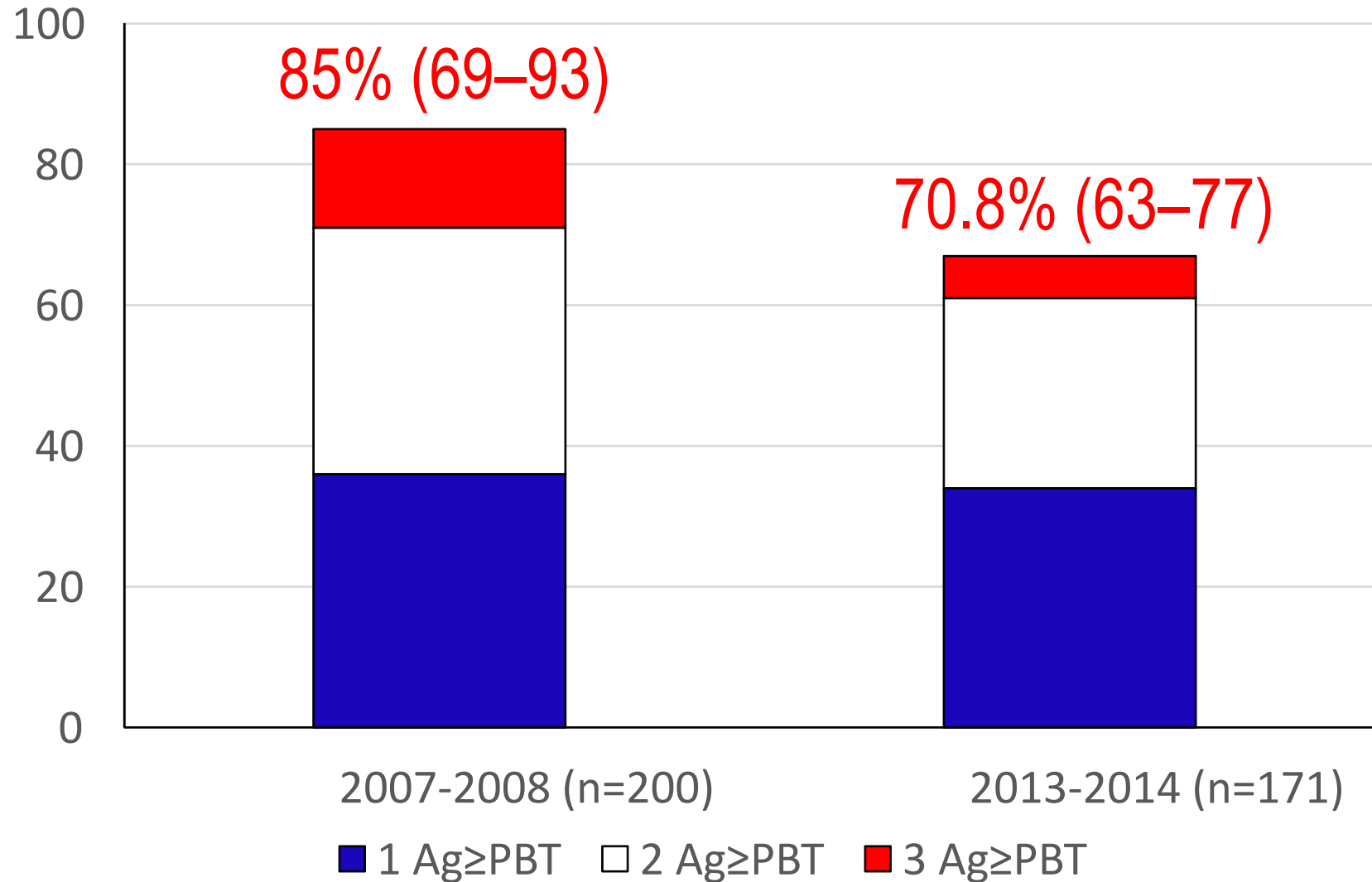
	Predicted coverage (95% CI)
England & Wales	73% (57–87)
France	85% (69–93)
Germany	82% (69–92)
Italy	87% (70–93)
Norway	85% (76–98)
Czech Republic	74% (58–87)
Spain	69% (48–85)
Greece	89% (64–99)
Poland	84% (79–91)
Combined*	78% (63–90)

\*Excludes Czech Republic, Greece and Poland and Spain

**MATS assay**  
**Meningococcal Antigen Typing System**

Vogel *et al.*, 2013 Lancet Infect Dis  
 Bettinger *et al.*, 2013 Vaccine Tzanakaki *et al.*, 2014 BMC  
 Microbiol; Wasko *et al.*, 2016 Vaccine

