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Meningococcal vaccines



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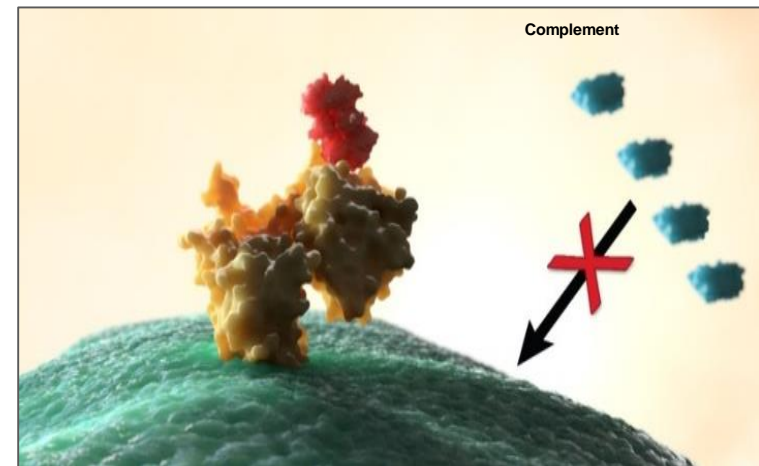
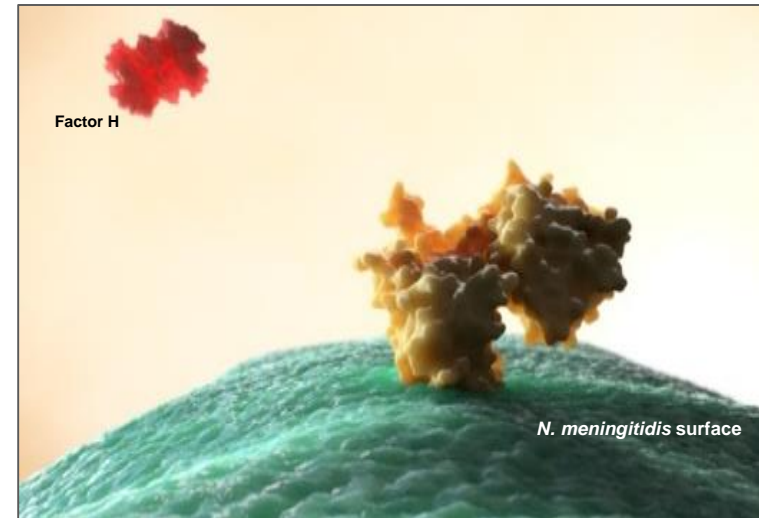
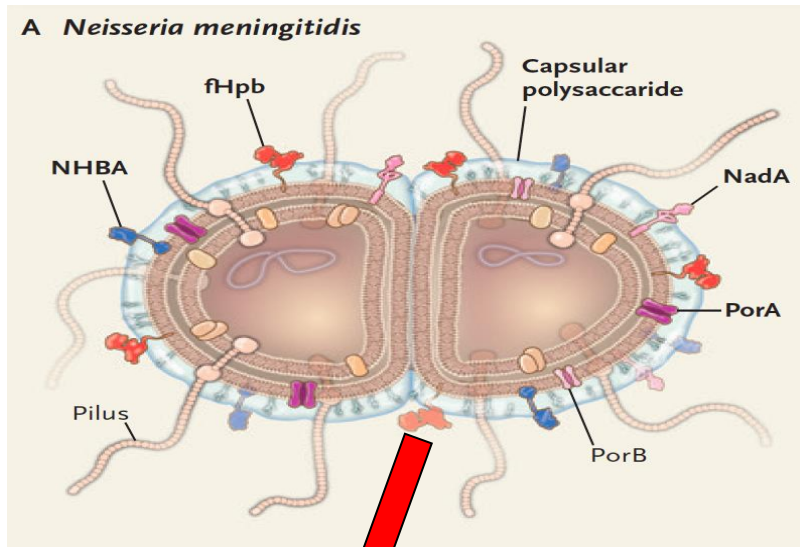
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Outline

- Microbiology
- Epidemiology
- Vaccines
 - Polysacharide
 - Conjugate
 - OMP
- Impact of meningococcal vaccines
- Conclusions

Meningococcal disease is a major cause of meningitis and sepsis in infants and adolescents worldwide

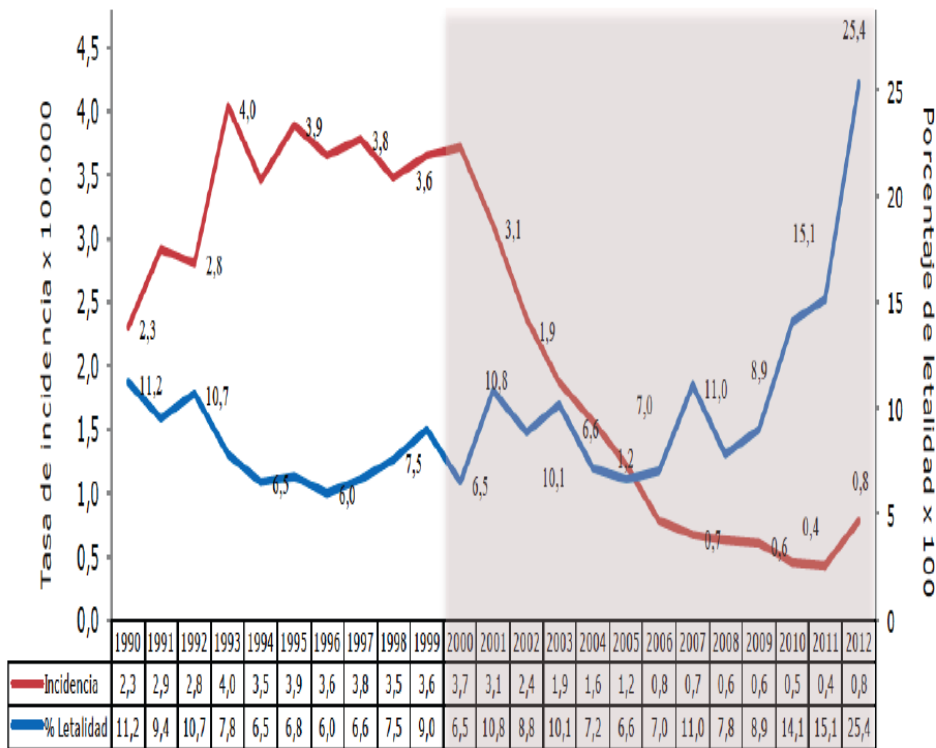


- Serogroups:
 - A, B, C, W, Y, X
- High CFR
- Sequelae: up to 36%

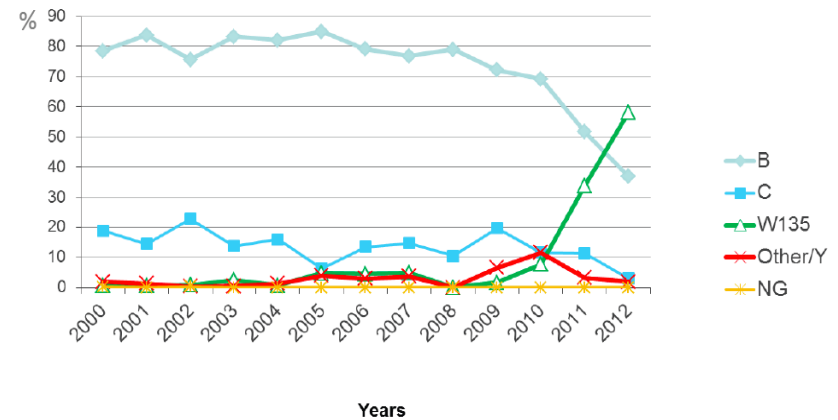
Ever changing and unpredictable epidemiology

