

# Pertussis

**PERTUSSIS  
ENIGMATIC BACTERIA**



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  - MSD (vaccines, anti-retroviral, antibacterial, anti fungal)
  - Sanofi pasteur (vaccines)
  - Astra Zeneca (antibacterial)
  - LF Asia (pharmaceutical)
  - Pfizer (Vaccines / Antibacterial / Antifungal)
  - Galderma (bacterial resistance)
  - Mundipharma (bacterial resistance)
  - Bayer (antibiotics)

# The rise of the Adolescents

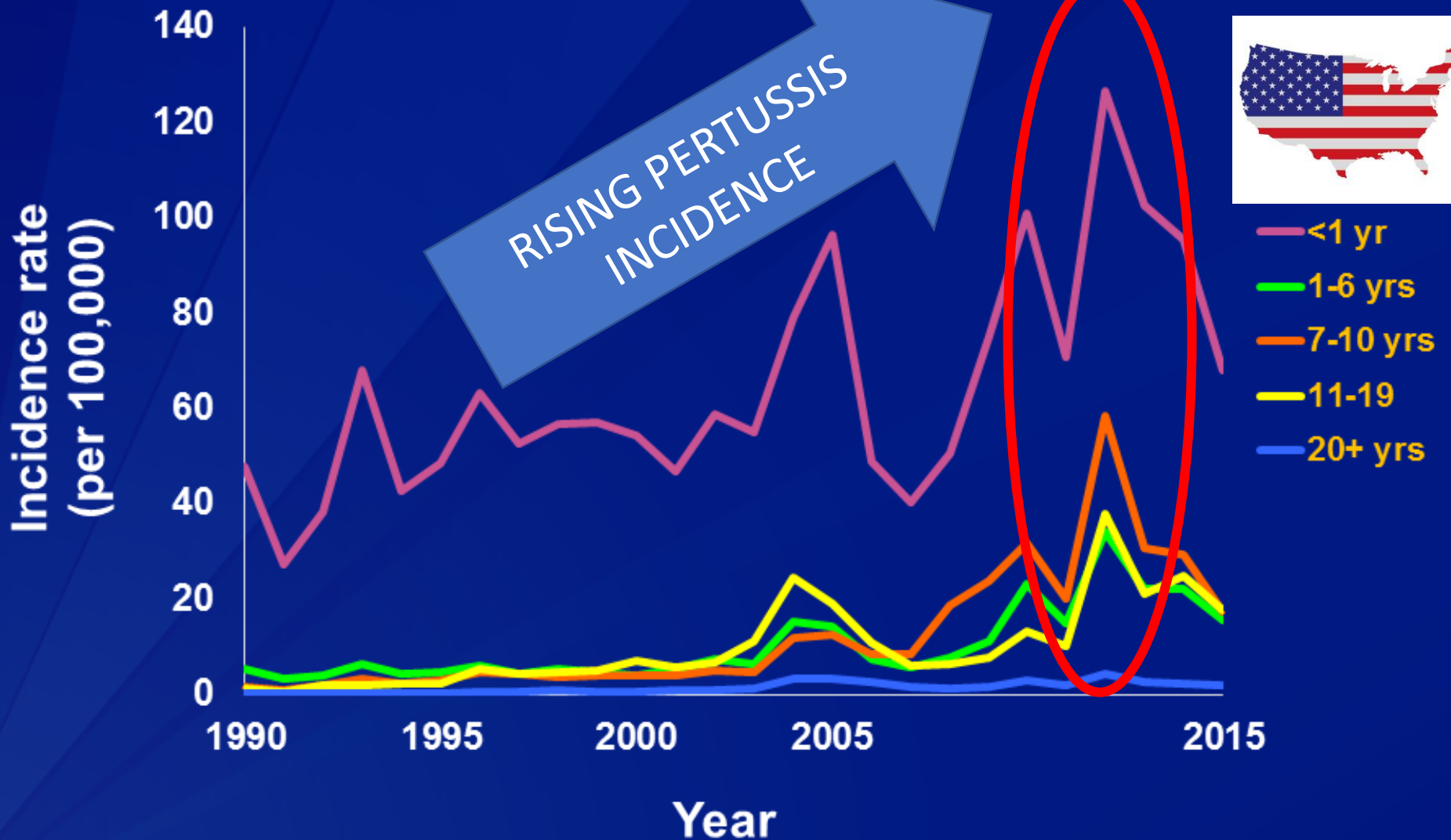
THE  
SOURCE OF  
PERTUSSIS

??? WHY ???



# Reported pertussis incidence by age group: 1990-2015

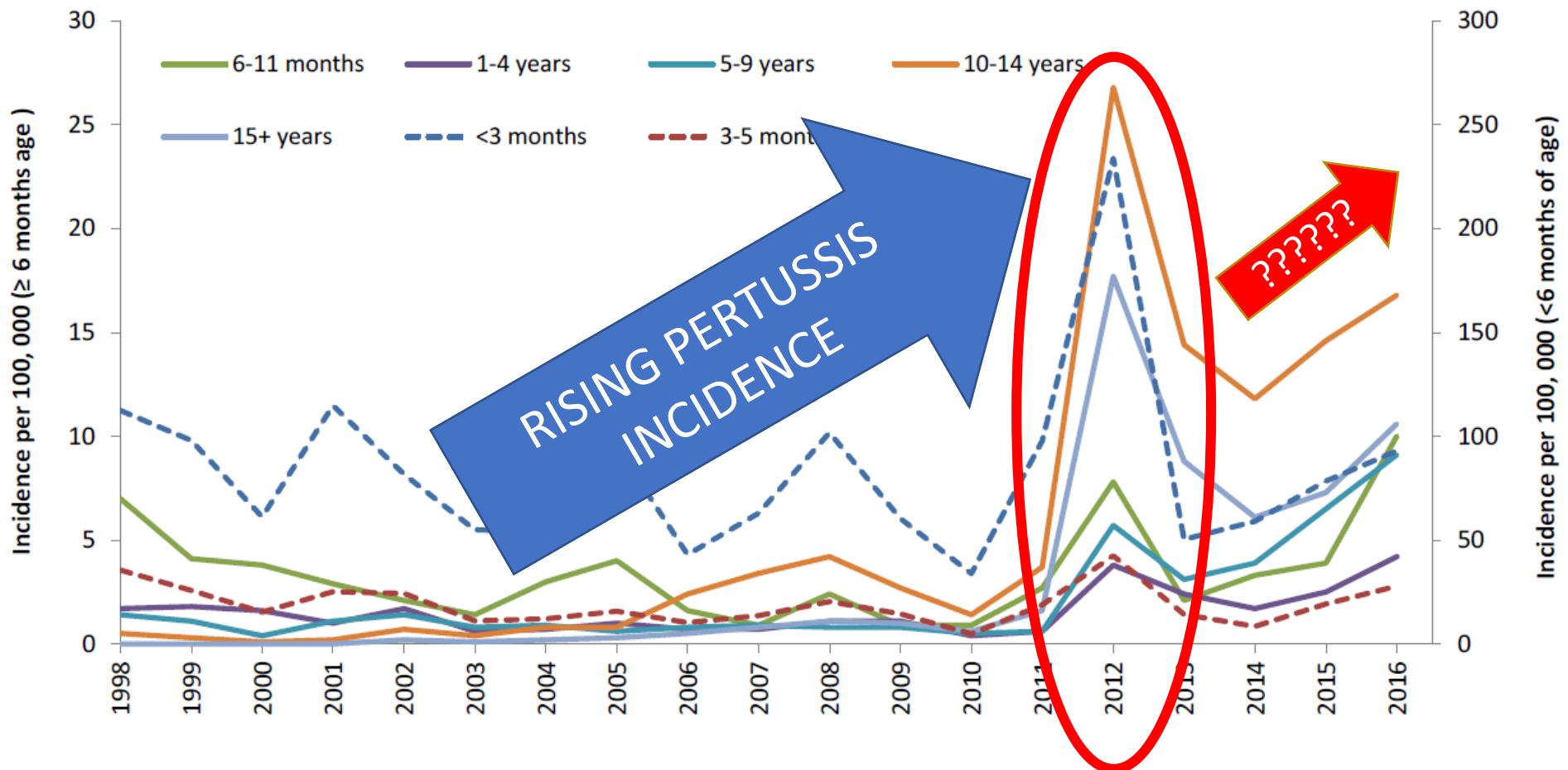
US CDC 2015



# UK Data – same rise 2012... Data till 2016. **RISING?**



Figure 2. Incidence of laboratory-confirmed pertussis cases by age group in England: 1998-2016



# PERTUSSIS: This is Puzzling?

- They just had their recent vaccination!