# Evolution of coverage prediction



# Evolution of strain coverage by 4CMenB vaccine in France

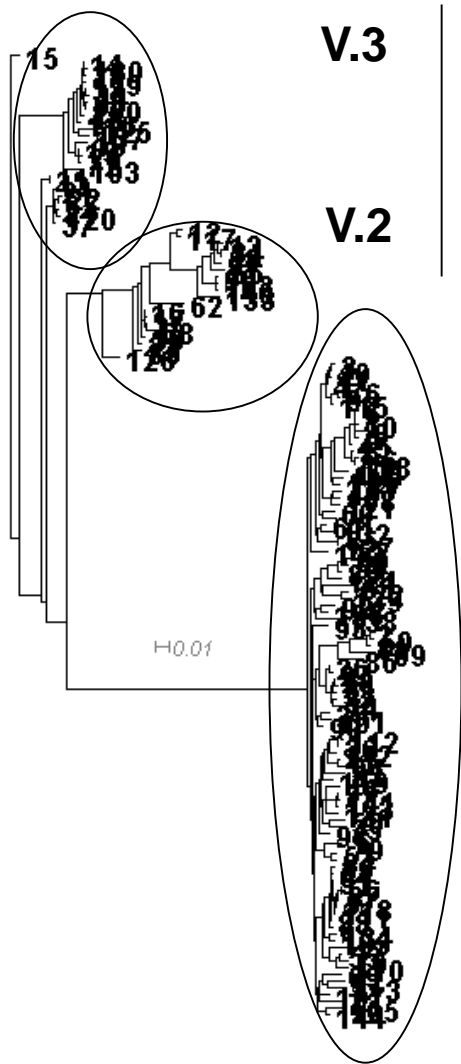


Age band	2013-2014			2018-2019		
	Number	gMATS	MenDeVAR	Number	gMATS	MenDeVAR
		%Coverage	%Coverage		%Coverage	%Coverage
<1y	35	61	59	34	69	62
1-4y	26	77	71	22	68	55
5-9y	6	100	92	6	75	58
10-14y	9	94	89	6	83	58
15-19y	28	79	71	10	100	75
20-24y	12	96	83	8	81	63
≥ 25y	52	76	73	49	63	51
Total	168	79	72	135	71	57

85% (69–93)

70.8% (63–77)