Outbreaks: significant health, social and economic impact

Incidence and CFR of Invasive Meningococcal Disease Chile 1990 to 2012



IMD serogroups distribution by year (%), Chile 2000 – 2012



- 2012: Switch from MenB to MenW

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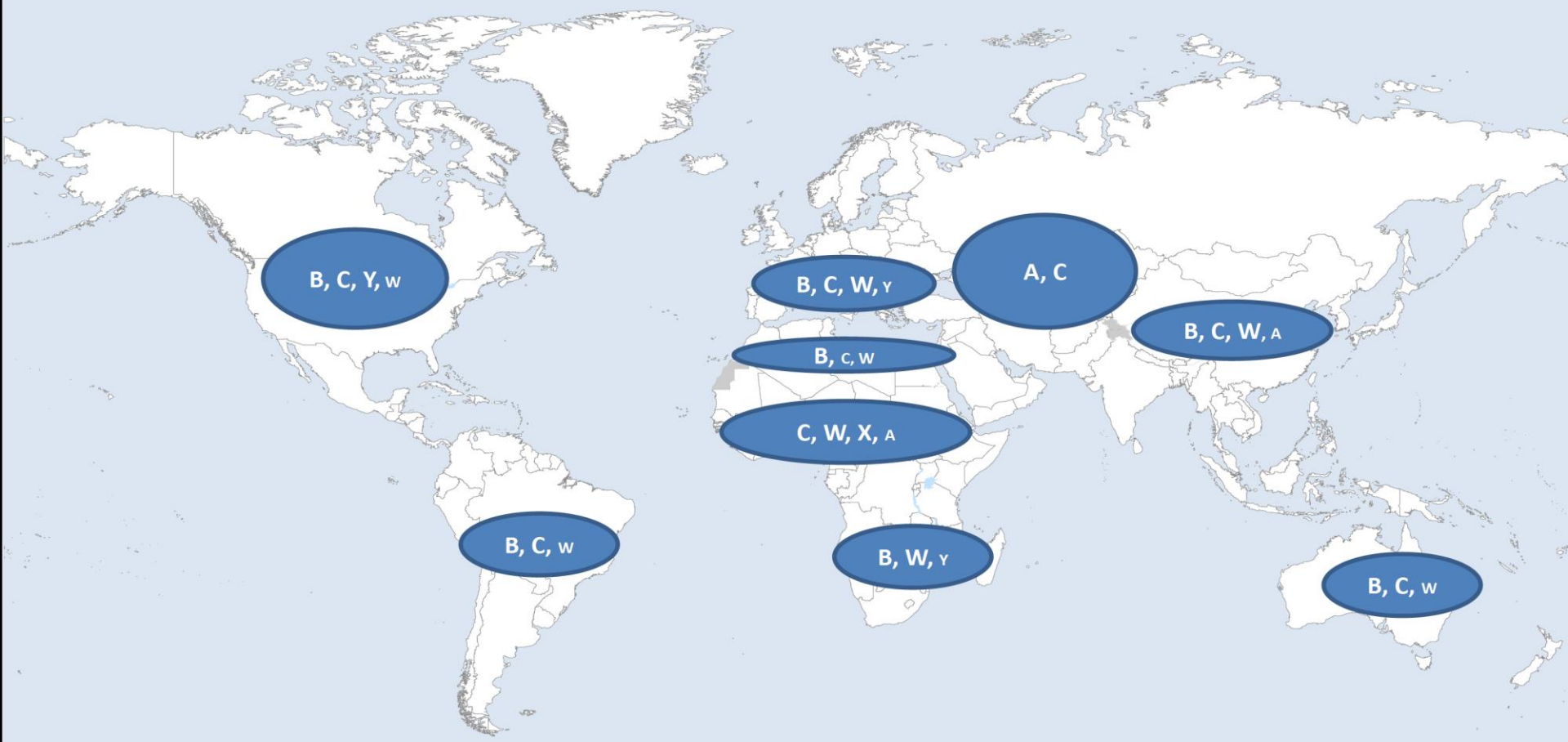


Global distribution of meningococcal serogroups

Invasive Meningococcal Disease – Serogroup distribution, 2018



Map date: 16/02/2018

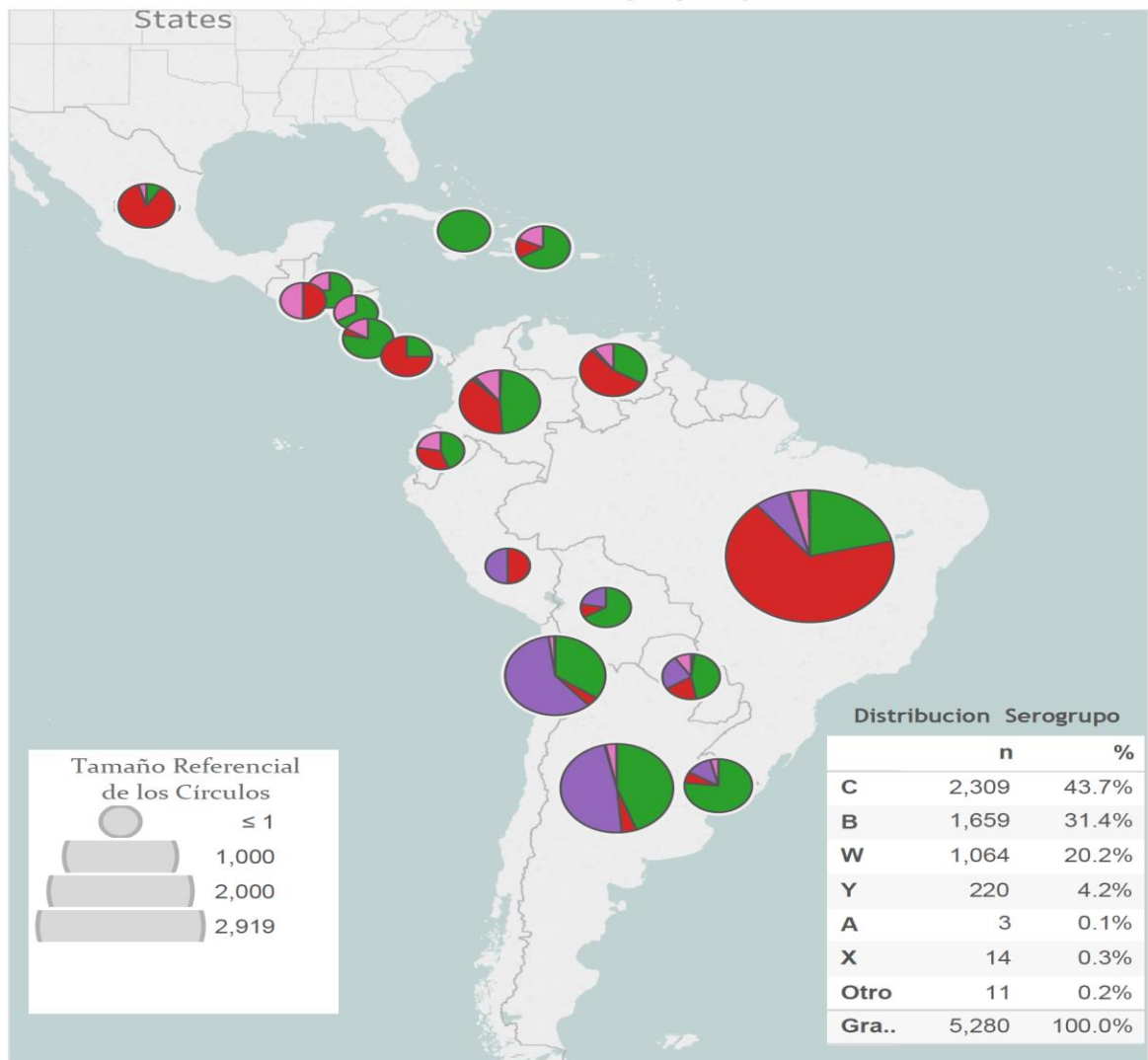


SEROGROUP Most frequent
SEROGROUP Less frequent

MD in LATAM, 2010-2016

Variability among Latam countries

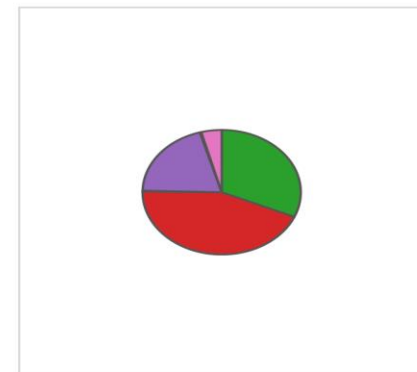
Distribución de Serogrupos por País



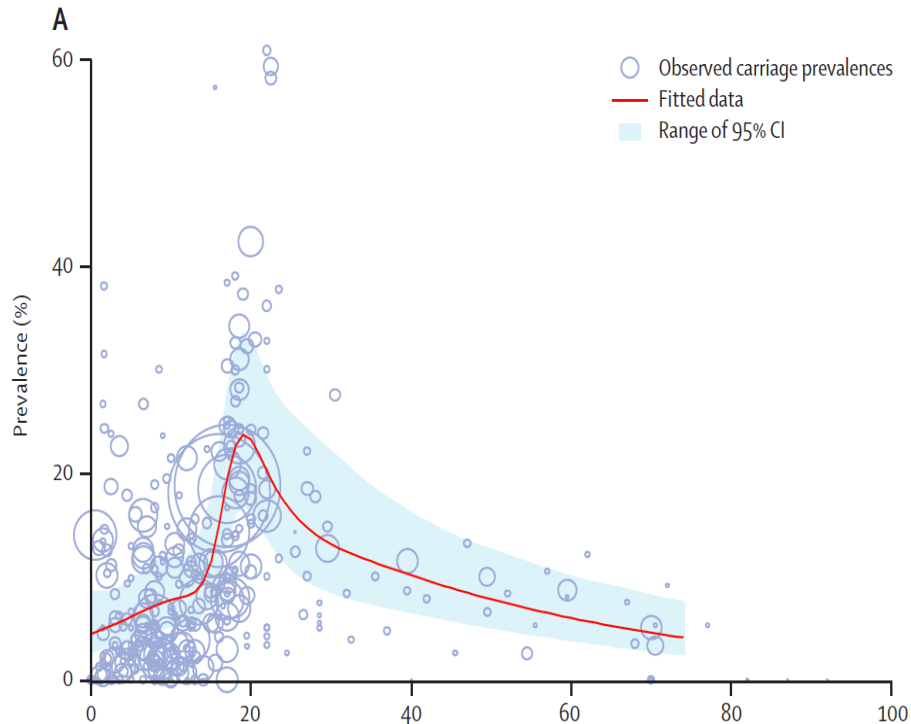
Número de casos detectados/reportados por País

MEX	43
COR	18
ELS	6
GUT	0
HON	4
NIC	3
PAN	20
America Central y Mexico	
CUB	26
DOR	33
Caribe	
BOL	18
COL	286
ECU	9
PER	4
VEN	122
Andinos	
BRA	2,919
ARG	938
CHI	648
PAR	53
URU	133
Cono Sur y Brasil	

