

Remaining Challenges for the Polio Eradication Endgame

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Global Achievements in the Conquest of Polio

**1.5 million
deaths
averted**

**10 million
cases of
paralysis
prevented**

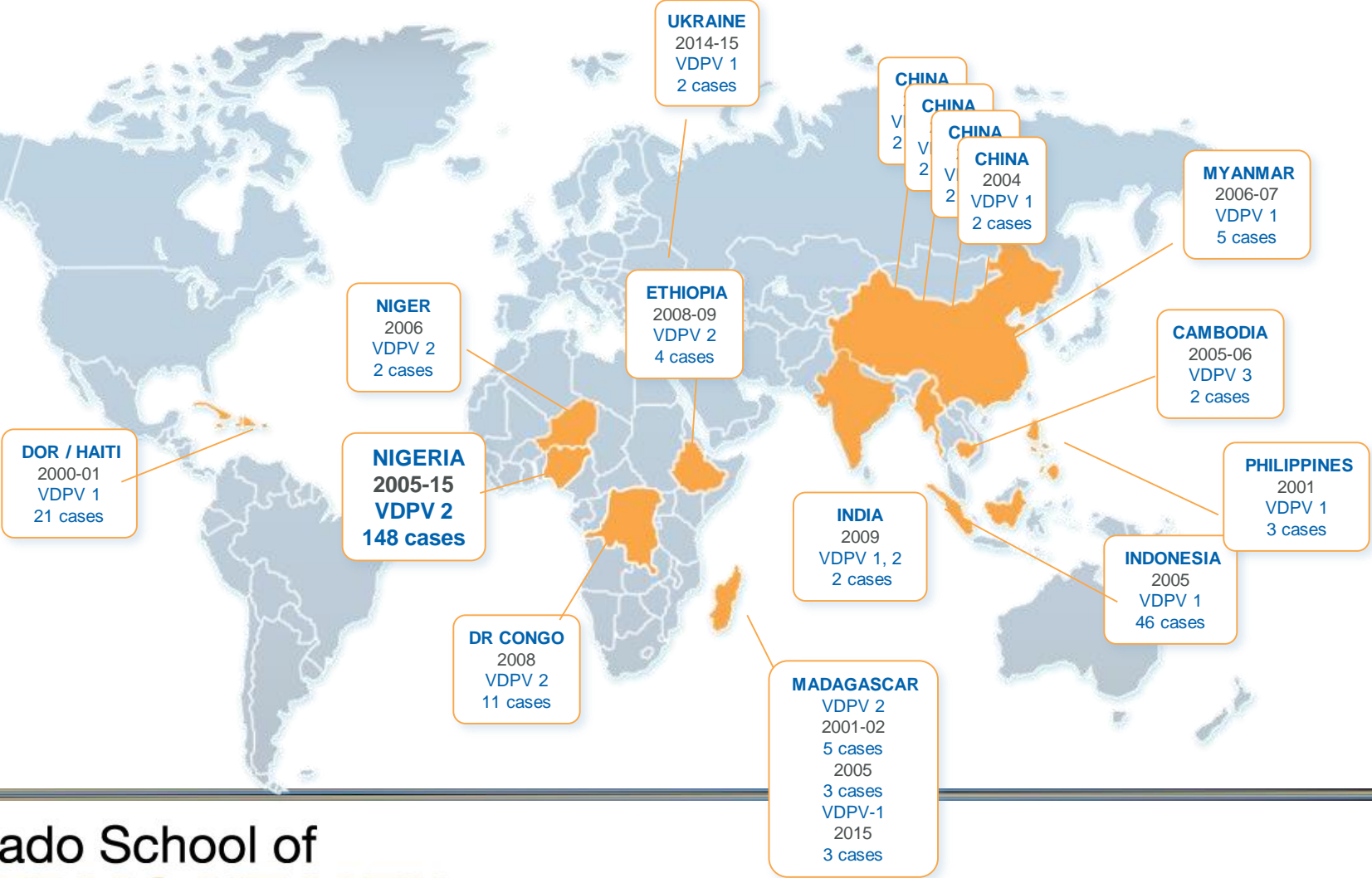
**From >350,000 cases 1988
to 22 cases in 2017**

