
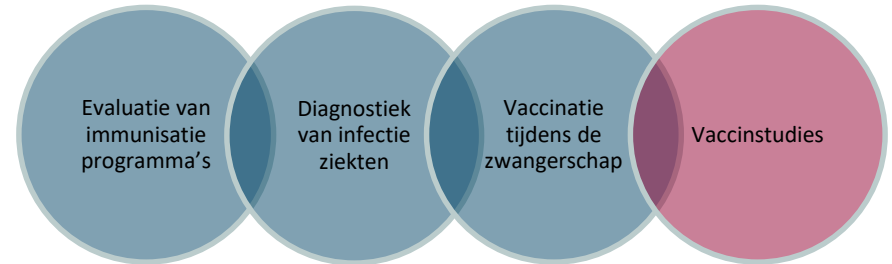


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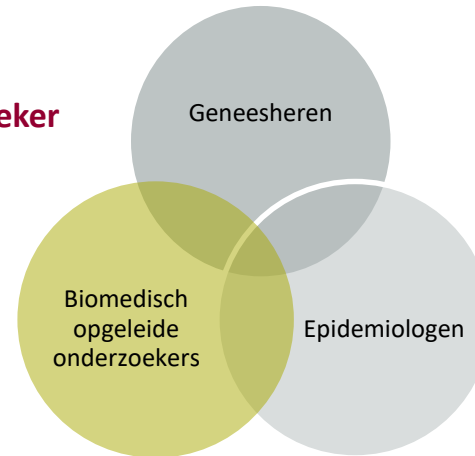


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# VAXINFECTIO



## Onderzoekers



# Inhoud en doelstellingen

- ❖ Historiek
- ❖ Samenstelling van vaccins - polio
- ❖ Soorten vaccins/ antigenen
- ❖ Concept 'groepsimmunititeit'
- ❖ Nieuwe vaccins
- ❖ Vaccin-toediening
- ❖ Vaccinatieschema België en Vlaanderen

# Enkele mijlpalen in de vaccinologie!





# VIRUS PASSION

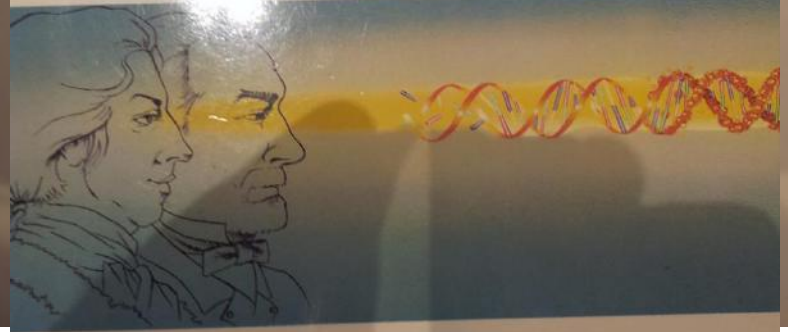
avec la collaboration de Louise L. Lambrichs

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# L'AVENTURE DE LA VACCINATION



## VACCINIA, VACCINATION, VACCINOLOGY Jenner, Pasteur and their successors



INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON THE HISTORY OF VACCINOLOGY  
6-8 DECEMBER 1995, MARNES-LA-COQUETTE, PARIS, FRANCE

Edited by Stanley A Plotkin, Bernardino Fantini

# “variolation”

- Eerste melding van een soort vaccinatie was rond de 7<sup>o</sup> eeuw:
  - Boedisten dronken slangengif met de bedoeling immuniteit te verkrijgen tegen gif (oraal vaccin!)
- Eerste melding van ‘variolisatie’ vinden we in de 16<sup>o</sup> eeuw (Brahmin-kaste bij de Hindus, Indië):
  - Men nam gedroogde pus van pokken-pustels en bracht dit in in de huid van de ‘gevaccineerde’, om deze zodoende te immuniseren tegen de pokken.
  - Dit bleek te werken maar 2 à 3% overleed na interventie (tegen 10% na de ziekte)

# “variolation”

In 1742 verschijnt in “The golden mirror of medicine” een Chinese tekst met de beschrijving van vier verschillende vormen van inoculatie tegen pokken die **sinds 1695** plaatsvinden in China:

- verkruimelde korstjes van pokken-pustels werden in katoen gewikkeld en in de neus gestopt,
- verkruimelde korstjes werden in de neus geblazen,
- de onderkleding van een kind dat ziek was, werd een aantal dagen onder een gezond kind gelegd,
- een stuk katoen wordt ingesmeerd met de vesikelinhoud van een pokken-pustel en in de neus gestopt.

**= nasale vaccinatie “avant la lettre”!**

# “variolation”: overwaaien naar het Westen!



- Lady Montagu was zelf het slachtoffer geweest van pokken (1715): “she was left without eyelashes and a deeply pitted skin”. Haar broer was eraan overleden.
- “les filles qui n’étaient plus mariables par leur laideur repoussante!”
- = zeer gedreven voorstander van pokkenvarioliatie! (cfr patiëntenlobby)
- Echtgenote van de Britse ambassadeur in Constantinopel, waar ze in contact kwam met de variolatietechniek (zoontje gevaccineerd in Turkije)



# “variolation”: overwaaien naar het Westen!

- 1721: Eenmaal in Engeland, dochter gevaccineerd (publiekelijk!)
- 1721: kinderen van de koning van Engeland worden gevarioliiseerd!
  - Na eerst de techniek toe te passen op 6 ter dood veroordeelden (3 mannen en 3 vrouwen), en 5 weeskinderen!
- 1721-1723: 474 mensen geïnoculeerd (9 overlijdens)
- “démonstration de courage” (Voltaire)
- Dure techniek: 3000€
- Aanleren aan derden: 12.000€

# 1746: “London smallpox and inoculation hospital”

1752-1768: 100-1000 inoculaties per jaar!

1754: positief advies van de College of Physicians (zolang isolatie was voorzien)

1750: Frankrijk – **eerste anti-vaccin bewegingen!** Ook in de UK. Naast intellectuele beweging ten voordele van de variolisatie!

1767:

- Robert Sutton: ipv nasaal – huidprikje!
- 400 inocualties per dag!



*The Cow-Pock — or — the Wonderful Effects of the New Inoculation! —* Vide. the Publications of *the Anti-Vaccinic Society*

Pub. June 16. 1858. by H. Humphrey, 35, Juno

# variolation

UK, 1774: a cattle breeder, Benjamin Jesty:

- Himself immune to smallpox after contracting cowpox from his herd
- To avoid a smallpox outbreak he deliberately inoculated his wife and two children with cowpox. And he succeeded!
- He knew that milkmaids seemed protected from smallpox after they had contracted cowpox!



# variolation

UK, 1774: a cattle breeder, Benjamin Jesty:

- Without being a scientist he observed that cowpox and variola/smallpox are related (orthopox) viruses
- “And that immunity to a moderately harmless disease could confer protection against another far more dangerous disease!” = first real vaccination!
- Also the smallpox vaccine virus ‘vaccinia’ is a related orthopox virus





RAINY DAY  
BY J.M.W. TURNER  
1828  
OIL ON CANVAS  
18 1/2 x 24 1/2 INCHES

# Jenner, medische praktijk in Berkeley (1749-1823)

3 belangrijke observaties:

- er waren mensen bij wie de inoculatie met pokkenvirus niet ‘pakte’. Ze ontwikkelden geen papels of andere milde tekens.
- nochtans hadden veel van deze mensen wel cowpox opgelopen (vaccinia’) door koeien te melken die aan cowpox leden.
- Cowpox is overdraagbaar op de mens en is goedaardig!

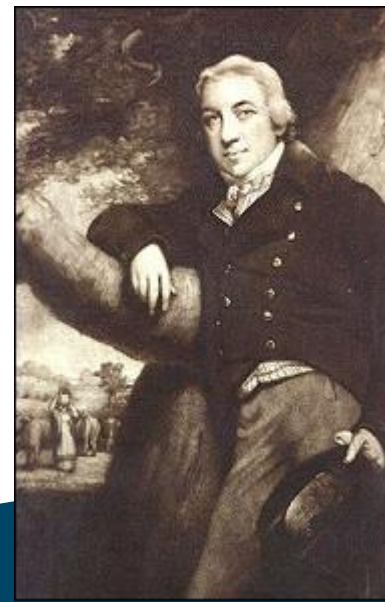
“The cow pox protects the human constitution from the infection of the smallpox” (1798) – boek want publicatie geweigerd!

# Jenner, medische praktijk in Berkeley (1749-1823)

- Hij wou mensen 'vaccineren' met de inhoud van koepokkenpustels om vervolgens te zien of zij nog vatbaar waren voor pokken.
- Toeval wil dat er rond die periode er een epidemie was van vaccinia in een boerderij vlakbij zijn praktijk.

De verantwoordelijke koe is Blossom (Gloster ras), een van de slachtoffers, Sarah Nelmes.

De geïnoculeerde is een jongetje van 8 jaar, James Phipps. Hij heeft de eerste dagen na de vaccinatie via arm-to-arm transfer wat last, axillair aan de kant van de inoculatie, maar voorts geen probleem.



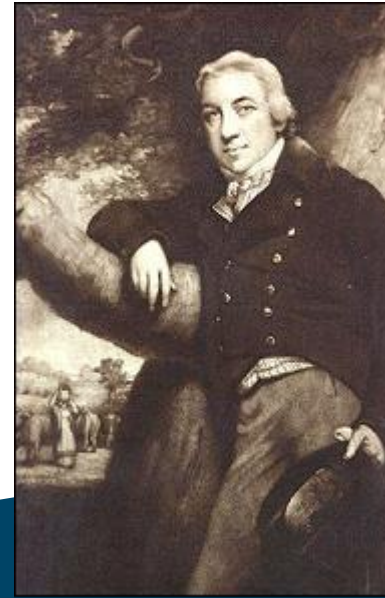


# Jenner, medische praktijk in Berkeley (1749-1823)

- Wat later zal Jenner James inoculeren met het pokkenvirus. (= human challenge study)
- James doet een matige reactie, zonder enig probleem. Dit herhaalt Jenner nog een paar maanden later, met hetzelfde resultaat.

Phipps had immuniteit verkregen tegen pokken.

Het woord vaccinatie (vacca = koe) heeft eerst het woord inoculatie vervangen enkel voor deze interventie, later op voorstel van Pasteur voor alle vaccins.





World's Greatest 1000 Creation Scientists 2000

# LOUIS PASTEUR

Medicine • Chemistry • Physics  
Bacteriology • Immunology 1822 - 1895



*"Greatest biologist of all time"*

- Contributed more to the saving of human lives than any other man
- Germ theory of disease
- Law of Biogenesis  
Disproved "spontaneous generation"
- "Pasteurization" of food
- Developed vaccines for:  
Rabies - Diphtheria - Anthrax *and more*
- Opposed Darwinism

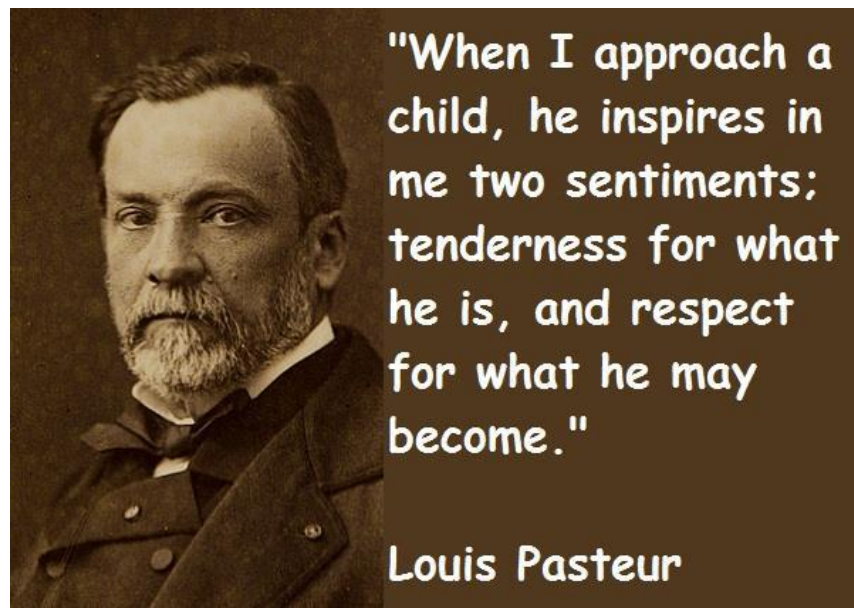
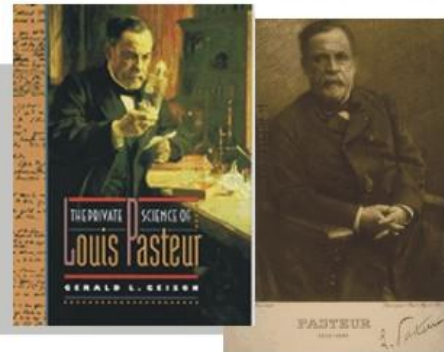
*"Here was a life, within the limits of humanity, well-nigh perfect. He worked incessantly. He went through poverty, bereavement, ill health and opposition. He lived to see his doctrines current over all the world. Yet here was a man whose spiritual life was no less admirable than his scientific life."*

– Stephen Paget, English surgeon

*"Could I but know all, I would have the faith of a Breton peasant woman."*

*"The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator."*

– Louis Pasteur

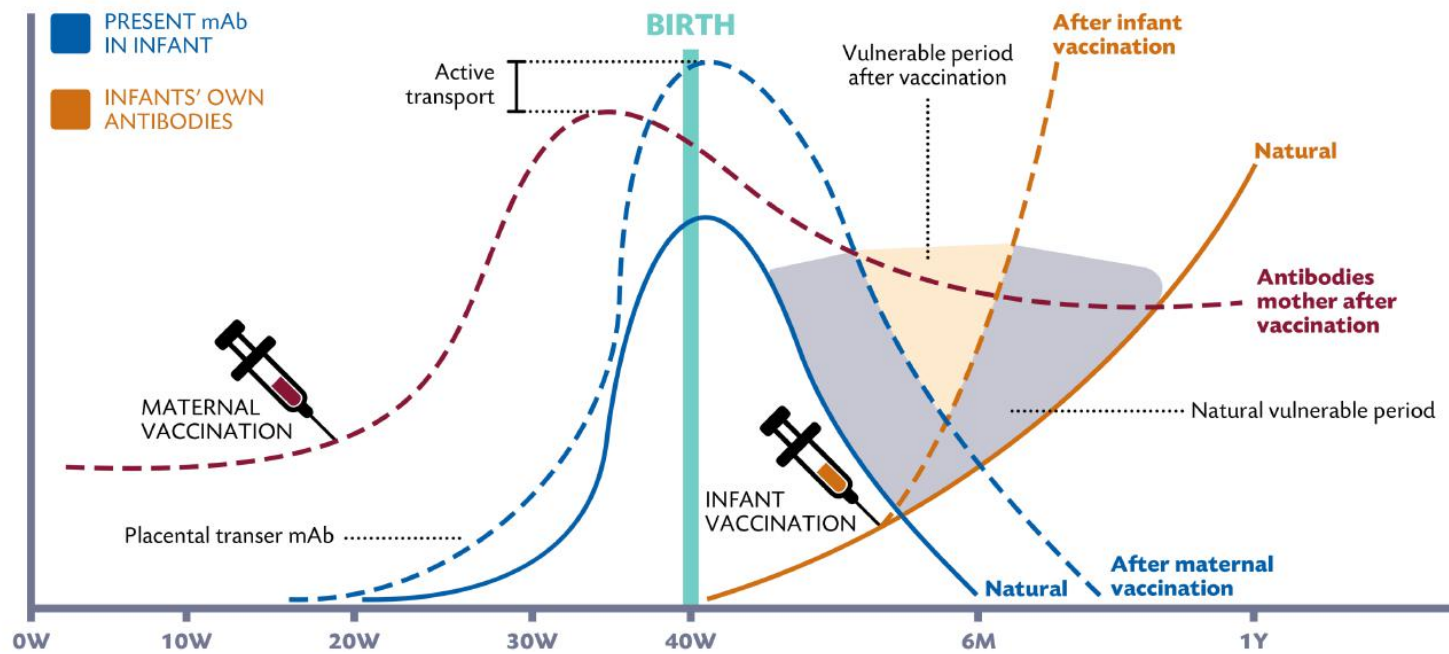
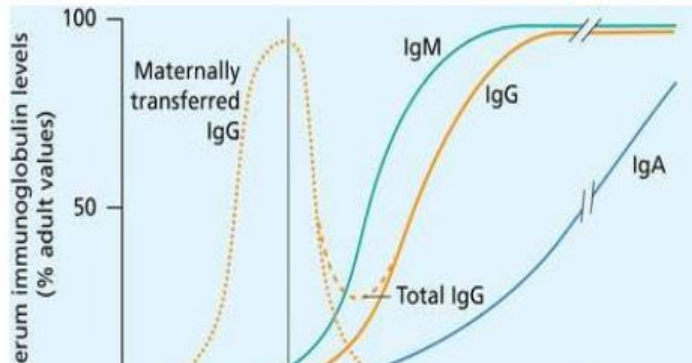


*"When I approach a child, he inspires in me two sentiments; tenderness for what he is, and respect for what he may become."*

Louis Pasteur

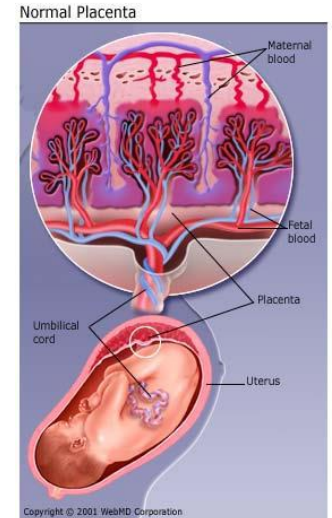
# Pasteur (1822-1895)

- Worked on the attenuation of the chicken cholera bacterium
- Introduced the **concepts of attenuation** – modification through passages/heating/... - renewed virulence – the need to replace person to person vaccination with something safer, less likely to transmit other diseases.
- developed a anthrax vaccine for cattle!
- Developed a rabies vaccine for humans!