**Figure 1. Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger—United States, 2017.**

**(FOR THOSE WHO FALL BEHIND OR START LATE, SEE THE CATCH-UP SCHEDULE (FIGURE 2)).**

These recommendations must be read with the footnotes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Figure 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are shaded in gray.



Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19-23 mos	2-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup> (HepB)	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose		3 <sup>rd</sup> dose									
Rotavirus <sup>2</sup> (RV) RV1 (2-dose series); RV5 (3-dose series)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	See footnote 2								
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis <sup>3</sup> (DTaP; <7 yrs)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	4 <sup>th</sup> dose					5 <sup>th</sup> dose		
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b <sup>4</sup> (Hib)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	See footnote 4		3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> dose, See footnote 4						
Pneumococcal conjugate <sup>5</sup> (PCV13)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	4 <sup>th</sup> dose							
Inactivated poliovirus <sup>6</sup> (IPV; <18 yrs)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose					4 <sup>th</sup> dose			
Influenza <sup>7</sup> (IIV)					Annual vaccination (IIV) 1 or 2 doses						Annual vaccination (IIV) 1 dose only		
Measles, mumps, rubella <sup>8</sup> (MMR)					See footnote 8		1 <sup>st</sup> dose				2 <sup>nd</sup> dose		
Varicella <sup>9</sup> (VAR)							1 <sup>st</sup> dose				2 <sup>nd</sup> dose		
Hepatitis A <sup>10</sup> (HepA)							2-dose series, See footnote 10						
Meningococcal <sup>11</sup> (Hib-MenCY ≥6 weeks; MenACWY-D ≥9 mos; MenACWY-CRM ≥2 mos)			See footnote 11								1 <sup>st</sup> dose		2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis <sup>12</sup> (Tdap; ≥7 yrs)												Tdap	
Human papillomavirus <sup>13</sup> (HPV)												See footnote 13	
Meningococcal B <sup>11</sup>												See footnote 11	
Pneumococcal polysaccharide <sup>5</sup> (PPSV23)												See footnote 5	

**LAST DOSE 11-12 yr**  
**5 x DTaP plus**  
**1 x Tdap**  
**6 DOSES**

Range of recommended ages for all children
Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization
Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups
Range of recommended ages for non-high-risk groups that may receive vaccine, subject to individual clinical decision making
No recommendation

# UK Vaccination Schedule

4 DOSES of DTaP

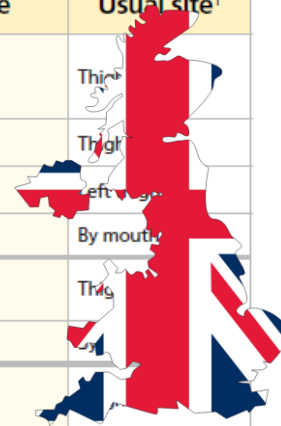
Unlike USA

Last dose 36 months old  
 Absence of 4-6 yr DTaP  
 Absence of 11-12yr Tdap

TWO  
**LESS**  
 VACCINES

## The routine immunisation schedule from Summer 2016

Age due	Diseases protected against	Vaccine given and trade name	Usual site <sup>1</sup>	
Eight weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	DTaP/IPV/Hib	Thigh	
	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)	Thigh	
	Meningococcal group B (MenB) <sup>2</sup>	MenB <sup>2</sup>	Left thigh	
	Rotavirus gastroenteritis	Rotavirus	By mouth	
Twelve weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib	DTaP/IPV/Hib	Thigh	
	Rotavirus	Rotavirus	By mouth	
Sixteen weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib	DTaP/IPV/Hib	Thigh	
	MenB <sup>2</sup>	MenB <sup>2</sup>	Left thigh	
	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	PCV	Thigh	
One year old	Hib and MenC	Hib/MenC booster	Upper arm/thigh	
	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	PCV booster	Upper arm/thigh	
	Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)	MMR	MMR VaxPRO <sup>3</sup> or Priorix	
	MenB <sup>2</sup>	MenB booster <sup>2</sup>	Left thigh	
Two to seven years old (including children in school years 1, 2 and 3) <sup>5</sup>	Influenza (each year from September)	Live attenuated influenza vaccine LAIV <sup>4</sup>	Fluenz Tetra <sup>3</sup>	Both nostrils
Three years four months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	DTaP/IPV	Infanrix IPV or Repevax	Upper arm
	Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR (check first dose given)	MMR VaxPRO <sup>3</sup> or Priorix	Upper arm
Girls aged 12 to 13 years	Cervical cancer caused by human papillomavirus (HPV) types 16 and 18 (and genital warts caused by types 6 and 11)	HPV (two doses 6-24 months apart)	Gardasil	Upper arm
Fourteen years old (school year 9)	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	Td/IPV (check MMR status)	Revaxis	Upper arm
	Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y disease	MenACWY	Nimenrix or Menveo	Upper arm
65 years old	Pneumococcal (23 serotypes)	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV)	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine	Upper arm
65 years of age and older	Influenza (each year from September)	Inactivated influenza vaccine	Multiple	Upper arm
70 years old	Shingles	Shingles	Zostavax <sup>3</sup>	Upper arm <sup>6</sup>







# SINGAPORE SCHEDULE



National Childhood Immunisation Schedule - Singapore  
 (Reference: [National Immunisation Registry](#))

For persons aged 0 to < 18 years												
Vaccination against	Birth	Months								Years		
		1	3	4	5	6	12	15	18	6-7 ^	10-11 ^^	
Tuberculosis	BCG											
Hepatitis B	HepB (D1)	HepB (D2)			HepB (D3) #							
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis			DTaP (D1)	DTaP (D2)	DTaP (D3)					DTaP (B1)		Tdap (B2)
Poliovirus			IPV (D1)	IPV (D2)	IPV (D3)					IPV (B1)		OPV (B2)
Haemophilus influenzae type b			Hib (D1)	Hib (D2)	Hib (D3)					Hib (B1)		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella								MMR (D1)	MMR (D2) ##			
Pneumococcal Disease			PCV (D1)		PCV (D2)			PCV (B1)				
Human Papillomavirus	Recommended for <u>females 9 to 26 years</u> ; three doses are required at intervals of 0, 2, 6 months											

4 x DTaP

1 x Tdap

Last dose 10-11 yr  
 5 doses in total

1  
**LESS**  
 Dose



**Recommended national immunization schedule for Viet Nam's children  
As of March 2015**

Vaccine	When (months to be counted from the date of birth)
BCG vaccine <i>To prevent Tuberculosis</i>	As soon as possible after birth
Hepatitis B vaccine birth dose <i>To prevent Hepatitis B</i>	As soon as possible after birth (within 24 hours)
Quinvaxem vaccine (DPT-HepB-Hib) <i>To prevent Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Hepatitis B and Haemophilus</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> dose at 2 months 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose at 3 months 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose at 4 months
OPV vaccine* <i>To prevent Poliomyelitis</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> dose at 2 months 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose at 3 months 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose at 4 months
Measles vaccine <i>To prevent Measles</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> dose at 9 months 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose at 18 months**
DPT booster dose <i>To prevent Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis</i>	At 18 months
Japanese Encephalitis vaccine	2 doses, at 1 year after birth (two weeks apart) then