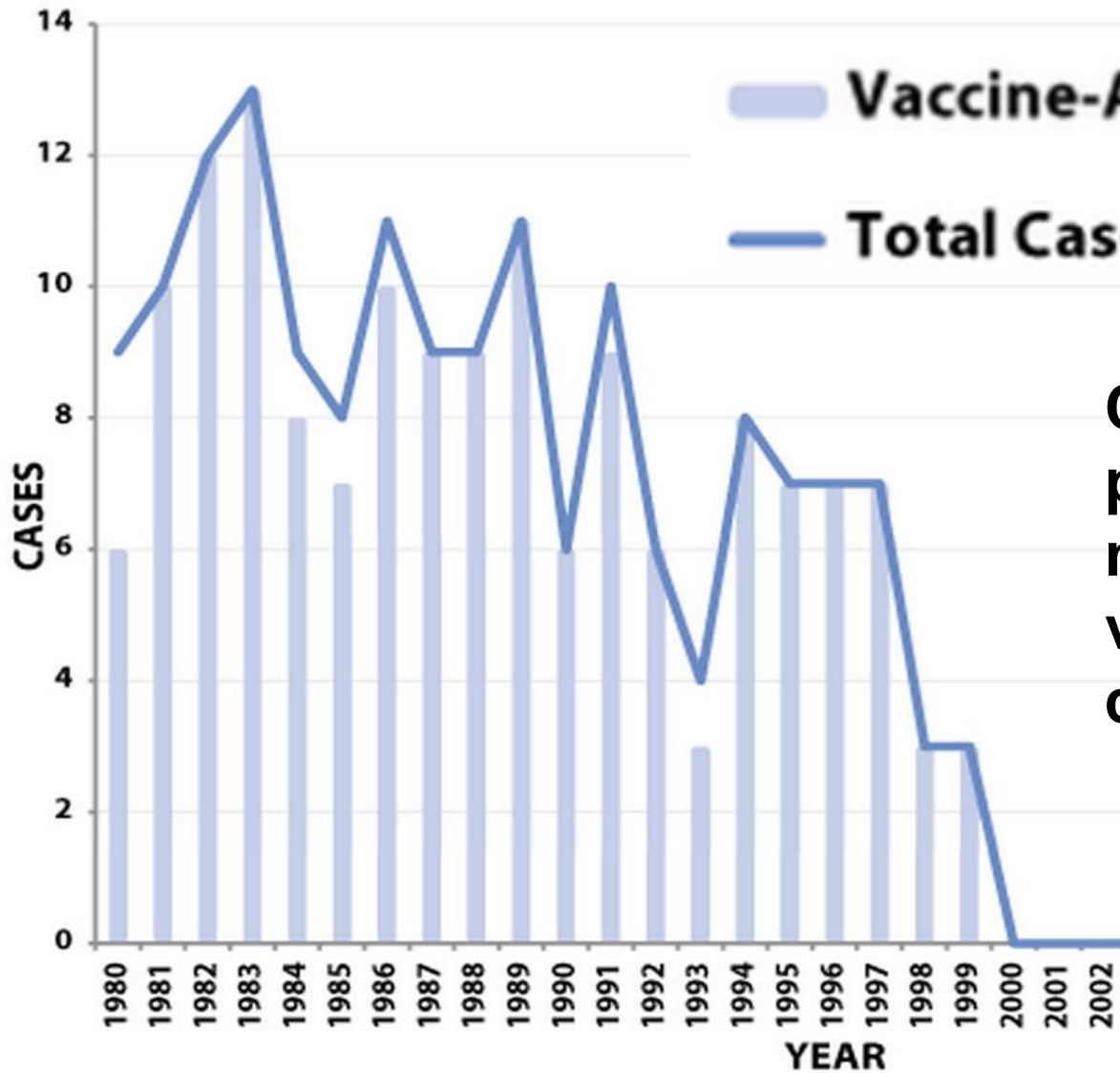
**125 countries in
1988 to 3 in 2018**





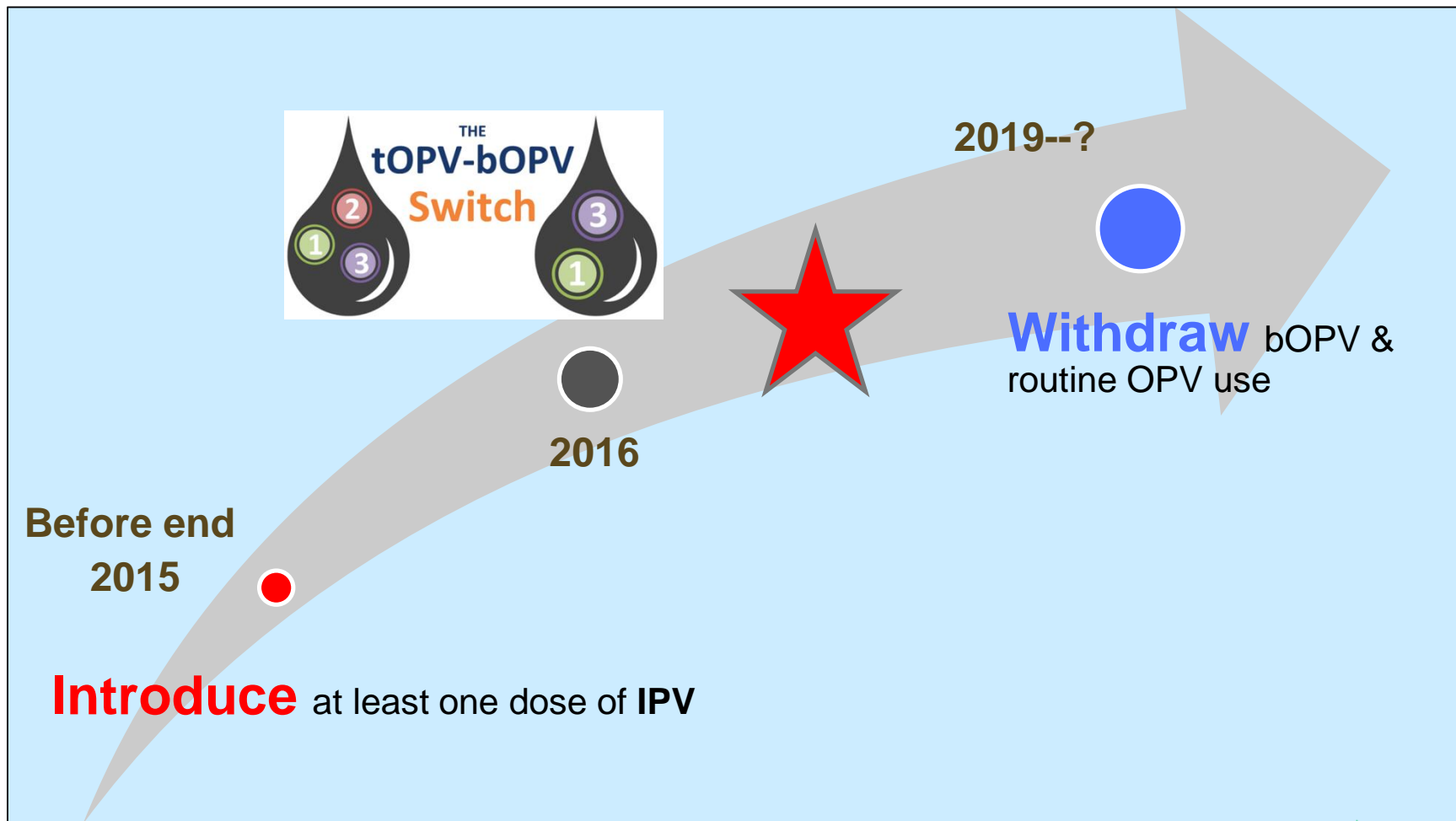
Outbreaks of Vaccine Derived Polioviruses (cVDPV), 2000-2015





Cases of paralytic poliomyelitis and number of reported vaccine-associated cases, USA 1980-2002