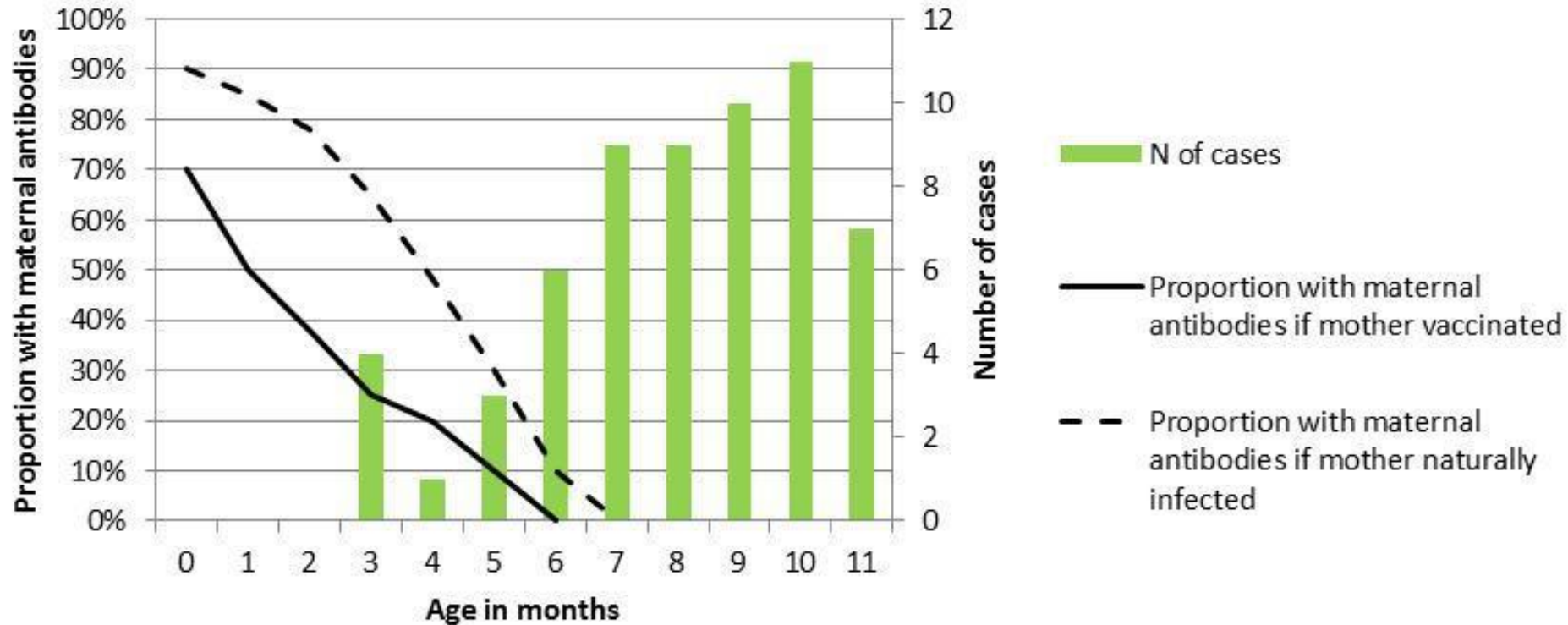
# Placental transport

- start at 16 weeks
- 35 weeks: foetal IgG > maternal concentrations
- IgG 1 ratio 1.8:1
- premature babies receive fewer antibodies



(Leineweber B et al. PIDJ 2004; Linder N et al. Vaccine 2004)

# Proportie zuigelingen ( $\leq 12$ m) met maternale mazelen antistoffen en aantal gevallen van mazelen in 2011 uitbraak ( $\leq 12$ m of age)



Solid line: proportion with measles antibodies in children from vaccinated mothers

Dotted line: proportion with measles antibodies in children from naturally immune mothers (Leuridan, Vaccine 2012)

Columns: number of measles cases (N=60) by age in months during the 2011 measles outbreak in Belgium

# Vaccinatie tijdens de zwangerschap: het heden

**±2009:** aanbeveling om een influenza (griep) vaccin te geven tijdens de zwangerschap

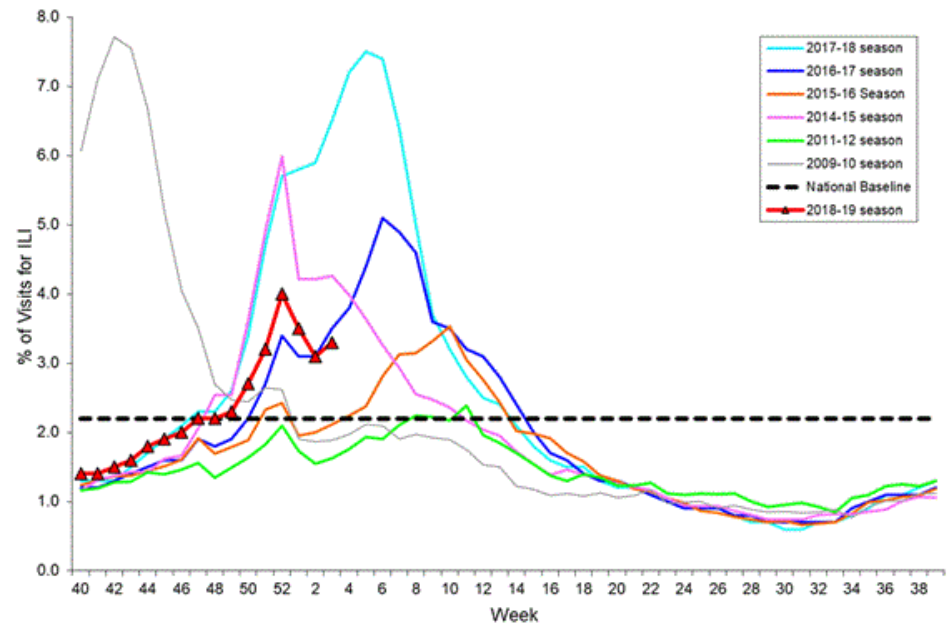
## Risico voor de zwangere vrouw

- Ernstigere griep symptomen
- Hoge koorts
- Ademhalingsproblemen
- Sterfte

## Risico voor het ongeboren kind

- Miskraam
- Doodgeboorte
- Prematuriteit
- Geboorten afwijkingen

Percentage of Visits for Influenza-like Illness (ILI) Reported by the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), Weekly National Summary, 2018-2019 and Selected Previous Seasons







# Pertussis



# Vaccinatie tijdens de zwangerschap: het heden

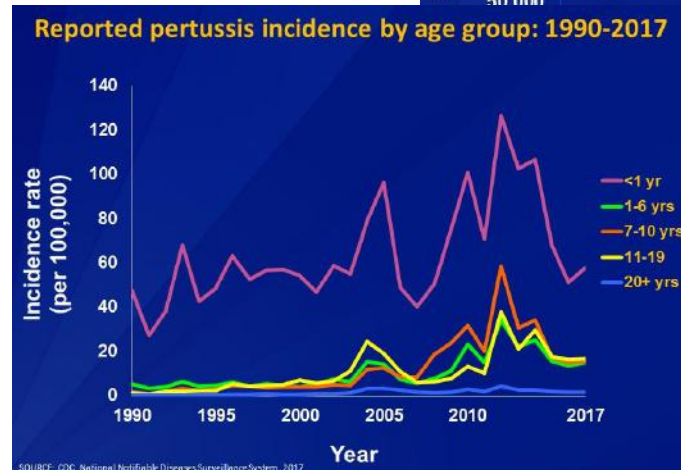
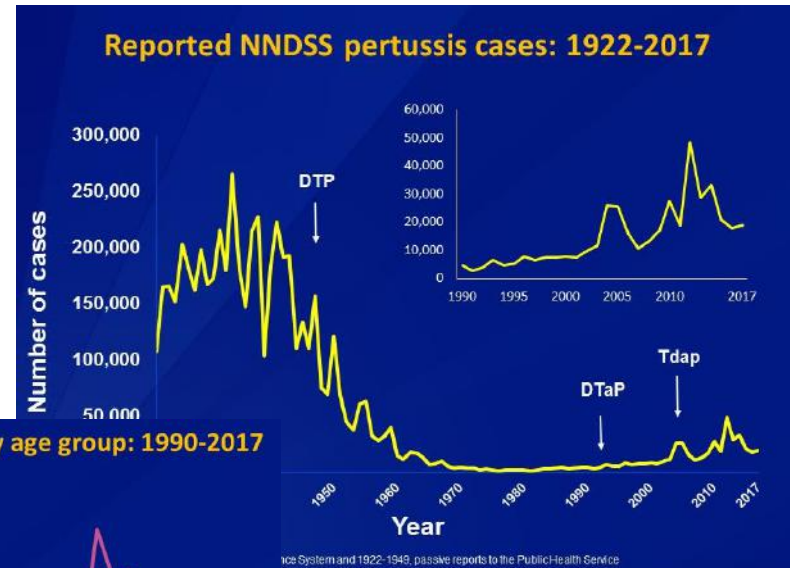
±2011: aanbeveling om een kinkhoest vaccin te geven tijdens de zwangerschap

## Risico voor de zwangere vrouw

- Ernstige hoestbuien
- Ademhalingsproblemen

## Risico voor het pasgeboren kind

- Ademhalingsproblemen, zuurstofgebrek door ernstige hoestbuien
- Hersenletsels
- Overlijden



# Epidemiology of pertussis

Cyclus installation? An outbreak/5 to 7 years?

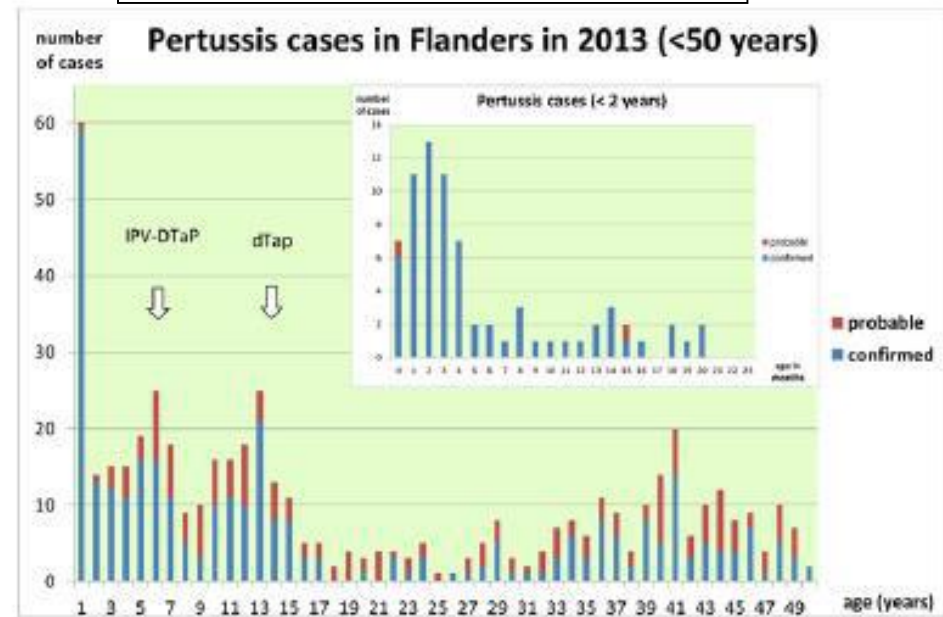
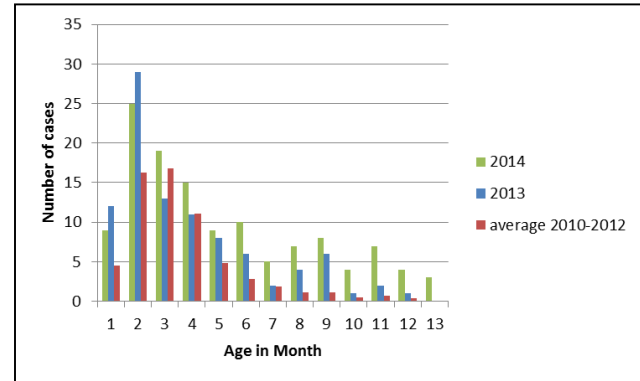
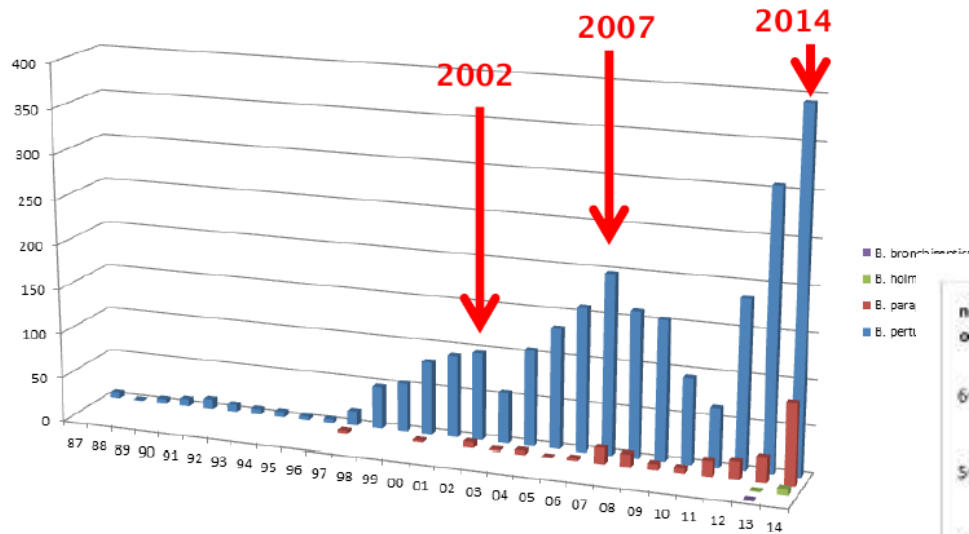
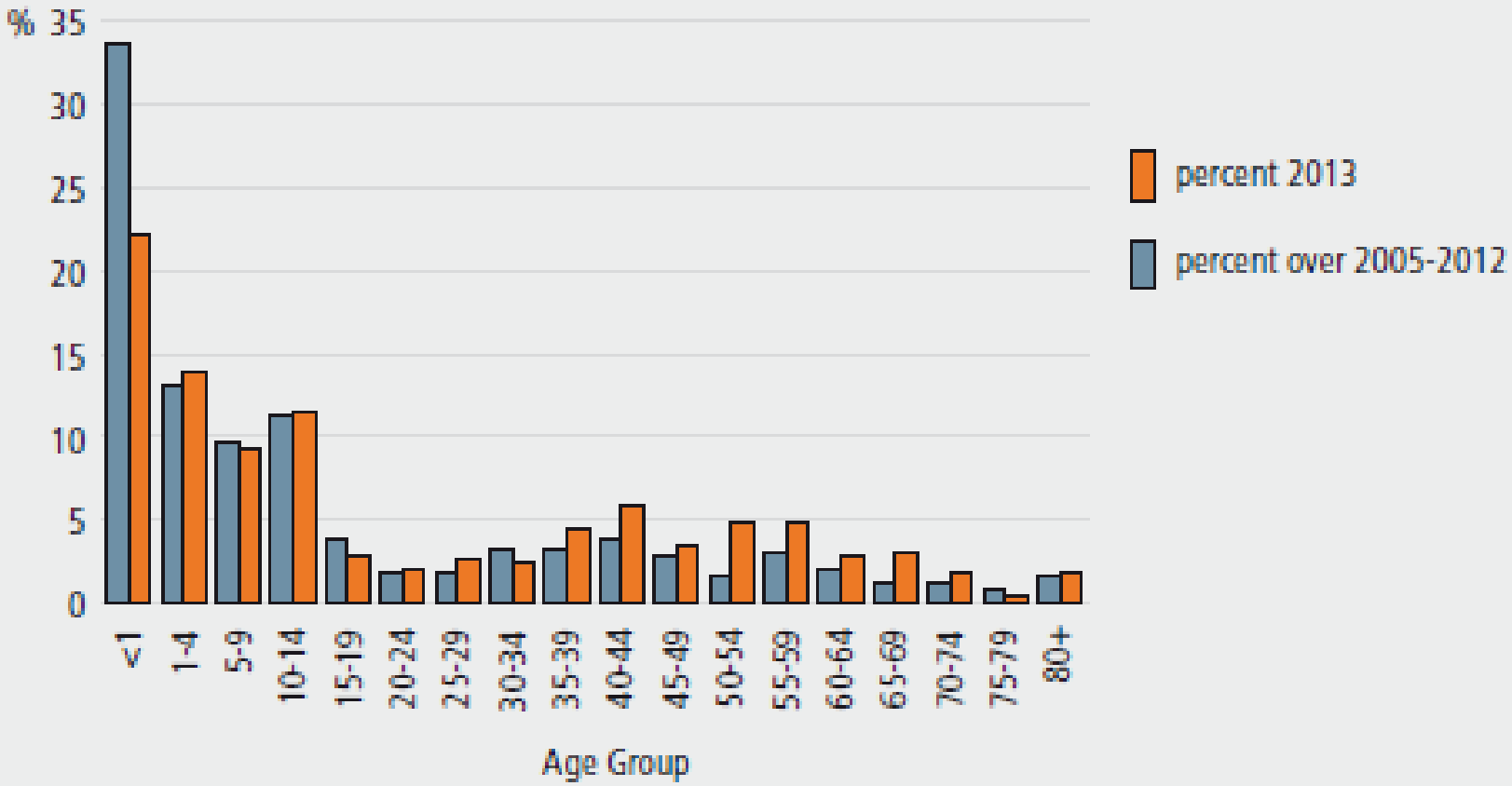


Figure 2: Age distribution of notified pertussis cases in 2013

Nationaal referentie laboratorium  
Met dank aan Prof Dr Denis Pierard en Dr Kris Huygen

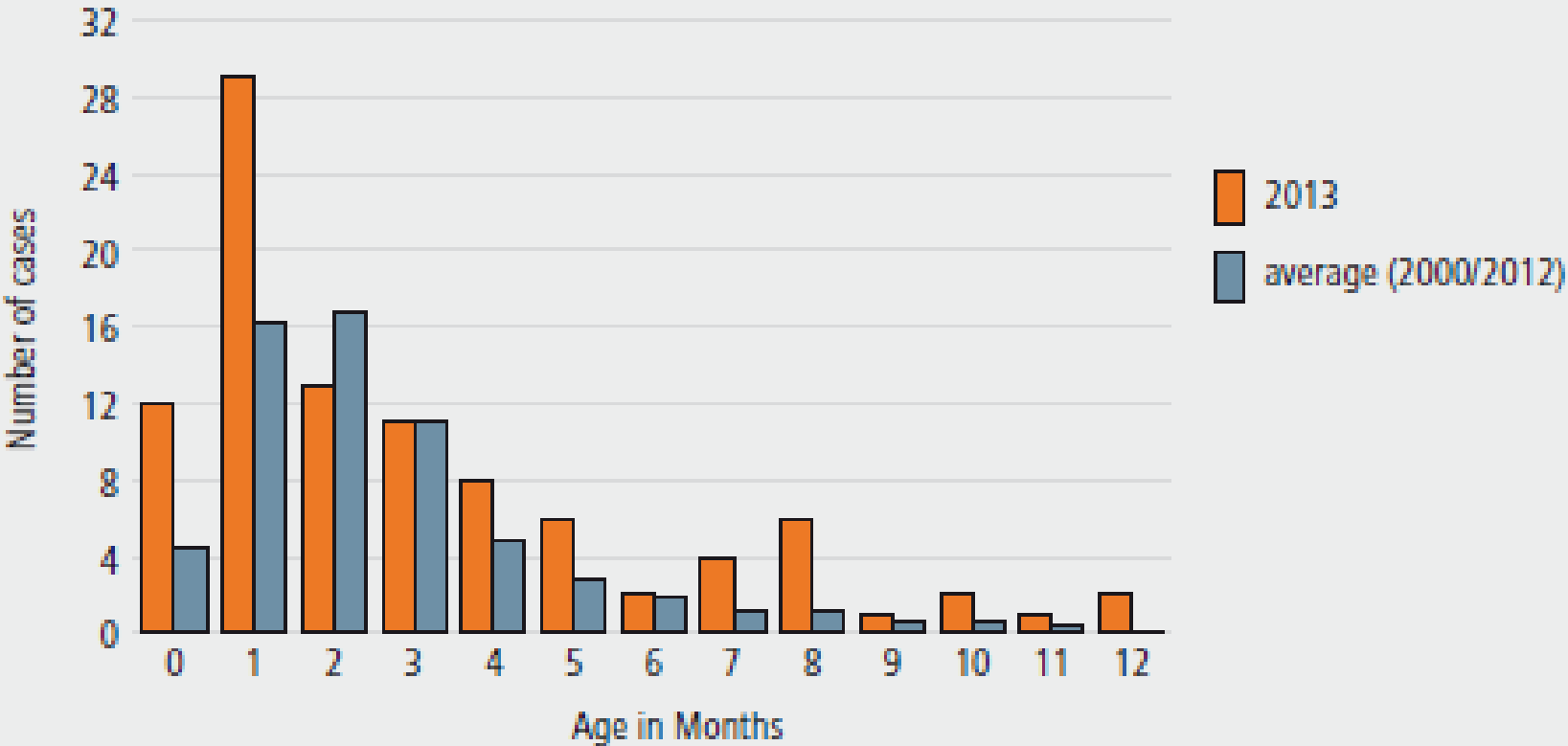
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**Figuur 5 |** Relatieve leeftijdsverdeling van de gevallen van kinkhoest, in percentage, België, 2005-2012 en 2013, België (Netwerk Peillaboratoria WIV-ISP)



“infectieziekten bij kinderen, die voorlofen kunnen worden door vaccinatie” – WIV-ISP – jaarrapport 2013

**Figuur 4 |** Aantal gevallen van kinkhoest bij kinderen jonger dan 1 jaar, per levensmaand, 2010-2012 en 2013, België (Nationale referentiecentra UZBrussel en WIV-ISP)



“infectieziekten bij kinderen, die voorloemen kunnen worden door vaccinatie” – WIV-ISP – jaarrapport 2013



Effectiveness on hospitalisation,  
caused by pertussis disease among young infants

<b>Timing of maternal immunisation</b>	<b>VE (95% CI)</b>
<b>At least 7 days before birth</b>	<b>91% (84% to 95 %)</b>
<b>At least 28 days before birth</b>	<b>91% (83% to 95%)</b>
<b>7 to 27 days before birth</b>	<b>91% (70% to 96%)</b>
<b>0-6 days before or 1-13 days after birth</b>	<b>38% (-95% to 80%)</b>

# Zwangerschapsvaccinatie aanbevelingen in België

## Influenza vaccin

Zwangere vrouwen worden aanbevolen om zich te laten vaccineren tijdens het **griepseizoen** ongeacht de fase van de zwangerschap.

## Kinkhoest vaccin

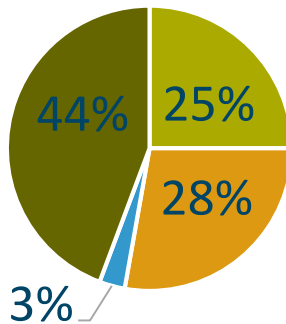
Zwangere vrouwen worden aanbevolen zich te laten vaccineren bij **elke zwangerschap** voorkeur tussen **24-32 weken**, ongeacht of de vrouw voordien een herhalingsinenting kreeg.

- Indien de vaccinatie niet tijdens de zwangerschap wordt gegeven, wordt ze zo snel mogelijk postpartum toegediend.