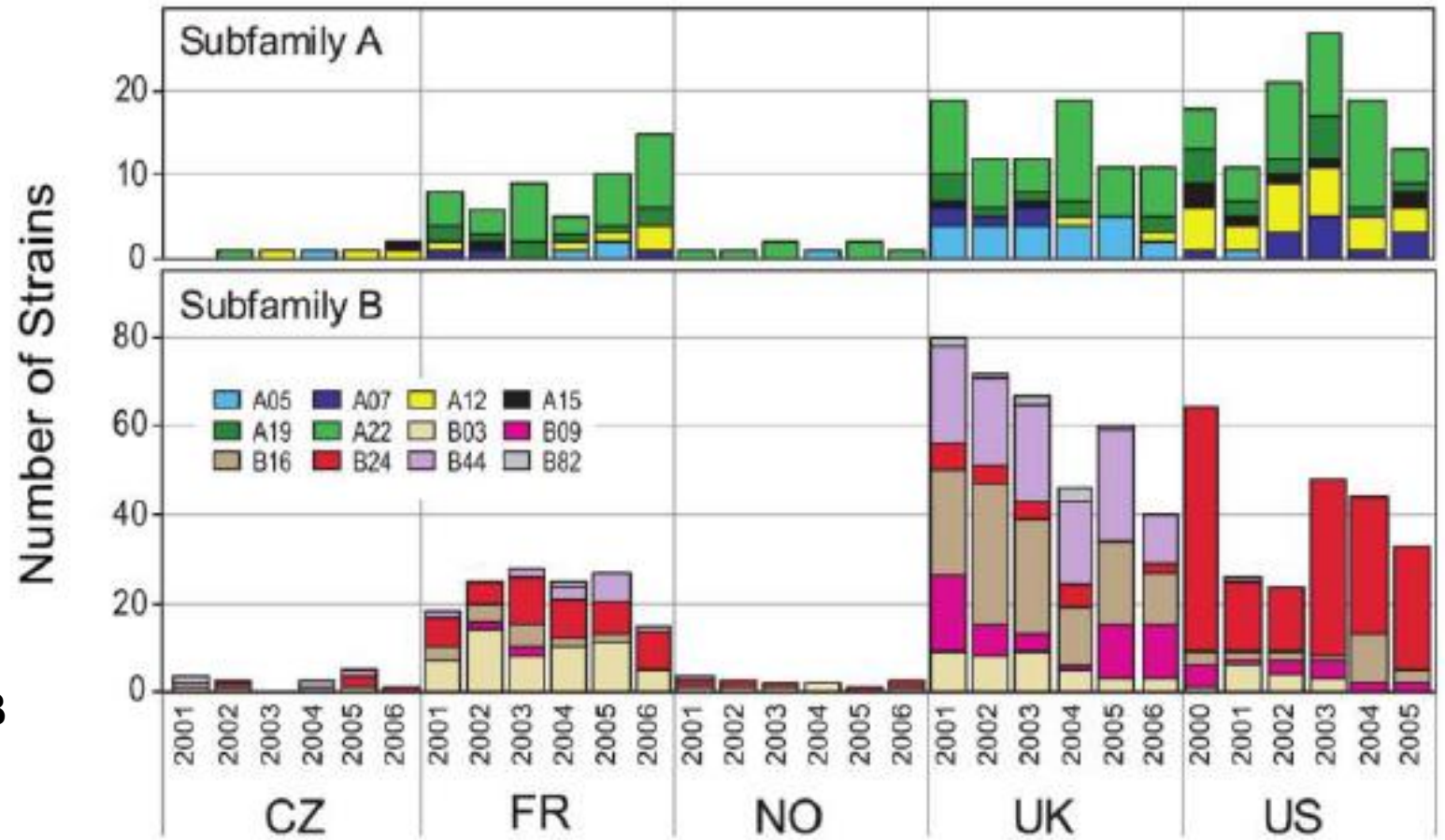
# Diversity of fHbp



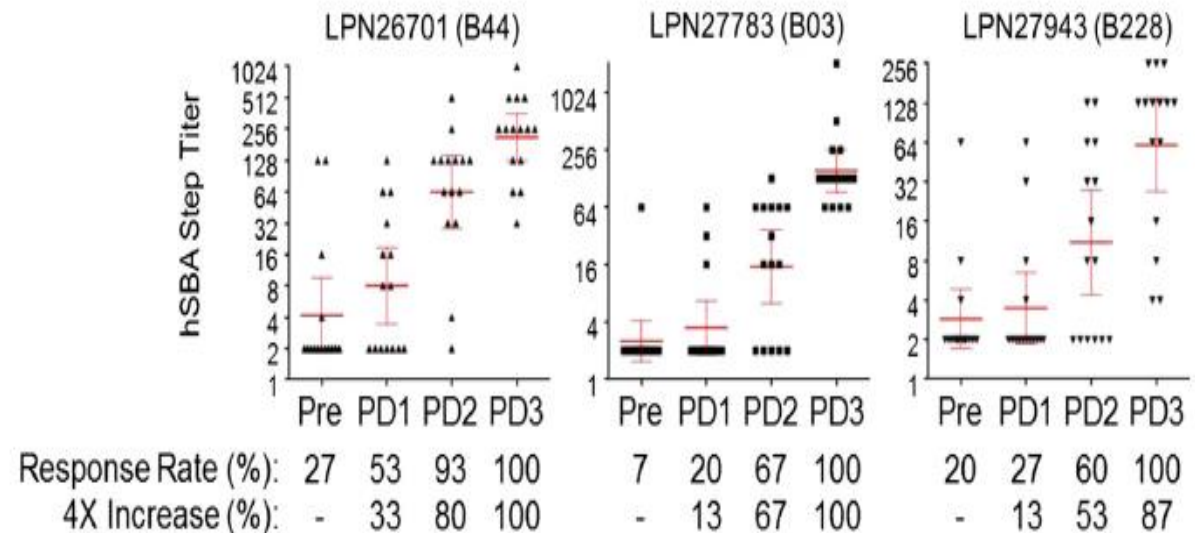
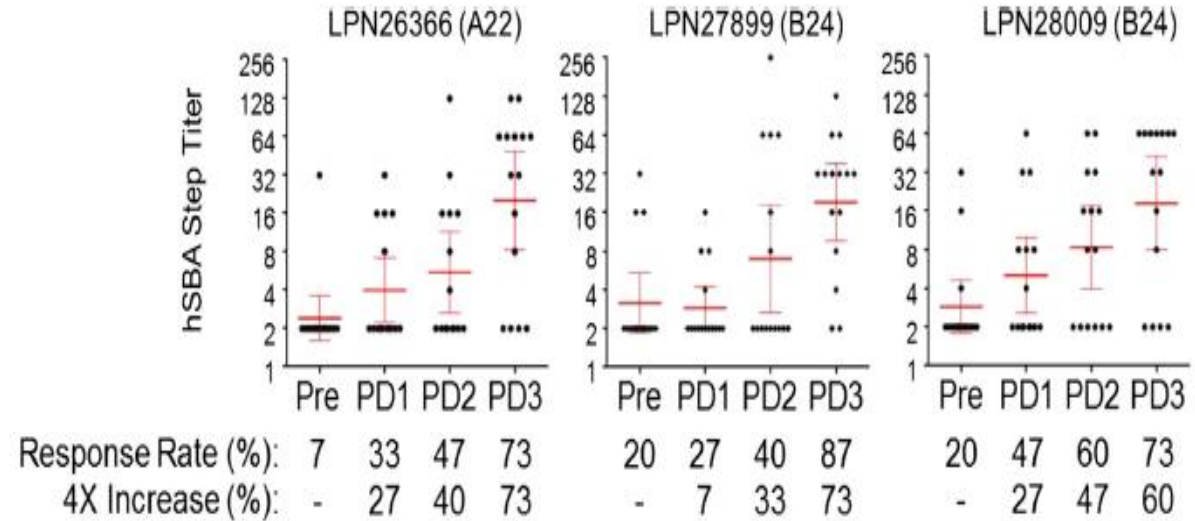
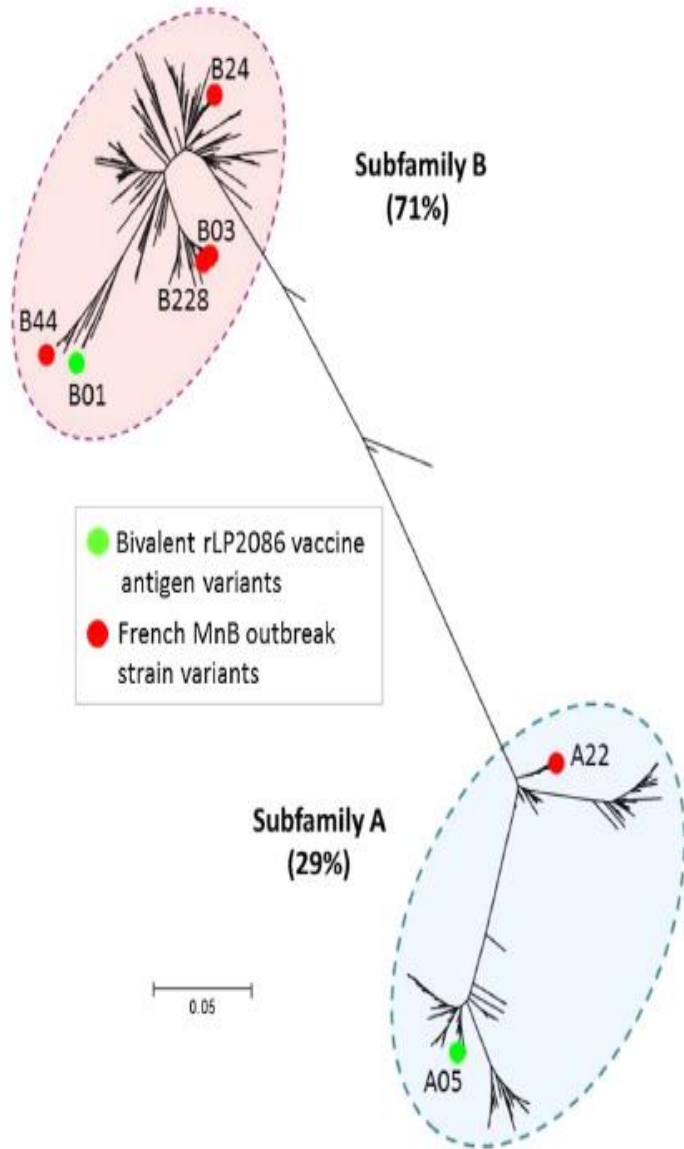
Subfamily A