Polio Eradication Endgame Strategy: Withdrawal of OPV



Ongoing **STRENGTHENING** of routine immunization services

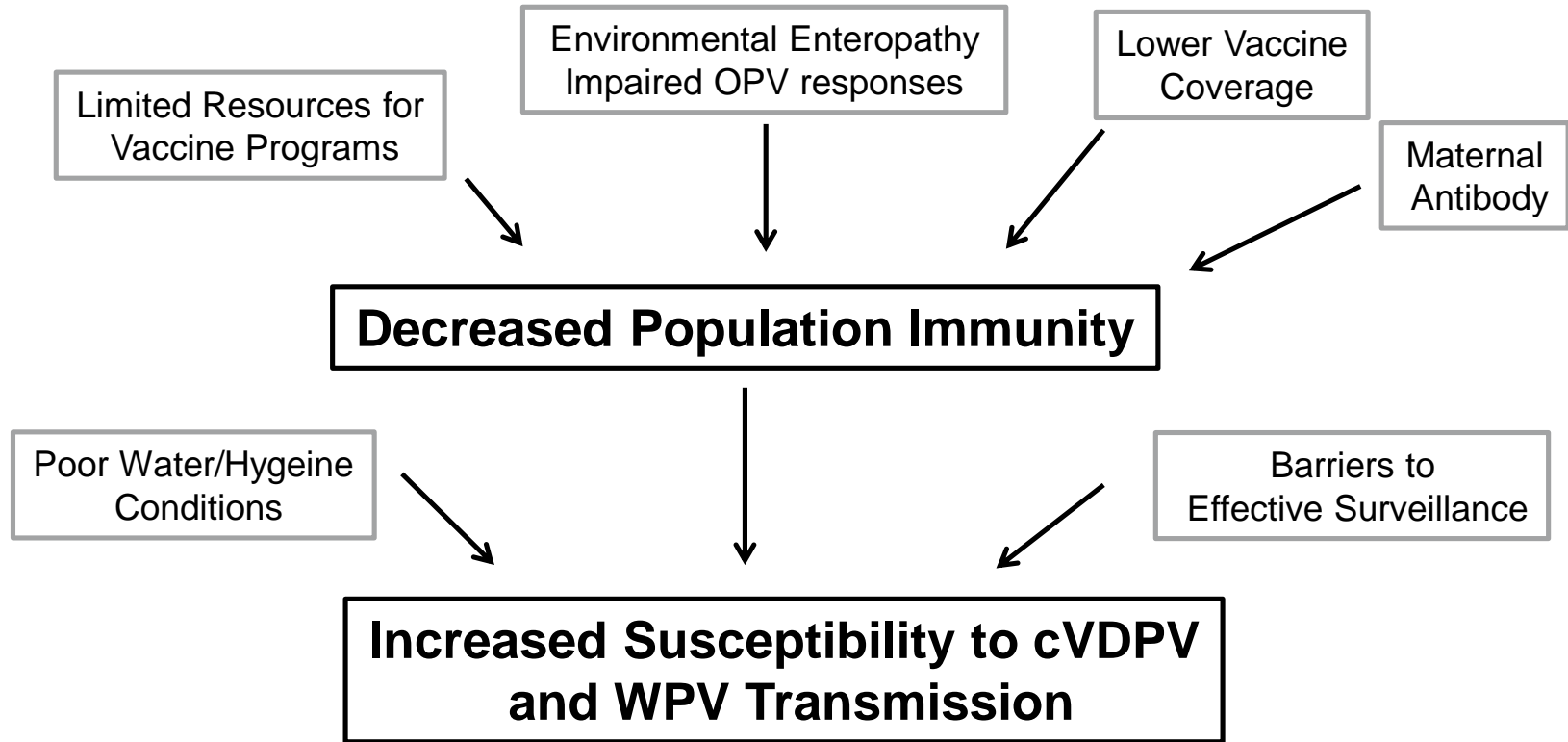
Critical Vaccine-Related Questions for the Eradication Endgame:

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Factors Affecting Polio Vaccine Policy: High Transmission Countries



Emphasis on:

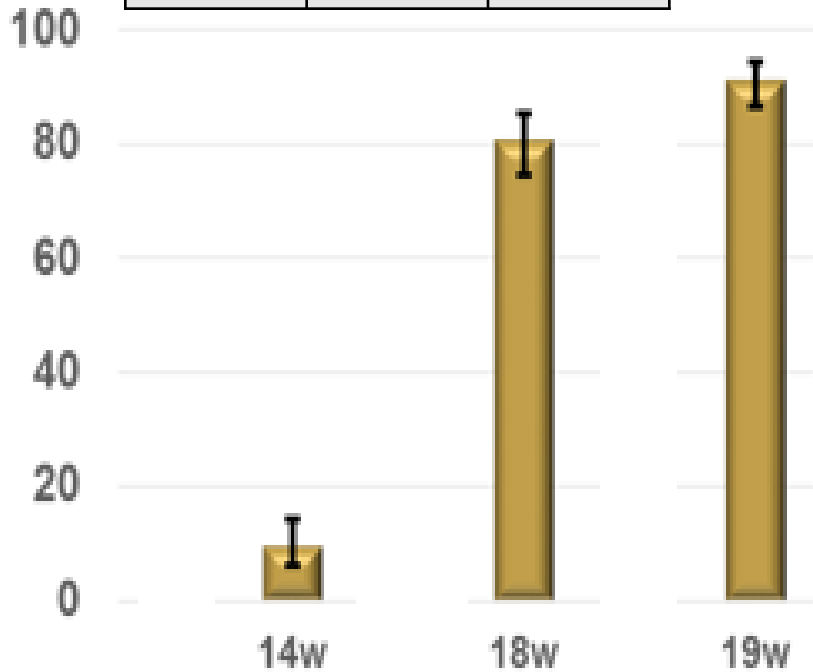
- Affordability
- Alignment with EPI
- Mucosal Immunity



bOPV	bOPV	bOPV
6	10	14
		IPV

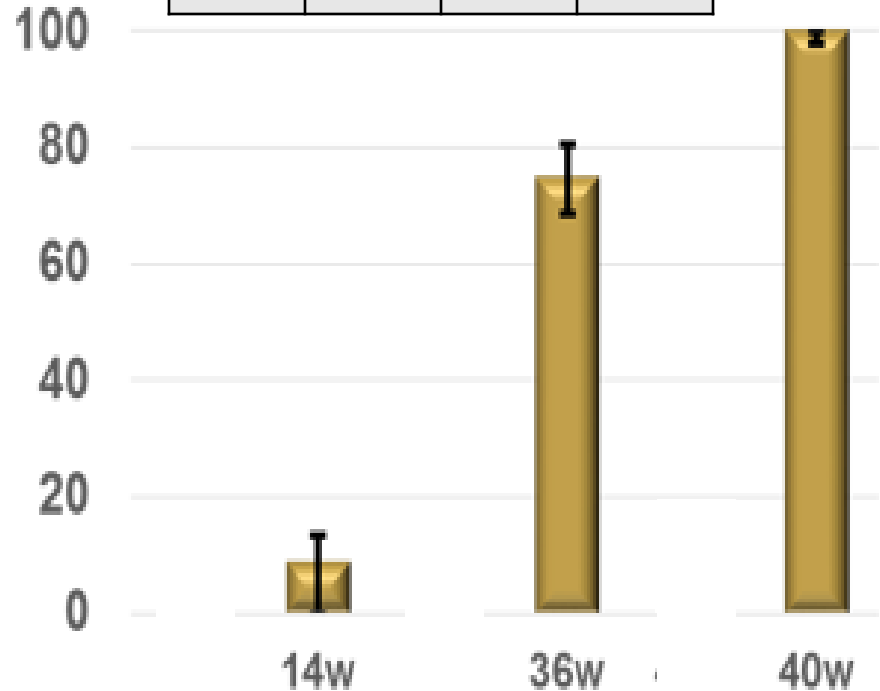
% Type 2 Seroconversion with bOPV-IPV Mixed Schedules, Latin American Infants

bOPV	bOPV	bOPV
6	10	14
		IPV



1-dose IPV: 80% Seroconversion

bOPV	bOPV	bOPV	
6	10	14	36
		IPV	IPV



2-dose IPV: 100% Seroconversion

22 wk

Type 1

Seroconversion

Proportion 131/139

Percentage (95% CI) 94 (90–98)

Titer,^a median (95% CI) ≥ 1448 (≥ 1448 to ≥ 1448)

Type 2

Seroconversion

Proportion 74/139

Percentage (95% CI) 53 (44–61)

Titer,^a median (95% CI) 32 (28–57)