# Vaccinatiegraad zwangere vrouwen




## Vaccinatiegraad kinkhoest- en griepvaccinatie tijdens de zwangerschap, Vlaanderen 2016




- Enkel kinkhoestvaccin tijdens de zwangerschap
- Geen kinkhoest- of griepvaccin tijdens de zwangerschap

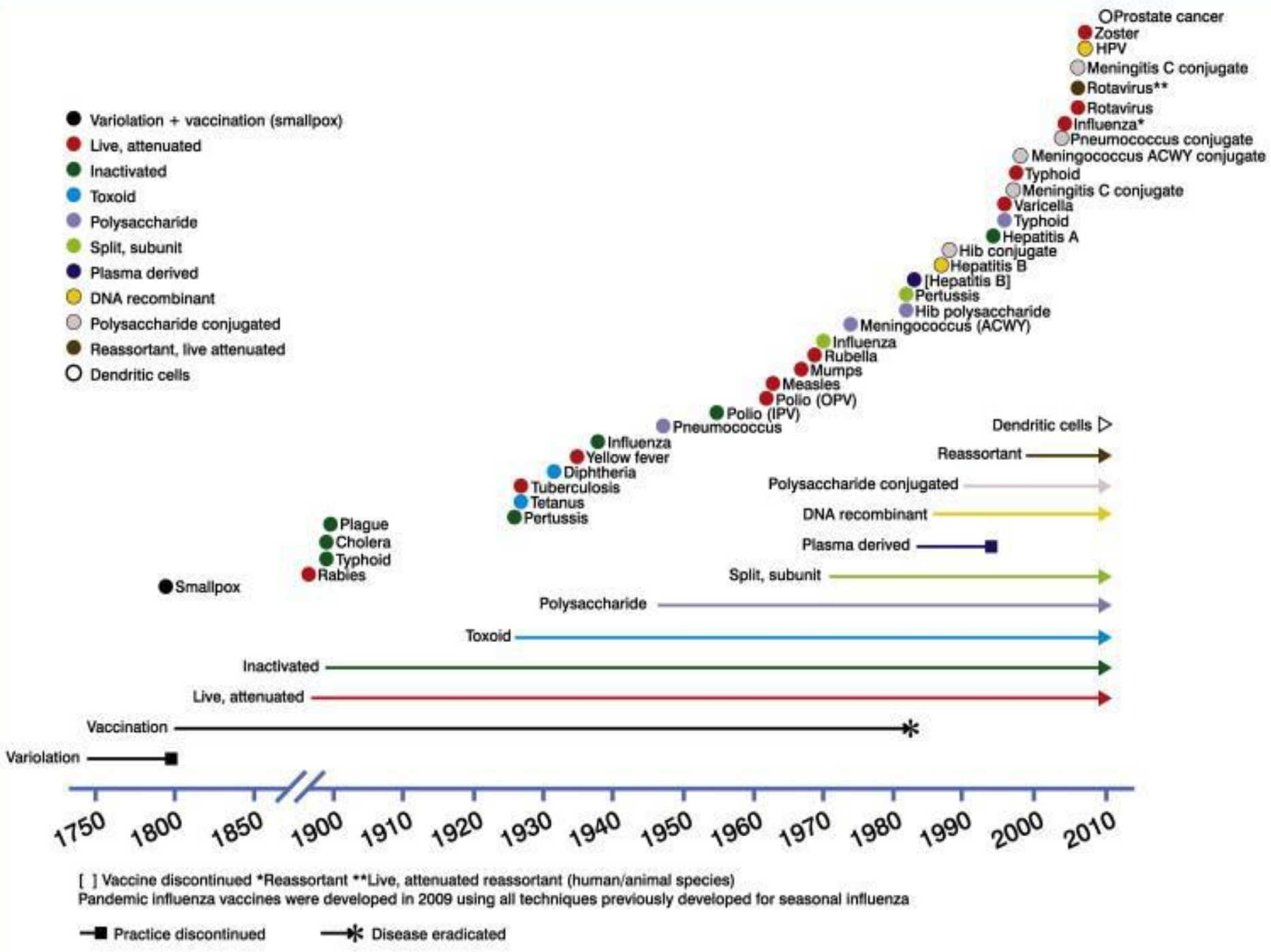
## Vergelijk moeders bevallen in 2016 vs 2014



Vlaanderen	jonge moeders	Moeders jonge kinderen*
Bevallen in	2016	2014
Kinkhoest	69.3	57.6
Griep	47.2	15.9







# Wat is een vaccin?

= een product dat actieve immuniteit produceert, waardoor het individu beschermd is tegen ziekte of infectie



## Hoe werkt een inenting?

# Doel van vaccinatie

## Opwekken immunologisch antwoord

- antigen-specifiek

## De gevaccineerde beschermen

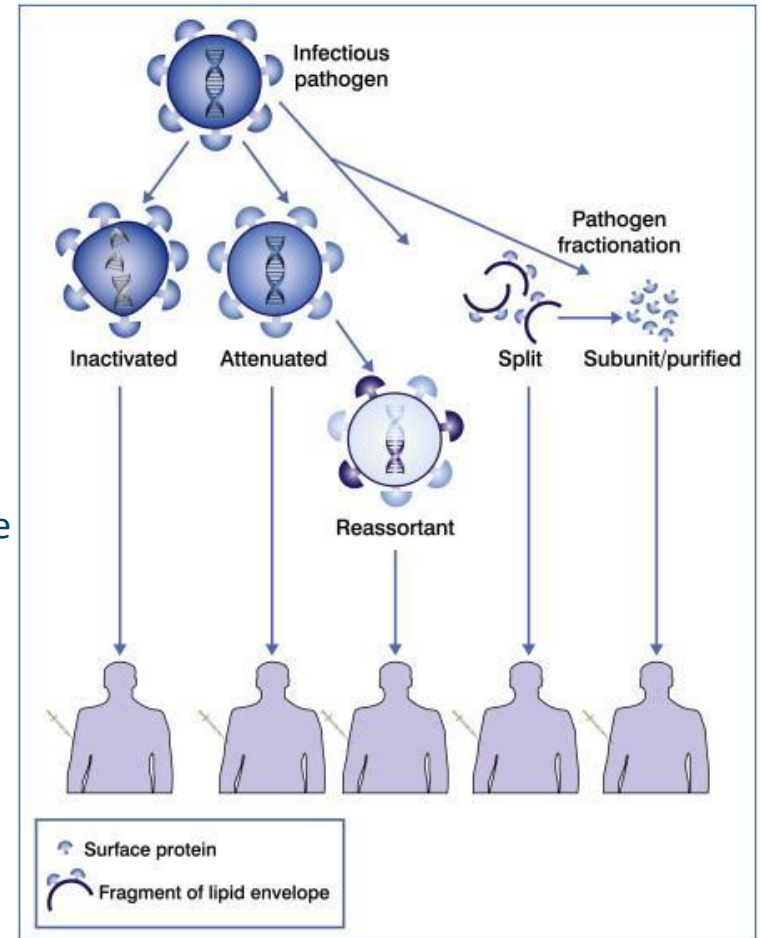
- tegen infectie met een ziektekiem
  - transmissie van de ziektekiem is uitgeschakeld
- tegen ziekte door de ziekte kiem
  - transmissie is nog mogelijk
- tegen aspecten/symptomen van de ziekte
  - De ziektekiem kan nog steeds ziekte veroorzaken

## Voorbeelden?

- ⇒ Pokken, orale polio, mazelen, difterie...
- ⇒ Pertussis(kinkhoest), geïnactiveerd polio vaccin, influenza
- ⇒ Influenza

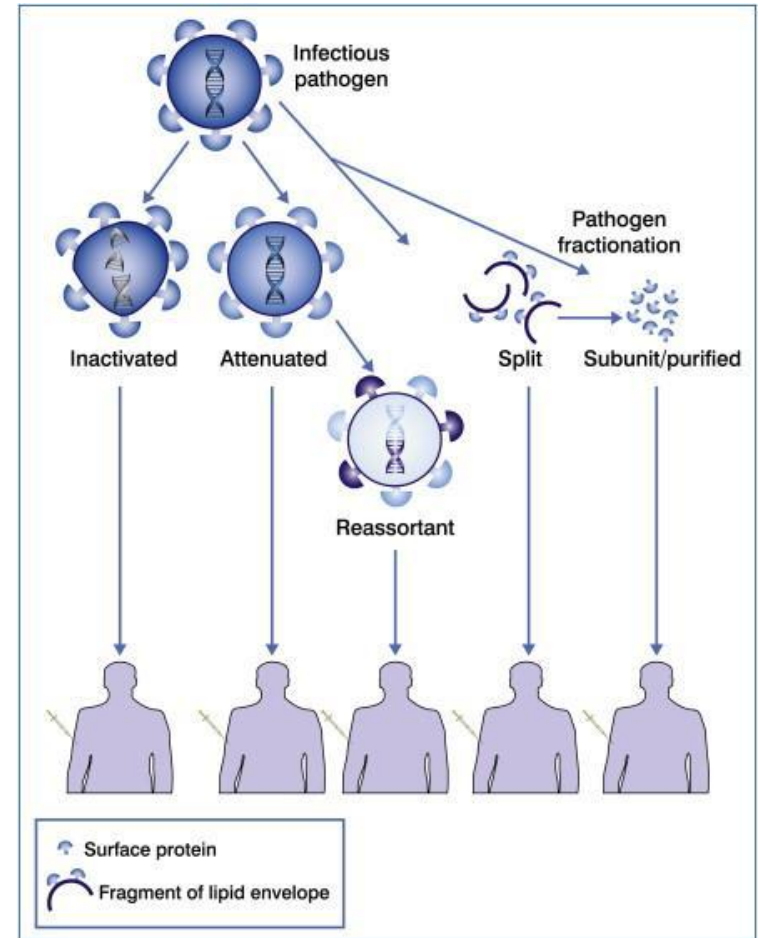
# Soorten vaccins

- **Geïnactiveerde vaccins**  
= de pathogeen (= ziekmakende bacterie of virus) werd gedood/geïnactiveerd met behulp van formaline of hitte ...
- **Levend geattenueerde vaccins**  
= door middel van het pathogeen verschillende keren op te kweken *in vitro* of *in vivo* sluiten er mutaties in de ziektekiem, waardoor het zijn virulentie verliest.
- **Split vaccins**  
= Enkele delen van het pathogeen werden verwijderd
- **Subunit vaccins**  
= enkel de antigenen die verantwoordelijk zijn voor het opwekken van antilichamen warden behouden in het vaccin



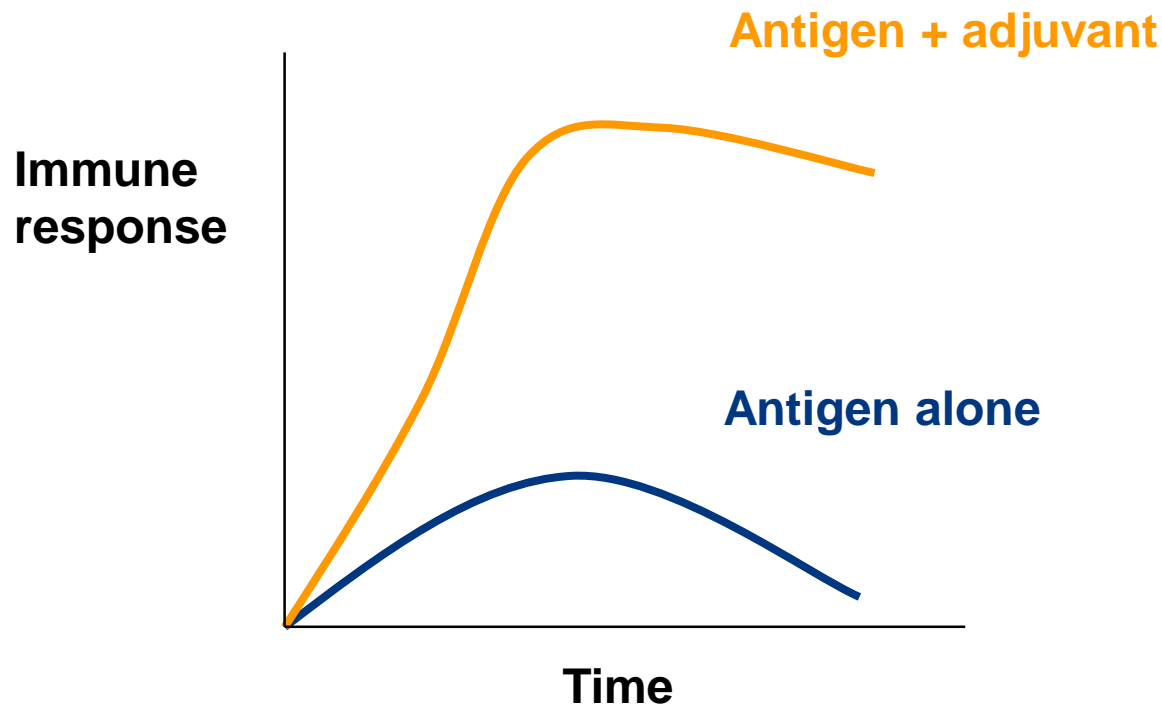
# Soorten vaccins

- **Geïnactiveerde vaccins**
  - + Zeer reactief (herkenning van de volledige ziektekiem)
  - Meer kans op neveneffecten
  - Adjuvantia nodig
- **Levend geattenueerde vaccins**
  - + Zeer reactief (herkenning van de volledige ziektekiem)
  - De ziekte kiem kan zich nog verder delen
  - Meer kans op neveneffecten
- **Split vaccins**
  - + Minder kans op neveneffecten
  - Adjuvantia nodig
- **Subunit vaccins**
  - + Minder kans op neveneffecten
  - Adjuvantia nodig



# Why do we need adjuvants ?

Pulendran B, Ahmed A. Cell 2006; 124:849-863

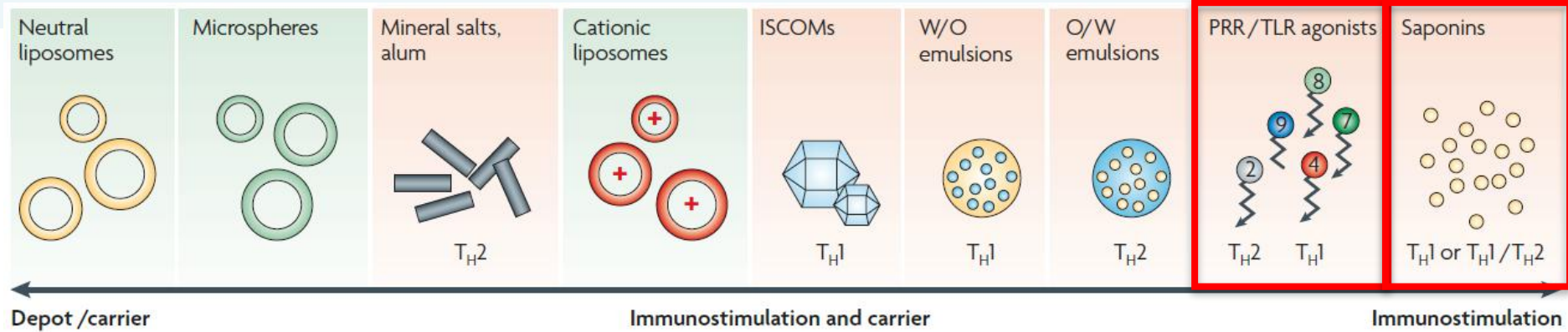


Adjuvants enhance the protection provided by vaccines by promoting rapid, long-lasting and broad immunity

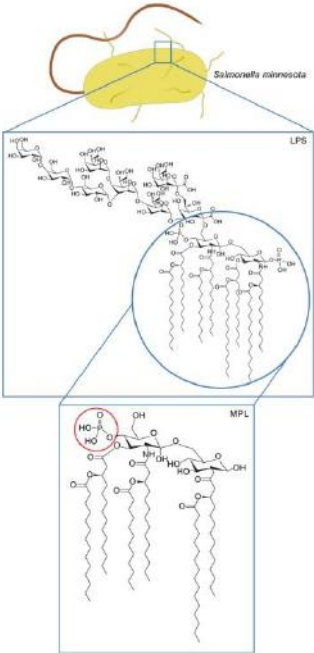
# Adjuvantia

- Aluminum salts
  - Most widely used
  - Best documented
  - Used since more than 80 years
- Emulsions: MF59 (oil in water) - FLUAD
- Saponins: QS21
- Endotoxin-based adjuvans:
  - Monophosphoryl Lipid A = lipopolysaccharide from a gram- bacteria
  - AS04 = MPL + Al - FENDRIX
  - AS01; AS02; AS03; ....

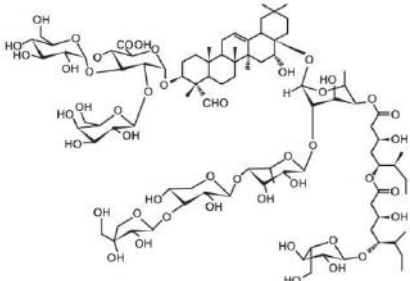
# Immunostimulatory adjuvants



**MPL**  
TLR 4 agonist



Saponin QS21  
from plants

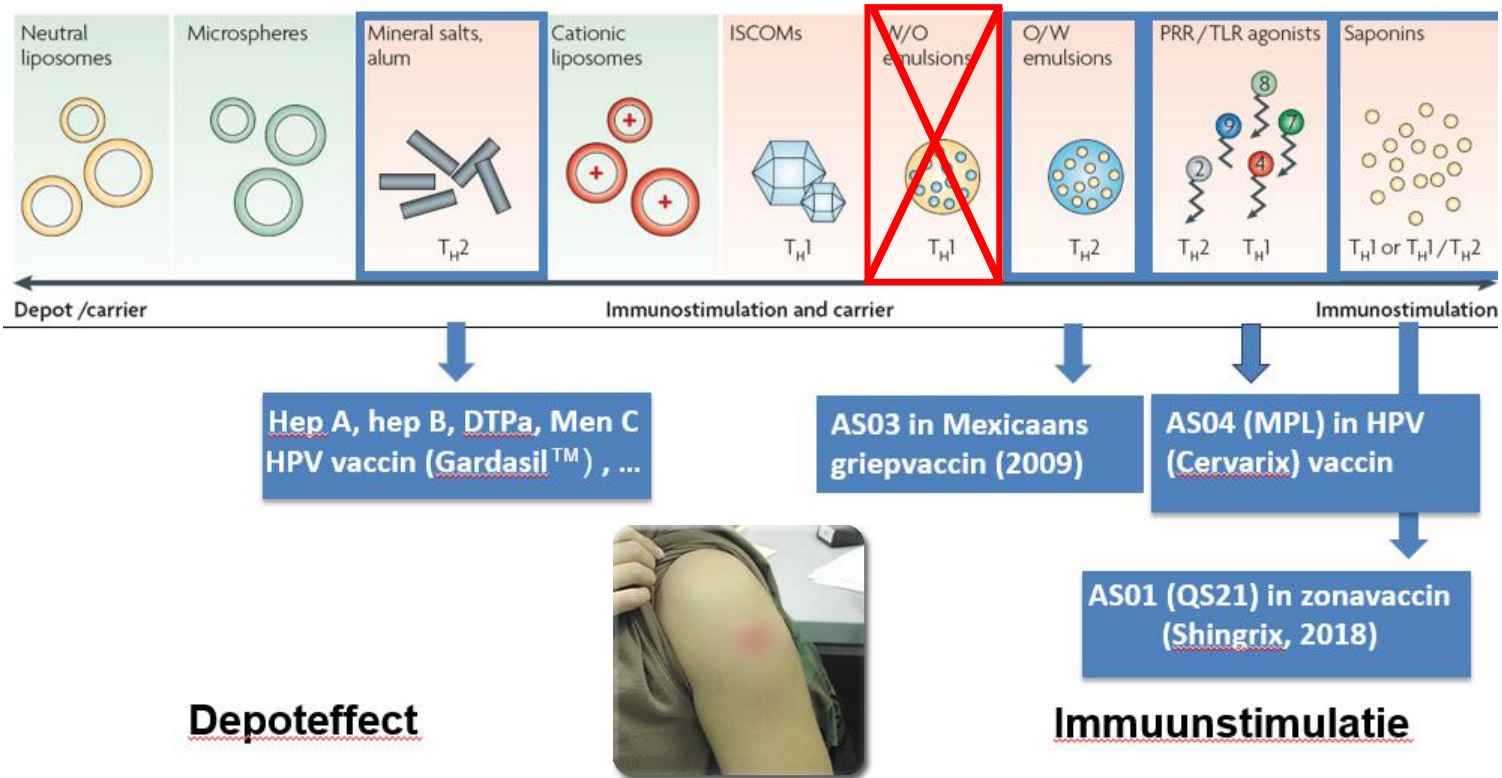


*Quillaja Saponaria Molina*





# Types adjuvantia



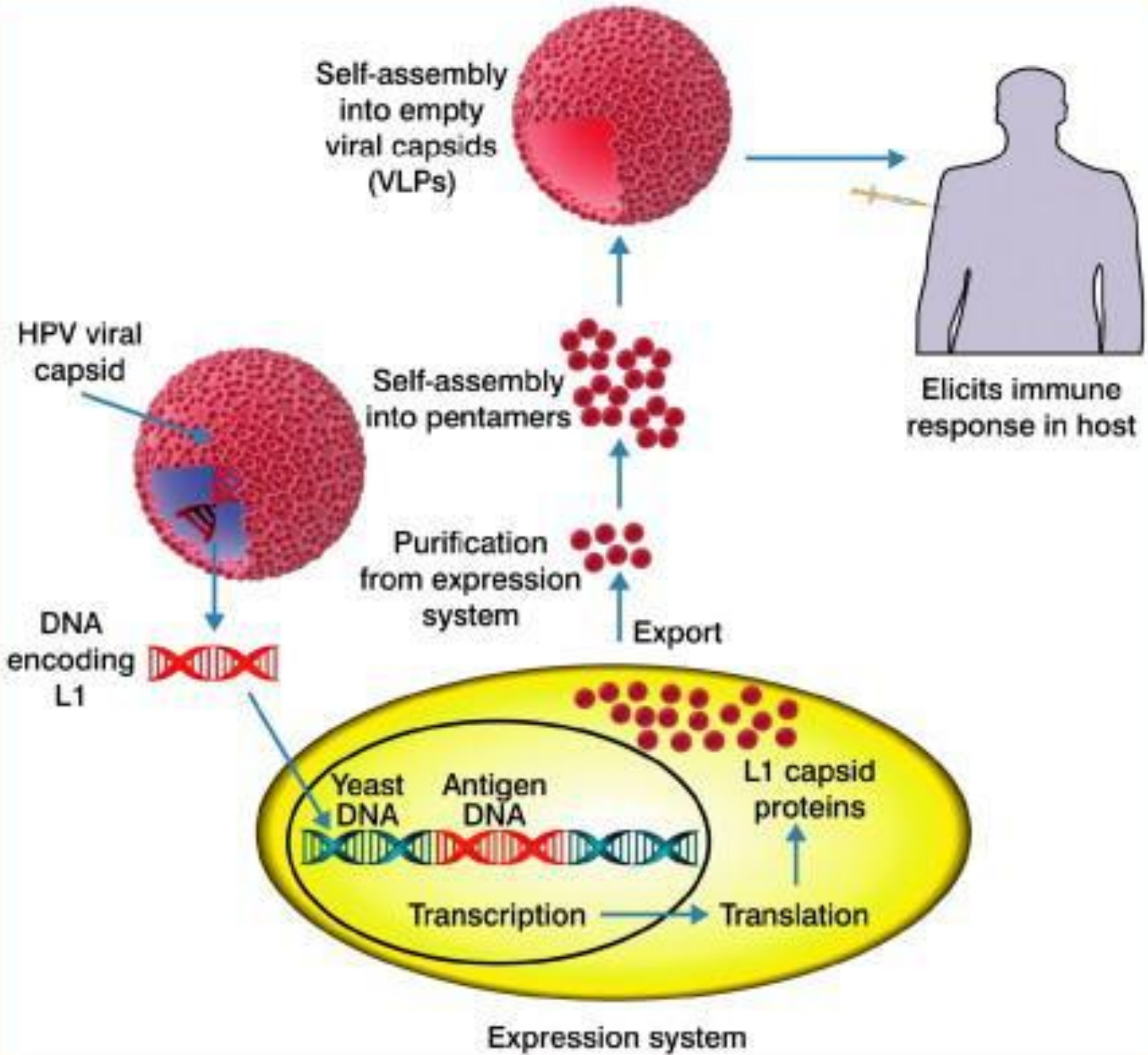
# Overview of Adjuvant Systems (AS)