Serogrupo



Nasopharyngeal carriage of *N. meningitidis*



Chile: 2012 - 2013

- 18 - 24 yoa: **4%**
 - MenB: 20%; MenW: 15%
- 10 - 19 yoa: **6,5%**

Brazil

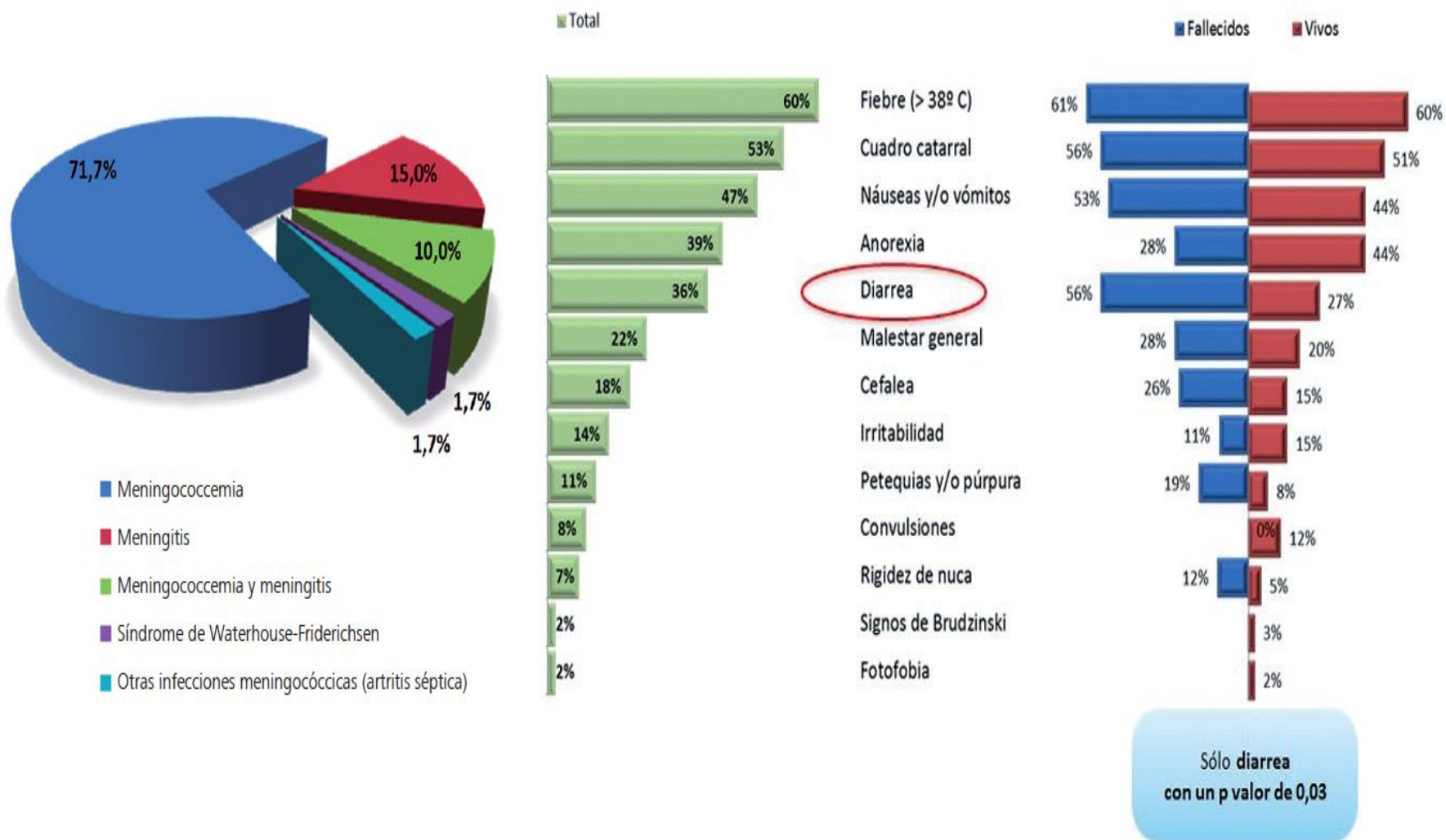
- Highest carriage prevalence in adolescents from 10–19 yoa
- MenC: 18.4%, MenB: 12.6%

MenAfriCar consortium

- NP carriage 3,4%
- Subjects 5–14 años OR 1.41
- Men: aOR 1.17
- Rural: aOR 1.44
- Dry season: aOR 1.54
- **MenW predominance**

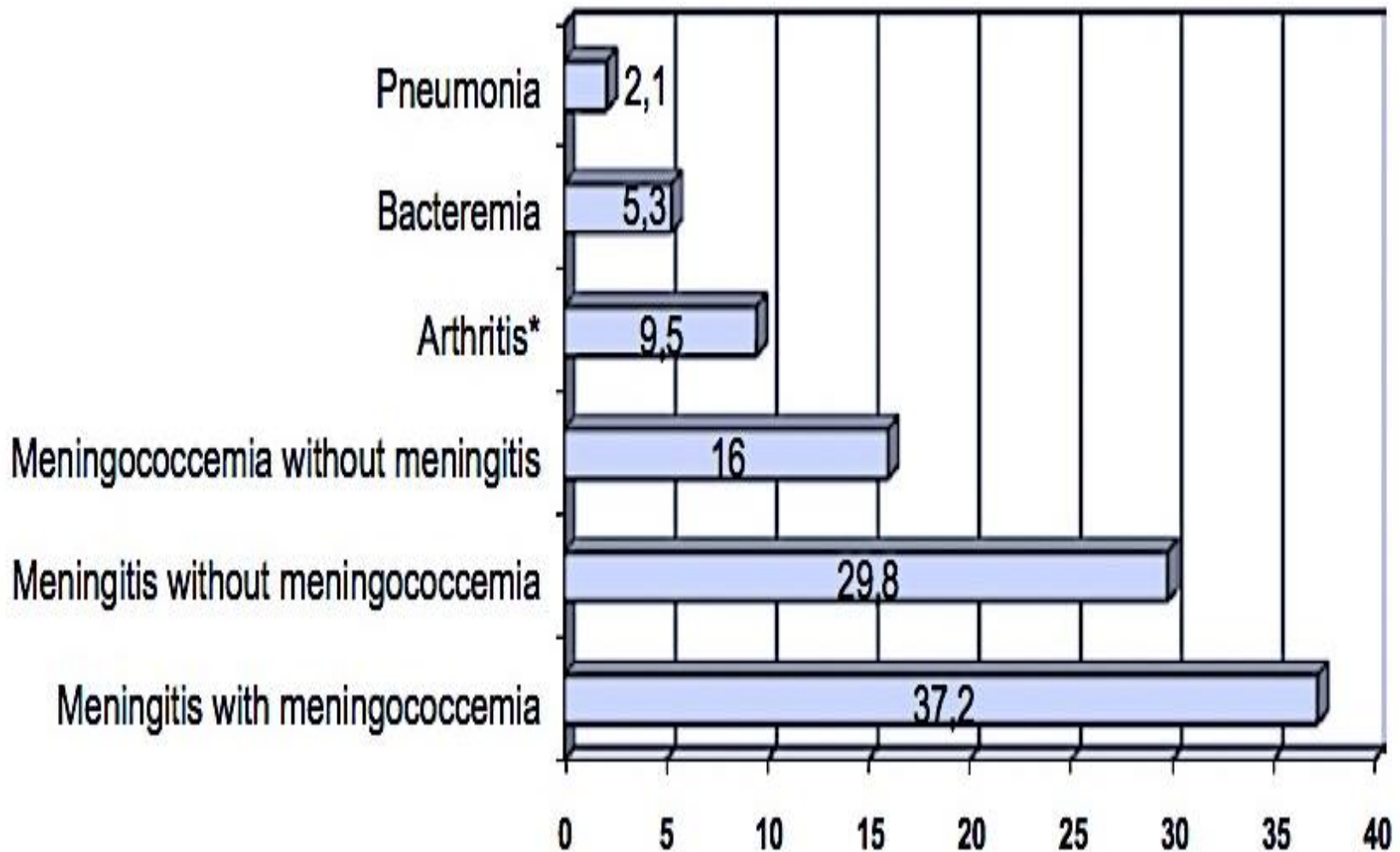
MD: Early diagnosis is difficult; rapid disease course from unspecific signs and symptoms to shock

MenW clinical manifestations at first clinical visit Chile 2012



Clinical manifestations of MD in children

Hospital-based surveillance, Argentina, 2012 - 2015



Case definition variability

- Latin America
 - Lack of uniform criteria across PAHO countries
 - Confirmed: detection of bacterial antigen(s) in CSF or positive culture laboratory
 - Probable: suspected case plus turbid CSF or link to a confirmed case)
 - Suspected cases: sudden onset of fever plus meningeal sign or petechial or purpuric rash

PCR improves MD diagnostic performance

Underestimation of disease burden?