Type 3

Seroconversion

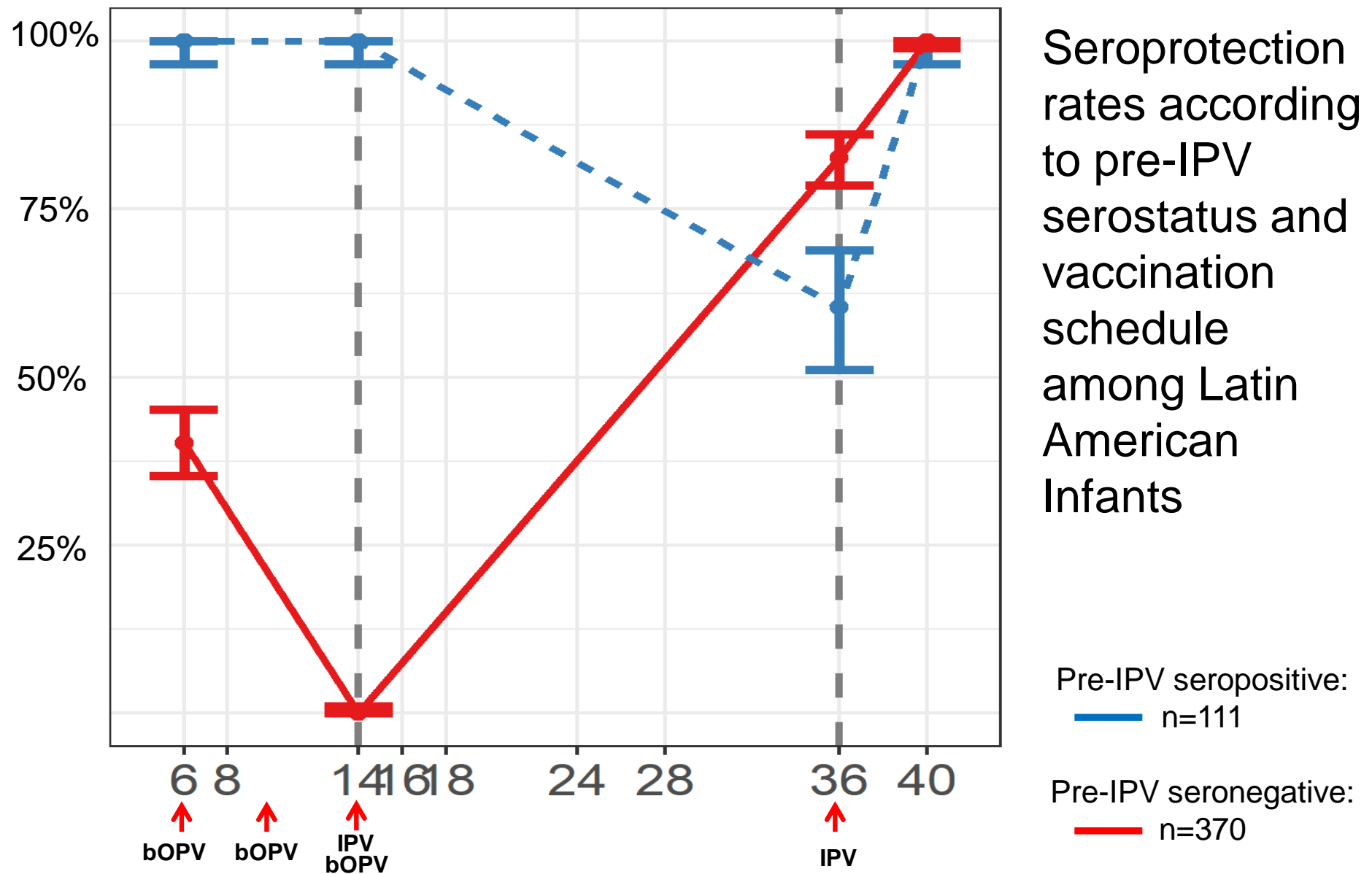
Proportion 136/139

Percentage (95% CI) 98 (95–100)

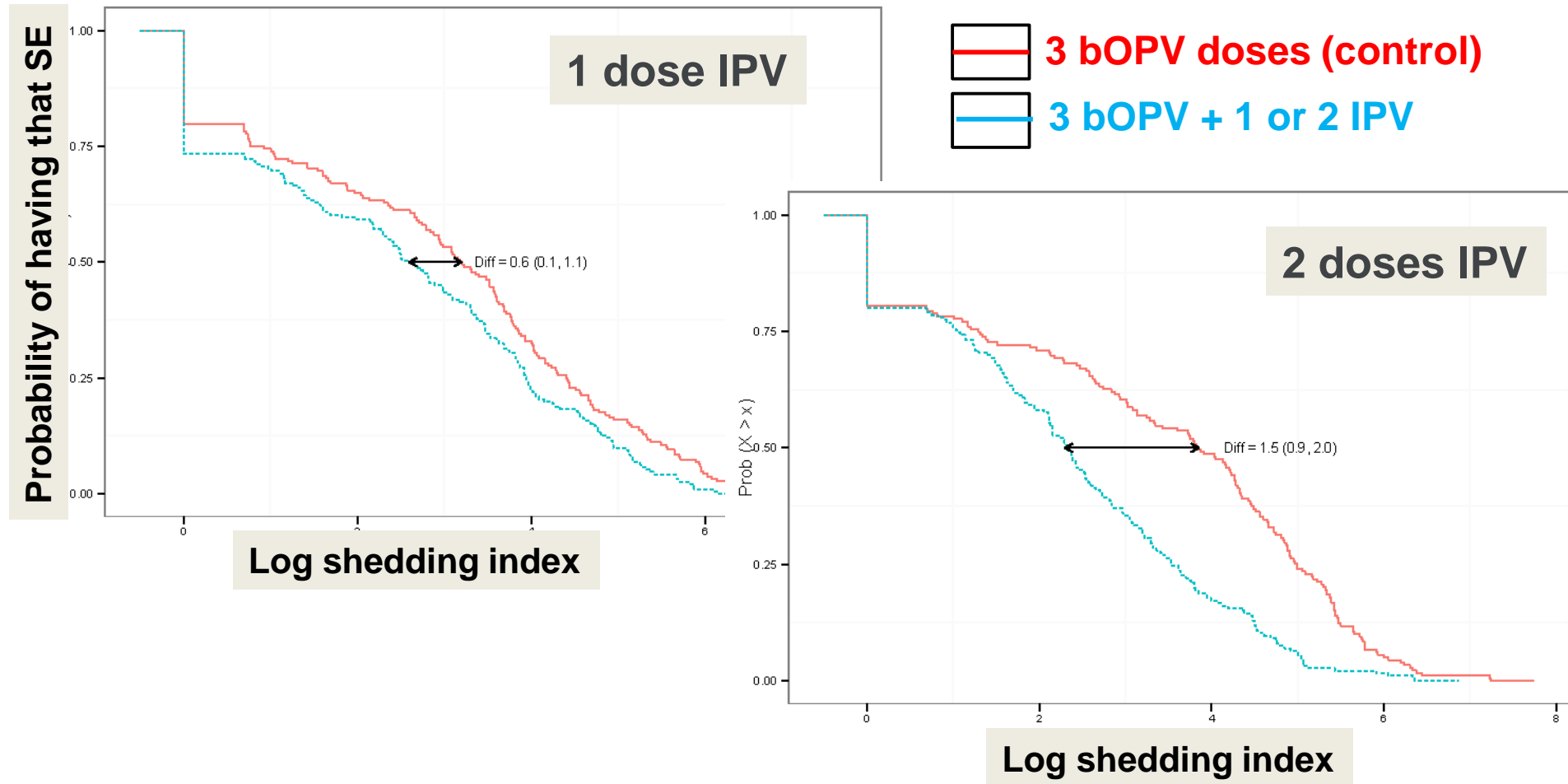
Titer,^a median (95% CI) 1261 (910 to ≥ 1448)