**3 doses**

**last / 4th dose@18m**

# Waning Immunity to Pertussis Following 5 Doses of DTaP

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**ABBREVIATIONS**

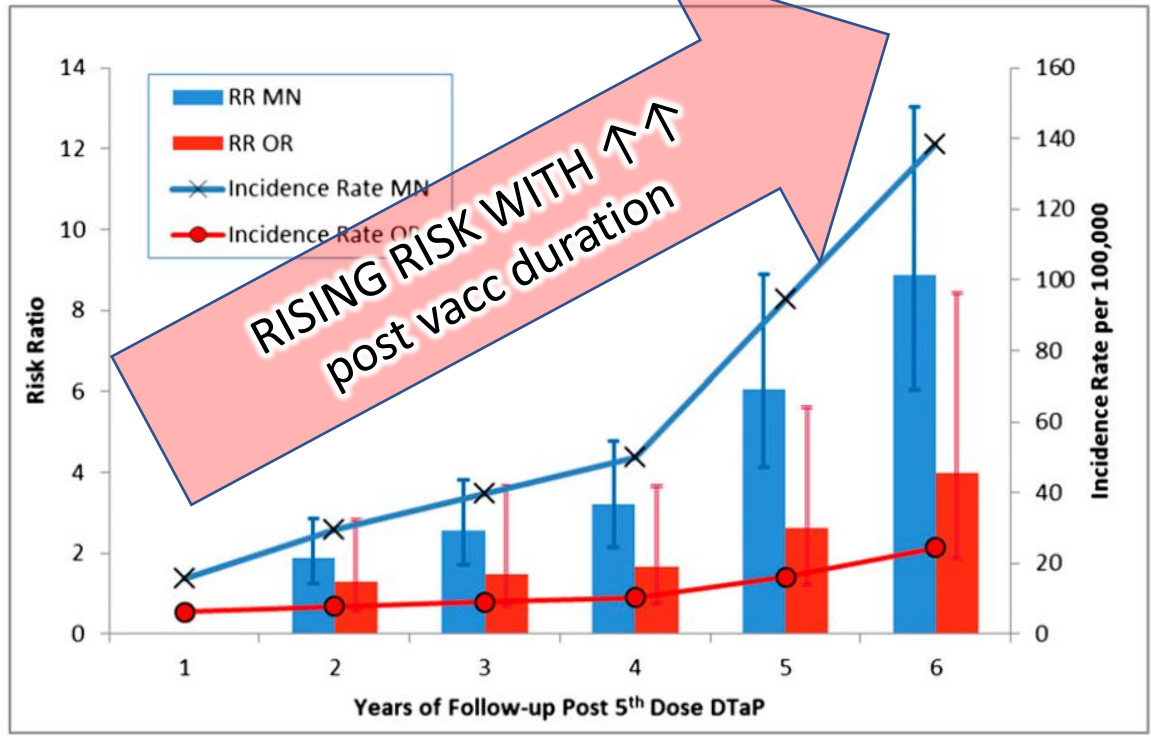
CDC—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**WHAT'S KNOWN ON THIS SUBJECT:** Despite high coverage with acellular pertussis vaccine (DTaP), rates of pertussis have increased substantially in 7- to 10-year-olds in recent years. Duration of protection with 5 doses of DTaP may wane earlier than expected and is currently not well described.

**WHAT THIS STUDY ADDS:** This evaluation reports increasing risk of pertussis in the 6 years after receipt of the fifth DTaP dose, suggesting that waning of vaccine-induced immunity is occurring before the recommended adolescent booster dose at 11 to 12 years of age.

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- Rising Risk of Pertussis Post 5xDTaP
- Need for 11y dose

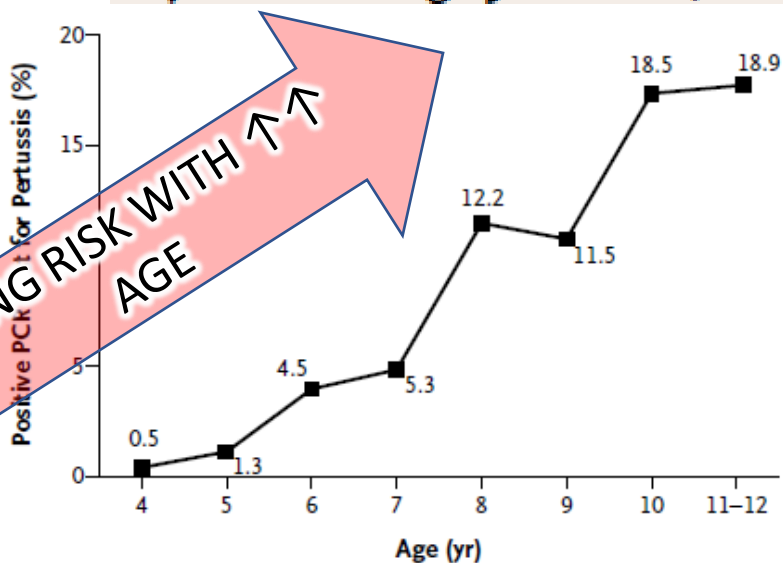


ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Waning Protection after Fifth Dose of Acellular Pertussis Vaccine in Children

**Figure 2.** Percentage of PCR Tests That Were Positive for Pertussis from January 2006 through June 2011, According to Age and Time since Vaccination.

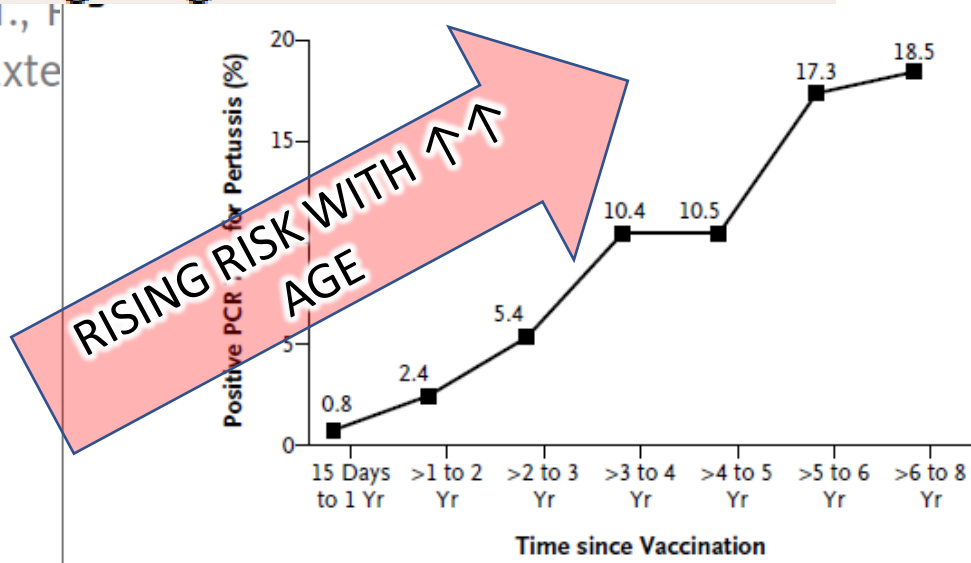
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No. of PCR Tests for Pertussis

Positive	2	9	25	25	47	49	77	43
Total	405	700	560	472	386	427	417	228

Time since



No. of PCR Tests for Pertussis

Positive	7	16	26	41	45	77	65
Total	836	655	483	396	430	444	351

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Shouldn't the vaccination last?

FACT: The vaccination... didn't last.  
~ 4-6 years

- The trials showed that acellular Pertussis has good antibody response. Better than whole cell Pertussis

TRUE OR FALSE?