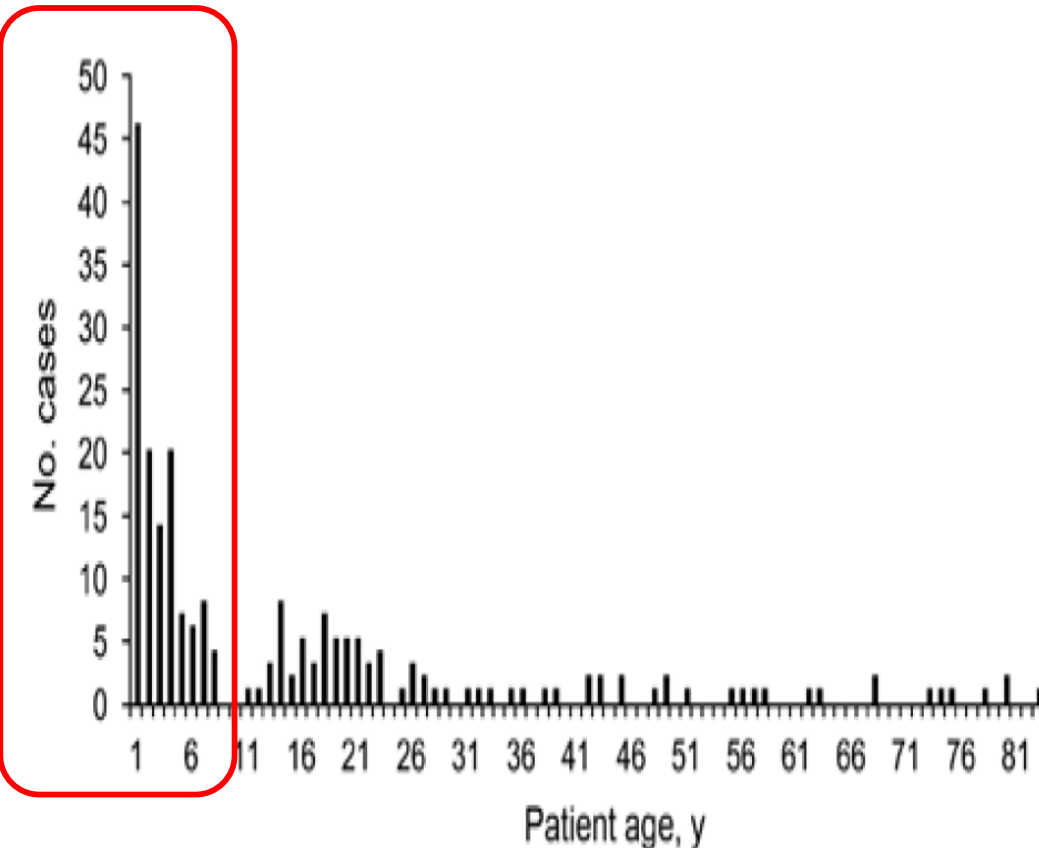


Figure 1 Number of patients PCR-tested for *Neisseria meningitidis* and proportion positive by age group, 2009–2010.

PCR (+) only:

UK: 57,1%

Italia: 58%

Ireland: 63%

Brazil: 85% (CSF)

Chile: 15% (based on meningitis definition)

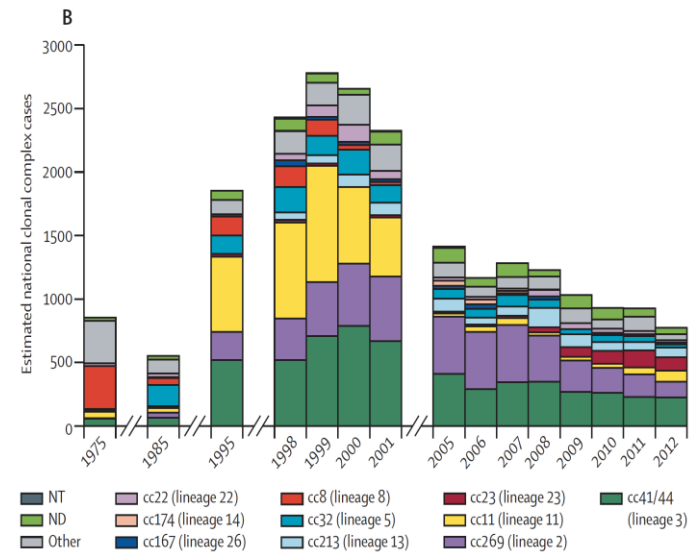
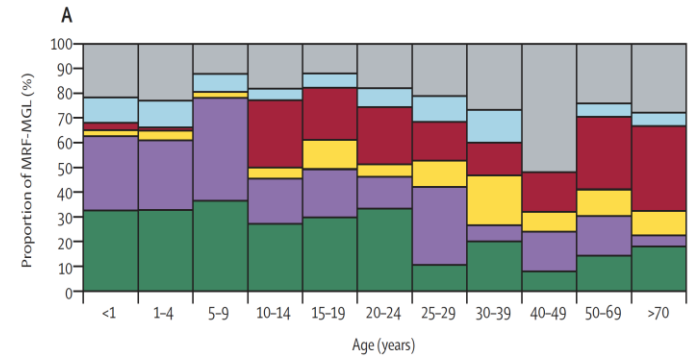
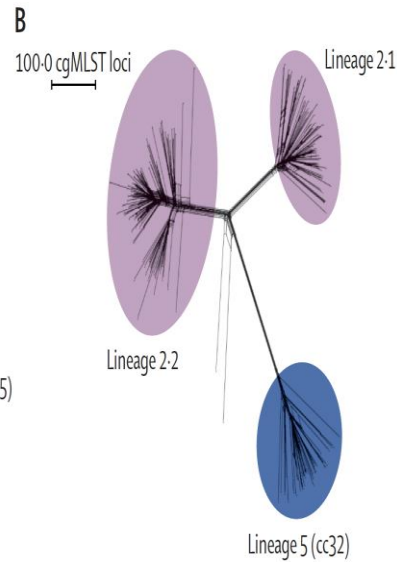
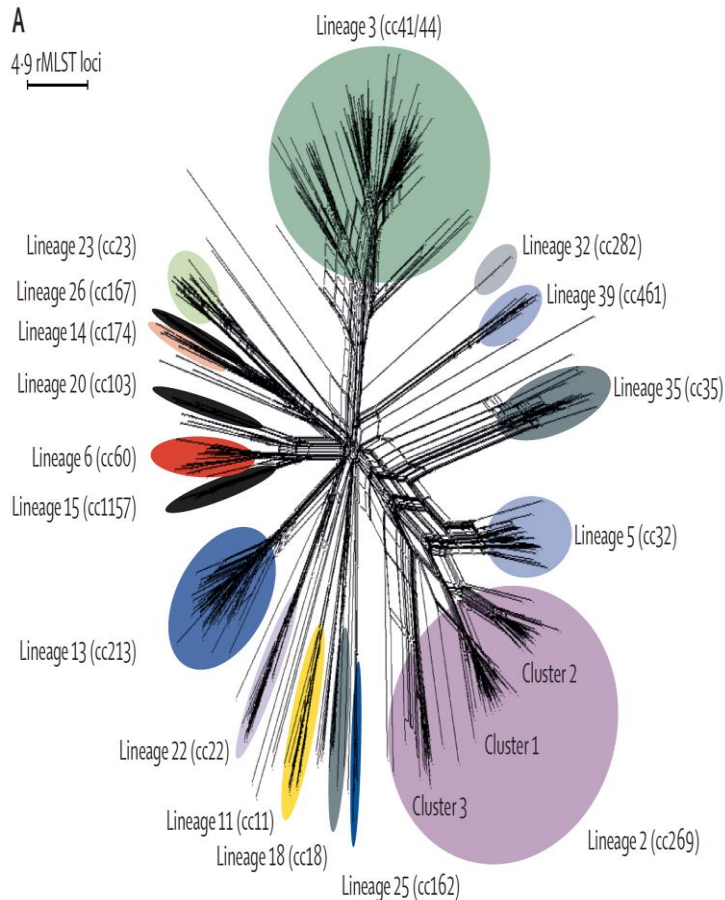
Argentina: 25% (conventional PCR)



Genomic epidemiology of age-associated meningococcal lineages in national surveillance: an observational cohort study



Dorothea M C Hill*, Jay Lucidarme*, Stephen J Gray, Lynne S Newbold, Roisin Ure, Carina Brehony, Odile B Harrison, James E Bray, Keith A Jolley, Holly B Bratcher, Julian Parkhill, Christoph M Tang, Ray Borrow, Martin C J Maiden



N. meningitidis hypervirulent strains

clinical signs and symptoms in children

Santiago, Chile 2008 - 2015

Tabla III: Comparación de casos según complejo clonal.

Variable ^a	ST11 (n=48)		ST41/44 (n=14)		ST32 (n=5)		Valor-p ^b
Manifestaciones clínicas							
Fiebre	48	(100,0%)	14	(100,0%)	5	(100,0%)	-
Vómitos	27	(56,3%)	7	(50,0%)	4	(80,0%)	0,550
Diarrea	10	(20,8%)	2	(14,3%)	0	(0,0%)	0,656
Cefalea	3	(6,3%)	2	(14,3%)	1	(20,0%)	0,237
CEG	21	(43,8%)	3	(21,4%)	4	(80,0%)	0,067
Signos meníngeos	5	(10,4%)	2	(14,3%)	0	(0,0%)	0,802
Déficit neurológico	13	(27,1%)	1	(7,1%)	2	(40,0%)	0,199
Somnolencia	7	(14,6%)	3	(21,4%)	2	(40,0%)	0,246
Petequias	6	(12,5%)	8	(57,1%)	4	(80,0%)	<0,001

Allele 22 of the fHbp gene: 73% → petechiae (15%) vs others allele (61%)

Meningococcal vaccines

Meningococcal vaccines

- Polysaccharide vaccines
 - *Neisseria meningitidis* capsule
- Conjugate vaccines
 - Capsular polysaccharide linked to highly immunogenic proteins
- Outer membrane vaccines (OMV)
 - Non capsular focus

WHO recommendations






- WHO
 - If incidence $> 2-10/100,000$
Massive vaccination and NIP introduction
 - If incidence $< 2/100.000$
Focus in high risk groups
- Latam GMI recommendations
 - Risk groups vaccination:
 - Complement component deficit
 - Immunodeficient (HIV, Asplenia)
 - Occupational risk
 - Travelers to endemic areas

Conjugate vaccines advantages over polysaccharide vaccines

Property	Polysaccharide	Conjugate
Immune memory/ Booster effect	—	✓
Hyporesponsiveness with repeated dosing	✓	—
Reduction of carriage*	—	✓
Contributes to herd effect*	—	✓
Effective in infants	—	✓

*As evidenced by meningococcal serogroup C conjugate vaccines

Several factors put different populations at risk of meningococcal disease

Naive and immature immune system	Impairment of immune system ²	Nasopharyngeal irritation	Social factors	Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complement deficiency▪ Humoral immune impairment▪ Asplenia▪ HIV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Smoking▪ Respiratory tract infection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Highest carriage rates▪ Exposure to and carriage of diverse serogroups▪ Crowded living conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Exposure to and carriage of diverse serogroups▪ Overcrowding▪ Travelers to endemic regions/Pilgrims 