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Seroprotection rates according to pre-IPV serostatus and vaccination schedule among Latin American Infants



1 or 2 doses of IPV added to a 3 dose bOPV vaccine schedule in Latin America: mucosal immunity



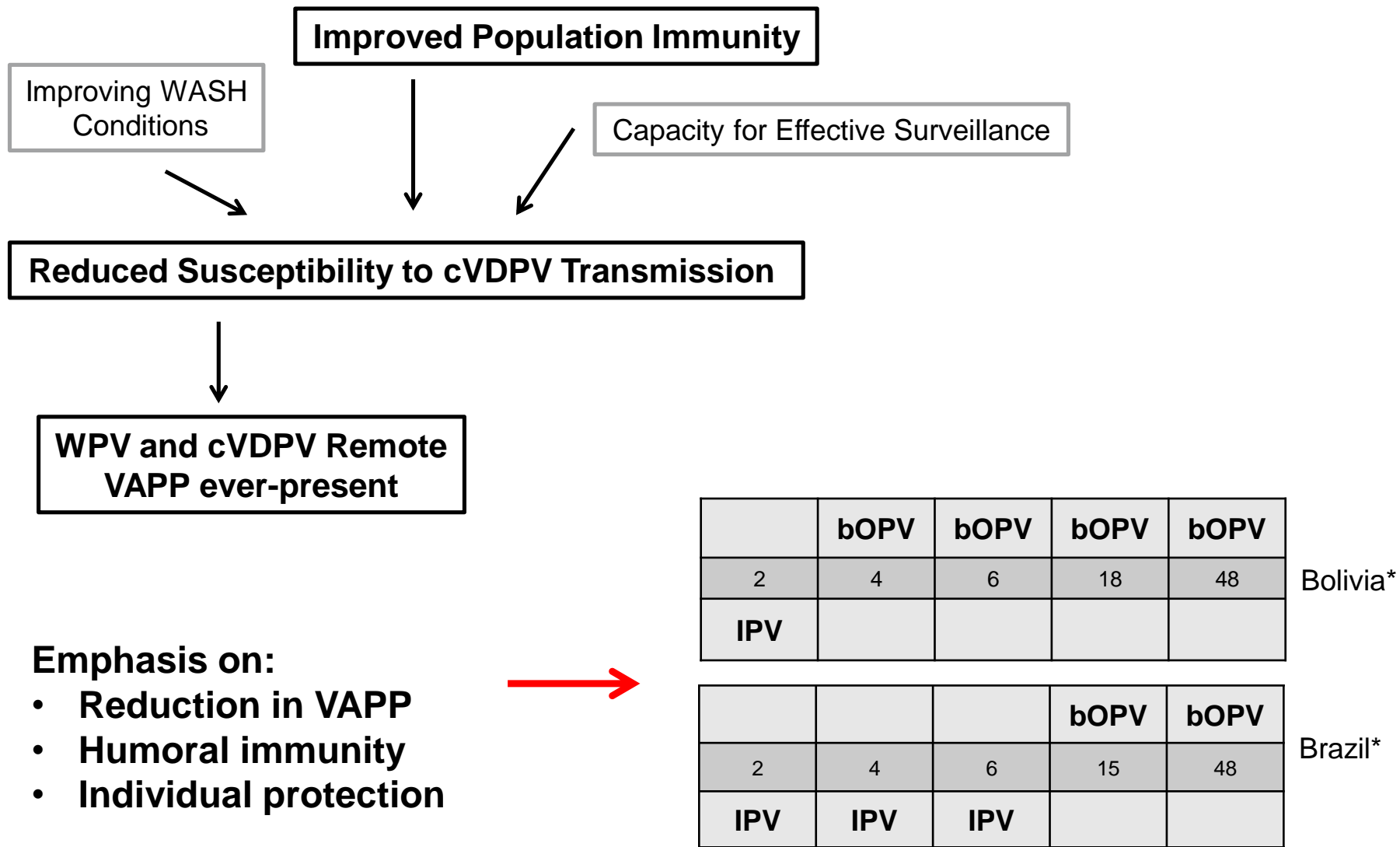
SAGE Polio Working Group 2018 post-certification IPV schedule:

- **All previously OPV-only using countries**
- **Minimum of two doses of IPV**
- **Full dose or fractional dose**
- **First dose at 4 months, second dose at least 4 months later**