Name	Alum	Lipo somes	O/W emulsion (squalene, $\alpha$ - tocopherol)	TLR 4 agonist (MPL)	Saponin (QS21)	Immune response	Example
AS01		X		X	X	CMI, incl CTL	HIV, TB, VZV
AS02			X	X	X	CMI, incl CTL	Malaria
AS03			X			Humoral Th1	Pandemic influenza (Pandemrix)
AS04	X			X		Humoral, incl B cell memory	HBV <sub>(Fendrix)</sub> HPV <sub>(Cervarix)</sub> HSV

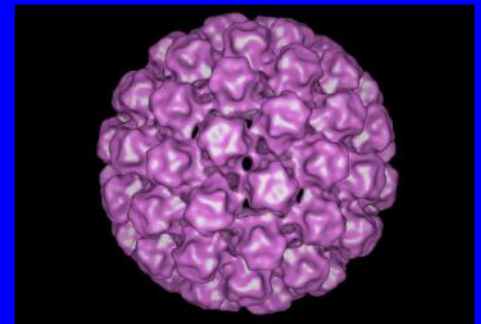
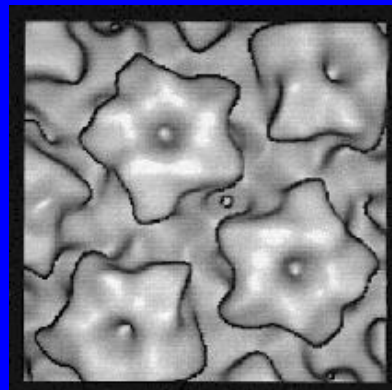
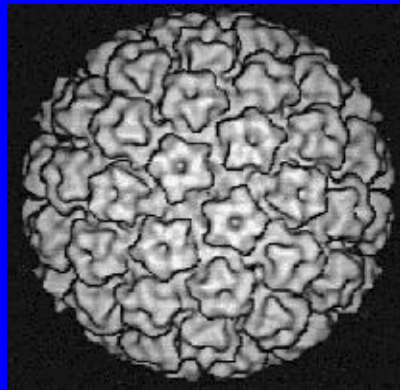
# Short peptide antigens

- Produced by recombinant DNA technology
- For viruses like HBV and HPV
- Gene encoding for HBsAg is sequenced and introduced in yeast - cloning of gene for HBsAg in yeast
- HBsAg produced by these cells, split, purified
- Aggregate in particulate antigens - VLP
- More immunogenic than soluble proteins
- Need of adjuvans



# Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)

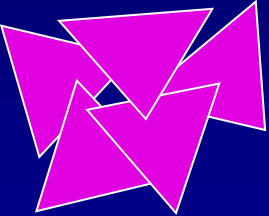
- Non-enveloped capsid made-up of 72 pentagonal capsomers



# Assembly of Virus-like Particles

## Structural model of papilloma VLP

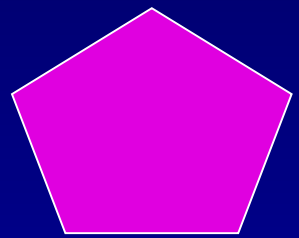
L1 proteins  
(55 to 57 kD)



5 x L1



L1 capsomere  
(~280 kD)



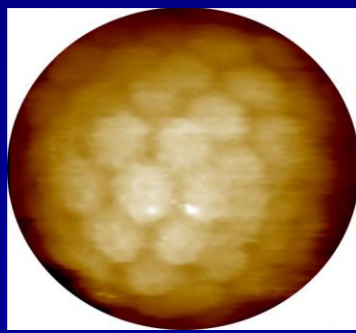
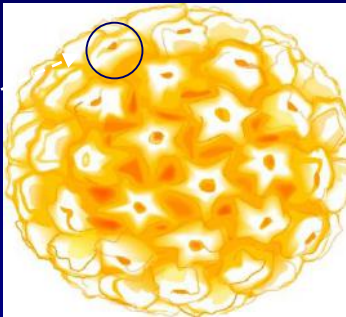
(Atomic force microscopy  
image of a single VLP)

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capsomeres



Virus-Like Particle  
(~20,000 kD)



Atomic force microscopic picture: Merck Research Laboratories).

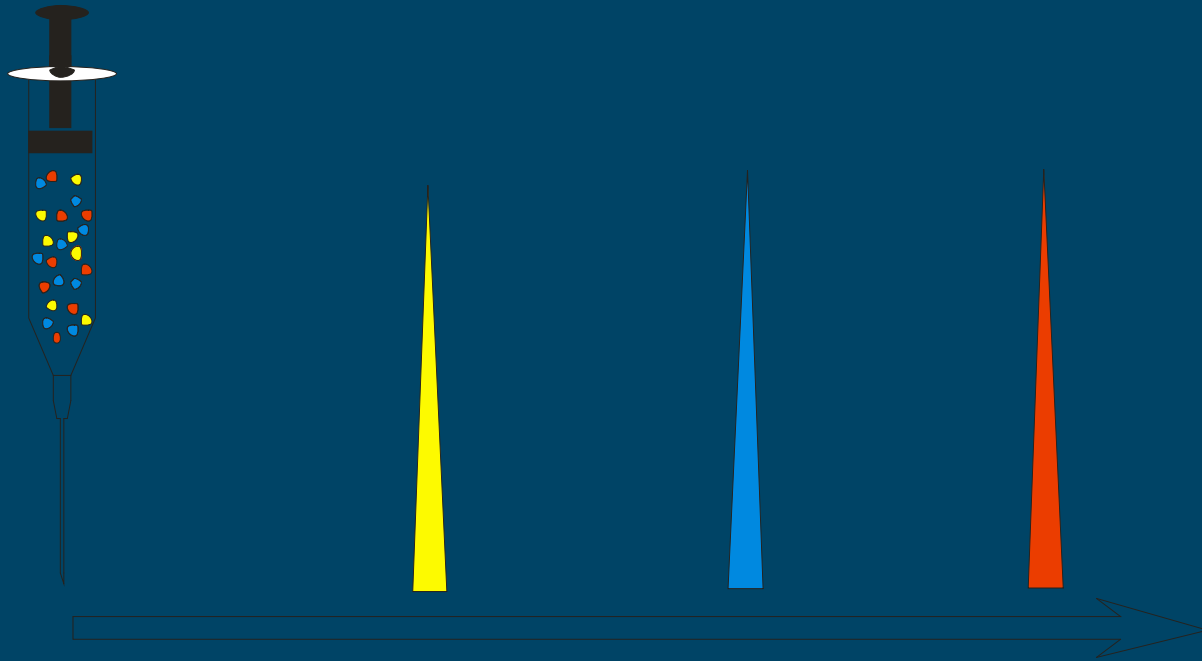
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# Future vaccines

- Evolution in the way of administration:
  - Mucosal, eatable, ID, inhalation, jetguns, topical applications, ...
- Use of new adjuvants
- DNA vaccines
  - Cloning of a gene that codes for a protein able to induce immune response
  - Injection of DNA, incorporation in human cells, expression of the gene, production of the protein, induction of the immune system
  - Human cell is used as a production unit
- Pulsed release of Ag
- Combination vaccines
- Therapeutic vaccines
  - Cancer, allergy, MS, ...

# Self-Exploding Microcapsules

single shot vaccination to avoid booster

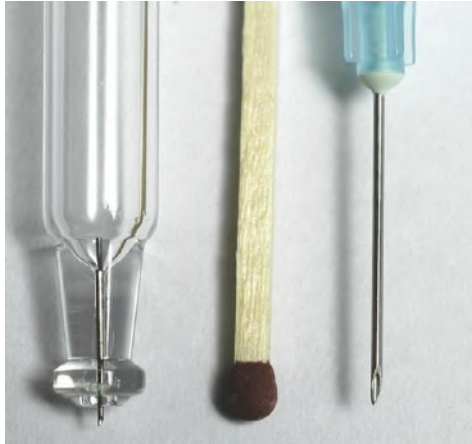






# Soluvia, Becton-Dickinson

**ID microneedle**  
**30 G,**  
**1.5 mm length**



**IM needle**  
**25 G,**  
**16 mm length**

Since 2010:

- Soluvia exclusively licensed to Sanofi Pasteur
- Intanza<sup>®</sup> / Fluzone<sup>®</sup> (= Flu vaccine)



# VAX-ID – assembled device



3D render



# Immunogenicity and safety of intradermal delivery of hepatitis B booster vaccine using the novel drug delivery device VAX-ID™

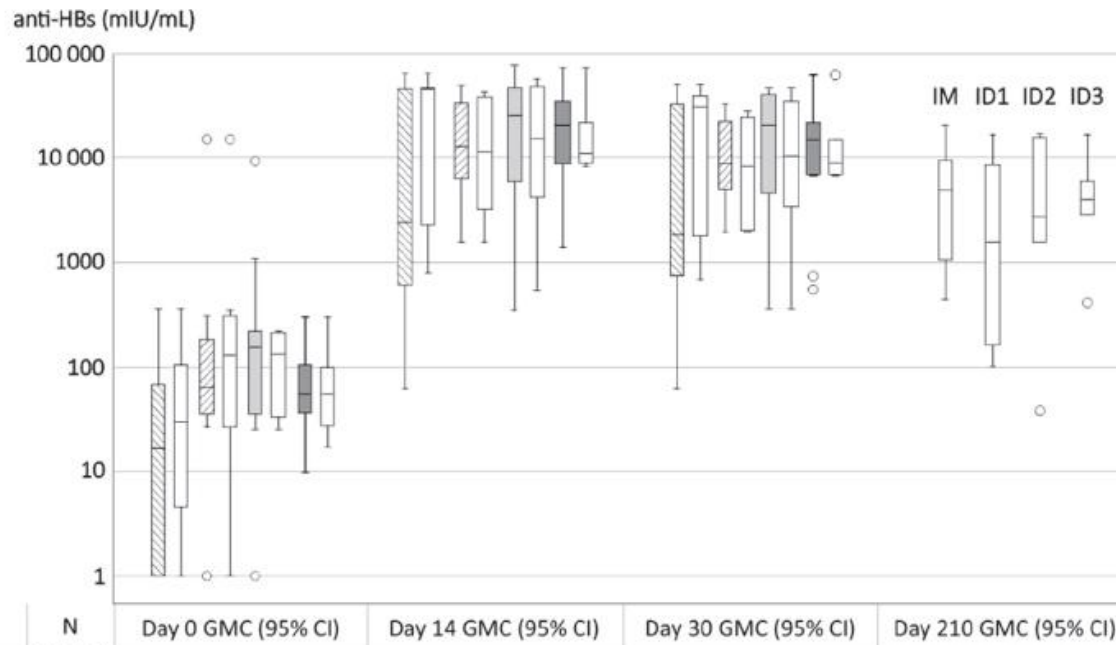


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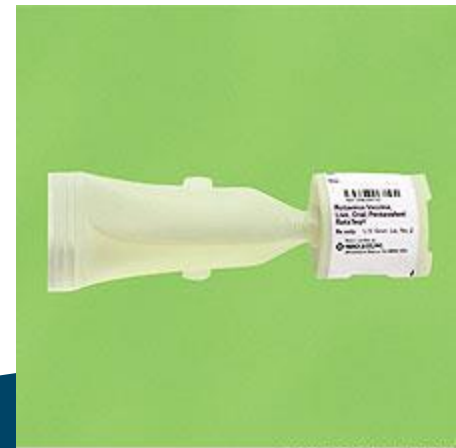
# Nasale vaccins: bv. Attenuated flu vaccine, UK 2013





# Oral administration

Rotavirus vaccination (2 products: Rotarix and RotaTeq)



# Role of vaccination in disease control

- Reduce the number of susceptibles
- Protect against infectious diseases
- Protect against carriership
- Reduce morbidity and mortality
- Control transmission
- Potential to eliminate
- Potential to eradicate
  - Host?
  - Transmission?
  - Tools?



# Impact of Vaccines in the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries

## Comparison of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Annual Morbidity & Current Morbidity

Disease	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Annual Morbidity*	2017 Reported Cases <sup>†</sup>	% Decrease
Smallpox	29,005	0	100%
Diphtheria	21,053	0	100%
Pertussis	200,752	15,808	92%
Tetanus	580	31	95%
Polio (paralytic)	16,316	0	100%
Measles	530,217	122	>99%
Mumps	162,344	5,629	97%
Rubella	47,745	9	>99%
CRS	152	2	99%
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	20,000 (est.)	22 <sup>§</sup>	>99%

\* JAMA. 2007;298(18):2155-2163

† CDC. National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System, Week 52, 2017 Weekly Tables of Infectious Disease Data. Atlanta, GA. CDC Division of Health Informatics and Surveillance, 2018. Available at: [www.cdc.gov/nndss/infectious-tables.html](http://www.cdc.gov/nndss/infectious-tables.html). Accessed on January 4, 2018.

§ *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) <5 years of age. An additional 11 cases of Hib are estimated to have occurred among the 237 notifications of Hi (<5 years of age) with unknown serotype.

# Belangrijk aspect van vaccinatie!

## Groepsimmunitet

= wanneer een voldoende groot deel van de populatie immuniteit heeft tegen de ziektekiem, zullen zij ervoor zorgen dat deze ziektekiem de onbeschermden van de populatie niet zal bereiken.

### Voorwaarden:

- Mens op mens overdraagbare pathogenen
- At random verspreiding van onbeschermden individuen


### Biedt bescherming aan:


- Ongevaccineerde mensen
- Immun gecompromitteerde patiënten (kankerpatiënten, immunodeficiëntie stoornissen ...)
- Pasgeborenen




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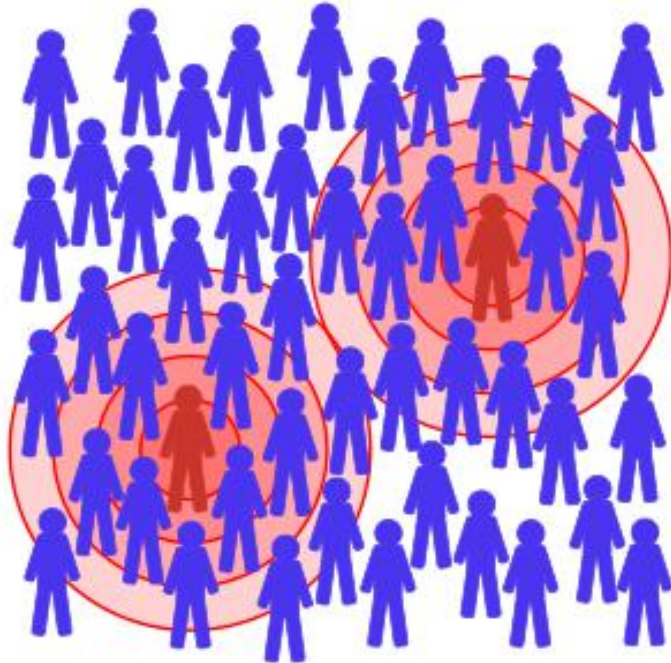
## Wat is groepsimmunitet?

 = not immunized,  
but still healthy

 = immunized  
and healthy

 = not immunized,  
sick, and contagious

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No one  
is immunized.




Contagious  
disease spreads  
through the  
population.

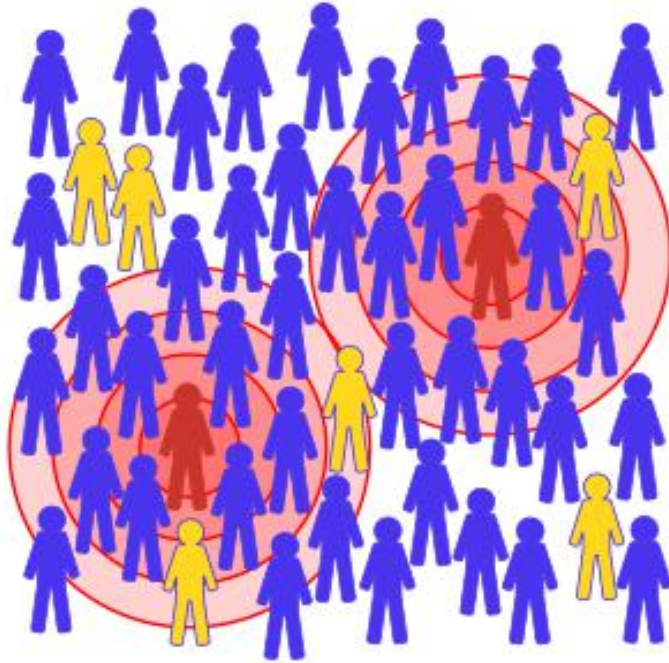


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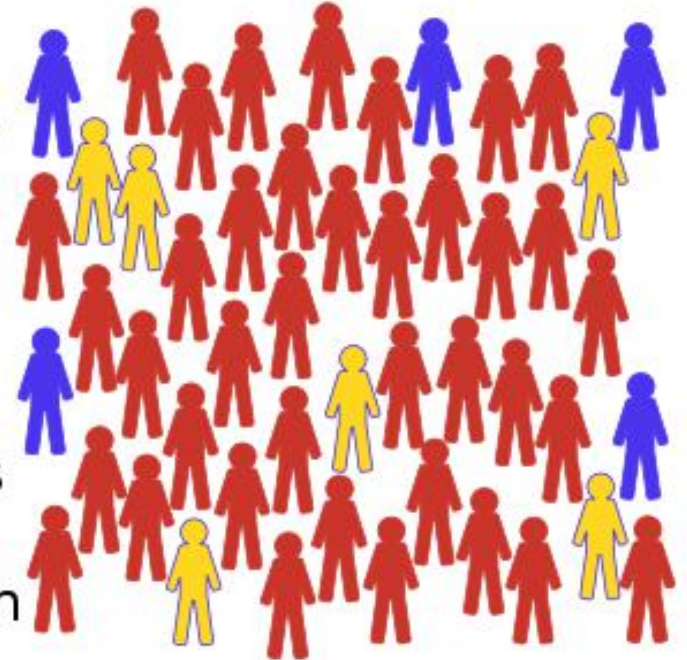
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Some of the  
population gets  
immunized.