Most cases of meningococcal disease occur in previously healthy people without identified risk factors

Several factors put different populations at risk of meningococcal disease

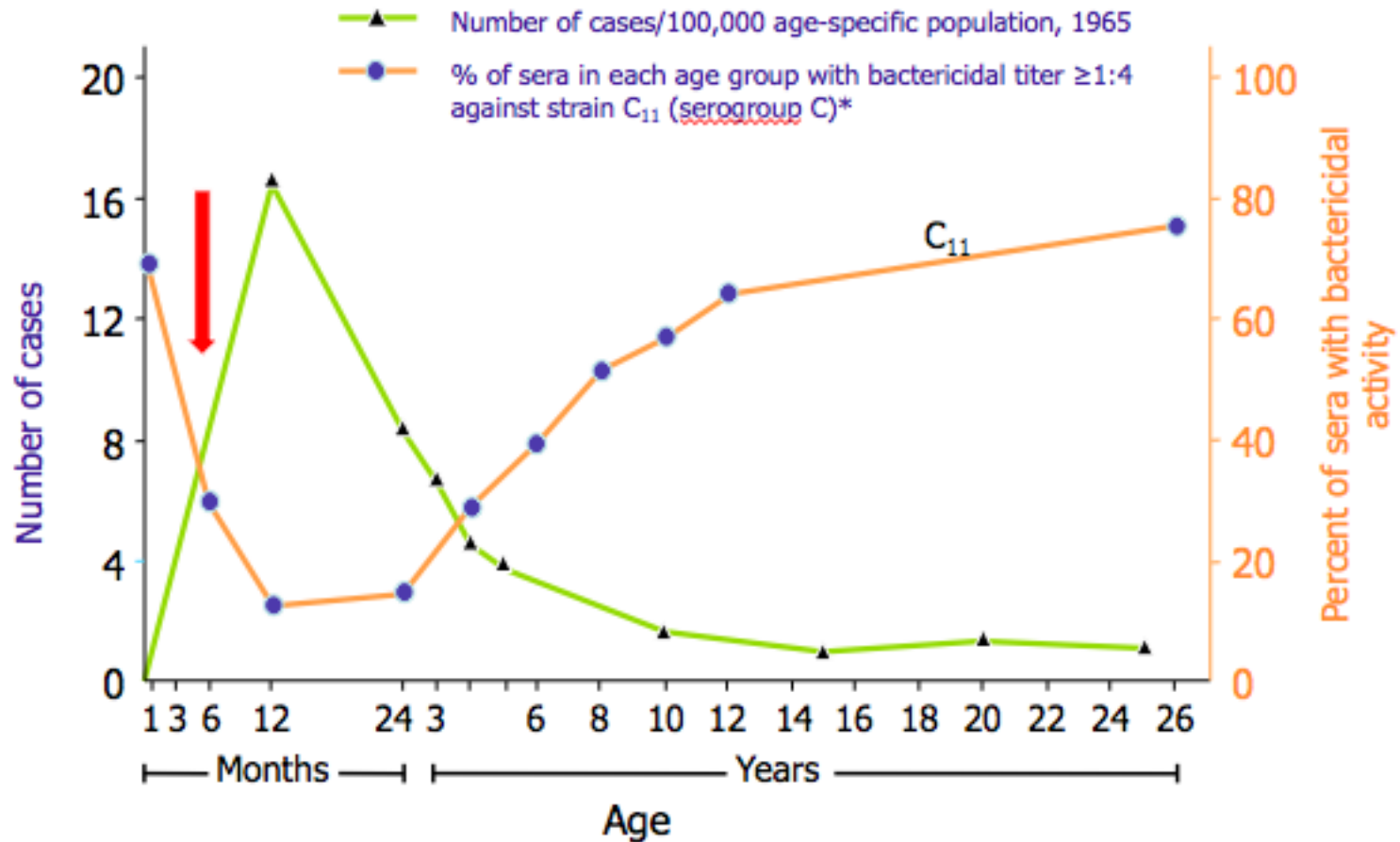
Naive and immature immune system

- Infants



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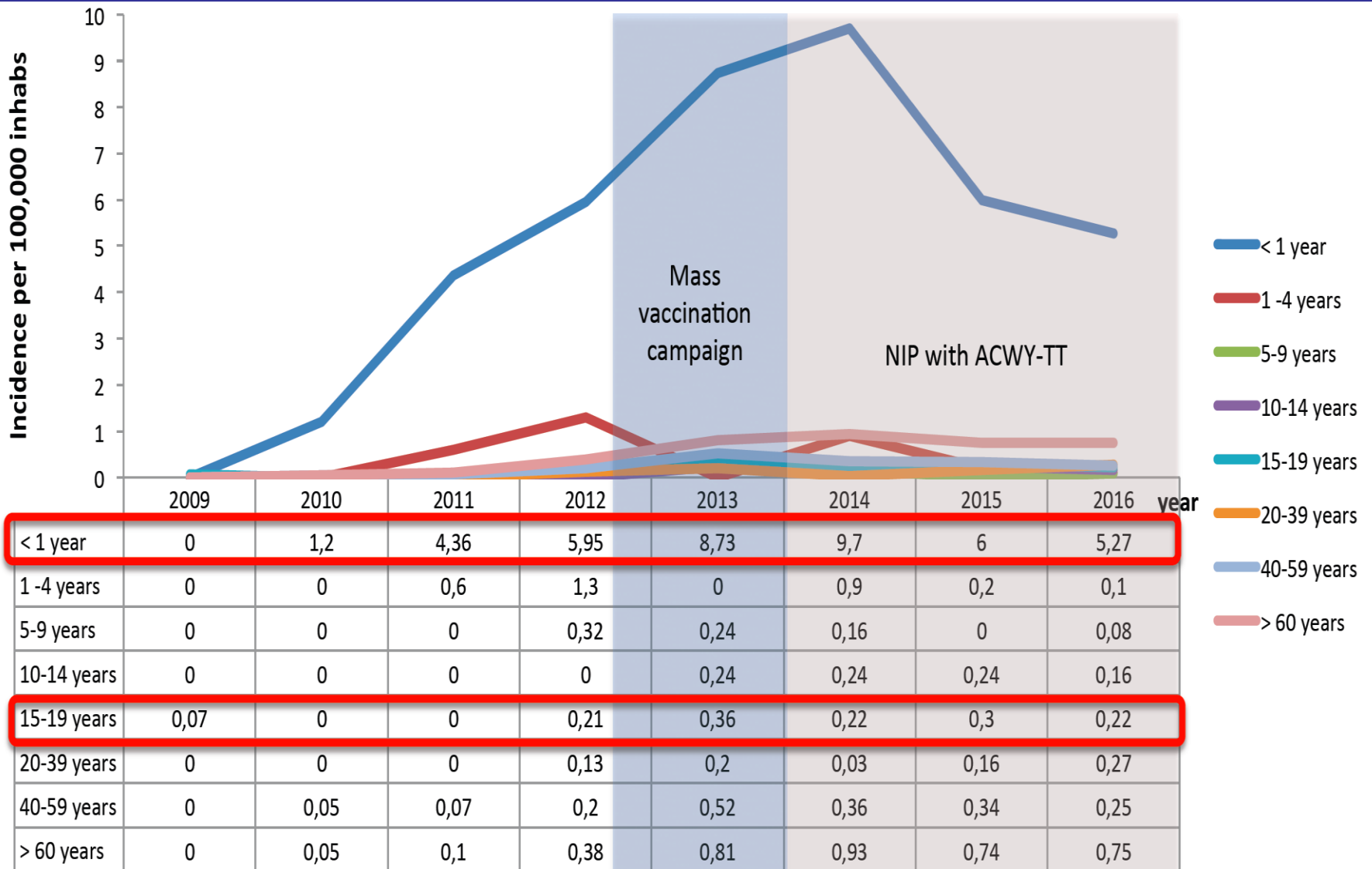
Infants remain susceptible to meningococcal disease due to reduced protective maternal antibody levels



