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#### HPV immunity studies in different age groups

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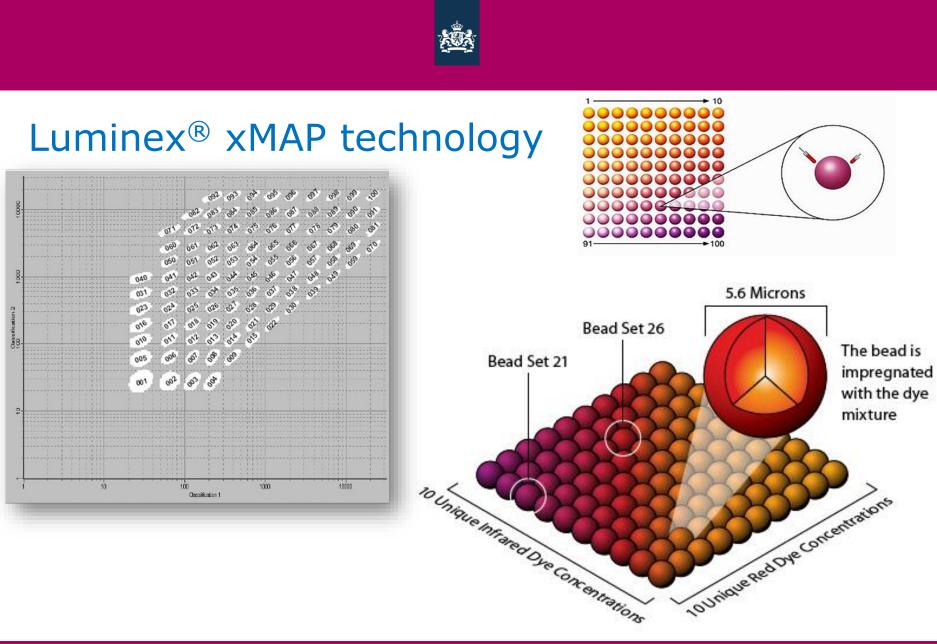
### Content

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#### HPV serology; Multiplex Immuno assay

- Multi-Analyte Profiling technology (xMAP)
  - Measuring antibodies against multiple HPV types simultaneously
- High throughput
- Low sample volume required
- MIA has good correlation with GST-L1 assay (Pawlita) and cLIA





#### Multiplex Immuno assay (MIA)



• Analyte (antigen) coupled beads + diluted sample in a 96-well plate layout

- Specific (human) antibody binds to bead coupled antigen
- R-PE conjugated anti-human IgG binds to specific antibody
- International standard included



#### Introduction- Population serosurvey

- > Monitoring protection against (future) infectious diseases
- Changes in HPV-seroprevalence over 20-year period in the Netherlands
- Impact of introduction of a girls-only vaccination program on HPV seroprevalence in the Netherlands



## Prevalence difference between the 2016-17 and 2006-07 survey after pooling both surveys

	All N= 5194		Men N= 2308		Women N= 2886	
	HPV seropositive n (%)	aPR (95% CI)	HPV seropositive n (%)	aPR (95% CI)	HPV seropositive n (%)	aPR (95% CI)
Any HPV type						
2006-2007	546 (24.1)	Ref	208 (21.2)	Ref	338 (26.3)	Ref
2016-2017	778 (26.6)	1.0 (0.9-1.2)	245 (18.5)	0.9 (0.7-1.1)	533 (33.3)	1.2 (1.0-1.3)
HPV16						
2006-2007	276 (12.2)	Ref	111 (11.3)	Ref	165 (12.8)	Ref
2016-2017	394 (13.5)	1.0 (0.9-1.2)	102 (7.7)	0.7 (0.5-0.9)	292 (18.2)	1.3 (1.0-1.6)
HPV18						
2006-2007	151 (6.7)	Ref	73 (7.4)	Ref	78 (6.1)	Ref
2016-2017	280 (9.6)	1.4 (1.1-1.7)	99 (7.5)	1.0 (0.7-1.4)	181 (11.3)	1.8 (1.3-2.3)