Contagious  
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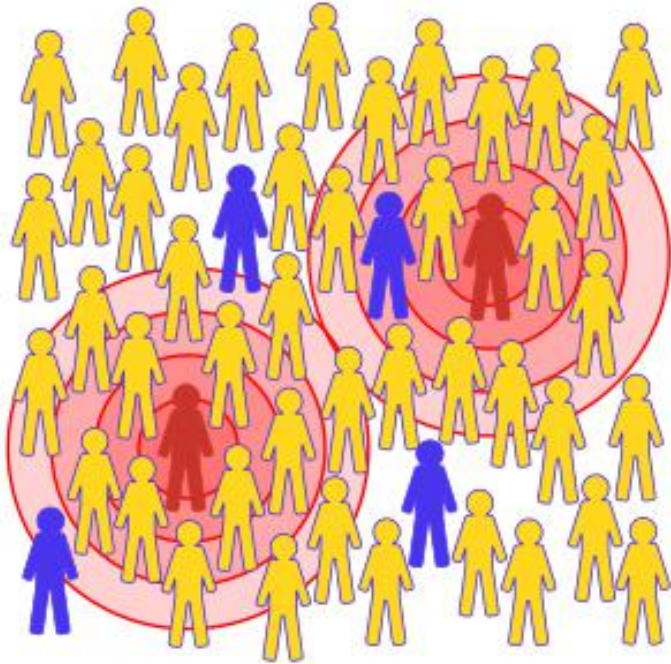


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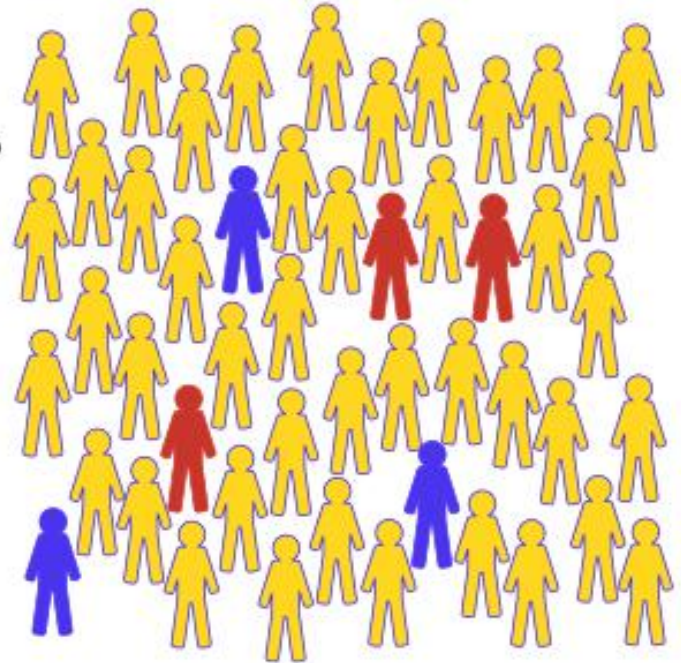
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Most of the  
population gets  
immunized.



Spread of  
contagious  
disease is  
contained.



- **Estimated Herd Immunity thresholds for vaccine preventable diseases**

Disease	Transmission	$R_0$	Herd immunity threshold
• <a href="#">Diphtheria</a>	Saliva	6-7	85%
• <a href="#">Measles</a>	Airborne	12-18	83 - 94%
• <a href="#">Mumps</a>	Airborne /droplet	4-7	75 - 86%
• <a href="#">Pertussis</a>	Airborne droplet	12-17	92 - 94%
• <a href="#">Polio</a>	Fecal-oral	5-7	80 - 86%
• <a href="#">Rubella</a>	Airborne droplet	5-7	80 - 85%
• <a href="#">Smallpox</a>	Social contact	6-7	83 - 85%

- $R_0$  is the [basic reproduction number](#), or the average number of secondary infectious cases that are produced by a single index case in completely susceptible population

# The Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI)

Gestart in 1974 door WHO

- Een wereldwijde doelstelling voor universele immunisatie tegen difterie, tetanus, pertussis(kinkhoest), polio, maar
- Toen <5% van de kinderen onder 1 jaar gevaccineerd tegen deze infectieziekten



World Health  
Organization



In 1990: 80% van 130 miljoen kinderen werden gevaccineerd voor hun eerste verjaardag.

= meer dan 3 miljoen kindersterfte gevallen/jaar voorkomen.

# The Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI)

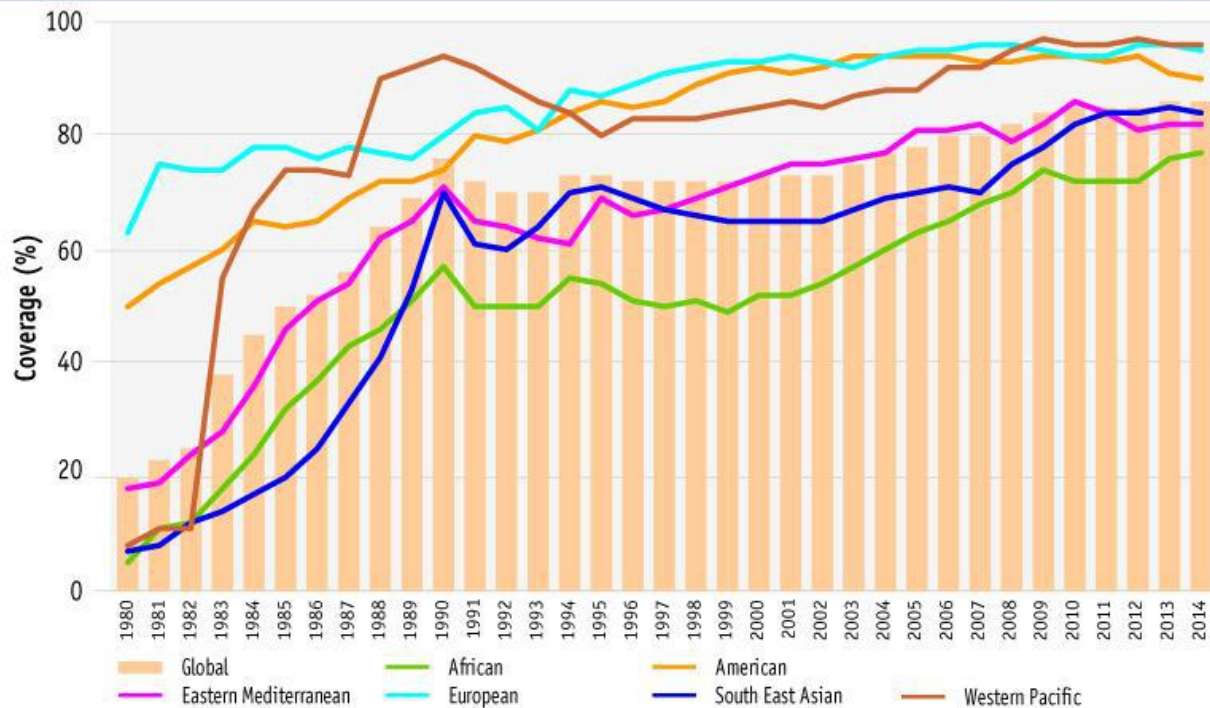
- In **2014**:
  - $\pm 85\%$  van de kinderen wereldwijd kreeg 1 dosis van het mazelen vaccin voor 1 jaar.
  - $\pm 86\%$  (115 miljoen) kinderen wereldwijd kregen 3 dosissen difterie-tetanus-pertussis(kinkhoest) vaccin
  - **129/194** deelnemende landen bereikte  $\pm 90\%$  couverture voor het difterie-tetanus-pertussis(kinkhoest) vaccin





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### Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP3) immunization coverage (%) Global and by WHO region, 1980-2014



Source: WHO/UNICEF coverage estimates 2014 revision. July 2015.

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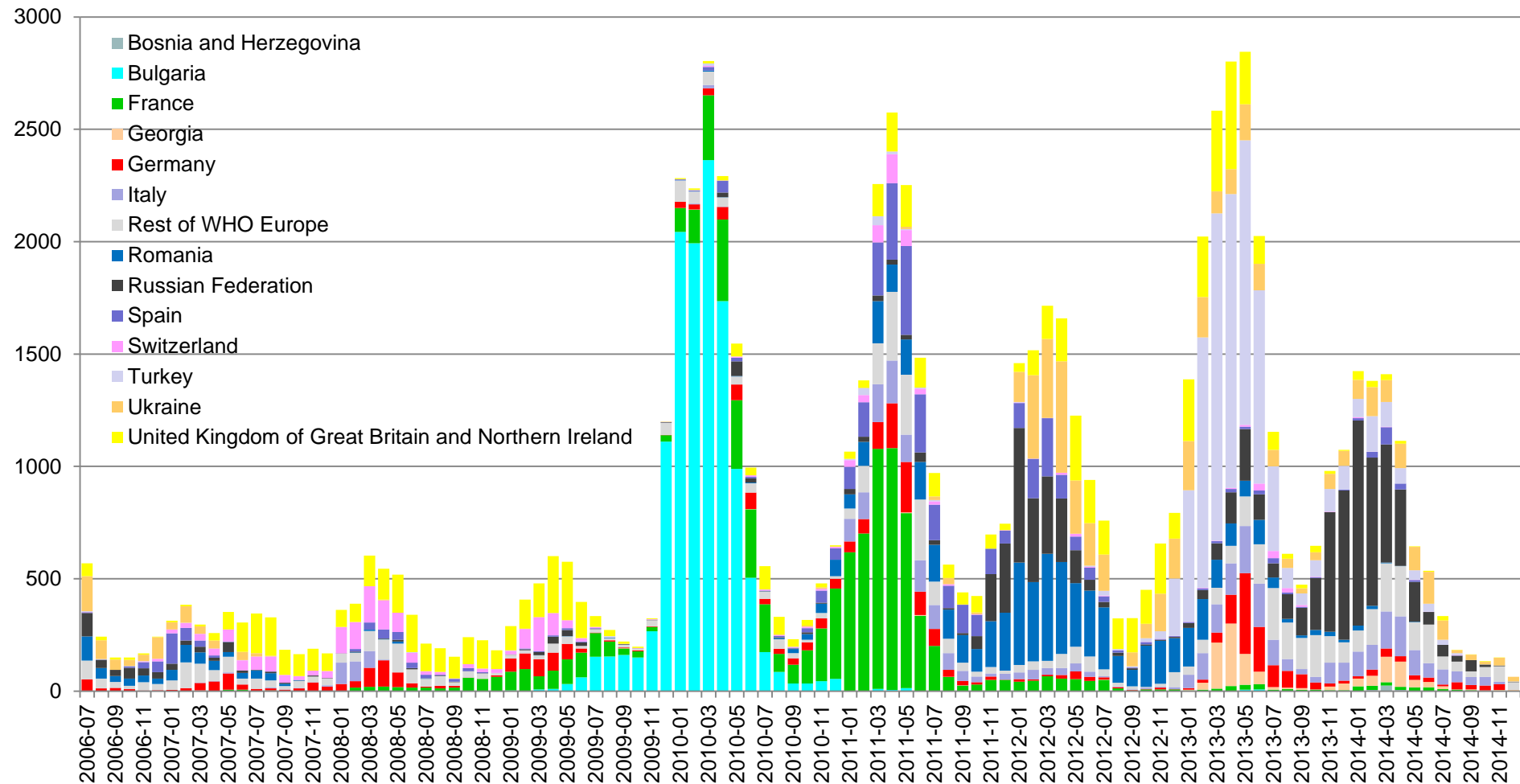
# Voorbeelden van vaccineerbare aandoeningen



# Mazelen



# Measles cases by month and year, WHO European Region, 2006-2014



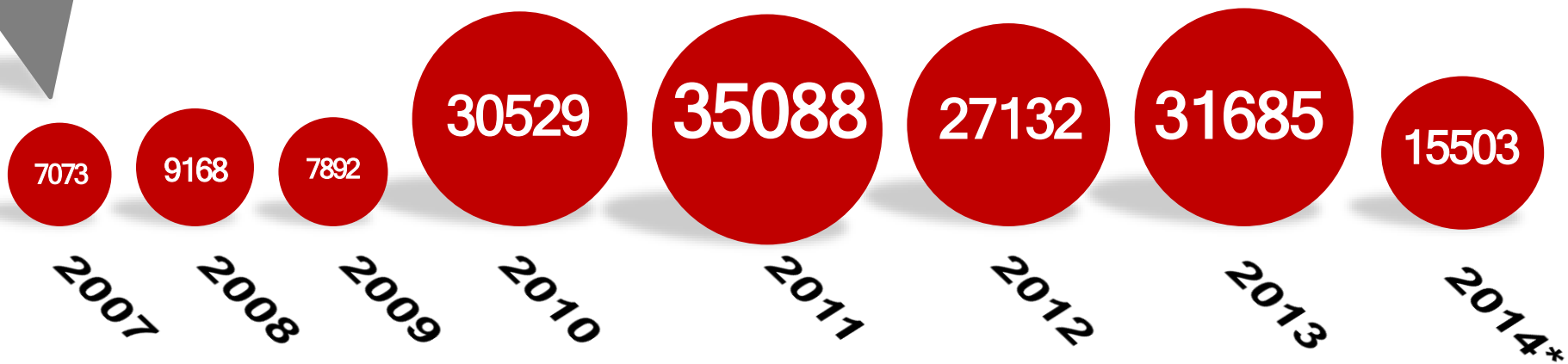
Source: MR reporting to WHO European region Update Date : 28-Jan-2015. Data for 2014 is provisional.

# Measles in the WHO European Region, 1993, and 2007-2014\*

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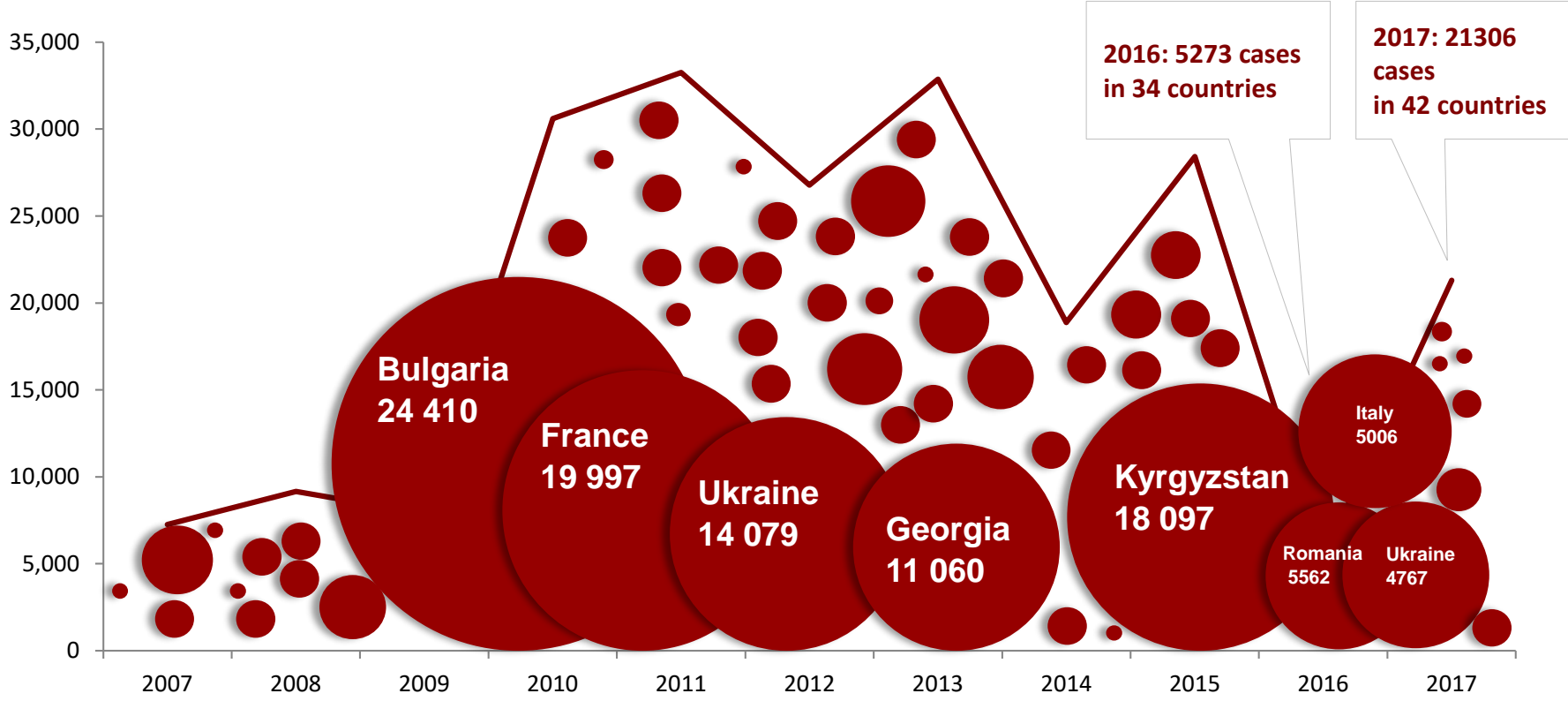
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>Russian Federation</b>
21 664	14 966	12 744	7830	3205

98% REDUCTION



\*Provisional data for 2014 Jan-Nov

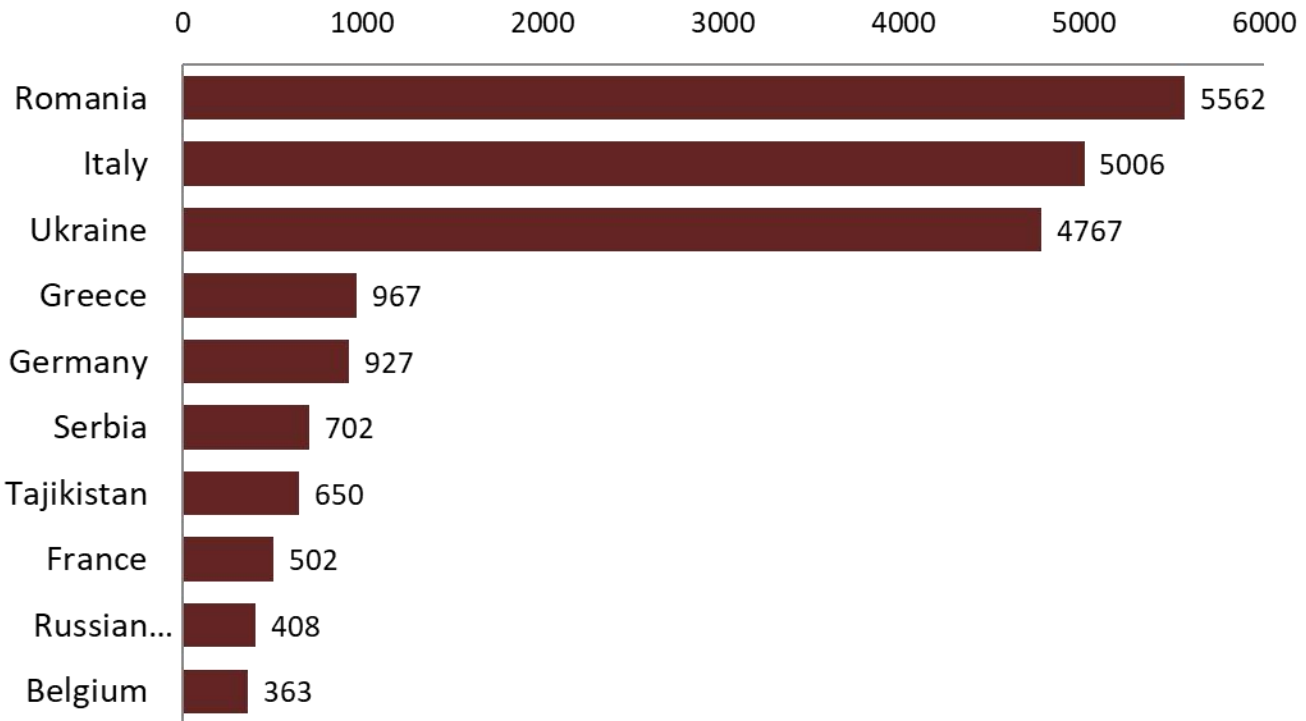
# Number of measles in the WHO European Region, 2007-2017\*



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\* Data for 2017 is preliminary