# Many studies done showing Less Reactogenic. Immunogenic +

Several other trials reported similar results

## Safety and Immunogenicity of Six Acellular Pertussis Vaccines and One Whole-Cell Pertussis Vaccine Given as a Fifth Dose in Four- to Six-Year-Old Children

*Pediatrics* 2000;105:e11

**TABLE 6.** Antibody Response to Pertussis Antigens After a Fifth Dose of DTaP or DtwP Vaccine: Comparison of the Same DTaP Vaccine for All 5 Doses, a Mix of Different DTaP Vaccines and a Mix of DtwP and DTaP Vaccines

Vaccine at Fifth Dose	Study Group	n	PT		FHA		PRN		FIM	
			Post GMC (95% CI)	Percent Response*	Post GMC (95% CI)	Percent Response	Post GMC (95% CI)	Percent Response	Post GMC (95% CI)	Percent Response
CB-2	Same AAA	18	175 (111–275)	100	319 (219–466)	94	36 <sup>a</sup> (18–68)	44	3 <sup>b</sup> (2–5)	6
	Mixed AAA	14	248 (145–426)	93	73 (17–308)	64	10 <sup>a</sup> (4–27)	14	6 (2–22)	0
	WAA	9	596 (356–999)	100	202 (87–469)	78	75 <sup>a</sup> (47–120)	67	74 (30–185)	11
PM-2	Same AAA	18	180 (117–276)	100	682 (522–892)	89	6 (3–12)	0	2 (1–4)	6
	Mixed AAA	16	155 (107–223)	94	195 (79–478)	81	6 (4–11)	0	4 (2–9)	0
	WAA	10	307 (178–528)	90	182 (73–457)	90	25 <sup>c</sup> (11–56)	0	33 (15–73)	10
BSc-3P	Same AAA	22	126 (98–164)	100	146 (115–184)	82	339 (224–515)	91	2 (1–2)	0
	Mixed AAA	18	87 (44–171)	89	60 (20–182)	67	26 (14–58)	67	6 (2–15)	0
	WAA	7	320 (147–694)	100	29 (5–158)	57	167 (50–560)	71	10 (2–42)	14
SKB-3P	Same AAA	22	105 (74–150)	100	503 (376–672)	86	849 (536–1346)	86	2 (1–4)	0
	Mixed AAA	23	169 (130–220)	100	755 (585–974)	91	44 (23–85)	52	2 (1–2)	0
	WAA	5	132 (49–354)	100	345 (167–713)	80	224 (71–709)	80	7 (1–73)	0
CLL-4F <sub>2</sub>	Same AAA	12	61 (35–108)	92	59 (31–112)	83	444 (189–1041)	92	583 (335–1017)	100
	Mixed AAA	29	111 (84–148)	100	69 (39–122)	62	42 (22–82)	52	436 (212–895)	83
	WAA	12	225 (120–424)	100	65 (27–156)	75	614 (308–1222)	100	892 (597–1332)	100
LPT-4F <sub>1</sub>	Same AAA	29	21 (13–33)	72	146 (100–212)	86	263 (168–411)	76	48 (33–70)	76
	Mixed AAA	46	32 (24–43)	89	218 (168–282)	80	186 (117–295)	80	34 (20–58)	59
	WAA	6	80 (17–380)	83	144 (58–357)	100	200 (62–648)	100	222 (58–859)	83
WCL	WWW	9	92 (46–182)	100	36 (20–66)	56	80 (34–192)	56	343 (231–509)	89

\* Percentage of children with fourfold or greater increase in antibody concentration.

For all vaccine groups (same AAA, mixed AAA, and WAA), when the vaccine contained an antigen, the post was significantly greater than pre and when the antigen was not present, the post was not significantly greater. The exceptions are: <sup>a</sup> for CB-2, significant increase in PRN for WAA groups, same AAA, mixed AAA; <sup>b</sup> for CB-2, significant increase in FIM for GMC antibody from pre to post booster was observed in the same AAA group; and <sup>c</sup> for PM-2, significant increase in PRN f for GMC antibody from pre to post booster was observed in the same WAA group.

For the study groups, the GMCs in preimmunization samples ranged from 2 to 25 EU/mL for PT, 5 to 41 EU/mL for FHA, 4 to 58 EU/mL for PRN, and 2 to 49 EU/mL for FIM.

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multiple

.... when the antigen was not present, the post was not significantly greater.

# We thus switched from wP to aP... in the past

- Potential side effects of wP (Reactogenic)
- aP higher reported efficacy than wP

Bentsi-Enchill AD, et al. Estimates of the effectiveness of a whole-cell pertussis vaccine from an outbreak in an immunized population. *Vaccine* 1997;15:301-6.

Gustafsson L, et al. A controlled trial of a two-component acellular, a five-component acellular, and a whole-cell pertussis vaccine. *N Engl J Med* 1996;334:349-55

TRUE: aP was Immunogenic & ↓Reactogenic

BETTER IMMUNOGENICITY  
DURING VACCINATION  
(old studies... licensing)

BUT.....

*BUT IS IT STILL TRUE???* *IMUNOGENIC??*

Let's LOOK AT MORE RECENT STUDIES...

We now have more experience with aP



# Priming with Whole-Cell versus Acellular Pertussis Vaccine

REAL LIFE PERTUSSIS PATIENTS  
THE **REAL ACID TEST**

**WHOLE CELL VACCINE conferred better protection**

through August annual tally of re- 9. The incidence children between 10 and 14 years of age. Increasing disease among school-aged children despite high vaccination

whole-cell vaccine pertussis vaccination ALERT IIS hold records for 195,959 children through 1999. From April 1997 to July 2012 a total of 484 cases of pertussis were re-

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aP

wP

**RISK RATIO**

**Table 1.** Pertussis among Children in Oregon, According to Type of First Dose of Pertussis Vaccine.\*

	First Pertussis Vaccine†		Pertussis Cases‡		Incidence per 100,000		Risk Ratio (95% CI)§
	Acellular	Whole Cell	Acellular	Whole Cell	Acellular	Whole Cell	
Any pertussis vaccination¶	164,885	31,074	315	31	191.0	99.8	1.91 (1.32–2.77)
3 pertussis vaccinations in first yr of life	120,712	24,569	243	23	201.3	93.6	2.15 (1.40–3.30)
≥5 pertussis vaccinations starting before 1 yr of age	111,965	22,093	190	18	169.7	81.5	2.08 (1.28–3.38)
≥5 pertussis vaccinations starting before 1 yr of age, and disease at age ≥10 yr	113,502	22,229	130	10	114.5	45.0	2.55 (1.34–4.84)
≥5 pertussis vaccinations starting before 1 yr of age, with Tdap at age ≥10 yr	86,105	16,800	65	5	75.5	29.8	2.54 (1.02–6.36)
Any receipt of Tdap	106,893	17,889	85	6	79.5	33.5	2.37 (1.04–5.42)

# Effectiveness of pertussis vaccination and duration of immunity

CMAJ. 2016 Nov 1; 188(16): E399–E406.