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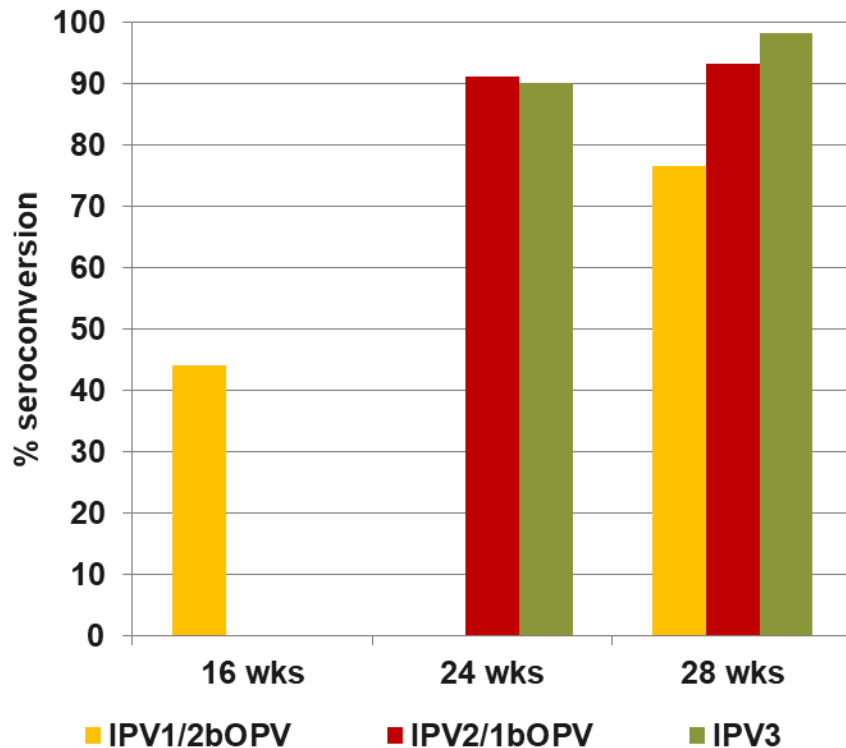
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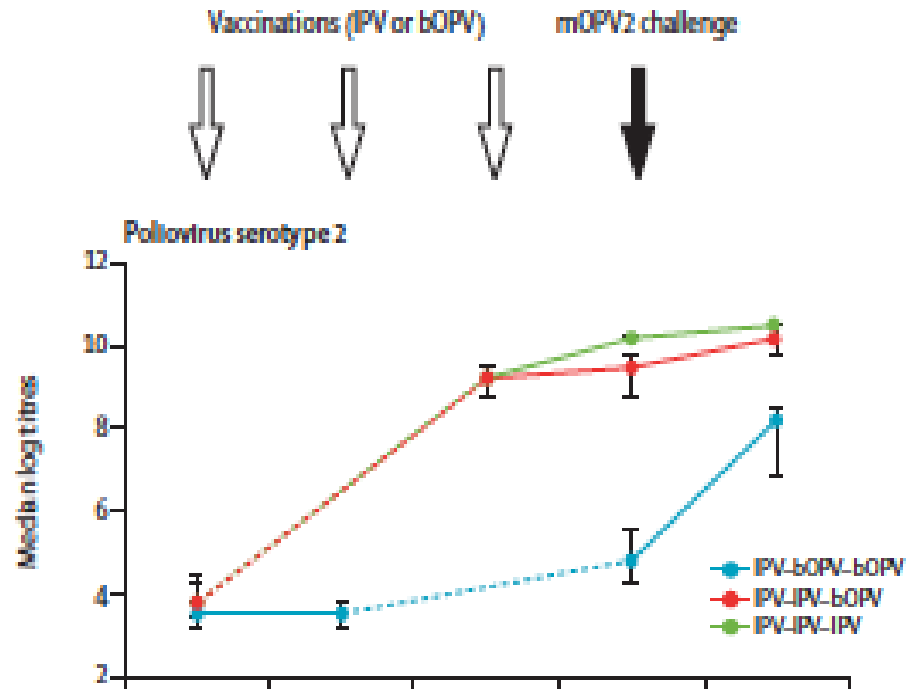


Type 2 Polio seroconversion and Ab titers by study group in Chile 2013

Seroconversion to serotype 2



Serotype 2 Antibody Titers



Seroprotection rates according to pre-IPV serostatus and vaccination schedule among Chilean Infants

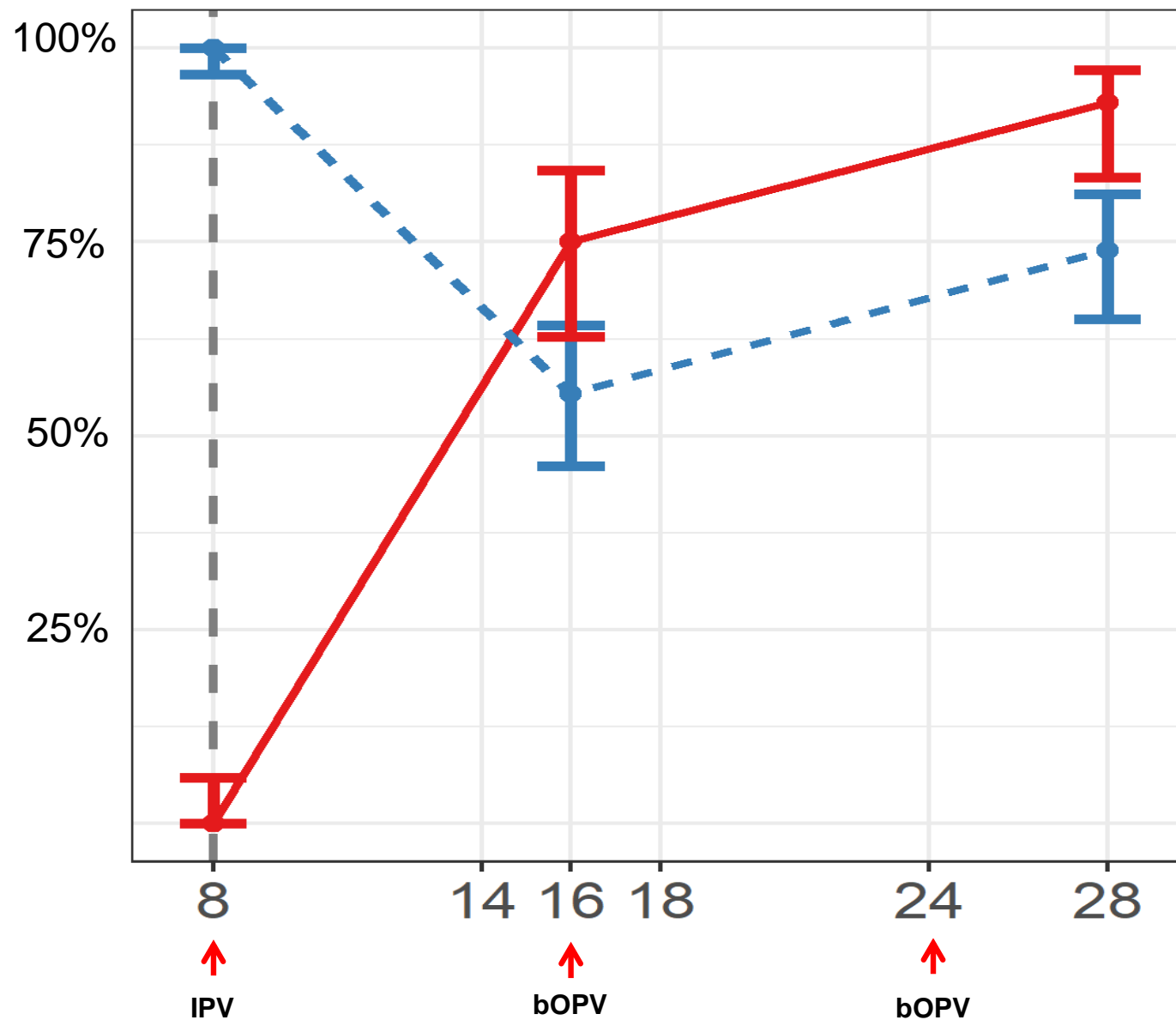
(1 IPV dose)

Pre-IPV seropositive:

— n=112

Pre-IPV seronegative:

— n=60



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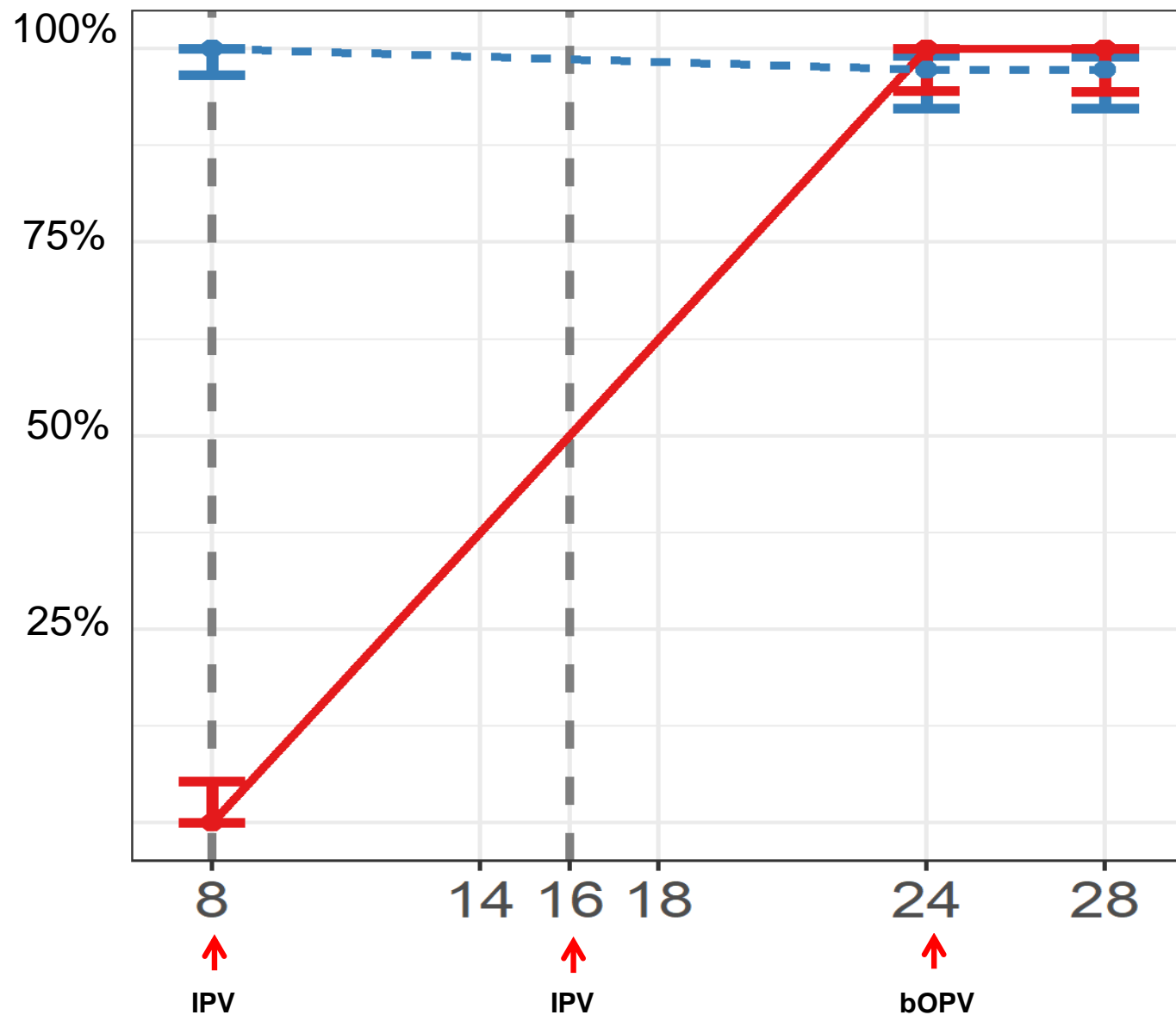
(2 IPV doses)

Pre-IPV seropositive:

— n=111

Pre-IPV seronegative:

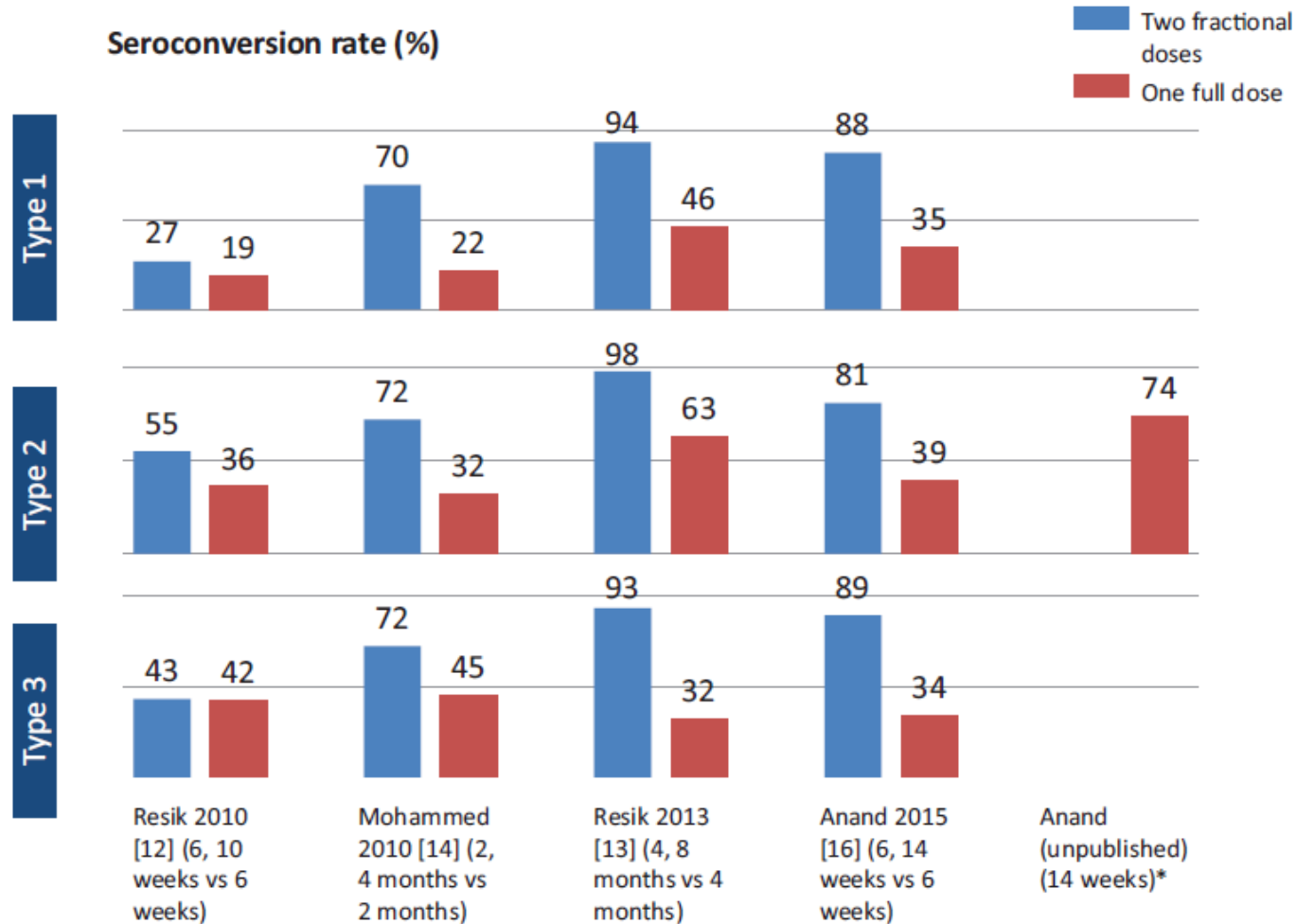
— n=67



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Seroconversion of 2 intradermal f-IPV doses compared to 1 full IM dose