# Top 10 countries with measles cases, WHO European Region, 2017\*

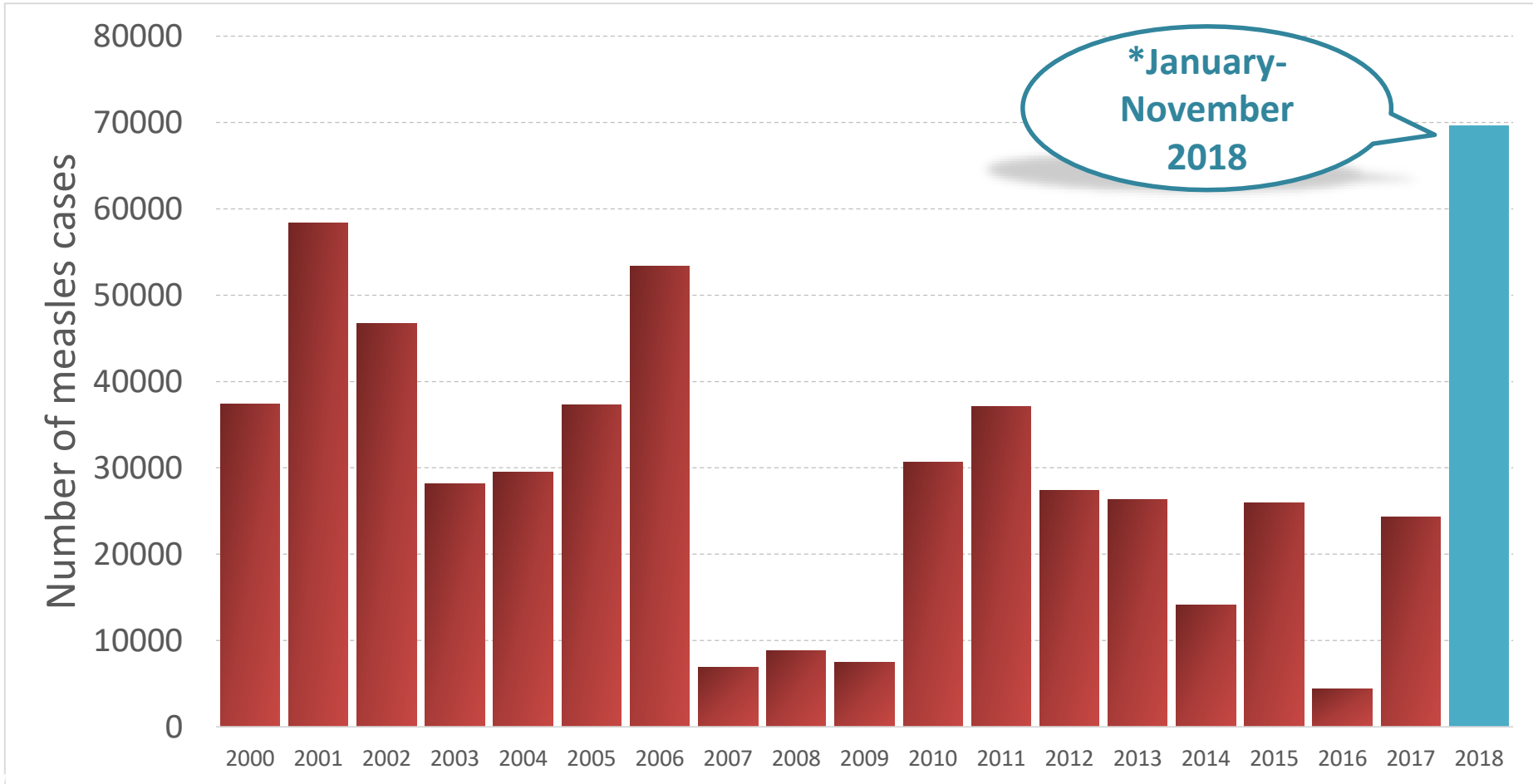


**72%** of cases in the Region in **3** countries (n=15,335)

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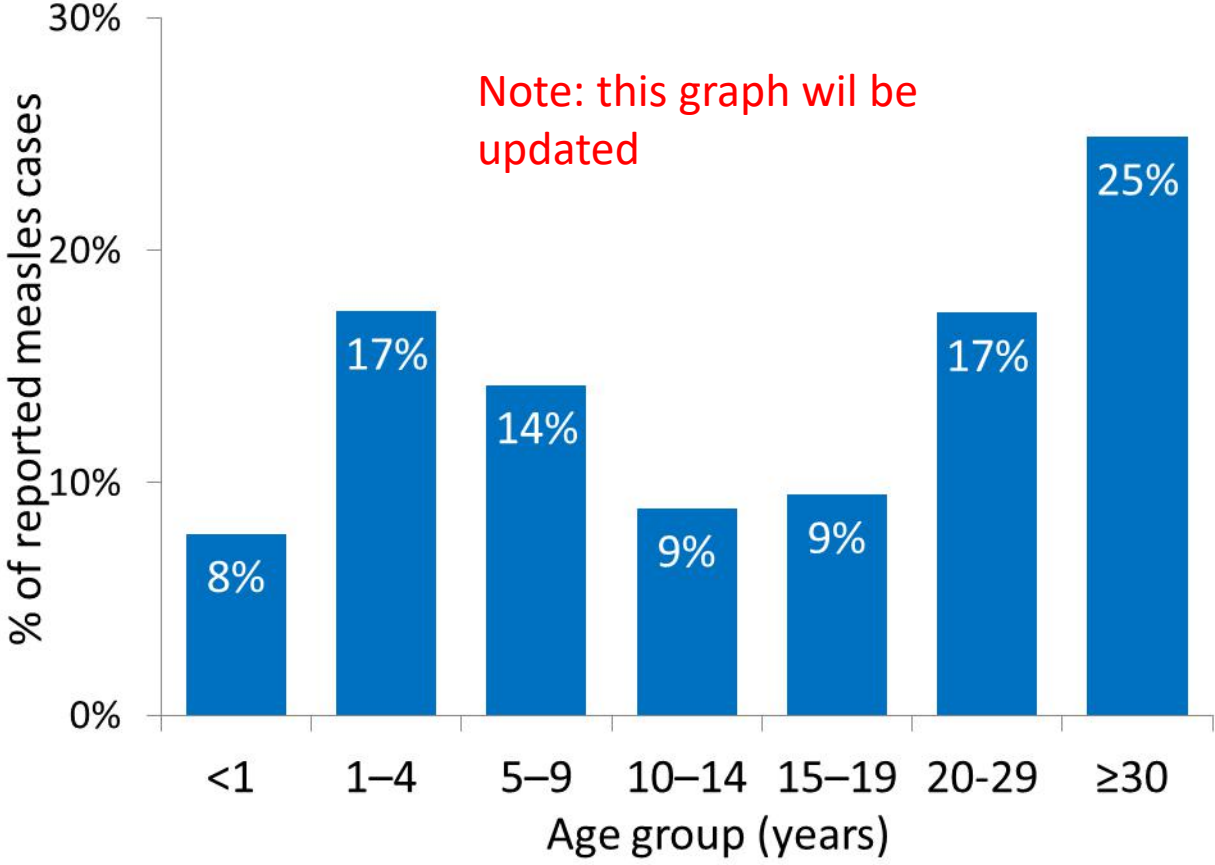
# Number of measles in the WHO European Region, 2000-2018\*



Source: [http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring\\_surveillance/data/en/](http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring_surveillance/data/en/)

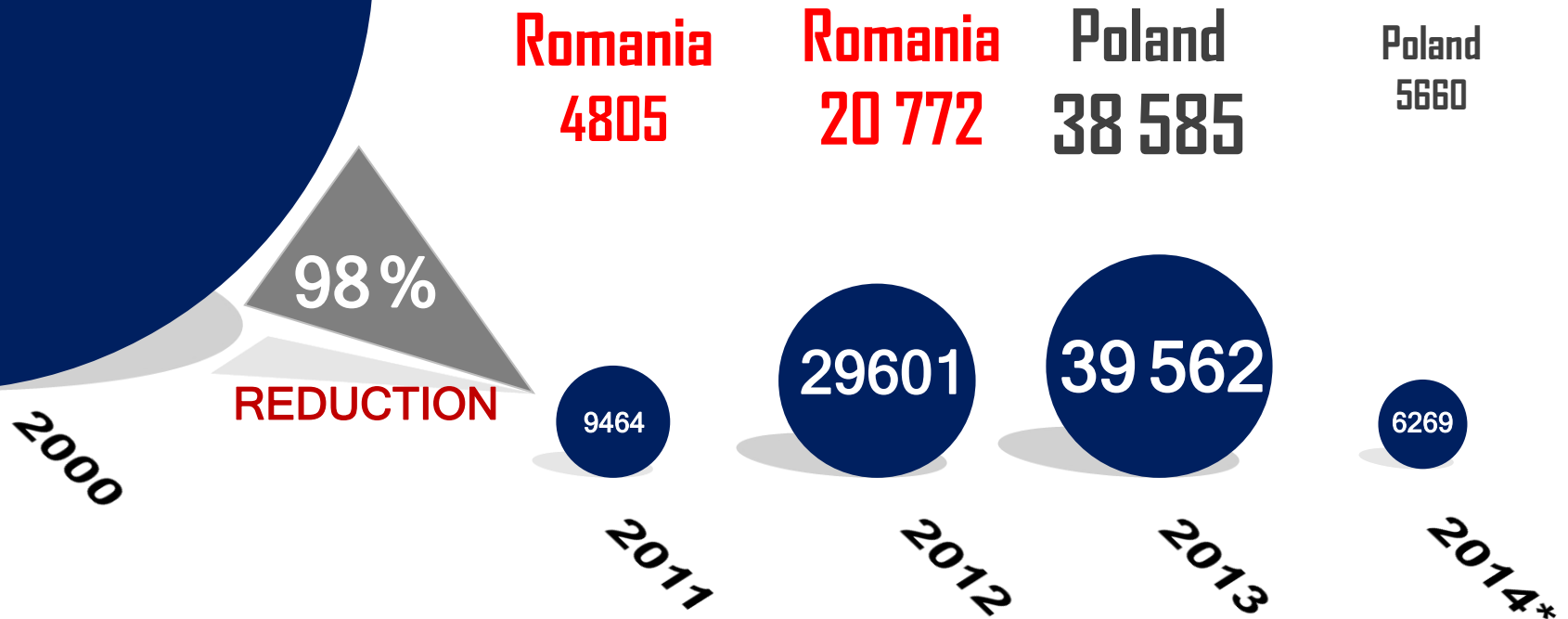


# Age distribution and vaccination status of measles, WHO European Region, 2017 (n=22,351)



# Rubella in the WHO European Region, 2000 and 2011-2014\*

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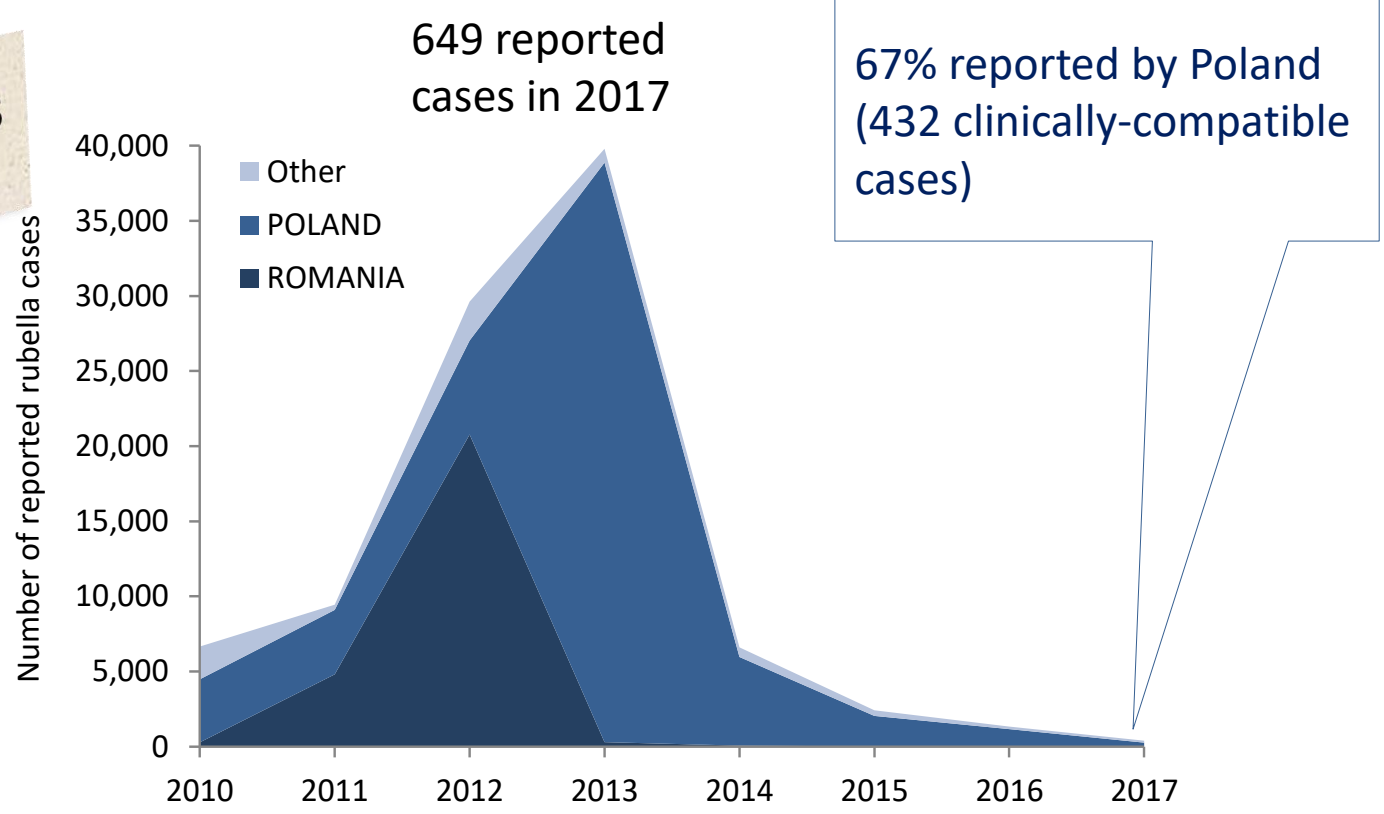


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# Rubella in the WHO European Region, 2000 & 2010-2017\*

621 039 cases  
in 2000

99.8%  
REDUCTION  
2000-2016




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# Vaccinatieschema in België/Vlaanderen

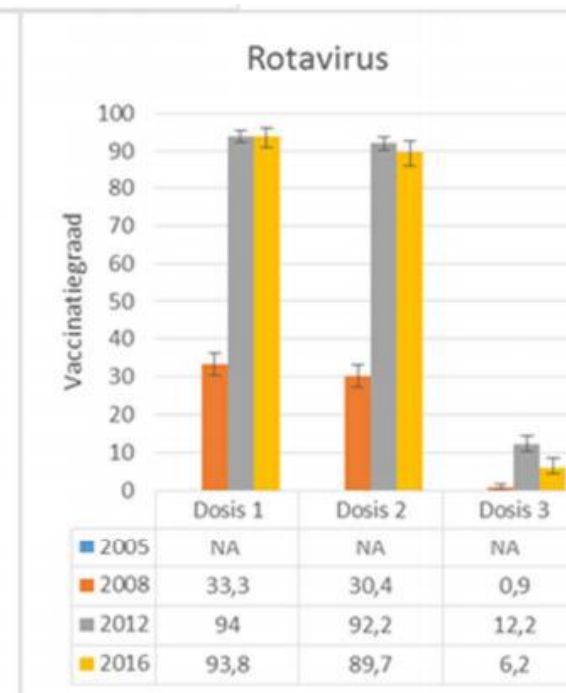
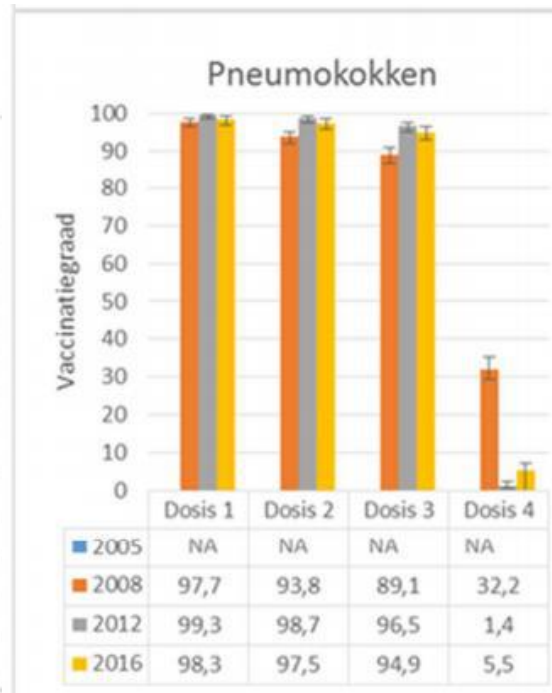
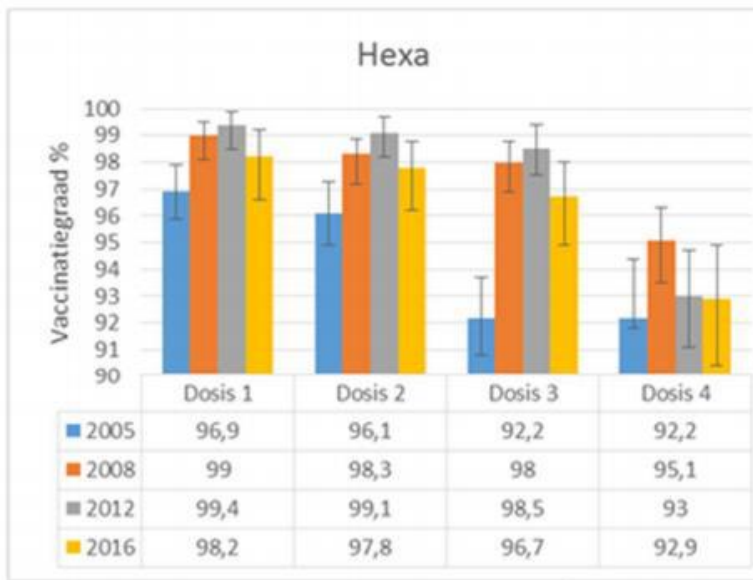


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Poliomyelitis								
Difterie (kroep)								
Tetanus (klem)								
Pertussis (kinkhoest)								
Haemophilus Influenzae B (hersenvliesontsteking)								
Hepatitis B (geelzucht)								
Pneumokokken		 (7)						
Rotavirus <sup>(4)</sup>		 (5)	 (5)					
Mazelen							 (2)	
Bof (dikoor)								
Rodehond (rubella)								
Meningokokken type C (hersenvliesontsteking)								
Humaan Papillomavirus <sup>(6)</sup> (baarmoederhalskanker)							 	

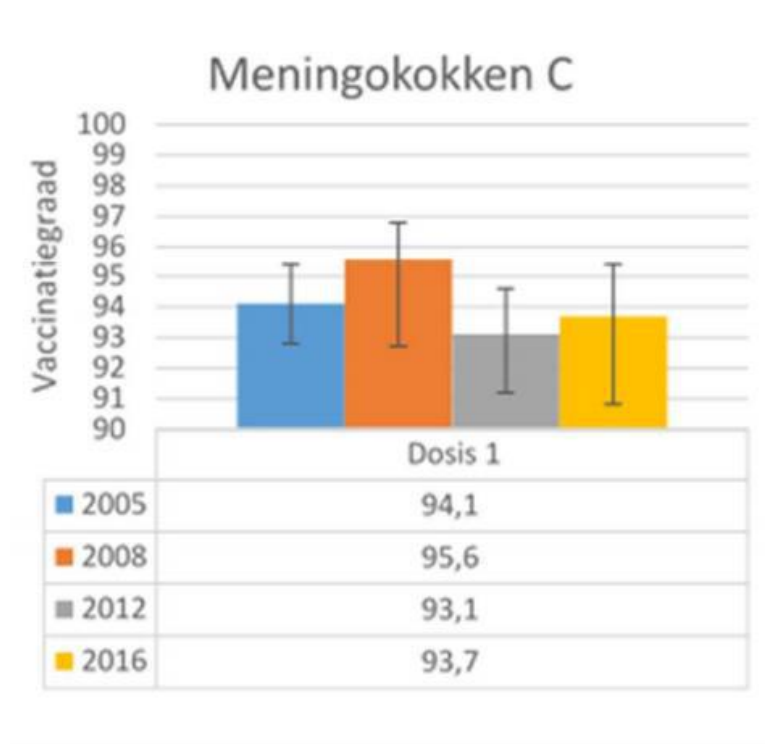
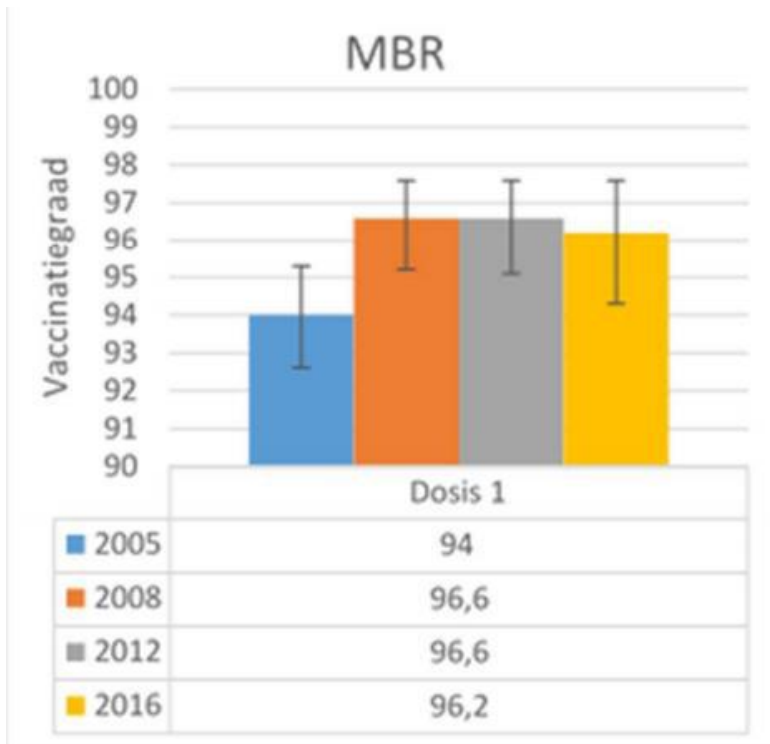
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Tetanus (klem)	x	x	x		x	x		x
Pertussis (kinkhoest)	x	x	x		x	x		x <sup>(5)</sup>
Haemophilus Influenzae B	x	x	x		x			
Hepatitis B (geelzucht)	x	x	x		x		xx <sup>(3)</sup>	
Pneumokokken 7-serotypes	x		x	x				
Rotavirus <sup>(6)</sup>	x	x	x <sup>(7)</sup>					
Mazelen				x			x <sup>(2)</sup>	
Bof (dikoor)				x			x <sup>(2)</sup>	
Rodehond (rubella)				x			x <sup>(2)</sup>	
Meningokokken type C					x			
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# Vaccinatiegraad in Vlaanderen