V.1

Subfamily B

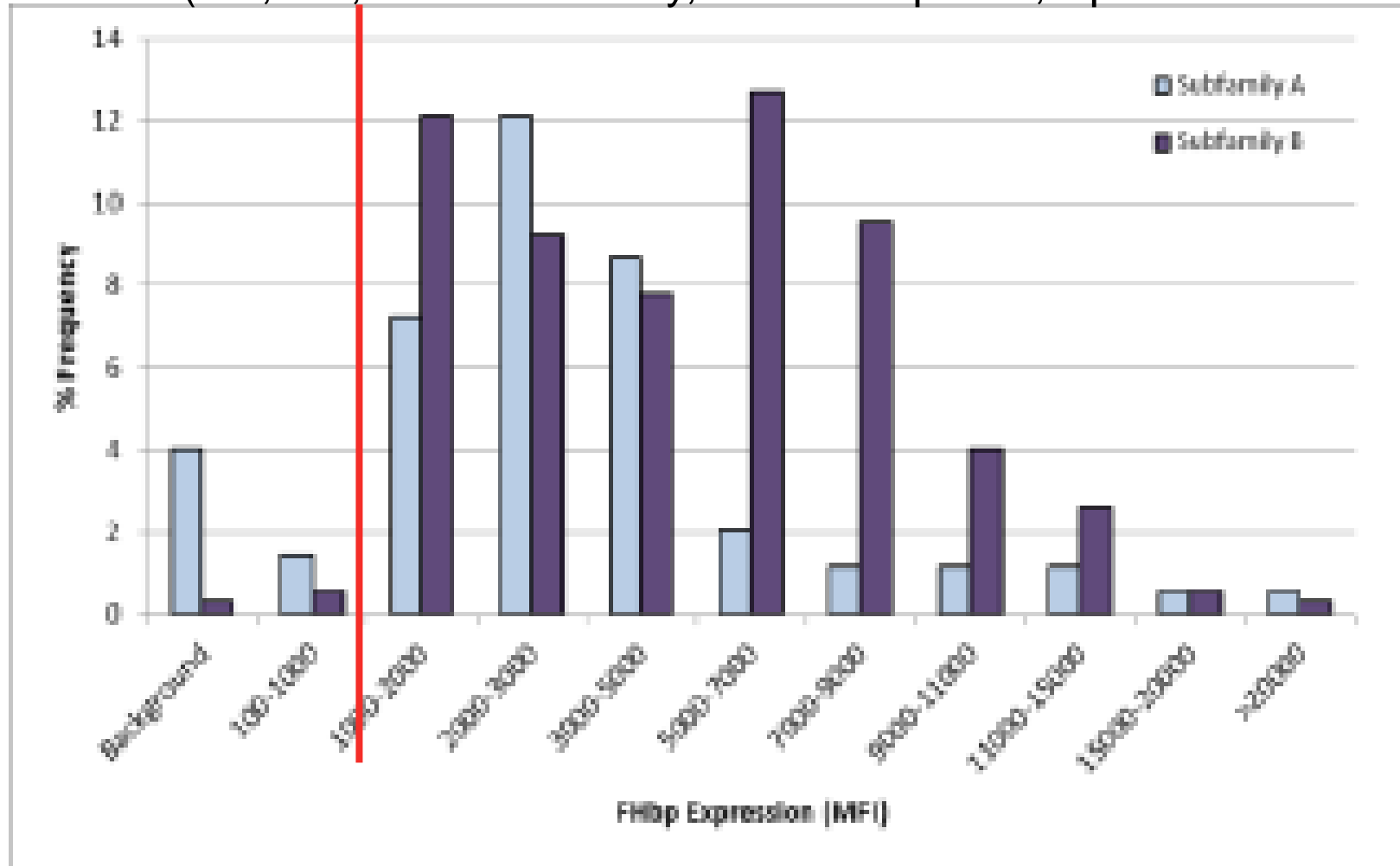


# SBA of sera from adolescents vaccinated with MenB-FHbp vaccine: outbreaks isolates



# Predicted Coverage by the bivalent MenB-FHbp Vaccine

MEASURE (Meningococcal Antigen Surface Expression) assay  
1923 isolates (US, UK, France Norway, Czech Republic, Spain and Germany)