* Type 1 and 3 data are not available as subjects received bivalent oral poliovirus vaccine prior to IPV



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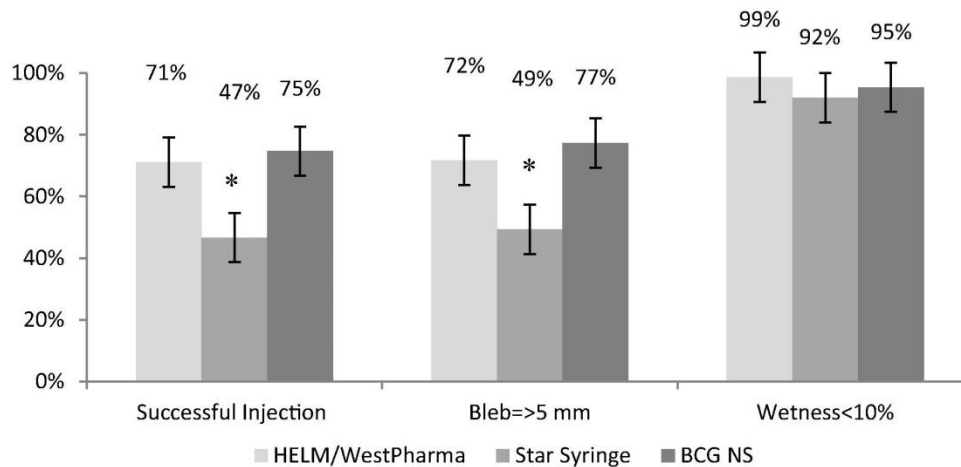
Needle adapters for intradermal administration of fractional dose of inactivated poliovirus vaccine: Evaluation of immunogenicity and programmatic feasibility in Pakistan

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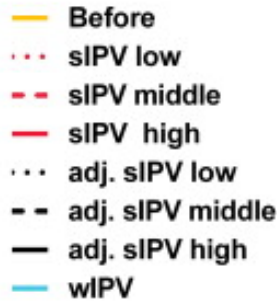
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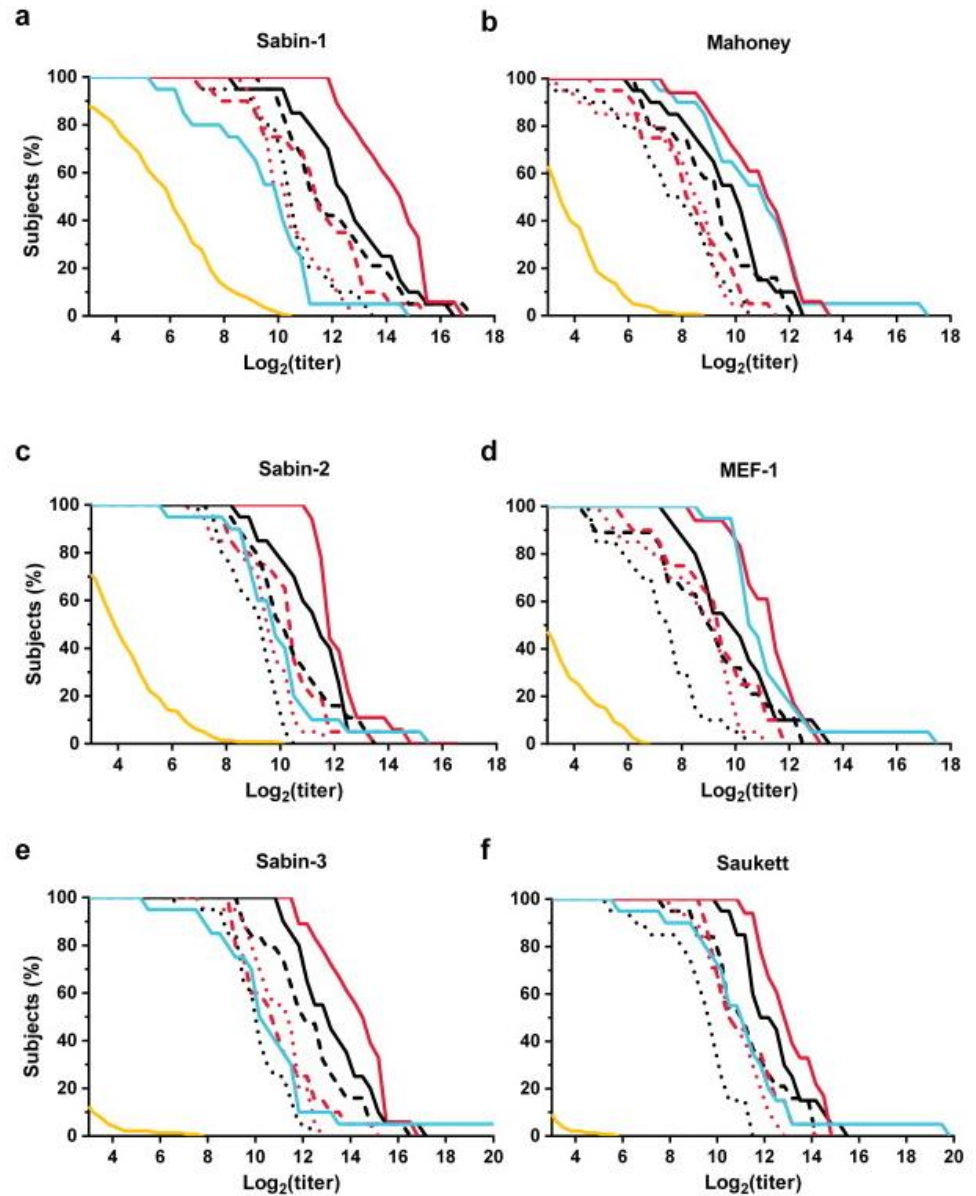
Safety and immunogenicity of a primary series of Sabin-IPV with and without aluminum hydroxide in infants

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Sabin-IPV may positively impact both *supply* and *safety* concerns

And may be optimal for cVDPV's



Critical Vaccine-Related Questions for the Eradication Endgame:

- **Future innovation to improve our vaccine armamentarium?**



Immunogenicity and safety of three aluminium hydroxide adjuvanted vaccines with reduced doses of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV-AI) compared with standard IPV in young infants in the Dominican Republic: a phase 2, non-inferiority, observer-blinded, randomised, and controlled dose investigation trial

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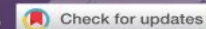


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