Bij jonge kinderen in de opeenvolgende metingen tussen 2005 tot 2016



# Vaccinatiegraad in Vlaanderen





# Vaccine confidence

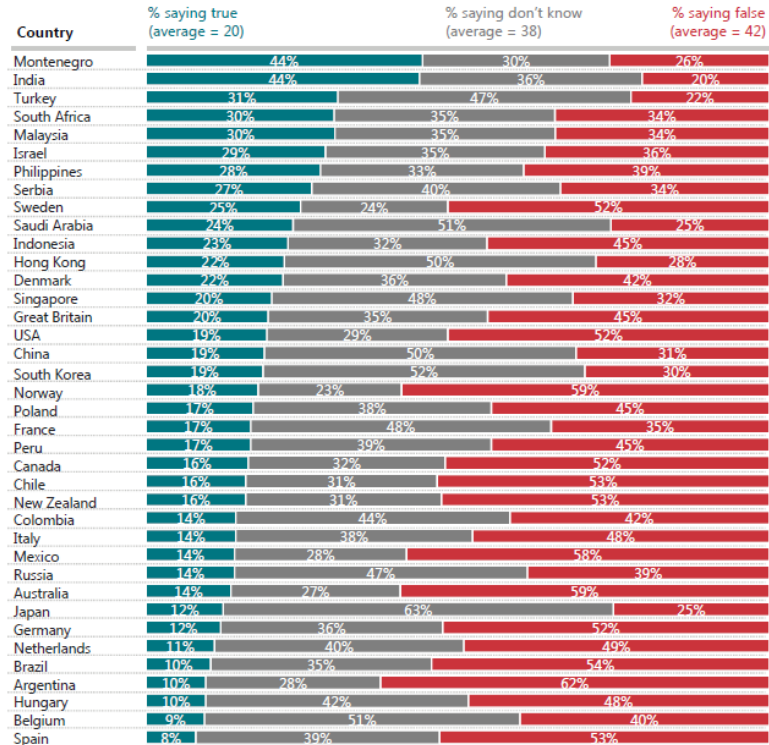
# Problemen in het vaccinatie landschap

**Do you think the following statement is true or false?**

**Some vaccines cause autism in healthy children**

Nearly six in ten people across the countries as a whole say they are unsure or believe that there is a link between vaccines and autism in healthy children, despite the claim being widely discredited.

Some countries, particularly Montenegro and India, have very high levels of belief in the claim.

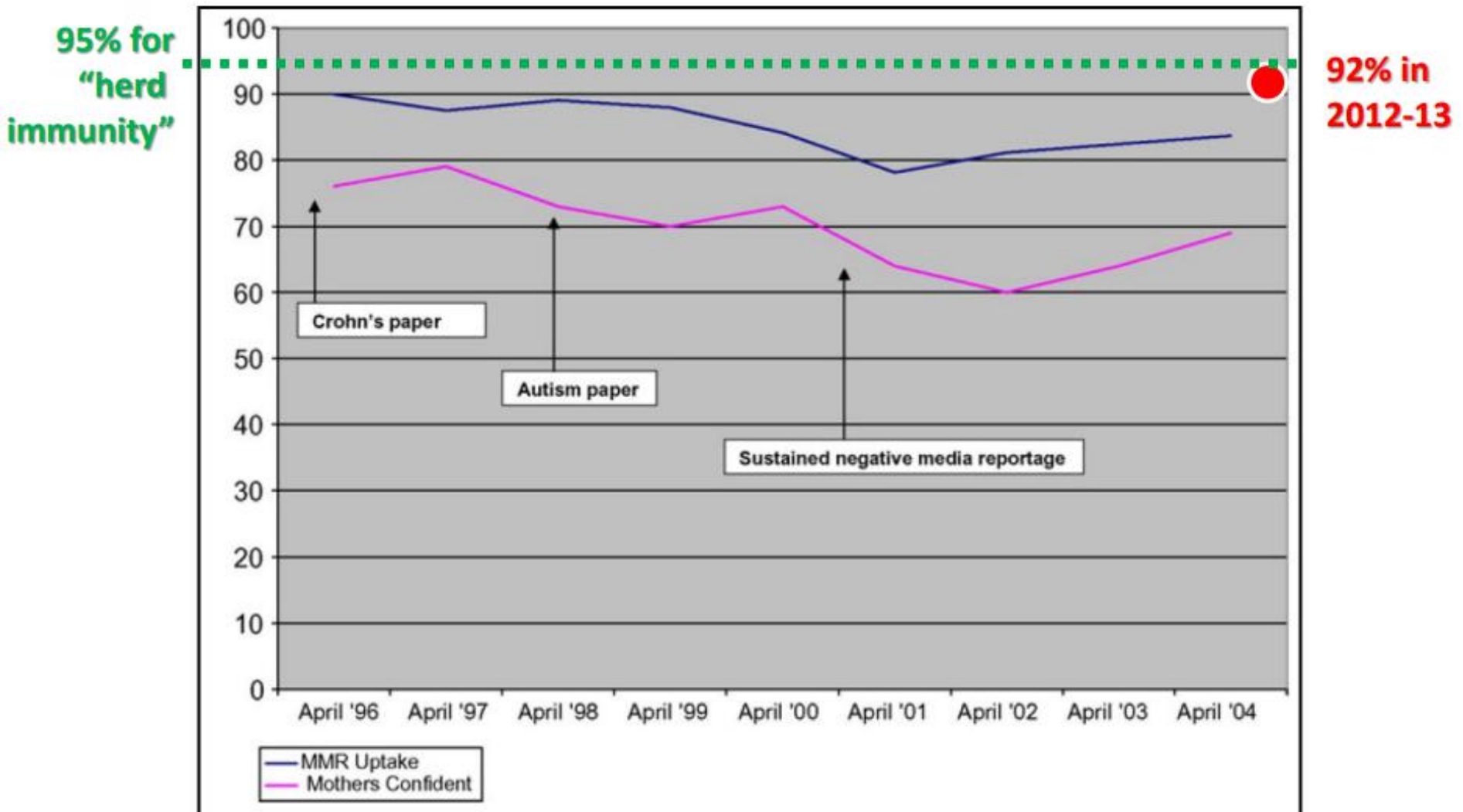


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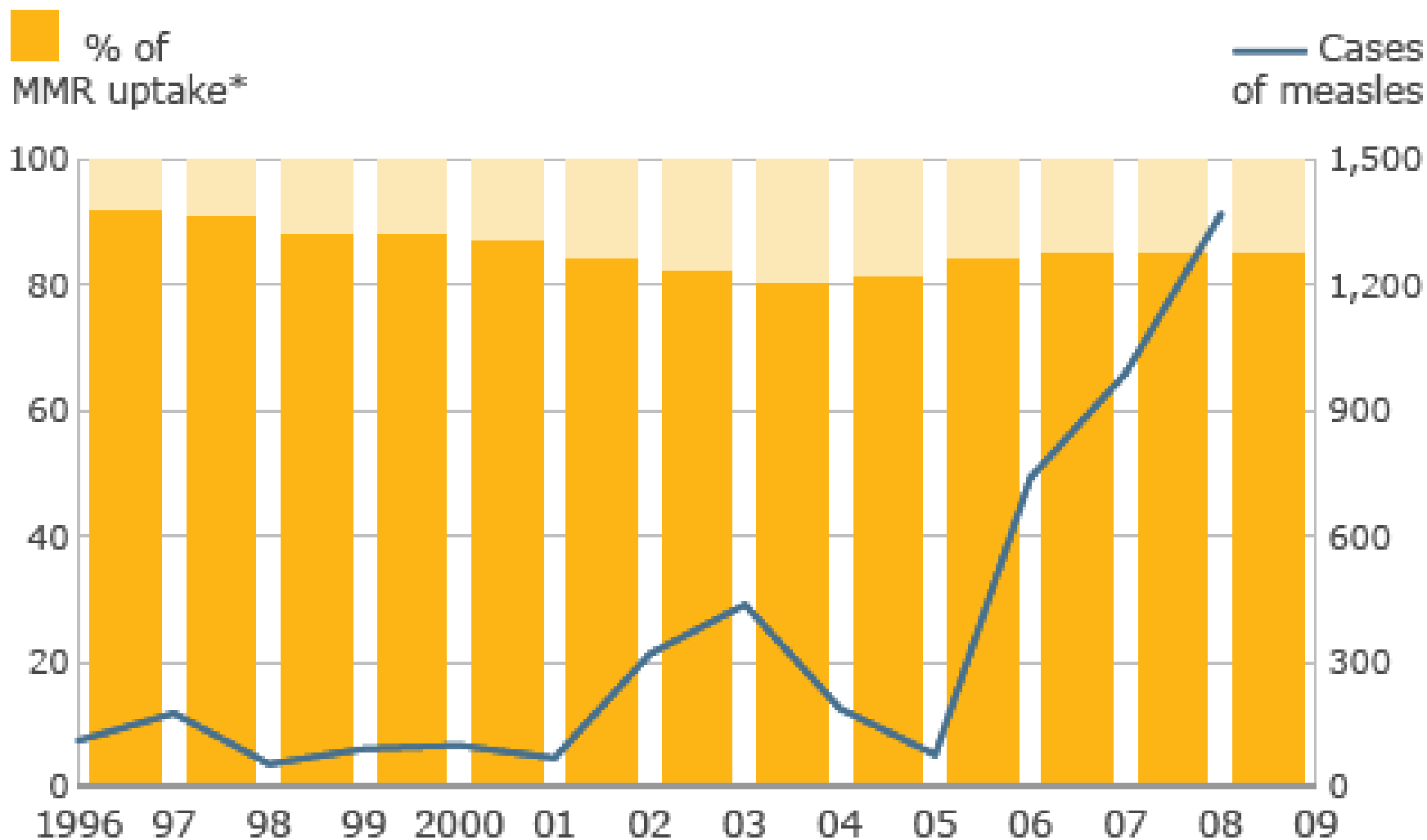


# U.K. MMR Vaccination Rates

(Smith et al., 2007)



## MMR and measles



\*figures relate to financial years 1996/97, 1997/98 etc

Source: HPA


# THE LANCET

The Lancet, [Volume 351, Issue 9103](#), Pages 637 - 641, 28 February 1998  
doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(97)11096-0

This article was retracted

**FAKE NEWS**

## RETRACTED: Ileal-lymphoid-nodular hyperplasia, non-specific colitis, and pervasive developmental disorder in children

Dr [AJ Wakefield](#) FRCS <sup>a</sup> , [SH Murch](#) MB <sup>b</sup>, [A Anthony](#) MB <sup>a</sup>, [J Linnell](#) PhD <sup>a</sup>, [DM Casson](#) MRCP <sup>b</sup>, [M Malik](#) MRCP <sup>b</sup>, [M Berelowitz](#) FRCPsych <sup>c</sup>, [AP Dhillon](#) MRCPath <sup>a</sup>, [MA Thomson](#) FRCP <sup>b</sup>, [P Harvey](#) FRCP <sup>d</sup>, [A Valentine](#) FRCR <sup>e</sup>, [SE Davies](#) MRCPath <sup>a</sup>, [JA Walker-Smith](#) FRCP <sup>a</sup>

### Summary

#### Background

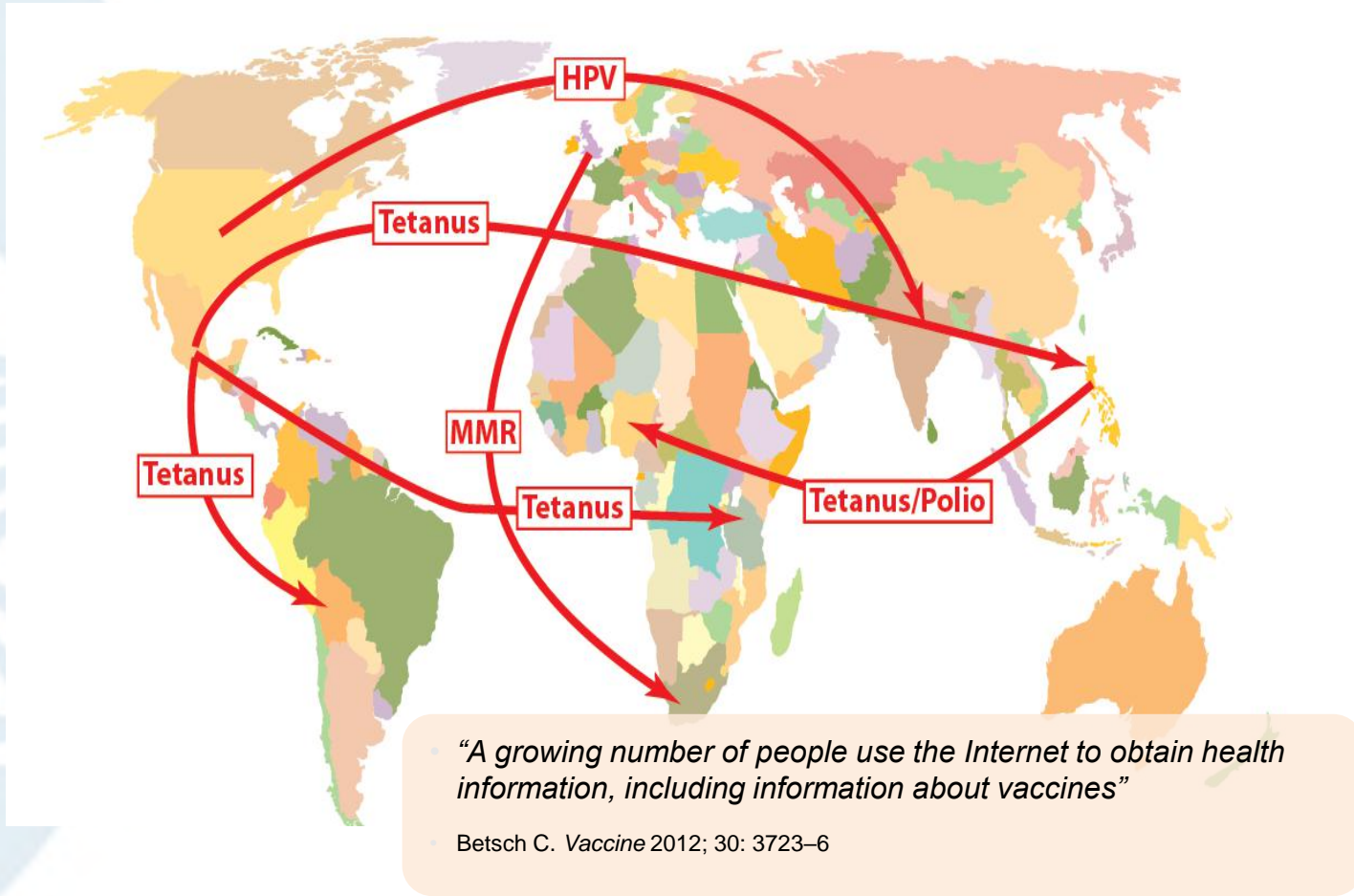
We investigated a consecutive series of children with chronic enterocolitis and regressive developmental disorder.

#### Methods

12 children (mean age 6 years [range 3–10], 11 boys) were referred to a paediatric gastroenterology unit with a history of normal development followed by loss of acquired skills, including language, together with diarrhoea and abdominal pain. Children underwent gastroenterological, neurological, and developmental assessment and review of developmental records. Ileocolonoscopy and biopsy sampling, magnetic-resonance imaging (MRI), electroencephalography (EEG), and lumbar puncture were done under sedation. Barium follow-through radiography was done where possible. Biochemical, haematological, and immunological profiles were examined.

**RETRACTED**

# Perceptions of vaccine risk travel globally



## Changed Global Environment

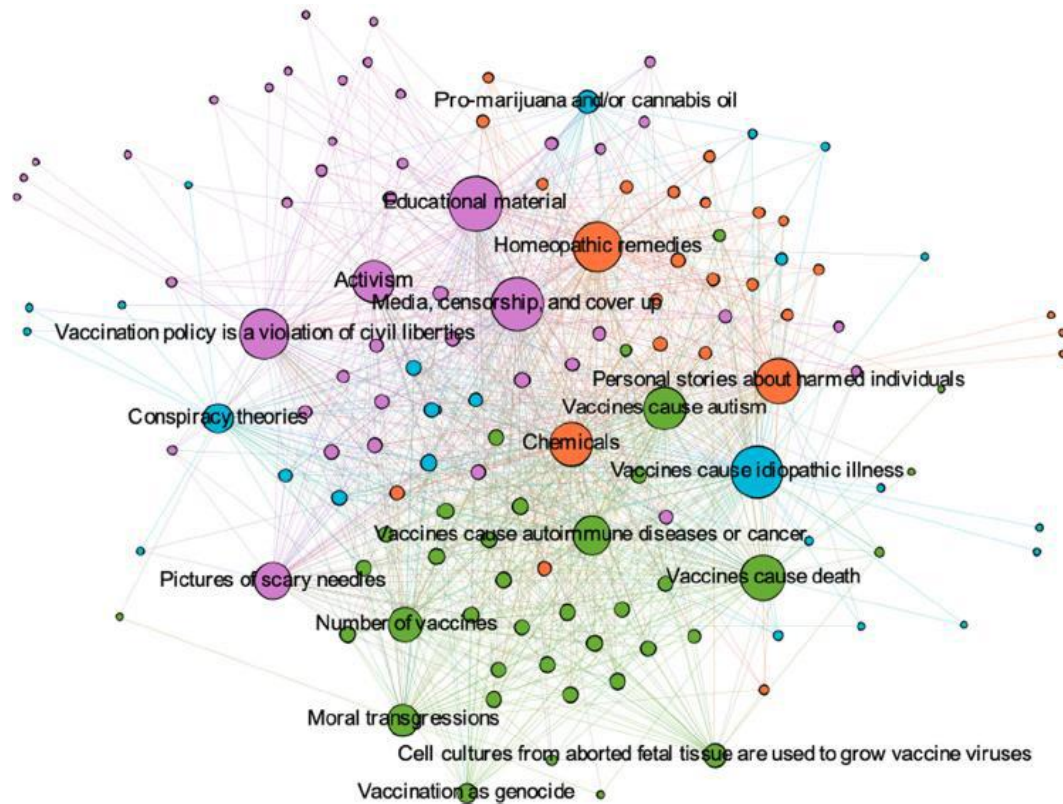
- Broader environment of **distrust**
- The public is increasingly **challenging “quality” and “safety”** of commodities
- Stronger **“right to know” environment** - growing civil society demands on access to information
- **Everyone is an expert** through social media
- Hard to **validate** circulating information