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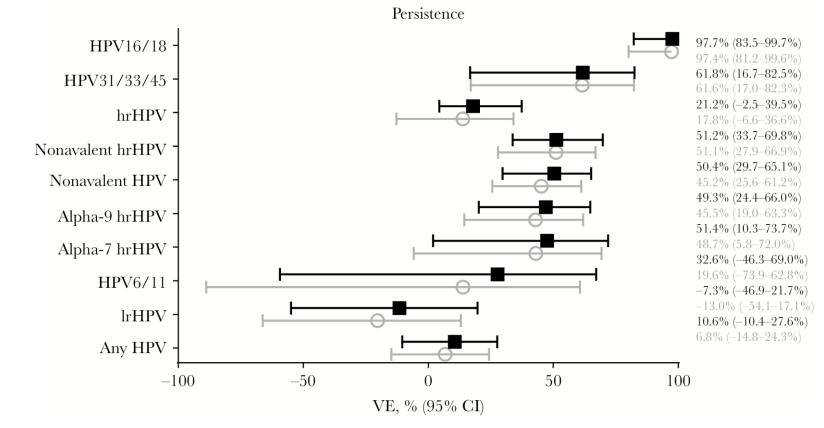
#### Conclusion – population serosurvey

- In a 10-year period in HPV seroprevalence
  - Increase seroprevalence in women
  - Decrease seroprevalence in men (HPV16)

- Still, a large part of the population is seronegative
  - > Eligible for vaccination?
- Note:
  - In The Netherlands vaccination with bivalent HPV vaccine since 2010



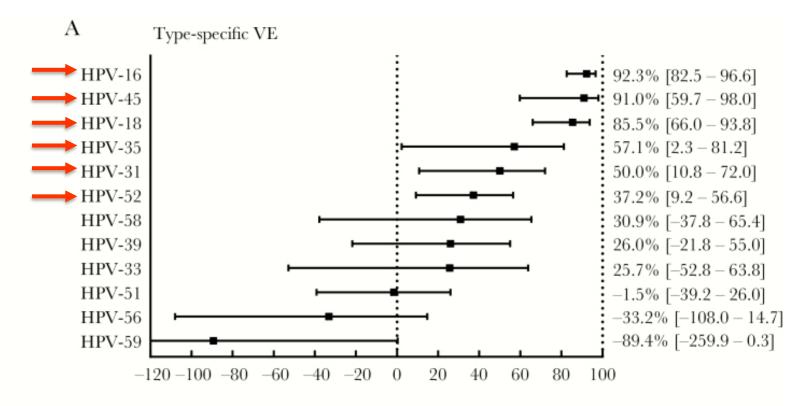
# (Un)adjusted VE against incident and persistent infections