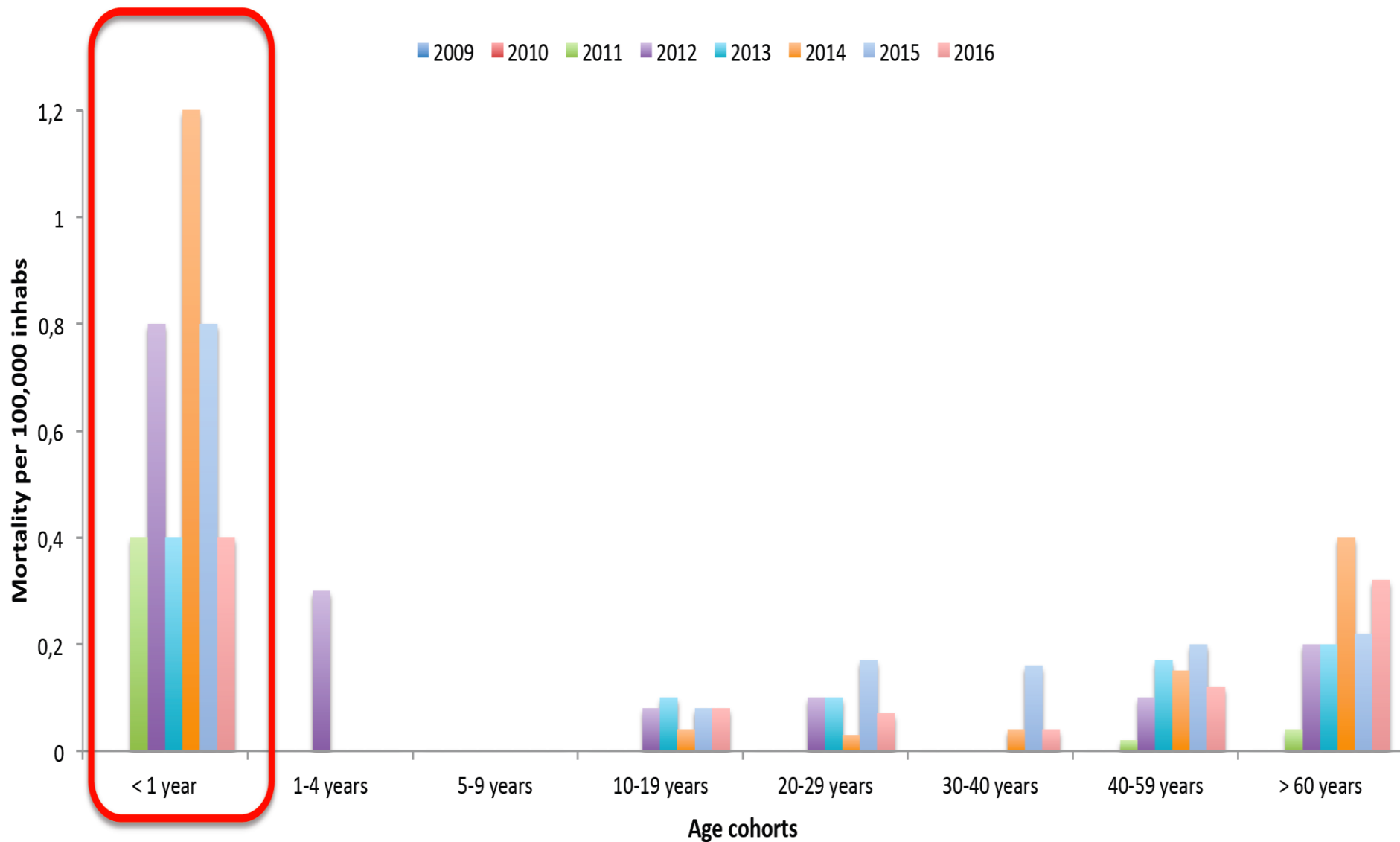
*Similar results were observed for strains A₁ (serogroup A) and B (serogroup B).

MenW incidence by age group

Chile 2009–2016



Men W mortality rate per 100,000 inhabs by age and year, Chile 2009 - 2016



Hospital-based surveillance of MD in children Argentina, 2012 - 2015

- 94 cases: median age: 12.5 moa
- 48% in <1 yoa, 60% in <2 yoa
- Argentina incidence: 0.7/100,000
 - < 1 yoa: 14/100,000
- Study incidence: 5.1/10,000 hospitalized patients
- MenW in <1 yoa (OR 3,28, 95% CI: 1,14-8,89)

TABLE 3. *Neisseria meningitides* Serogroups by Age

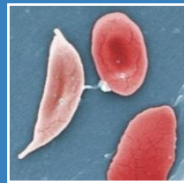
Serogroup	Age (mo) Median (range)	Age Groups (mo)								
		<12		12–23		24–59		≥60		n
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	
B	45.0 (1–180)	17	38.6	7	15.9	9	20.5	11	25.0	44
W	9.5 (1–171)	24	66.7	6	16.7	3	8.3	3	8.3	36

C: 2; Y: 1; nontypeable: 1.

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Impairment of immune system²

- Complement deficiency
- Humoral immune impairment
- Asplenia
- HIV



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Complement component deficit or impairment

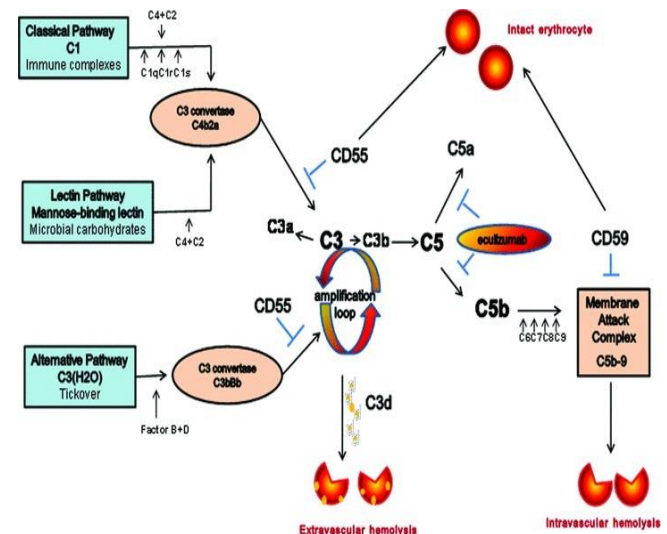
- **Deficit of C3, C5-9, Properdin, Factor D and Factor H**
- Risk 5000 folds higher
- Recurring MD
- Preserved response to capsular antigens
 - Similar to controls
- Require booster doses
 - 1st booster: 3 years after primary
 - Next boosters every 5 years

Biological therapies blocked activation of the complement cascade

- **Eculizumab:** monoclonal antibody used in atypical HUS and paroxysmal hemoglobinuria
 - Blocks activation of C5
 - Increases risk for MD in 1000 to 2000 folds
 - Non-typeable meningococci
 - Must receive complete immunization against meningococcus



- ACIP
 - Administrate Men vaccines at least 2 weeks before starting therapy
 - Boosters MenACWY: c / 5 years
- Consider chemoprophylaxis



Functional or anatomic asplenia

- Risk 10-50 folds higher
- In planned splenectomy: vaccinate 2 weeks before
- Coverages: 7.8% – 22.8%
- Improve adherence

Vaccine	Age of primary vaccination	Booster doses*	Indicated for infants who:	Not indicated for:
MenACWY-CRM (Menveo)	2, 4, 6, and 12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st booster 3 years after primary series • Additional boosters every 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have complement component deficiencies • Have functional or anatomic asplenia (including sickle cell disease) • Are in the risk group for an outbreak for which vaccination is recommended • Are traveling to or residing in regions where meningitis is epidemic or hyperendemic 	
MenACWY-D (Menactra)	9 and 12 months [†]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st booster 3 years after primary series • Additional boosters every 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have complement component deficiencies • Are in the risk group for an outbreak for which vaccination is recommended • Are traveling to or residing in regions where meningitis is epidemic or hyperendemic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants with functional or anatomic asplenia (including sickle cell disease)[§]

People living with HIV are at increased risk for MD

- High nasopharyngeal carriage: 43%
- Rectal (2%) and urethral (1%) colonization rates in MSM
- Increased risk of 10-60 folds
 - Independent of serogroup
- Subjects with $CD4 \leq 200/mm^3$ → high risk of MBA
- CFR: 20% vs 11% (OR: 2.1, 95% CI 1.1-3.9]
- Multivariate analysis
 - CFR in bacteremia: 35%; Meningitis: 7%
- HAART decreases MD risk

Waning immunity after chemotherapy

- Protective titers wane for Men C: 87%
- Subjects previously vaccinated against Men C:
 - 17% protective titers → 12% > 1:8
- Revaccination: significant increase in titers
 - 96% 1:128

Table 6. Geometric mean titer (GMT) of meningococcus C serum bactericidal antibody, before and after receipt of 1 dose of meningococcus C conjugate vaccine.

Period	No. of patients with data		GMT of meningococcus C serum bactericidal antibody (95% CI)		
	Patients with ALL	Patients with AML	All patients	Patients with ALL	Patients with AML
Before vaccination (<i>n</i> = 49)	36	13	2.9 (2.2–3.9) ^a	2.3 (1.8–2.85) ^a	2.5 (1.73–3.7) ^b
After vaccination (<i>n</i> = 28)	23	5	1000 (483–2064)	1120 (496–2532)	588 (54–6408)

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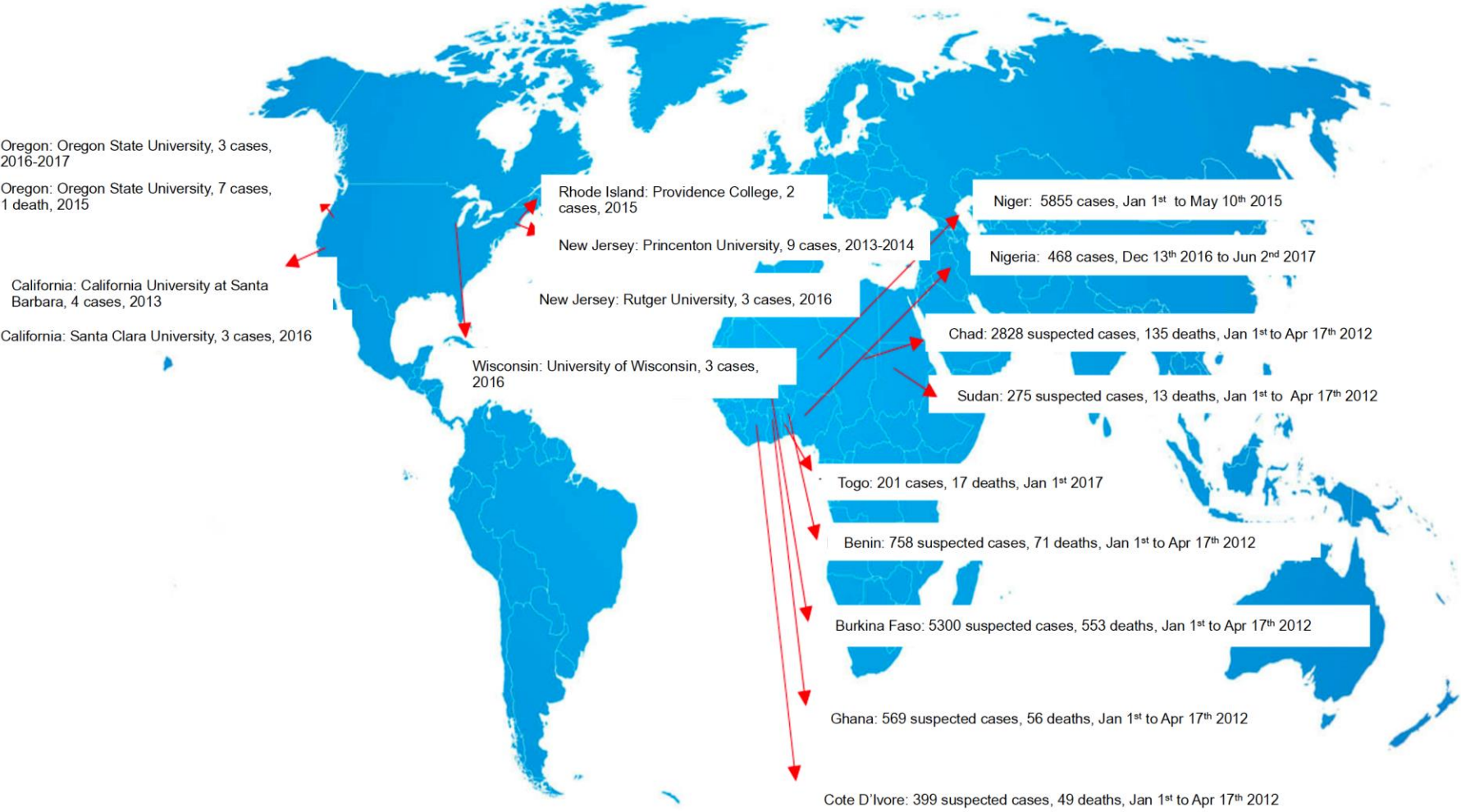
Social factors