Kevin L. Schwartz MD, Jeffrey C. Kwong MD, Shelley L. Deeks MD, Michael A. Campitelli MPH, Frances B. Jamieson MD, Alex Marchand-Austin MSc, Therese A. Stukel PhD, Laura Rosella PhD, Nick Daneman MD, Shelly Bolotin PhD, Steven J. Drews PhD, Heather Rilkoff MPH, Natasha S. Crowcroft MD(Cantab)

See also [www.cmaj.ca/lookup/doi/10.1503/cmaj.161048](http://www.cmaj.ca/lookup/doi/10.1503/cmaj.161048)

Pre vaccine era	156 / 100,000
Historic Low (2011)	2.0 / 100,000
2012	13.9 / 100,000
2013	3.9 / 100,000

wP→aP 1984

unvaccinated religious community

**TWO ADDITIONAL DOSES GIVEN to KEEP THE NUMBERS ↓↓**

Interventions: aP add 14-16y single adult dose

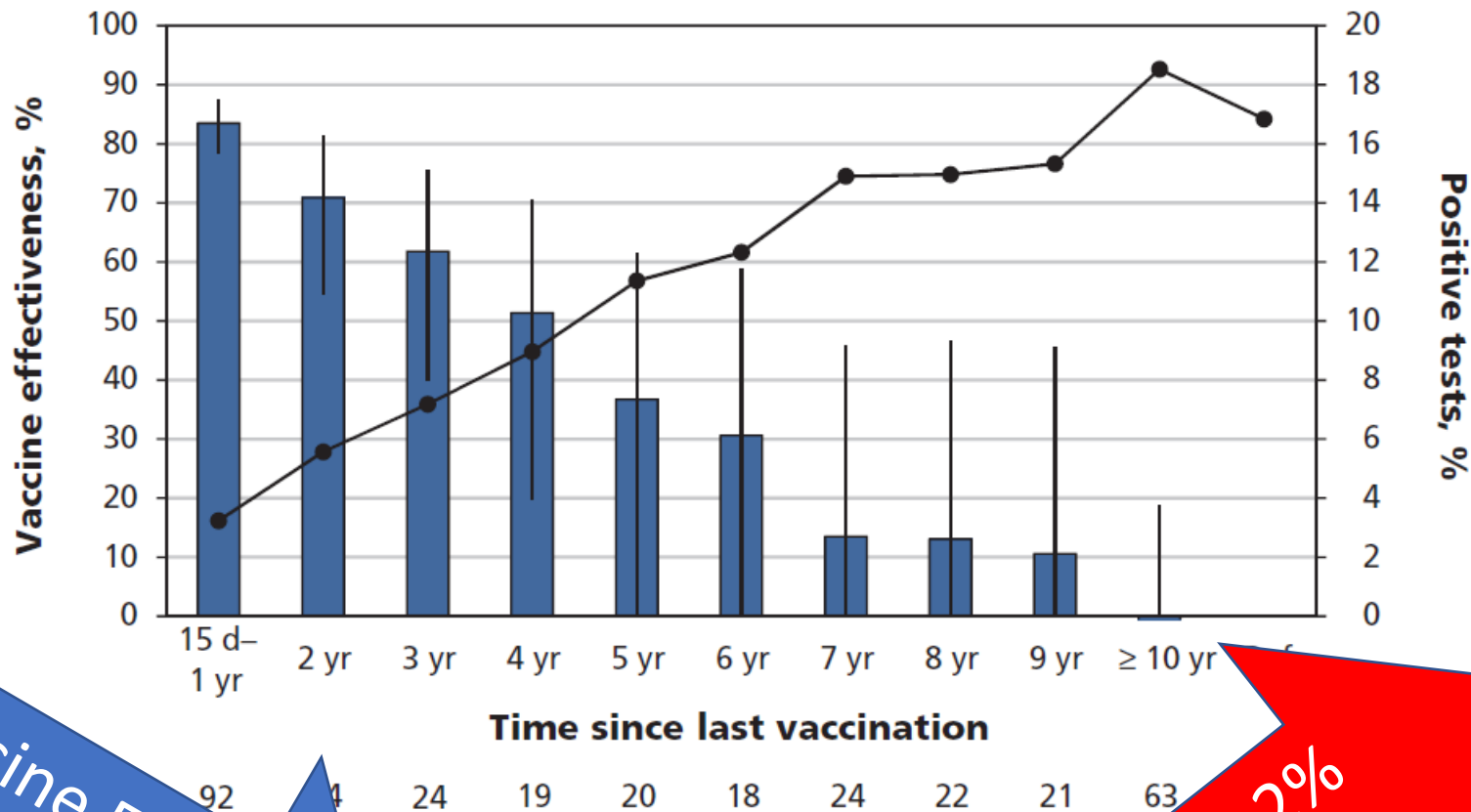
- Test Negative, nested control study
- 5867 individuals (486 +ve, 5381 -ve ctrl)
- Vaccine Efficacy

< 1 yr	1-3 yr	4-7 yr	≥ 8 yr
80%	84%	62%	41%



Falling Efficacy of the  
Vaccine

# Falling Vaccine Efficacy, Rising Cases



Vaccine Efficacy  
FALL 10% / yr

Increase 2%  
Prop per year.

Figure 1: Pertussis vaccine effectiveness (blue bars, left axis) and proportion of positive tests (solid line, right axis) by years since last vaccination in participants with up-to-date vaccination. As time from last vaccination increased, vaccine effectiveness decreased, and the proportion of positive tests for pertussis increased. Vaccine effectiveness was calculated from crude odds ratios using the formula  $VE = 1 - OR \times 100$ . Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals. Ref = reference group (unvaccinated population). Results of the Cochran–Armitage trend test for proportion of pertussis cases:  $p < 0.001$ .

# wP vs aP – the Difference

Priming with wP vs aP

**$\geq 3$  priming doses of wP vs aP priming**

- adjusted OR of 2.15 (95% CI 1.30 to 3.57)

**$\geq 1$  priming dose wP vs aP priming**

- adjusted OR of 1.82 (95% CI 1.18 to 2.82).

**PRIMING WITH wP = BETTER Protection ....  
Vaccination effect persists > 1 decade later.**

# Other studies supporting whole cell Vaccine Effectiveness...

Vickers D, Ross AG, Mainar-Jaime RC, et al. Whole-cell and acellular pertussis vaccination programs and rates of pertussis among infants and young children. *CMAJ* 2006;175:1213-7.

Klein NP, Bartlett J, Fireman B, et al. Comparative effectiveness of acellular versus whole-cell pertussis vaccines in teenagers. *Pediatrics* 2013 ;131:1716-22.

Sheridan SL, Ware RS, Grimwood K, et al. Number and order of whole cell pertussis vaccines in infancy and disease protection. *JAMA* 2012;308:454-6. (Australia – 1999)

# What does it mean?

1. aP had immunogenicity.
2. Less reactogenicity during vaccination.

But we don't know the true correlates of protection.

3. But in *real life* –  
wP priming was more reactogenic,  
conferred longer duration of protection.

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FACT: wP BETTER EFFICACY / DURATION  
of Protection



# Reasons for Discrepancy...

- Two trials used a weaker wP vaccine strain (manufactured by Connaught)

Mattoo et al. Clin Microbiol Rev 2005;18(2):326-82

- We don't really know the correlates of protection.

Which Antibody? Levels?

Whole cell had 1000s more antigens.

Onorato WI et al. JAMA.1992;267(20):2745-9

- We didn't have long term data of those trials

# PERTUSSIS: This is Puzzling?

- How long does
  - wP last?
  - aP last?
  - Natural Infection last?

# Immunity - Natural infx vs Vaccination

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## Duration of Immunity Against Pertussis After Natural Infection or Vaccination

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## Natural Infection – 10-20 yrs

**TABLE 1.** Selected Articles Describing Duration of Protection Acquired by Natural Infection With *Bordetella pertussis*

Author	Year	Participants (n)	Data Source	Estimate of Protection (yr)	Country of Study
Laing and Hay <sup>10</sup>	1902	20,405	Cohort	Near lifelong	U.S.
Gordon and Hood <sup>8</sup>	1951	Not applicable	Review	Near lifelong	Not applicable
Wirsing von König et al <sup>11</sup>	1995	369	Prospective household contact	20	Germany
Miller and Gay <sup>12</sup>	1997	Not applicable	Review/modeling	7–10	U.K.
Versteegh et al <sup>7</sup>	2002	4	Case series	3.5–12	The Netherlands

## Post whole vaccine ~10 years

**TABLE 2.** Selected Articles Describing Duration of Protection

Author	Year	Participants (n)	Data Source	Estimate of Protection (yr)	Country of Study
Lambert <sup>13</sup>	1965	474	Outbreak	12	U.S. (Michigan)
Jenkinson <sup>17</sup>	1988	436	Clinic population	4	U.K.
CDC <sup>18</sup>	1993	225	Outbreak	4–6	U.S. (Massachusetts)
Ramsay et al <sup>19</sup>	1993	3150	Surveillance data	8	U.K.
Nielsen and Larsen <sup>14</sup>	1994	Unknown	Surveillance data	10	Denmark
He et al <sup>20</sup>	1996	3794	Surveillance data	5–10	Finland and Switzerland
Van Buynder et al <sup>6</sup>	1999	15,286	Surveillance data	5–14	U.K.
Torvaldsen and McIntyre <sup>5</sup>	2003	Unknown	Surveillance data	6–9	Australia