**91% predicted coverage**

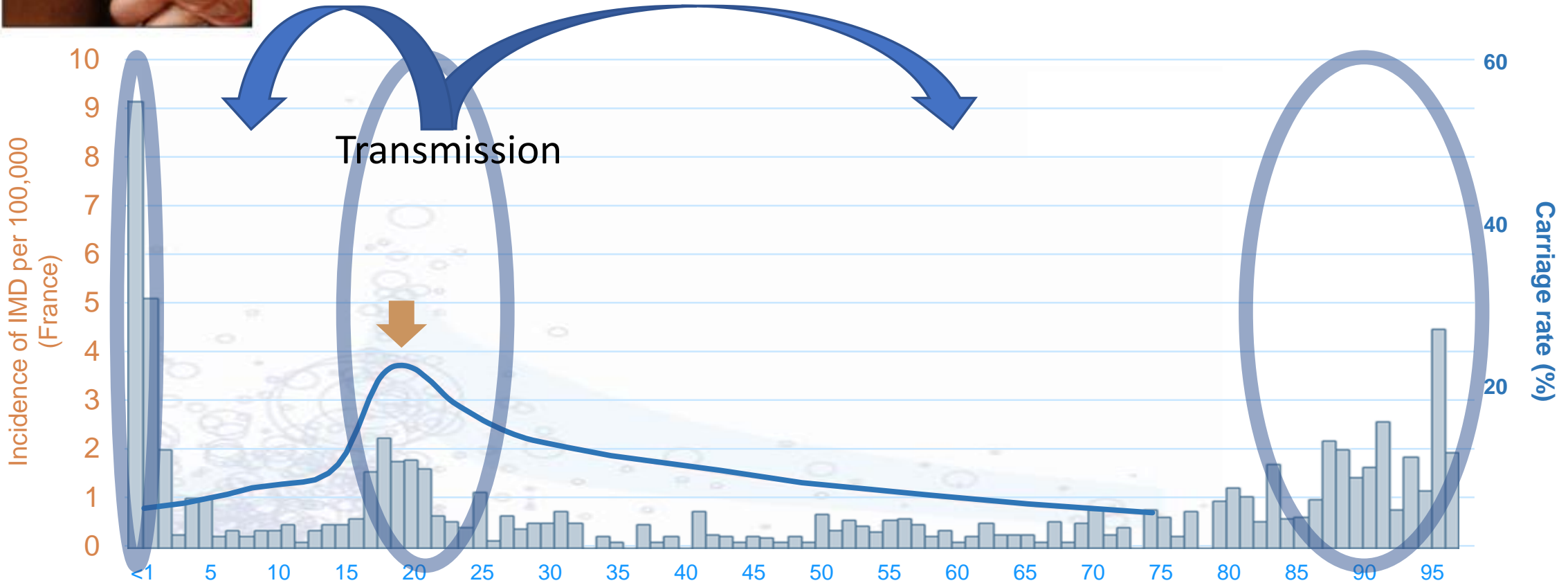


# W Meningococcal carriage: the dilemma of 4CMenB vaccine

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Christensen H, et al., Lancet Infect Dis. 2010;10(12):853-861.

# No effect of the 4CMenB vaccine on meningococcal carriage



Outcome	Vaccination Group (N=12,746)	Control Group (N=11,523)	Odds Ratio (95% CI) <sup>†</sup>
	no. (%)		
Carriage of disease-causing genogroup	326 (2.55)	291 (2.52)	1.02 (0.80–1.31) <sup>‡</sup>
Carriage of any <i>N. meningitidis</i>	547 (4.29)	561 (4.87)	0.85 (0.70–1.04)
Carriage of genogroup B	164 (1.29)	135 (1.18)	1.10 (0.81–1.47)
Carriage of genogroup Y	117 (0.92)	131 (1.13)	0.81 (0.56–1.18)
Carriage of genogroup W <sup>§</sup>	17 (0.16)	18 (0.18)	0.89 (0.43–1.85)
Carriage of genogroup C <sup>§</sup>	12 (0.11)	7 (0.07)	1.87 (0.63–5.55)
Carriage of genogroup X <sup>§</sup>	8 (0.07)	1 (0.01)	7.59 (0.98–58.83) <sup>¶</sup>
Acquisition of any <i>N. meningitidis</i>	430 (3.38)	427 (3.70)	0.91 (0.73–1.13)
Acquisition of disease-causing genogroup	272 (2.13)	238 (2.07)	1.03 (0.79–1.34)

- April 2016-June 2017.
- 24,269 students (15-18 years).
- South Australia.

# No effect of the 4CMenB vaccine on meningococcal carriage



	<b>Odds ratio (95% CI)</b>	<b>Carriage reduction, (95% CI)</b>
<b>All NmB</b>	<b>0·8 (0·6–1·1)</b>	<b>15·6% (-11·0 to 35·9)</b>
<b>Disease associated MenB</b>	<b>0·9 (0·7–1·2)</b>	<b>12·6% (-15 to 34·1)</b>
<b>BCWY</b>	<b>0·7 (0·6–0·9)</b>	<b>26·6% (10·5 to 39·9)</b>
<b>CWY</b>	<b>0·7 (0·5–0·9)</b>	<b>29·6% (8·1 to 46·0)</b>

Autumn 2010; 2954 participants aged 18- 24 years. UK

987 control group; carriage rate 31%

979 4CMenB group; carriage rate 33%

# Meningococcal carriage after bivalent MenB-FHbp vaccine Rhode Island, 2015

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20%–24% of participants carried any meningococcal bacteria and 4% carried group B

- 71% remained noncarriers,
- 8% cleared carriage,
- 5% remained carriers,
- 7% acquired carriage.

Ten students acquired serogroup B carriage: 3 after 1 MenB-FHbp dose, 4 after 2 doses, and 3 after 3 doses.

→ MenB-FHbp vaccine did not reduce meningococcal carriage or prevent serogroup B carriage acquisition

# Impact on non-B isolates: 4CMenB

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Could the multicomponent meningococcal serogroup B vaccine (4CMenB) control *Neisseria meningitidis* capsular group X outbreaks in Africa?