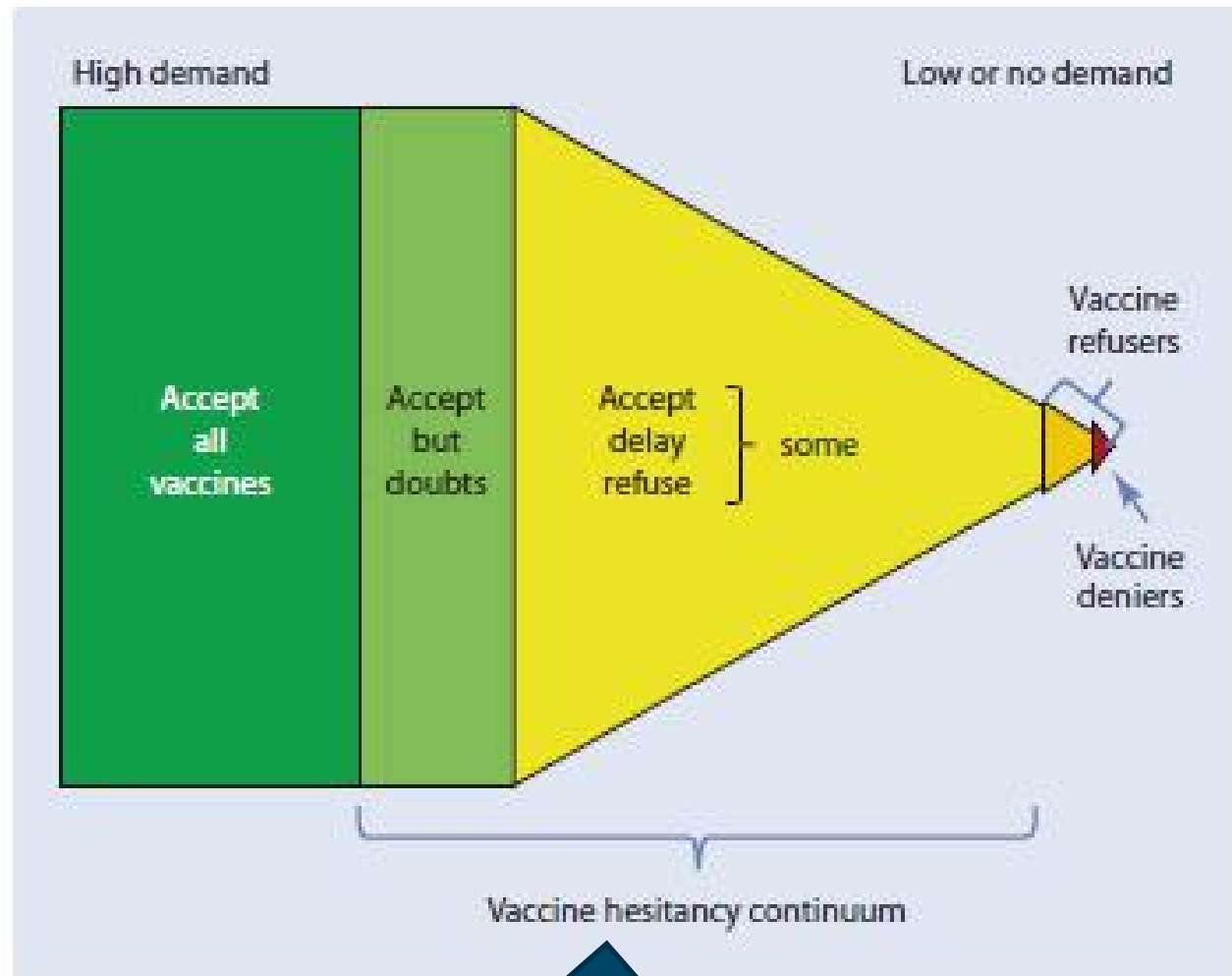
# Analysis of anti-vaccination sentiment: n=197

## trust – alternatives – safety - conspiracy

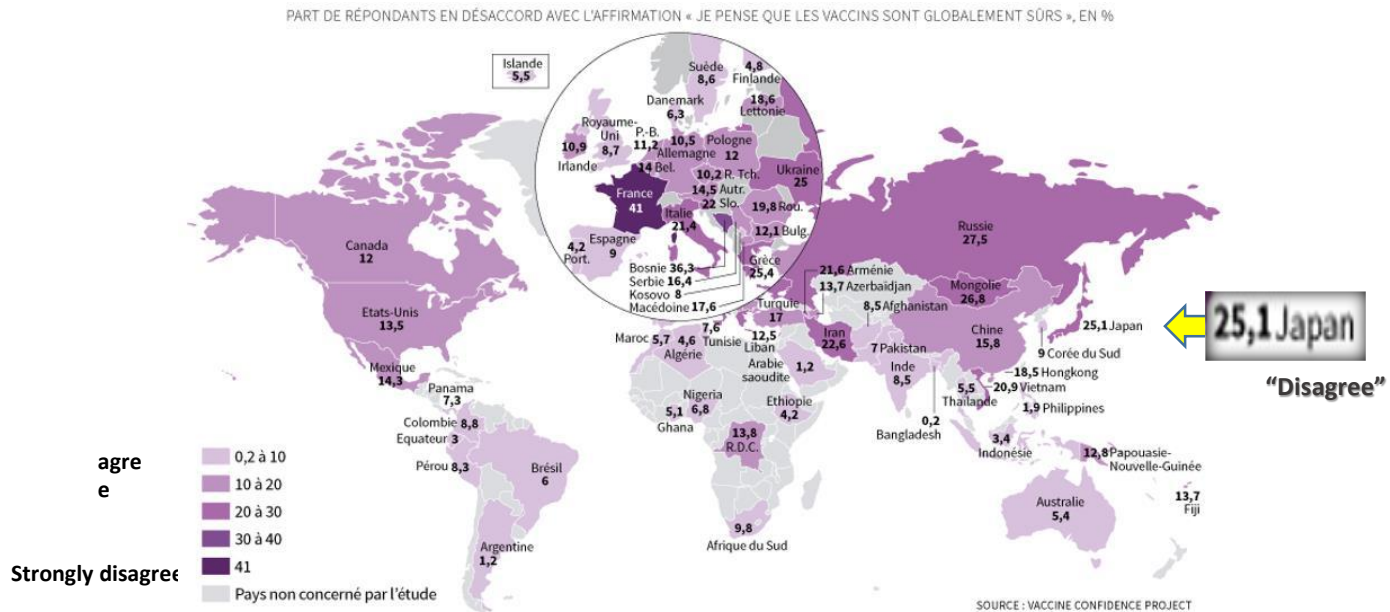
(Hoffman B et al; Vaccine 2019 (in press))



■ Fig. 4.1 History of vaccine acceptance in Europe. Noni Mac Donald, ► [www.sabin.org/sites/sabin.org/files/1-vaccine\\_hesitancy\\_final\\_draft\\_7\\_jan26\\_2017.pdf](http://www.sabin.org/sites/sabin.org/files/1-vaccine_hesitancy_final_draft_7_jan26_2017.pdf)



# Disagree with “Vaccines are safe?” - 2015

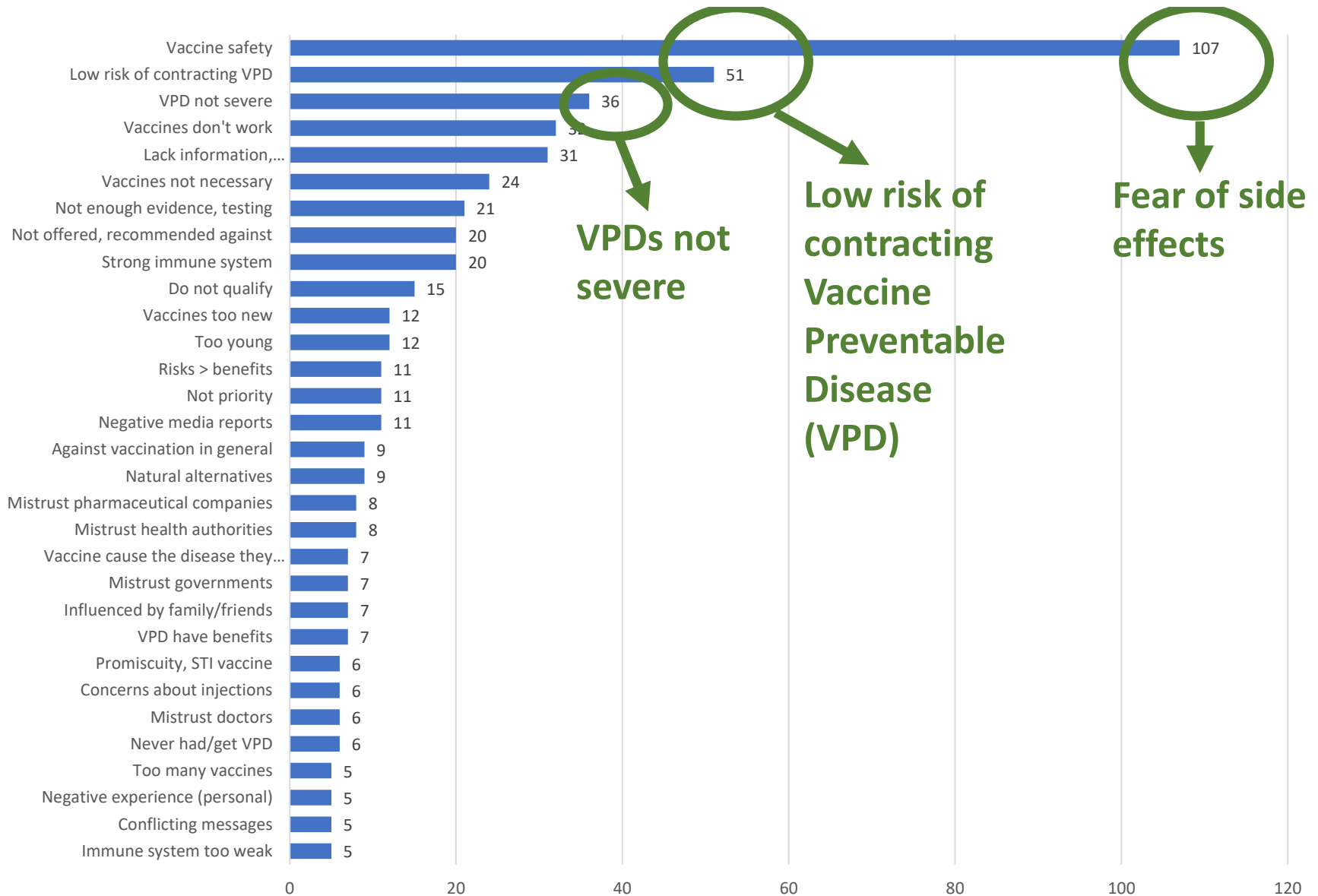


Larson et al. *State of Vaccine Confidence 2016*. EBioMedicine 12 (2016) 295–301

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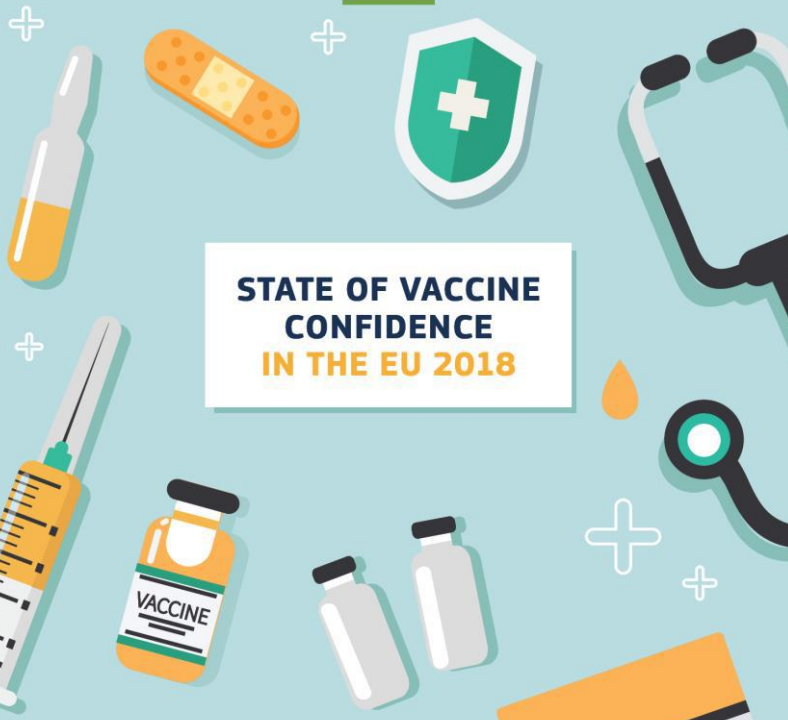
# What drives low confidence?

Frequency of concerns: number of qualitative studies where concerns were mentioned + number of quantitative studies where more than 20% of participants mentioned those concerns





European Commission



# STATE OF VACCINE CONFIDENCE IN THE EU 2018

A report for the European Commission by Prof. Heidi Larson, Dr. Alexandre de Figueiredo, Emilie Karafillakis and Mahesh Rawal



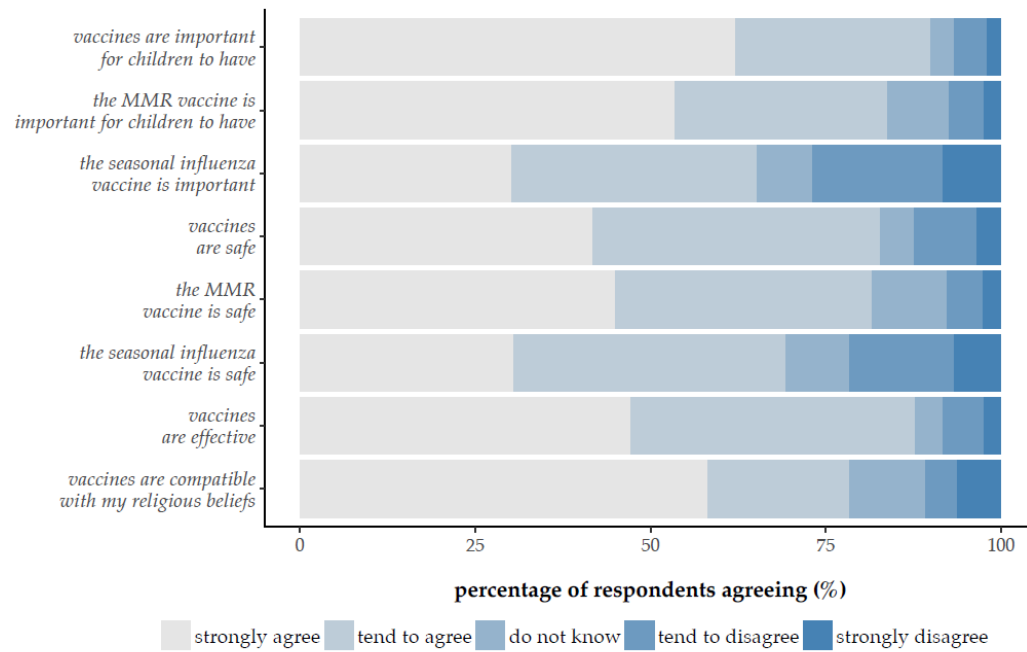
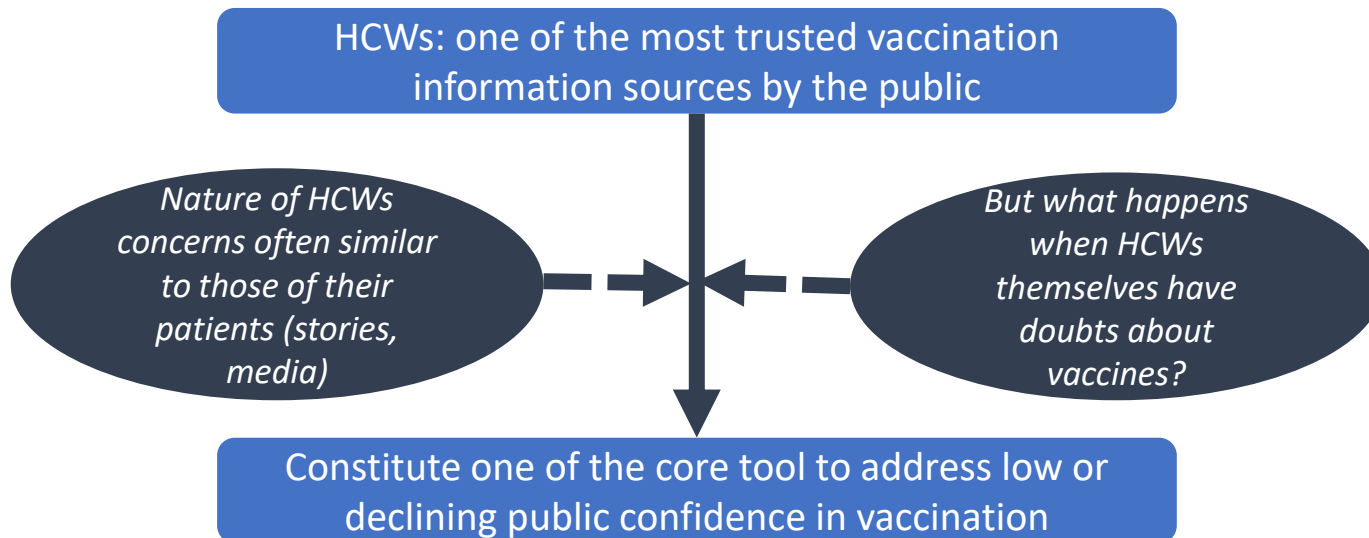


Figure 3: **The majority of the EU public agree that vaccines are important, safe, and effective.** Most of the EU public either strongly or tend to agree that vaccines – including the MMR and seasonal influenza vaccines – are important, safe, and effective. However, the seasonal influenza vaccine is viewed as both less important and less safe than the MMR vaccine and vaccines generally.

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## Why a paradox?









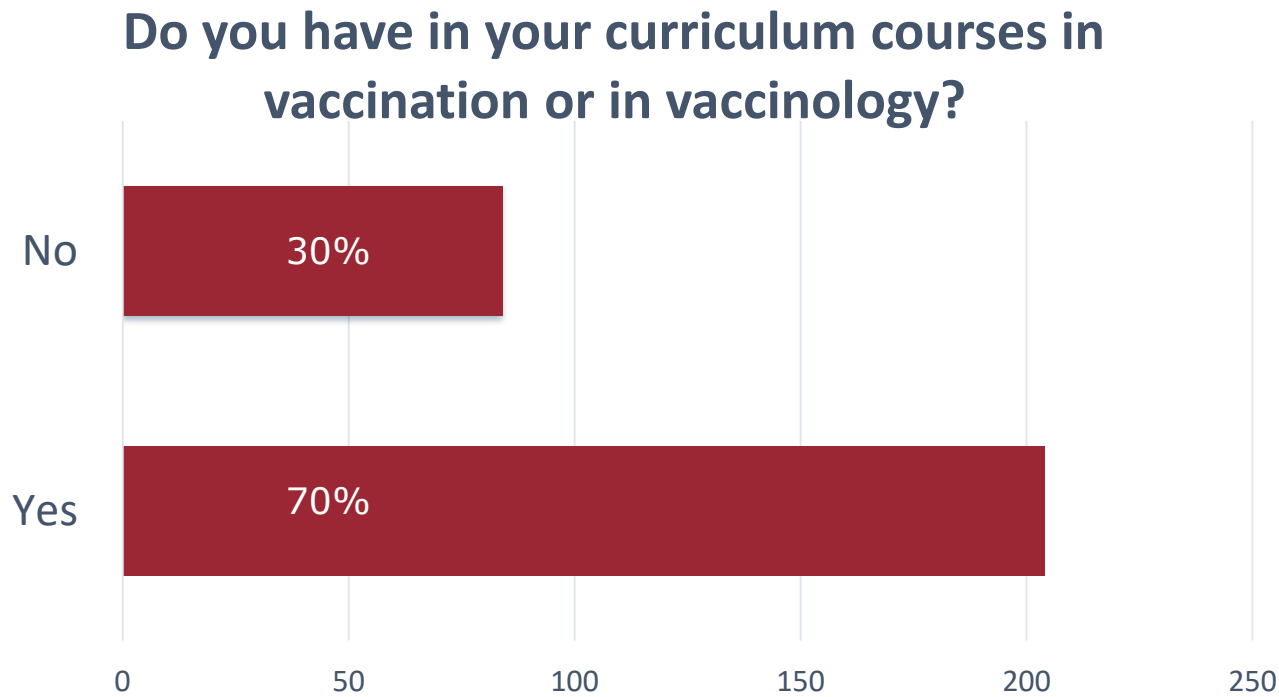
We find a correlation between GP confidence and confidence among general public in the survey: countries whose GPs hold higher confidence in vaccines tend to have a larger proportion of the public expressing positive vaccination beliefs. We provide rankings of member states by overall level of confidence in the safety of vaccines and provide raw data summaries for each member state.



# Health care provider's confidence: vaccination or not!

		Health care provider	
parents		confident	Non-confident
	confident		
	Non-confident		

# Online EU survey via Medical Students' Associations - 2018



Do you consider yourself confident to reply to people questioning or against vaccines?

	<b>Bachelor students (n = 107)</b>	<b>Master students (n = 133)</b>	<b>Total (n = 240)</b>
Yes	66/107 = 62%	103/133 = 77%	169/240 = 70%
No	22/107 = 21%	17/133 = 13%	39/240 = 16%
I don't know	19/107 = 18%	13/133 = 10%	32/240 = 13%

# Toen & Nu



- Informatie
- Educatie
- Luisteren naar hun bezorgdheden

## Take home message

- Don't overestimate the **knowledge of** (future) HCP\* about vaccines in general
- We need to measure systematically **vaccine confidence in HCP**
- **Be prepared** when introducing a new vaccine in a country/region
- The **work isn't finished** once a vaccine is successfully introduced

\* GPs, pediatricians, school doctors, pharmacists, nurses, midwives, medical and para-medical students

# Meer weten over vaccinatie weigering?

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