## Post aP vaccine 4-6 years

**TABLE 3.** Selected Articles Describing Duration of Protection

Author	Year	Vaccine Type	Participants (n)	Data Source	Duration of Follow-up	Estimate of Protection (yr)	Country of Study
Simondon et al <sup>24</sup>	1997	Pasteur Mérieux Serums and Vaccines (4-component)	4181	Nested case-contact	Up to 4.25 yr	Protection after wP longer than aP	Senegal
Tindberg et al <sup>25</sup>	1999	2-component	207	Follow-up of vaccine efficacy trial	10 yr	5.5	Sweden
Salmaso et al <sup>4</sup>	2001	SmithKlineBeecham and Chiron Biocine (both 3-component)	8432	Vaccine efficacy trial	3 yr	6	Italy
Lugauer et al <sup>26</sup>	2002	4-component	10271	Longitudinal cohort	6 yr	6	Germany

# The rise of the Adolescents

THE  
SOURCE OF  
PERTUSSIS

acellular  
Pertussis  
vaccine didn't  
last



Adolescents  
are the  
Reservoir

Others  
Mutant strains,  
loss of herd  
immunity

priming effect of whole cell pertussis is lost

## **Risk factors for pertussis in adults and teenagers in England**

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- Case Control Study
- Cases lab confirmed  $\geq 15$ yo
- 231 cases, 190 controls.

# Risk Factors for Pertussis in Adults and teenagers

- Studied employment type and professional and household contact with children
- Nothing mattered except.

**1. Professional contact with children aged < 1yo**  
(OR) 0·25, 95% CI 0·08–0·78, P = 0·017)



**2. Household contact with  $\geq 1$  10–14 yo**  
(OR 2·61, 95% CI 1·47–4·64, P = 0·001).



# Why?

OLDER TEENAGERS /  
ADULTS infecting  
Adolescents....

**Protection** conferred by

- Occupational contact with very young children from immune boosting by low-level exposures to B. pertussis.

**Risk** conferred by:

- An infecting older teenagers or adult.

**FACT: OLDER TEENAGERS / ADOLESCENTS  
ARE THE RESERVOIRS....**



# What are the options now?



1. Vaccination in Pregnancy. Protect the greatest at risk group.

# Cocoon!



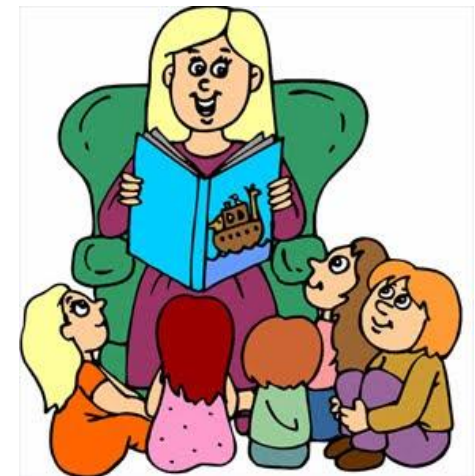
Vaccinate  
mother at  
26 weeks



Vaccinate  
family!



Vaccinate HCW,  
childcare workers



# What are the options now?



1. Vaccination in Pregnancy. Protect the greatest at risk group.
2. Those who are still on wP – don't change!

# What are the options now?



1. Vaccination in Pregnancy. Protect the greatest at risk group.
2. Those who are still on wP – don't change!
3. Revaccination of adolescents / adults.  
AGAIN and AGAIN ?? ESCMID Vac Grp says YES  
Focus on adolescents. Greatest numbers.  
Reduce the morbidity of Pertussis in adolescents  
Reduce the reservoir – the transmission of Pertussis to the infants.

# Is revaccination adults SAFE?

Vaccine 29 (2011) 45–50



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**10 years**

Vaccine

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A decennial booster dose of reduced antigen content diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis vaccine (*Boostrix*<sup>TM</sup>) is immunogenic and well tolerated in adults

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Tolerability and antibody response in adolescents and adults revaccinated with tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine adsorbed (Tdap) 4–5 years after a previous dose

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END /  
TIME CHECK

WHAT HAS BABOONS  
HAS TO DO WITH  
PERTUSSIS....



# Acellular pertussis vaccines protect against disease but fail to prevent infection and transmission in a nonhuman primate model

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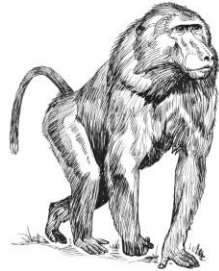
Edited by Rino Rappuoli, Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics Srl, Siena, Italy, and approved October 22, 2013 (received for review August 5, 2013)

**Pertussis is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by the** therapeutic for established disease and the highly contagious

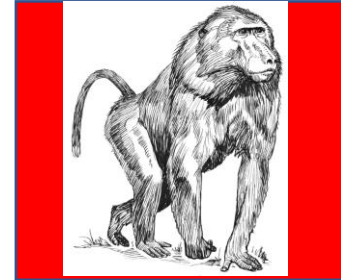
- Infant Baboons. aP vs wP vaccinated 2,4,6m
- Infected them Pertussis at 7 months