#### Donken et al., 2018 JID



#### Bivalent vaccine effectiveness Evidence for cross-protection

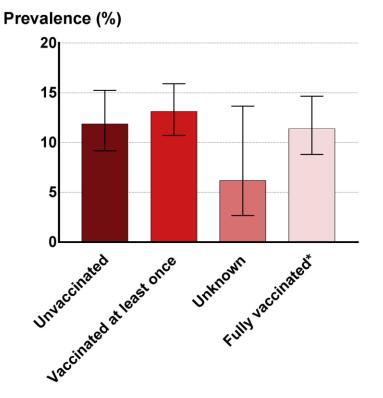


Woestenberg et al., 2018 JID

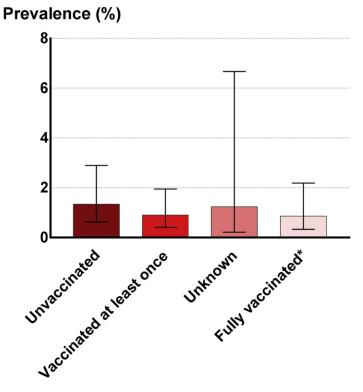


## No evidence for cross-protection of bivalent vaccine against HPV6/11

A) HPV-6/11



#### B) Anogenital warts

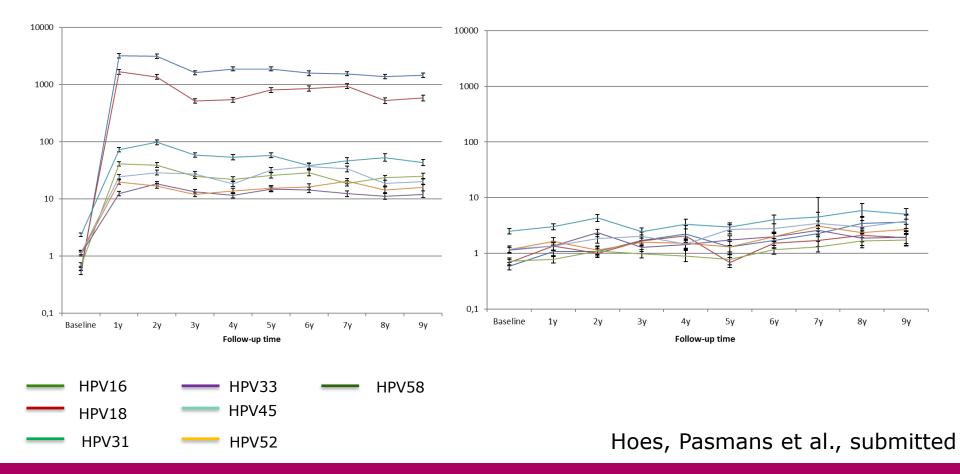


Woestenberg et al., 2017 Journal of Infection

# Monitoring three-dose schedule



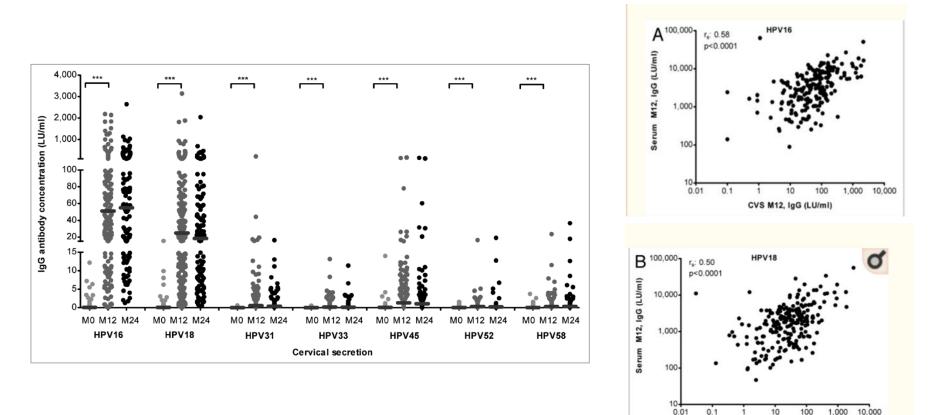
#### GMCs over time: vaccinated vs. non-vaccinated





#### **Mucosal antibodies**

• HPV specific antibodies are present in cervical secretion



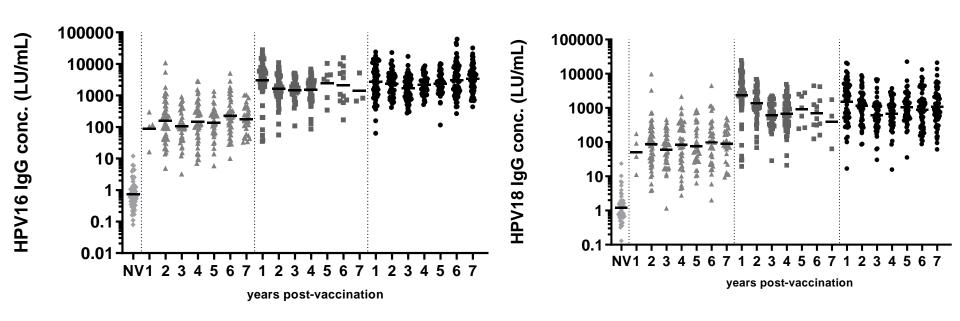
Scherpenisse et al 2012, Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics

CVS M12, IgG (LU/ml)





#### HPV16 and HPV18 IgG levels



 $\rightarrow$  One 2vHPV-vaccine dose results in less seropositivity and lower antibody levels than two- or three-doses.

Pasmans et al., 2019 Vaccine

#### HPV1D study



- Avidity similar for 1, 2 or 3 dose schedules
- Similar sub class response
- Quantitatively lower cellular responses to HPV in individuals that received only one 2vHPV-dose compared with two and three-doses
  - memory B- and T-cell responses



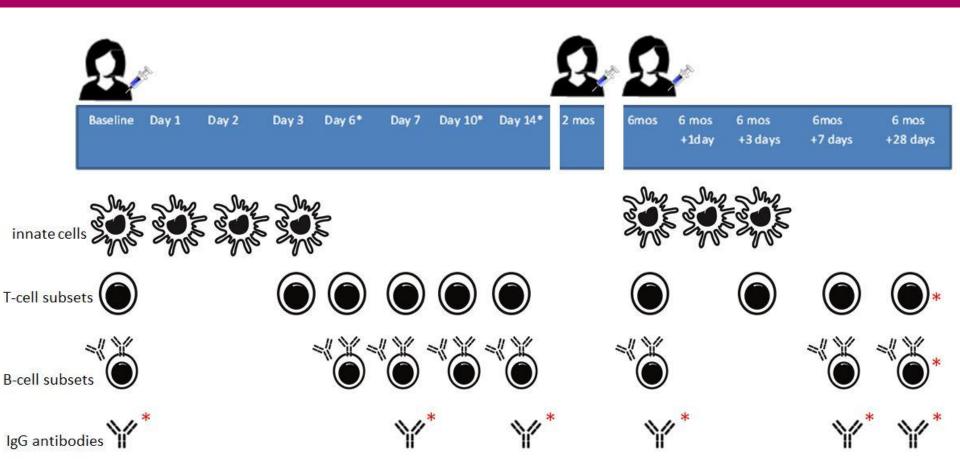
## Ongoing study: <u>Early</u> <u>Vaccine</u> <u>Immunisation</u> (EVI)