Eva Hong<sup>a</sup>, Marzia Monica Giuliani<sup>b</sup>, Ala-Eddine Deghmane<sup>a</sup>, Maurizio Comanducci<sup>b</sup>, Brunella Brunelli<sup>b</sup>, Peter Dull<sup>b</sup>, Mariagrazia Pizza<sup>b</sup>, Muhamed-Kheir Taha<sup>a,\*</sup>

Vaccine 31 (2013) 1113–1116

## **Effectiveness of Meningococcal B Vaccine against Endemic Hypervirulent *Neisseria meningitidis* W Strain, England**

Shamez N. Ladhani, Marzia Monica Giuliani,  
Alessia Biolchi, Mariagrazia Pizza,  
Kazim Beebeejaun, Jay Lucidarme,  
Jamie Findlow, Mary E. Ramsay, Ray Borrow

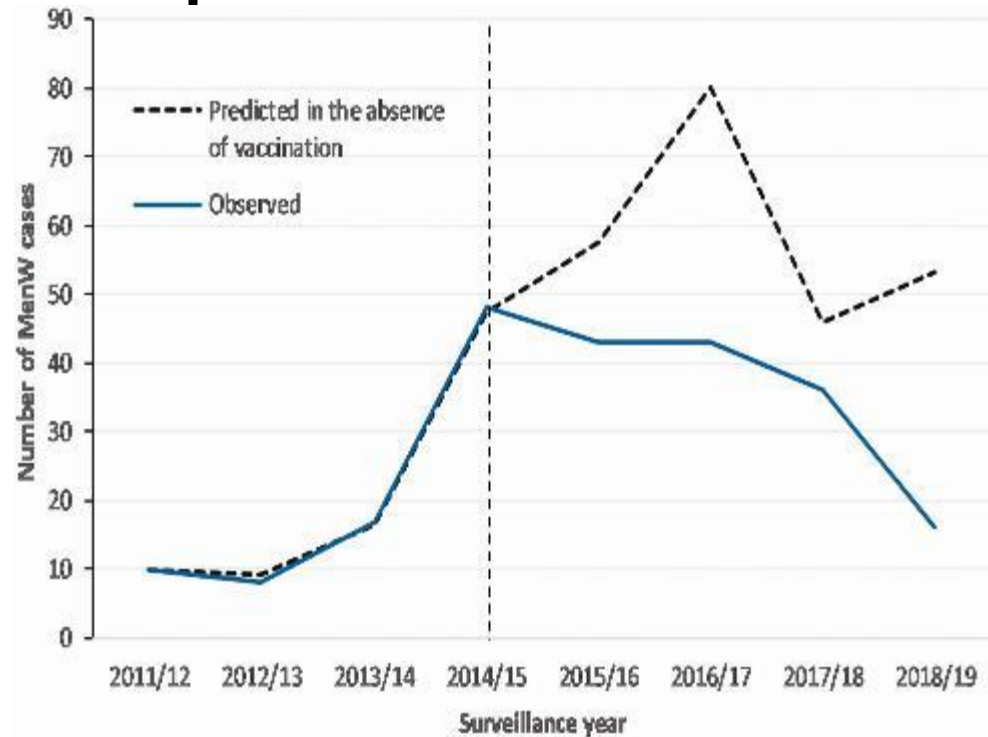
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# Impacts of the 4CMenB infant immunization program on MenW disease



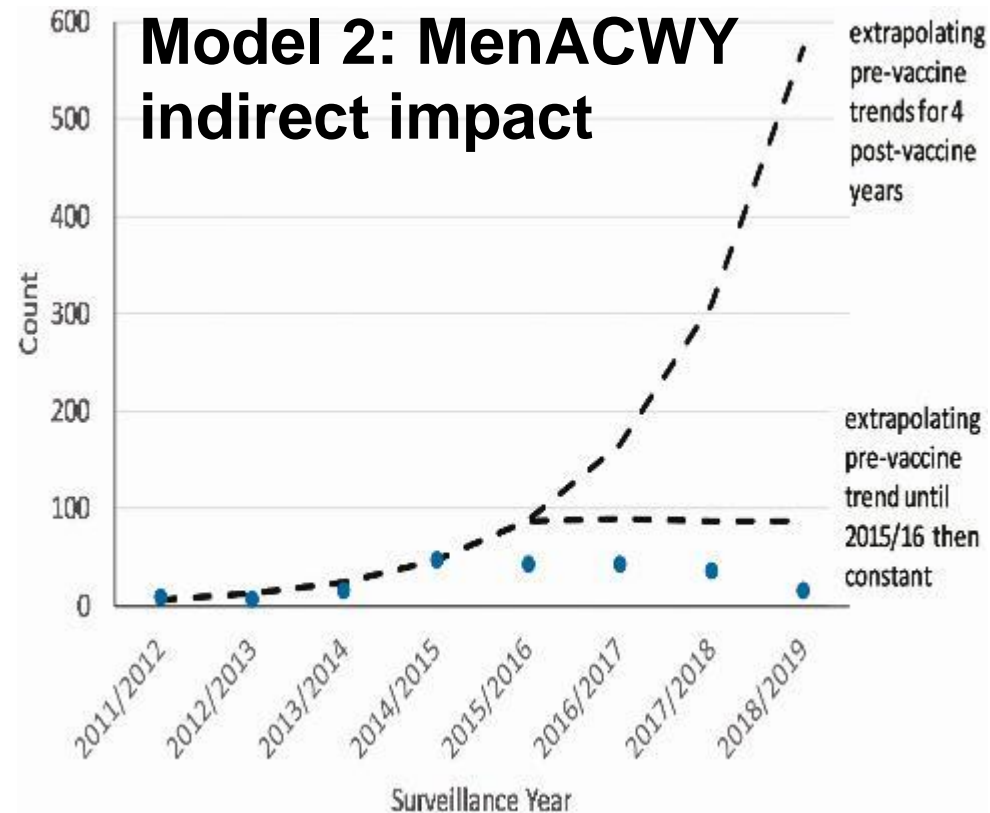
Data <5 year-old

## Model 1: 4CMenB direct impact of on MenW



4CMenB directly prevented 98 cases

## Model 2: MenACWY indirect impact



MenACWY program indirectly prevented an additional 114 (conservative) to 899 (extreme) cases over 4 years