VACCINE GIVEN

No vaccine



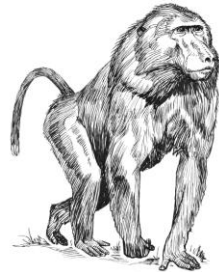
SICK



SPREAD /  
SHEDDING

33 -35d

aP Vaccine



aP

WELL



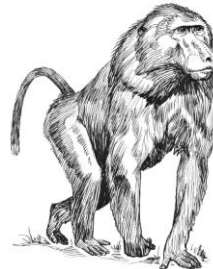
33 -35d

wP Vaccine



wP

WELL



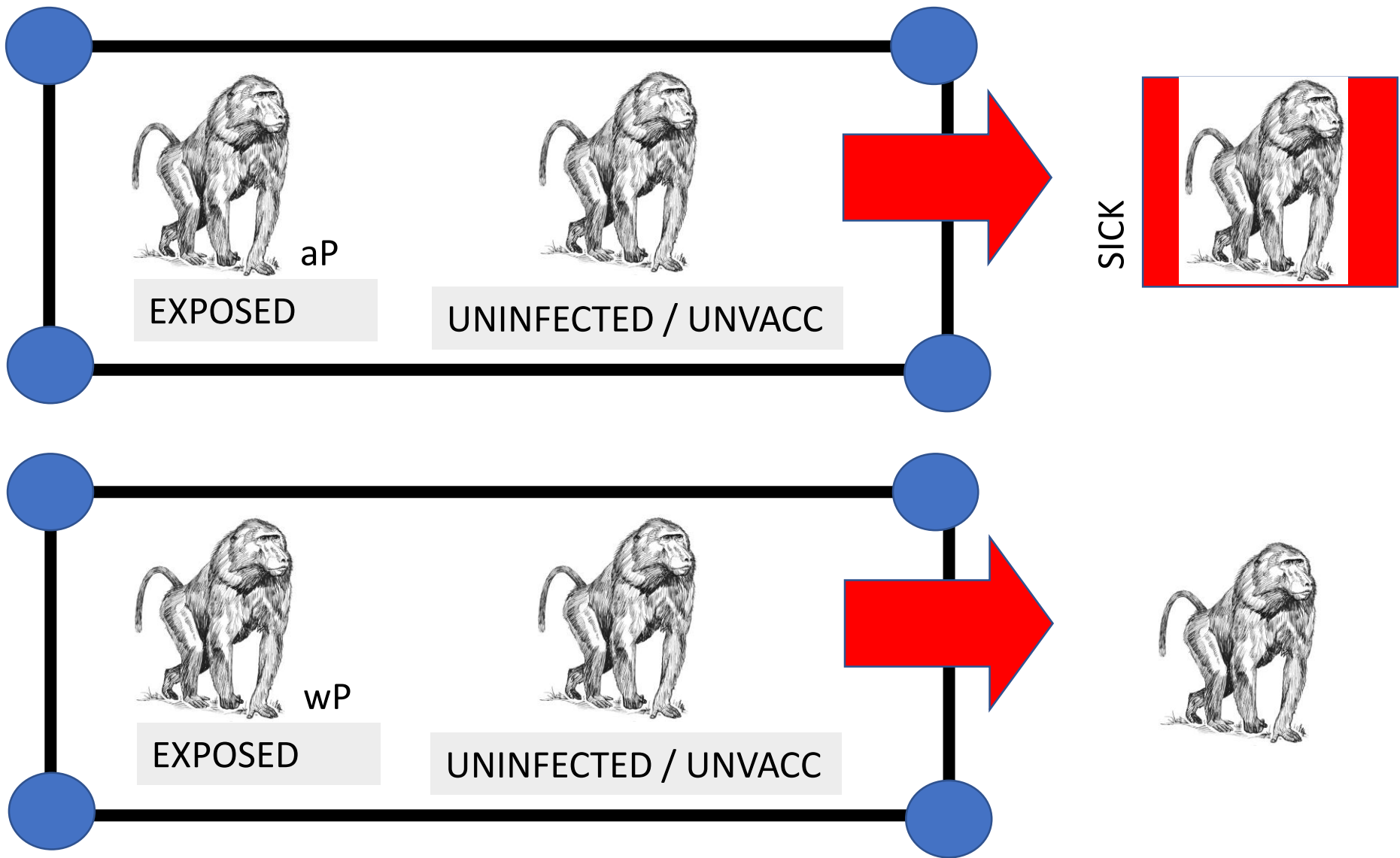
18  
days

EXPOSURE TO PERTUSSIS



aP and wP prevents clinical disease  
aP had infection, but no clinical disease.  
aP persistence in mucosa. May Transmit  
wP shorter duration, lower bacterial counts





aP baboons do not develop symptomatic disease  
But they can shed bacteria and spread to others...  
contributing to the reservoir.

# Results...of aP vs wP in Baboons

## ACELLULAR

protected from severe pertussis-associated symptoms. Failed to prevent infection.

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did not clear the infection faster than naïve animals,

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Had colonization

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readily transmitted pertussis to unvaccinated contacts.

## WHOLE CELL

Protected from pertussis symptoms

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More rapid clearance. Faster than naïve

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Could clear infection and colonization.

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Did not transmit to unvaccinated contacts.

# What of the future?

- Adsorbed Pertussis Vaccine

SP0173

– Sanofi Pasteur

- Live Pertussis vaccine

BPZW1

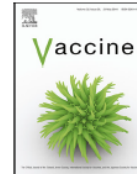
– ILIAD Biotech



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## Thirty years of vaccination in Vietnam: Impact and cost-effectiveness of the national Expanded Programme on Immunization



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# END



When was your last dose of Tdap? wP or aP?

We are probably sharing the Pertussis now....

VACCINATION  
SAVES LIVES IN  
VIETNAM  
COST \$\$\$  
EFFECTIVE

# End with a cough EXTRA

**For every \$1 spent on a vaccine in the US...**

DTaP saves  
**\$27**

MMR saves  
**\$26**

Perinatal Hepatitis B  
saves  
**\$14.70**

Inactivated Polio  
(IPV) saves  
**\$5.45**



Varicella saves  
**\$2.73**

**ECBT**  
every child by two

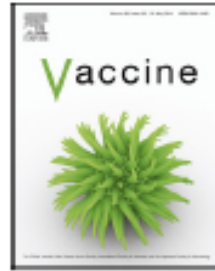
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**...with routine vaccination the US  
saves \$13.5 billion in direct costs and  
\$68.8 billion in societal costs.**

64 yr  
Asthma exacerbation  
Steroids not better  
ED – whooping cough  
Culture –  
*Bordetella pertussis*  
Vaccine post discharge

## Whooping Cough in an Adult





## Immunization of pregnant women against pertussis: The effect of timing on antibody avidity



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- Best timing – early 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester
- Several papers

Abu Raya B, Srugo I, Kessel A, et al. The effect of timing of maternal tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) immunization during pregnancy on newborn pertussis antibody levels—a prospective study. *Vaccine* **2014**; 32:5787–93. 4.

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## Pertussis Antibody Transfer to Preterm Neonates After Second- Versus Third-Trimester Maternal Immunization

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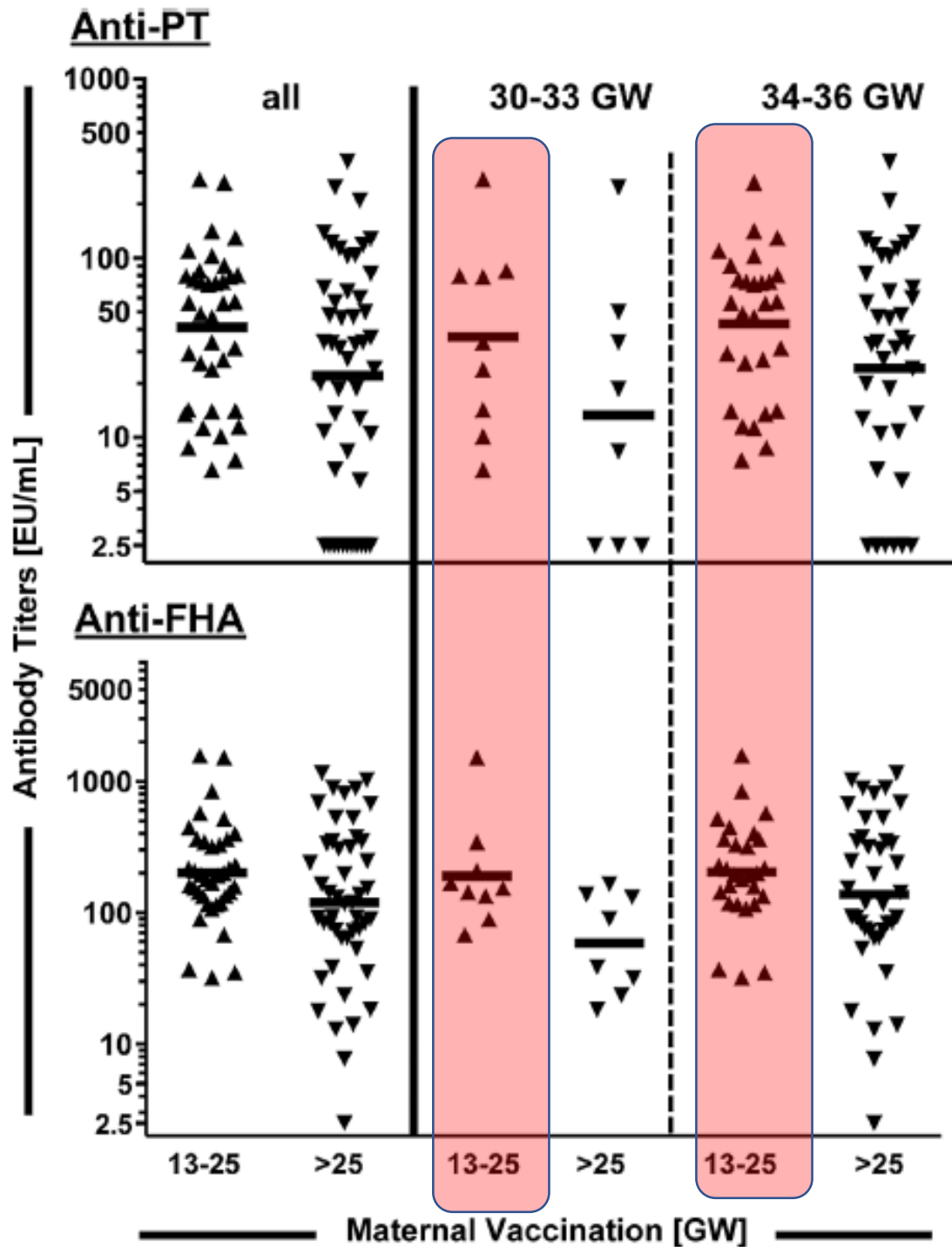
Preterm infants are most vulnerable to pertussis. Whether they might benefit from maternal immunization is unknown. Extending our previous results in term neonates, this observational study demonstrates that second- rather than third-trimester maternal vaccination results in higher birth anti-pertussis toxin titers in preterm neonates.