#### AIM

Early differences in the immune responses between the bivalent and nonavalent HPV vaccines

→ does this explain the differences seen on the long term, i.e. antibody levels

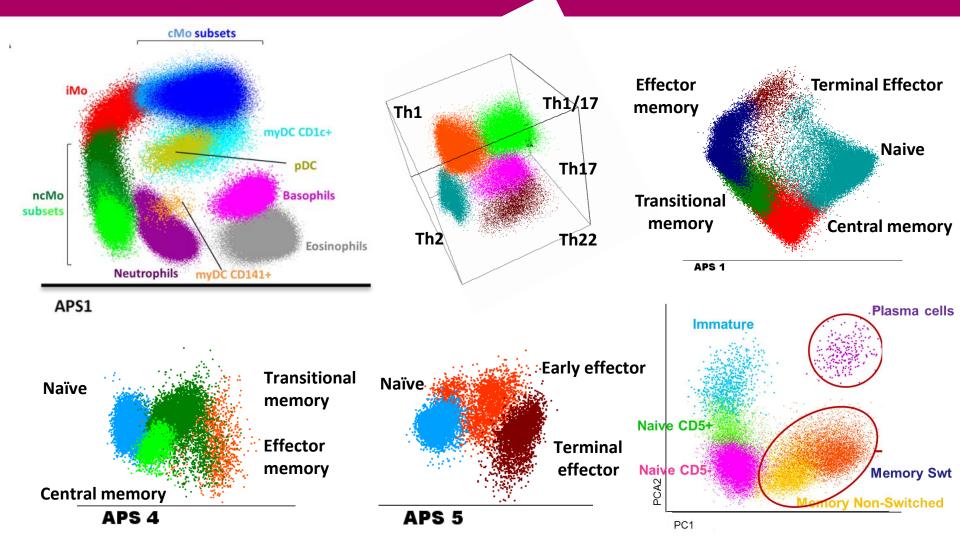




\*HPV-type specific \*\*Women (23-46 years of age) are seronegative for HPV16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52 and 58. Women vaccinated with either bivalent or nonavalent HPV vaccine

## **Euroflow method**







#### Dutch Health Council – June 2019

Advice

- Implement a sex-neutral vaccination program
- Vaccinate at a age of 9 years (currently 13 years of age)
- Implement additional vaccination program for people until 26 years of age.
- No advice was given for a particular vaccine.



### Overall conclusions and considerations

- In adolescents and young adults;
  - Cross-protection against 31, 35, 45 and 52 but not for 6& 11
  - Ongoing monitoring
    - After a three (and two) dose schedule antibodies remain high up to nine year post-vaccination both for HPV16/18 but also others types
- Adults;
  - Considerable part of adult population is HPV seronegative
    - Opportunity to vaccinate; no preexisting antibodies
    - > Role of antibodies? Correlate of Protection?
    - Clearance and/or no systemic immune reaction
  - Await results EVI study correlate antibody levels to cellular response

Do early immune responses predict longterm antibody levels?



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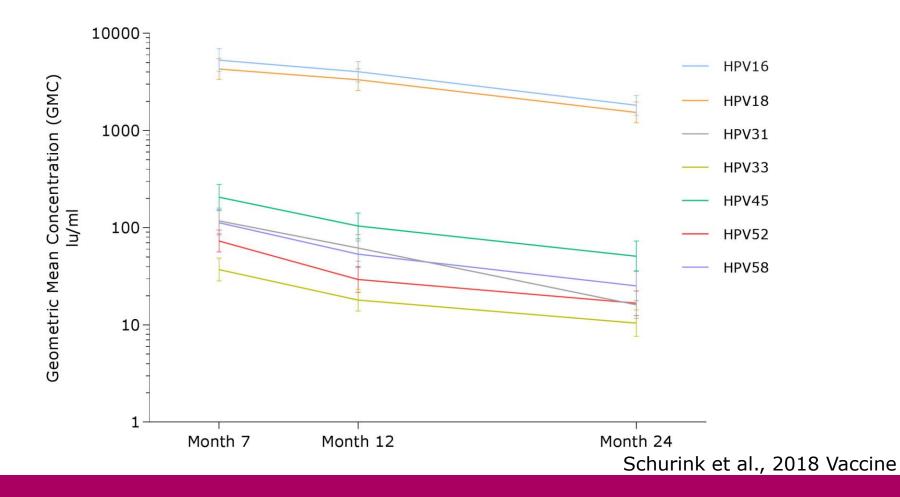
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### HPV2D-study