# Effectiveness of 4CMenB in Children (B and non-B)



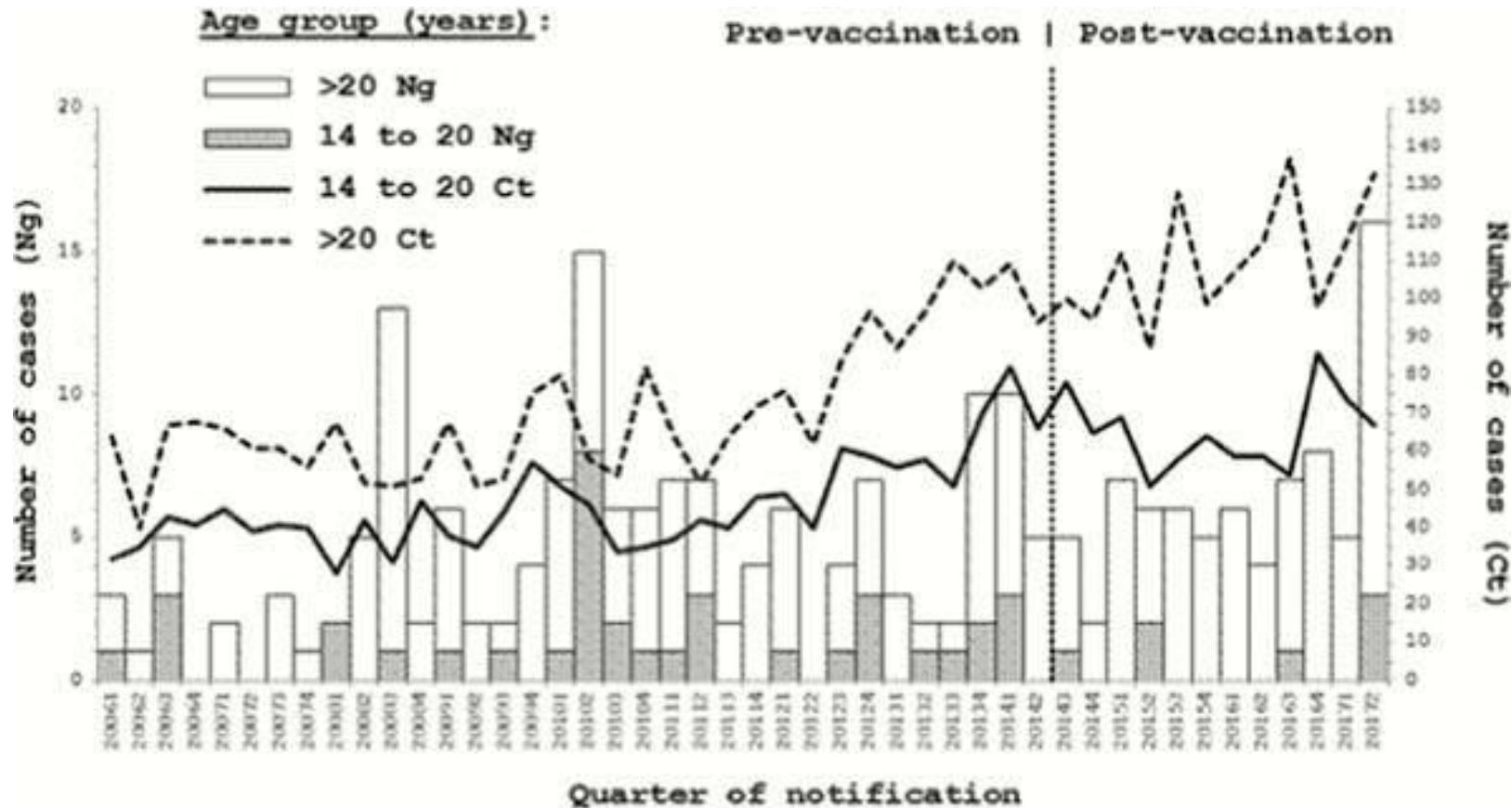
Characteristics		
N	306 cases IMD	1224 controls
vaccinated 4CMenB (at least one dose) N, (%)	35 (11.4%)	298 (24.3%)
% IMDB N (%)	243 (79.4%)*	
Effectiveness against MenB (at least 2 doses)	71% (95% CI, 45-85)	
Effectiveness against all groups (at least 2 doses)	76% (95% CI, 57-87)	
Effectiveness against MenB (at least 1 dose)	64% (95% CI, 41 to 78)	
Effectiveness against non-MenB (at least 1 dose)	82% (95% CI, 21 to 96)	

\*Of which 44 cases due to isolates predicted to be covered by the 4CMenB but none of corresponding patients had been vaccinated.