- Highest carriage rates
- Exposure to and carriage of diverse serogroups
- Crowded living conditions



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Meningococcal outbreaks reported to the WHO 2012–2017



Teenagers in England to be vaccinated against meningitis group W

Jacqui Wise

- England: low incidence of MD by serogroup W
- Increase in annual report of cases
- 2009: 22 → 2014: 117
- JCVI: vaccination adolescents from 14 to 18 yoa
- MenACWY conjugate vaccine: 1 dose
- March 2015

Recommended meningococcal vaccines for adolescents in the US

TABLE 6. Recommended meningococcal vaccines for use in children and adults — Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), United States, 2012

Age group	Vaccine	Status
11–21 yrs	MenACWY-D or MenACWY-CRM	Primary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age 11–12 yrs, 1 dose• Age 13–18 yrs, 1 dose if not vaccinated previously• Age 19–21 yrs, not routinely recommended but may be administered as catch-up vaccination for those who have not received a dose after their 16th birthday Booster: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 dose recommended if first dose administered before 16th birthday

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Travelers

- Exposure to and carriage of diverse serogroups
- Overcrowding
- Travelers to endemic regions/Pilgrims



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Travelers or residents in hyperendemic areas

- Travelers or residents in hyperendemic areas
- Contact with locals
- Sub-Saharan meningitis belt (Dec - Jun)
- Pilgrims to Hajj, Saudi Arabia
 - Required Men ACWY
 - Booster doses if vaccination 5 or more years ago
- Adherence to immunizations in pediatric travelers: 6.5 - 77%



Men vaccines indications in countries <2 cases/100,000 inhabs

	Australia	Canada	UK	EEUU
Infants	12	12	2, 3, 4 and 12, 13m	No
Adolescents	15-19 yoa	12 yoa	14 – 18 yoa	11-12yoa; 16yoa; 16-18yoa
Dorms	yes	No	yes	yes
Asplenia	yes	yes	yes	yes
CPD	yes	yes	yes	yes
VIH	yes	yes	yes	yes
Transplants	yes	yes	No	No
Lab workers	yes	yes	yes	yes
Travellers	yes	yes	yes	yes

Men vaccines into NIPs in Latam countries

	Vaccine	Schedule	Adolescents	Comments
Argentina	MenACWY	3, 5 and 15moa	11 yoa	Infants and adolescents started simultaneously in 2017 without catch up
Brazil	MenC	3, 5 and 12-15 moa	11-13yoa	Infants: 2010 Adolescents: 2017 2020: 9 – 10 yoa
Chile	MenACWY	12 moa	No	Campaign: 9 moa – 4 yoa 2012-2013 NIP: 2014 Infants: 2019? Adolescents: 2020?
Cuba	Men BC	3, 5 moa	No	1989: massive campaign: 3 moa – 24 yoa Infants: 1991 Efficacy: 93 - 98% in children < 5 yoa

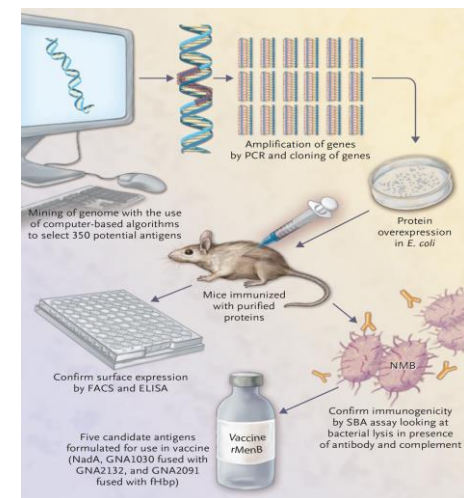
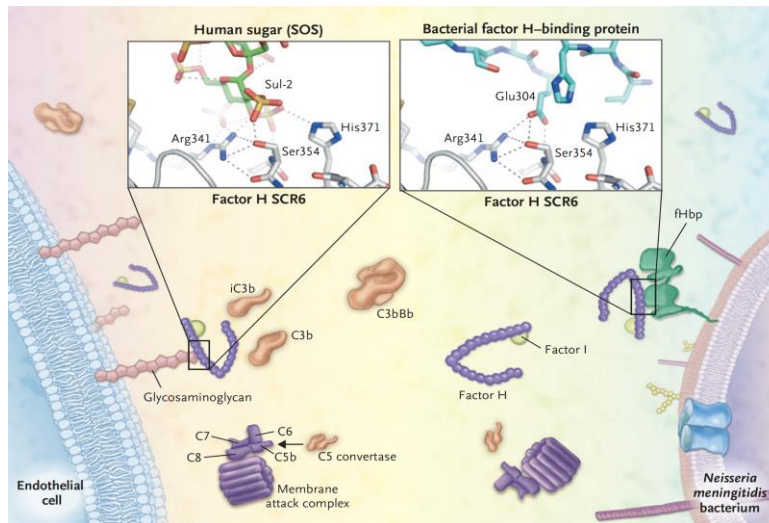
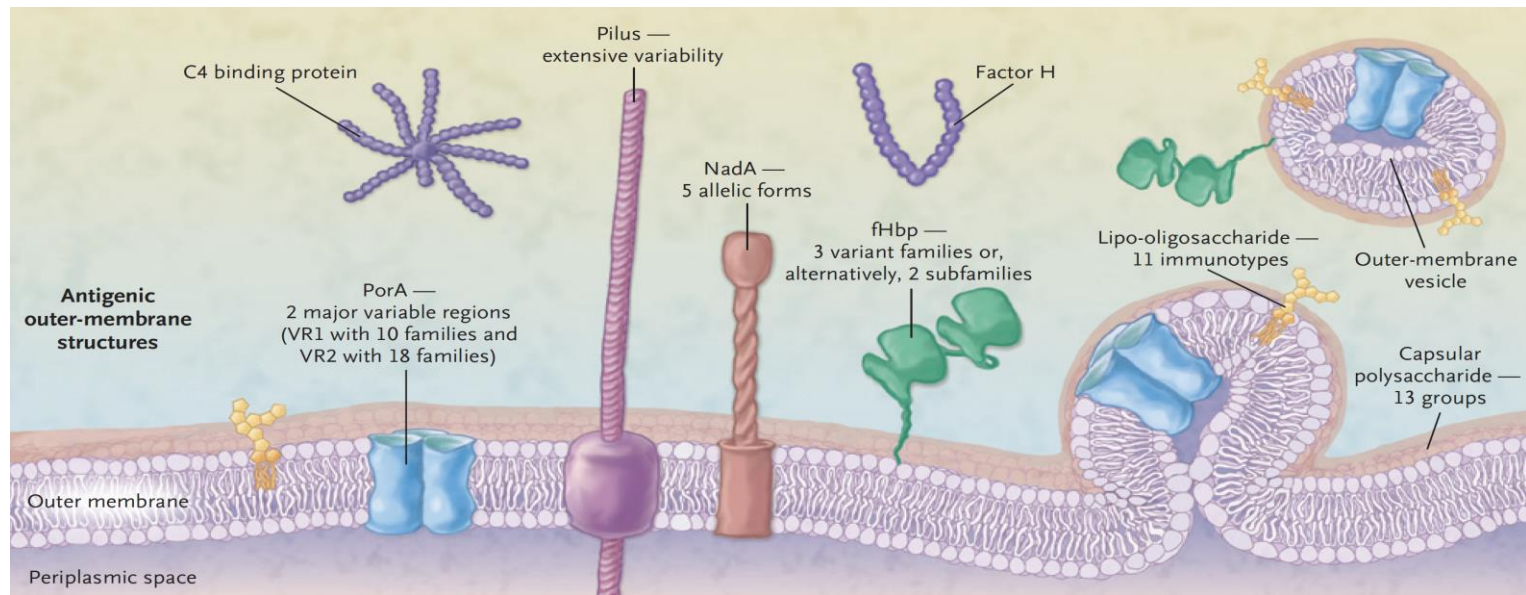
MenACWY conjugate vaccines