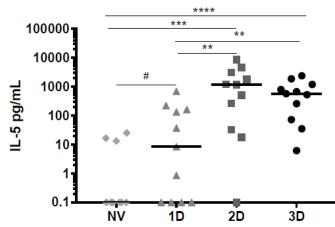


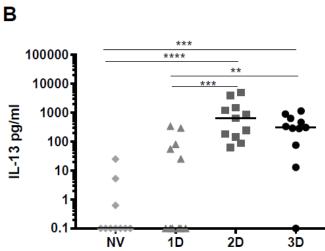
Follow-up study: girls vaccinated with a two-dose schedule with the bivalent vaccine.



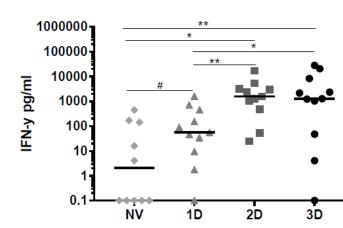




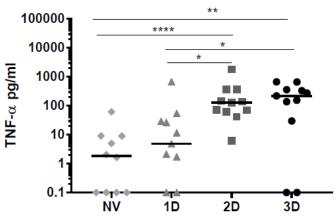






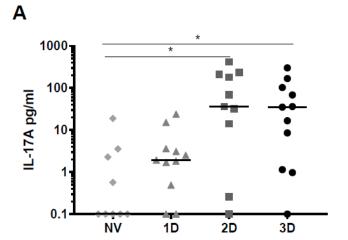


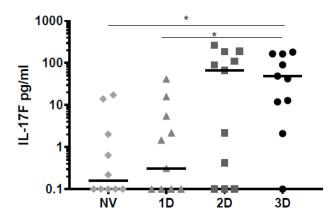


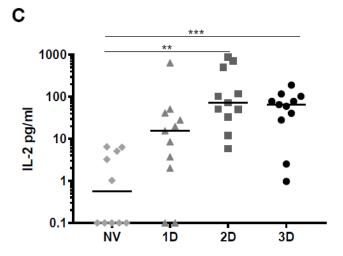


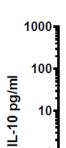


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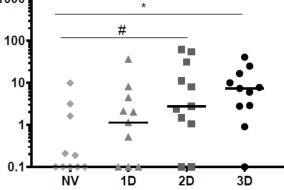








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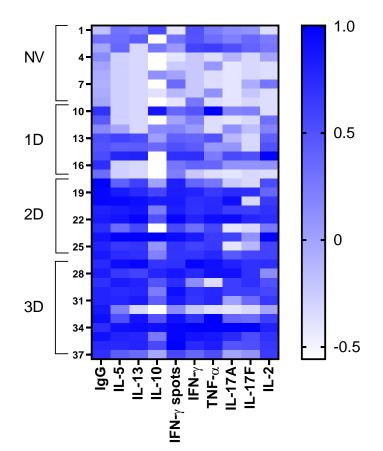
Prevalence difference between the <u>male population from 15-39 years</u> of age of the 2016-17 and 2006-07 after pooling both surveys : adjustment of demographic characteristics and sexual risk factors.

b	Men 15-39 years of age				
	N= 904				
	HPV seropositive n (%)	aPR (95% CI)			
Any HPV type					
2006-07	60 (15.8)	Ref			
2016-17	76 (14.5)	0.98 (0.7-1.4)			
HPV16					
2006-07	34 (8.9)	Ref			
2016-17	38 (7.3)	0.87 (0.5-1.4)			
HPV18					
2006-07	22 (5.8)	Ref			
2016-17	27 (5.2)	0.90 (0.5-1.6)			

## HPV1D study



#### HPV16 cellular response



- Th2 cytokines:IL-13 and IL-5 higher in two- and three dose vaccinated individuals
- IL-13/ IL-5 correlated with IgG levels (R=0.66\*\*\*)
- Memory B cells correlated with IgG levels (R=0.66\*\*\*)