# Possible Impact of 4CMenB on gonorrhoea incidence rates in Quebec, Canada



vaccination campaign of individuals aged 6 months to 20 years



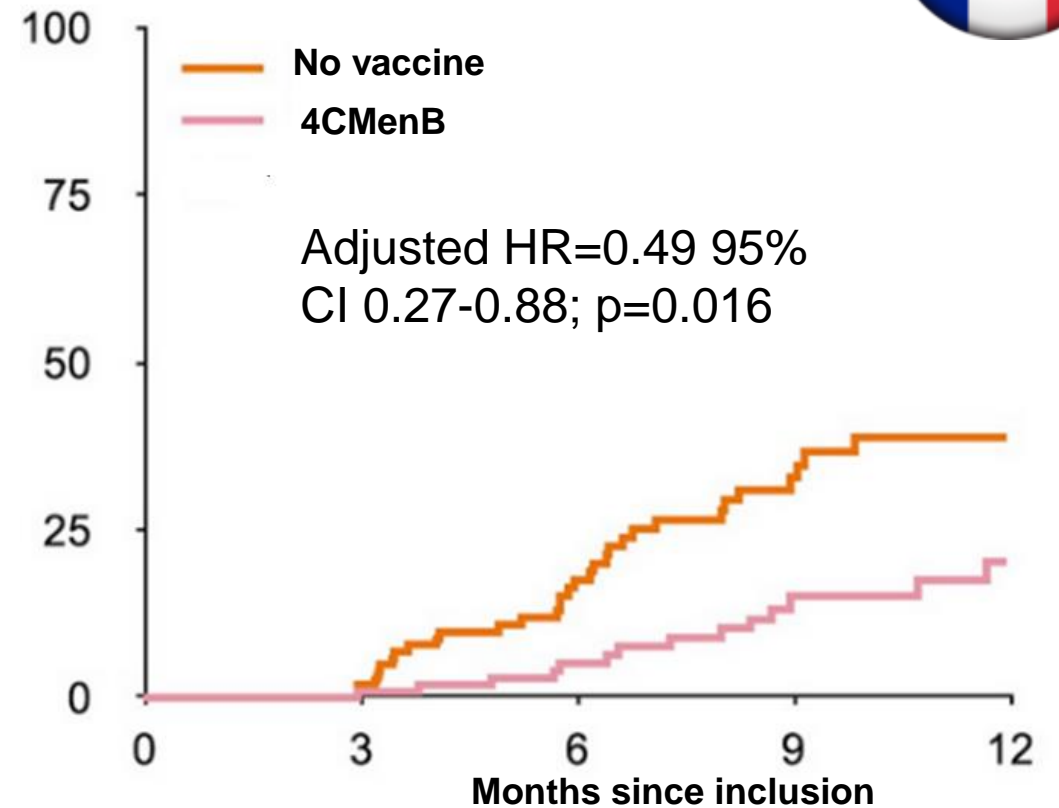
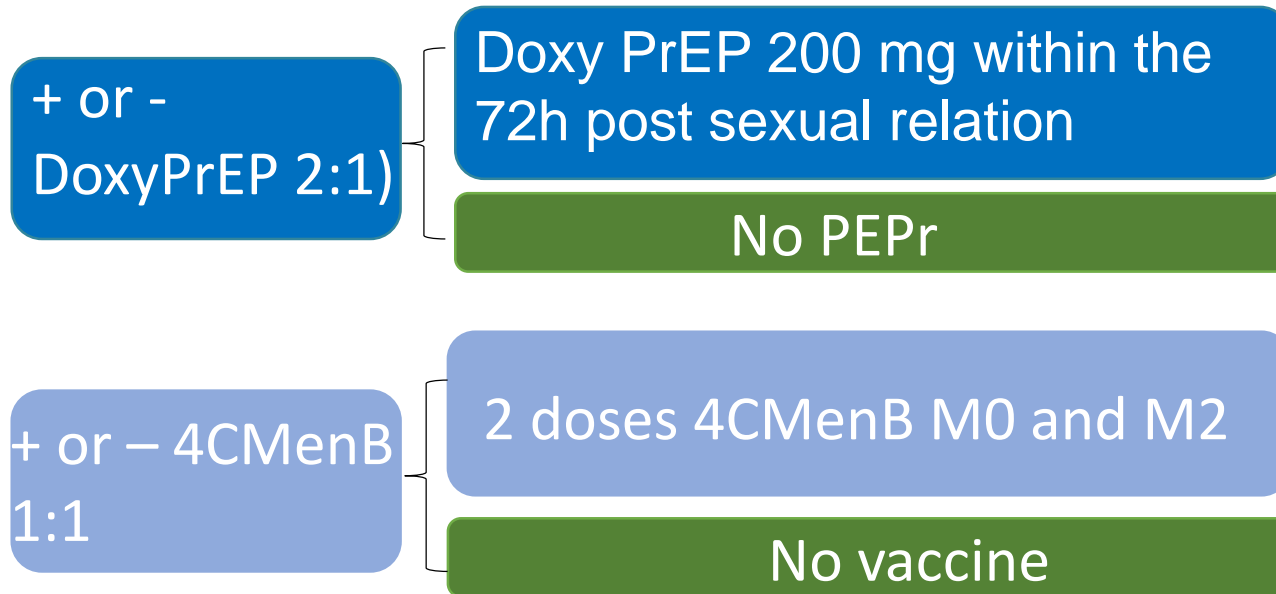
Ng risk reduction of 59% in 14-20 compared to 21 and older (95% CI: -22% to 84%;  $P = 0.1$ ).  
*Chlamydia trachomatis* infections increased among persons of both age groups



# Impact of 4CMenB on gonococcal infections



## 720 MSM under PEP



- After M3, incidence of a first episode of gonococcal infection:
  - The group vaccinated (17 cases) and an incidence of 9.8 per 100 person-years
  - The non-vaccinated group (32 cases) 19.7 per 100 person-years
  - (51% reduction).

# MenB vaccines

## Two MenB vaccines

	Two MenB vaccines	
Vaccines	4CMenB	Bivalent rLP2086
composition	<p><b>4 components</b></p> <p>fHbp variant 1 (subfamily B) (50 µg)</p> <p>NadA (50 µg)</p> <p>NHBA (50 µg)</p> <p>PorA P1.4 (25 µg)</p>	<p><b>2 variants of fHbp</b></p> <p>fHbp variant 1 (subfamily B) (60 µg)</p> <p>fHbp variant 3 (subfamily A) (60 µg)</p>
Licensure	EMA (2013) : $\geq 2$ mo    FDA (2015) : $\geq 10$ y	FDA (2015) /EMA (2017) : $\geq 10$ y
Schemes	<p>&gt; 2 Mo: 2+1</p> <p>&gt; 2 y: 2 doses ( 0-2mo)</p> <p>&gt; 10 y: 2 doses (0-1mo)</p>	> 10 y : 2 doses (0-6mo) or 3 doses (0-1/2-6mo)
acquisition of carriage	No	No
Cross-protection	Expected against non-B meningococci and even against other <i>Neisseria</i>	Expected against non-B meningococci
Strain coverage	Varies temporally and geographically	Varies temporally and geographically