**Keywords.** pertussis; maternal immunization; maternal antibodies; preterm; neonates.

## GAP IN KNOWLEDGE

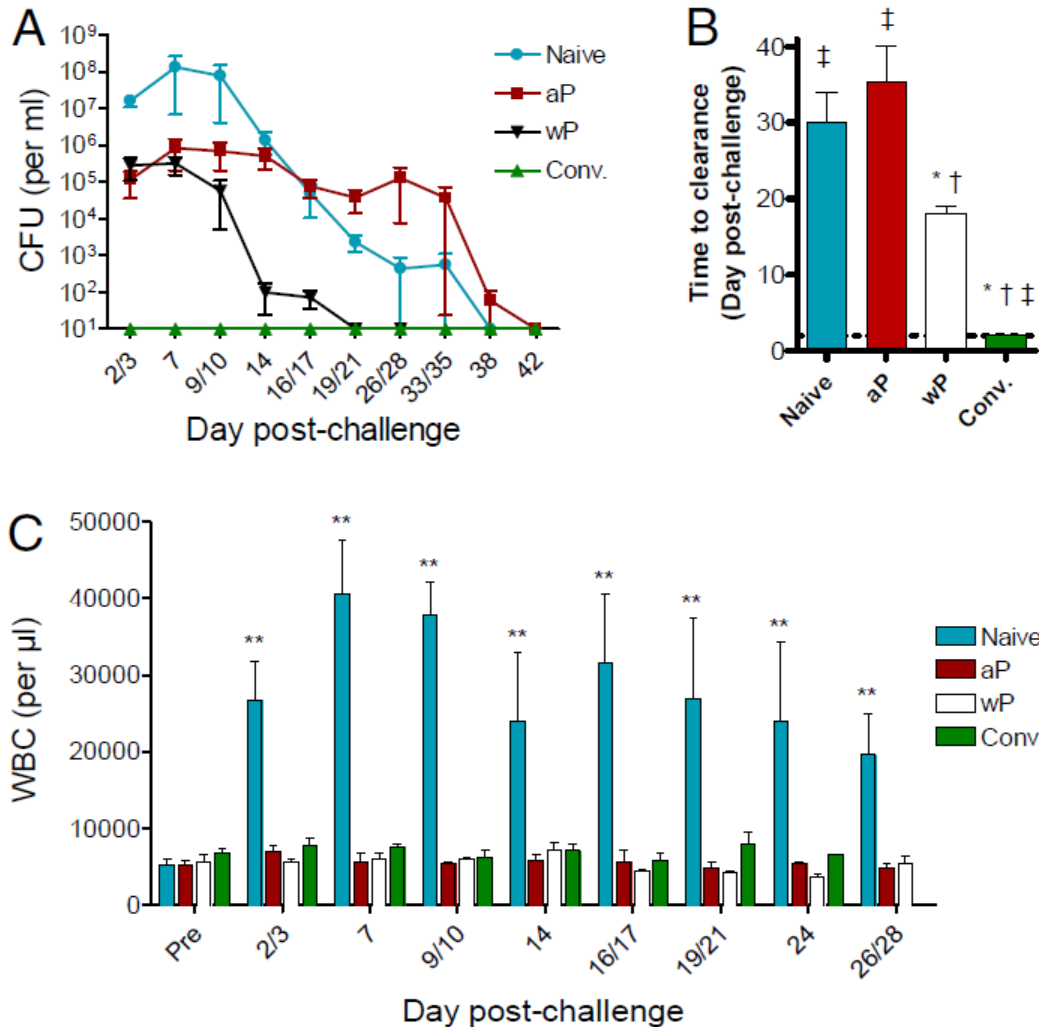
- Best time for vaccination for mum?
- High Ab – Protection
- Maternal Ab crossing and neutralizing childhood pertussis vaccination
- Cross reacting Pertussis Ab





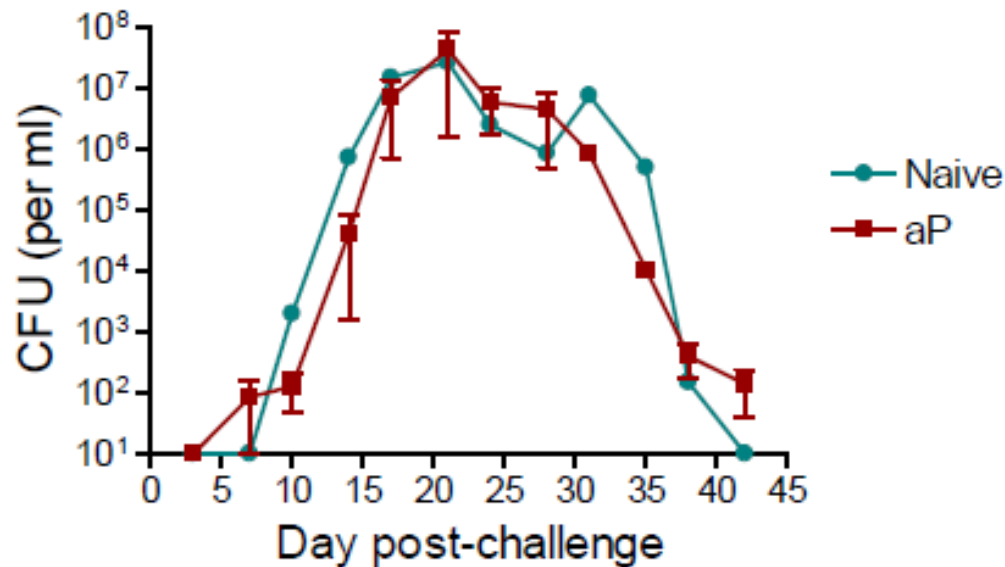
Vaccination  
at second  
trimester  
good for pre-  
term babies

# aP Prevent Severe Infection / Cannot clear



**Fig. 1.** The effect of vaccination or convalescence on colonization and leukocytosis. Naïve animals, aP-vaccinated animals, wP-vaccinated animals, and previously infected [convalescent conv.] animals were directly challenged with *B. pertussis* ( $n = 3-4$  per group). (A) Colonization was monitored by quantifying *B. pertussis* cfu per mL in biweekly nasopharyngeal washes with a limit of detection of 10 cfu per mL. For each animal the time to clearance is defined as the first day that no *B. pertussis* cfu were recovered from nasopharyngeal washes. (B) The mean time to clearance is shown for each group ( $n = 3$  per group). Because no *B. pertussis* organisms were recovered from the conv. animals, the mean time to clearance was defined as the first day of sampling (day 2, indicated by the dashed line). \* $P < 0.05$  vs. Naïve, † $P < 0.05$  vs. aP, ‡ $P < 0.05$  vs. wP. (C) The mean circulating white blood cell counts before and after challenge are shown for each group of animals ( $n = 3-4$  per group). \*\* $P < 0.01$  vs. preinfection from same group.

# aP does not protect against colonisation



**Fig. 2.** aP does not protect against colonization following natural transmission. A naïve animal was directly challenged. After 24 h, a naïve animal and two aP-vaccinated animals were placed in the same cage as the directly challenged animal and followed for colonization as in Fig. 1.