MenACWY conjugate vaccines

Characteristics	Menactra	Menveo	Nimenrix
Conjugate with ...	DT	CRM ₁₉₇	TT
Thimerosal/Adjuvants	No	No	No
Age to start	9 moa	2 moa	6 woa
Age up to ...	55 yoa	55 yoa/None	None
Schedule < 1 yoa	2	2+1/ 3+1	2+1/3+1
Doses 1 – 2 yoa	2	2	1
Doses > 2 yoa	1	1	1
Simultaneous administration	PCV-7, HAV, MMR, MMRV, TF	PCV-7, PCV-13, RV5, HAV, Hexavalent, MMR, MMRV, YF, TF, Rabies	PCV-10, PCV-13 Hexavalent, HAV, MMR, MMRV
Persistence	5 years	4 – 5 years	5 years

Novel rMenB vaccines

Re-searching for new vaccines against MenB



rMenB vaccines

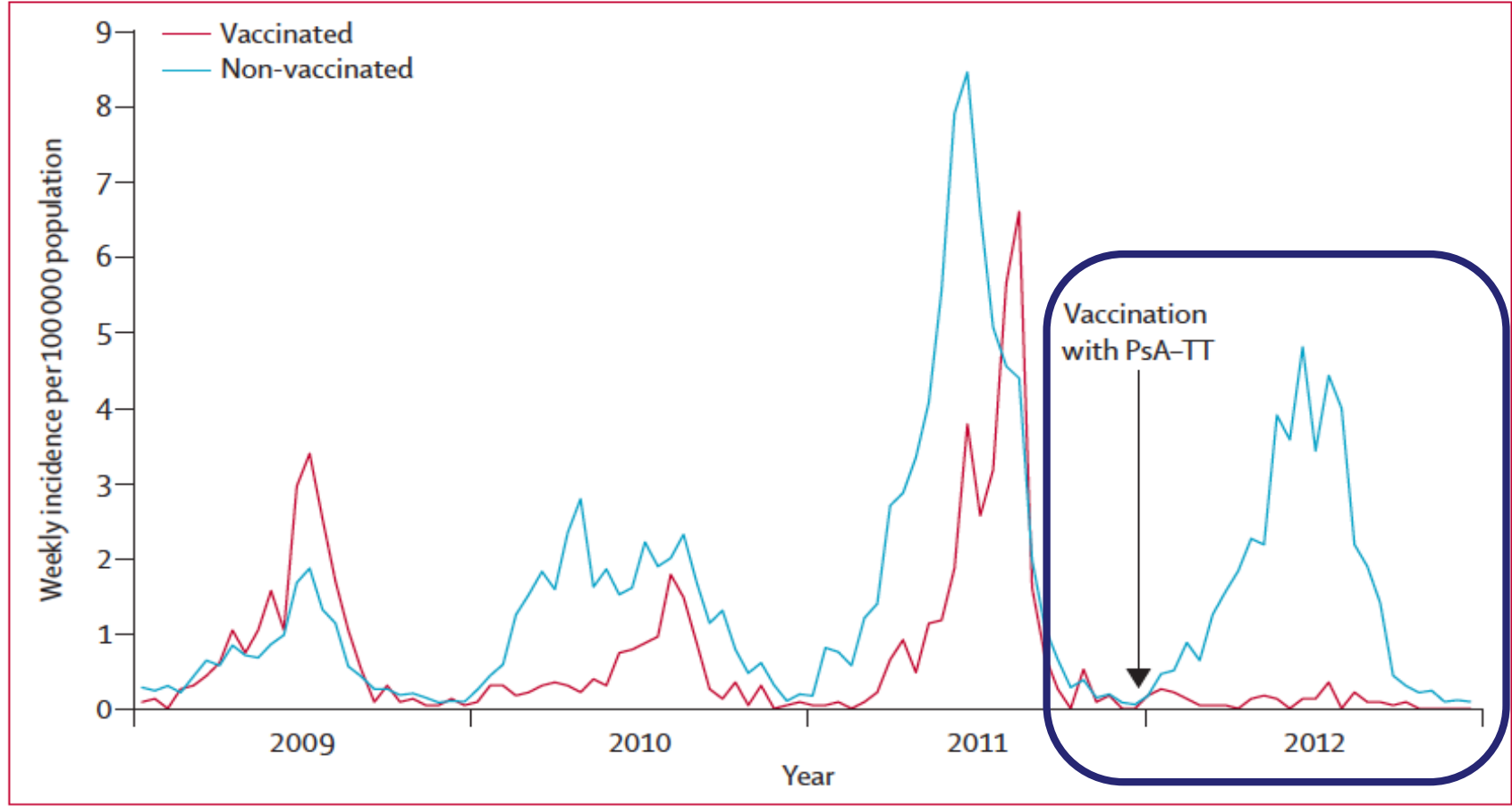
Characteristics	Bexsero (4CMenB)	Trumenba (rLP2086)
Proteins included	NadA; NHBP; fHbp; OMV	fHbp A and B subfamilies
Age to start	2 moa	10 yoa
Infants schedule	3+1 / 2+1	NA
Doses in children	2	NA
Doses in adolescents	2 doses: 0 y 6 months	2 or 3 doses: 0,1-2 y 6 months; 0 y 6 months
Simultaneous administration	MenC, DTaP-IPV, Hib, HBV, MMRV, PCV-7	HPV 4v; TdaP-IPV; MenACWY; Tdap
Safety	Fever in infants and pain in injection site in adolescents	Headache and fatigue
Cross protection	MenCWYX	MenCWYX
Reduction in NP carriage	BCWY...?	?
Persistence	4 years ?	4 years ?
Real world experience	NIP + outbreaks	Outbreaks

Impact of Men vaccines

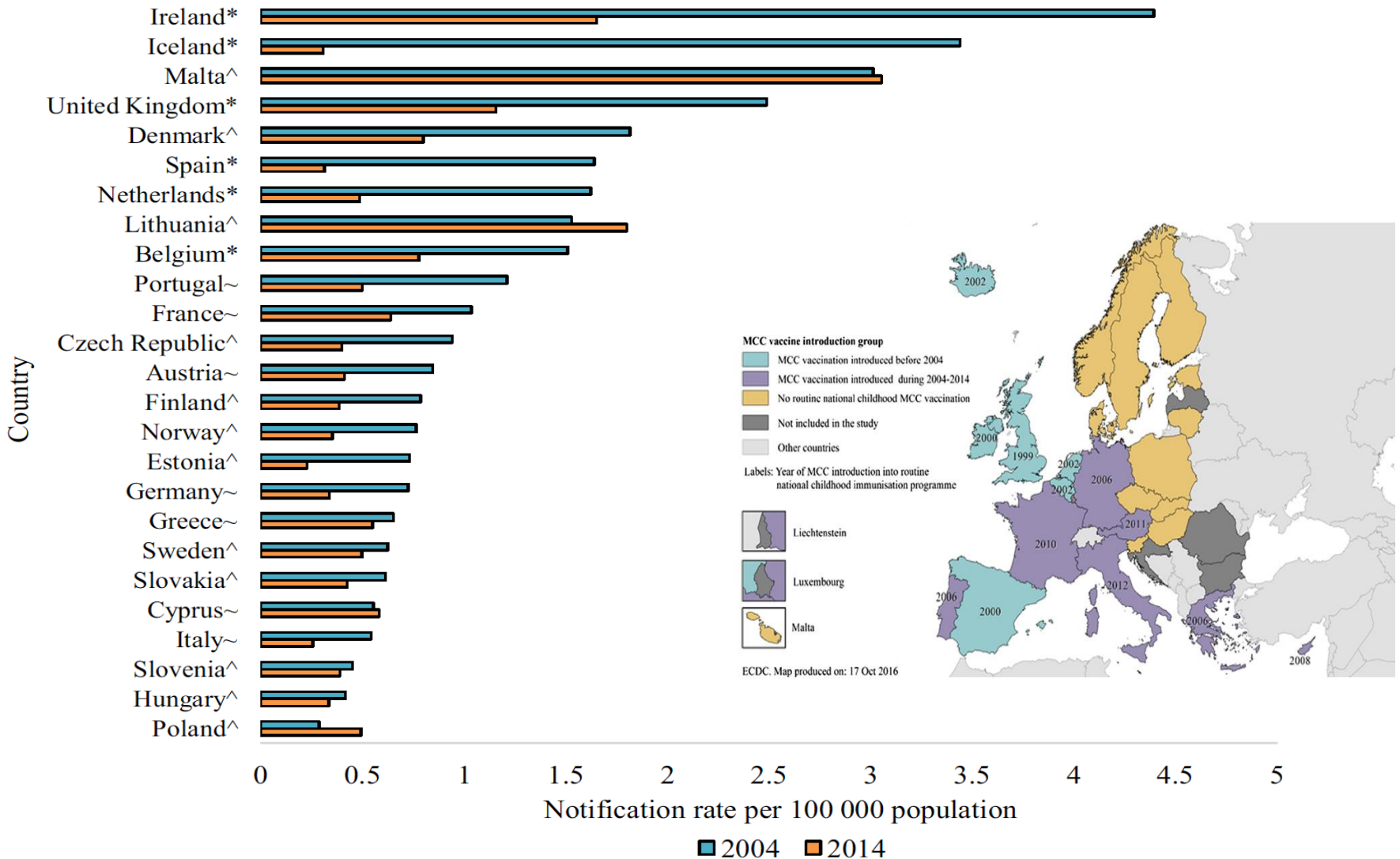
Effect of a serogroup A meningococcal conjugate vaccine (PsA-TT) on serogroup A meningococcal meningitis and carriage in Chad: a community trial

DM Daugla, J P Gami, K Gamougam, N Naibei, L Mbainadji, M Narbé, J Toralta, B Kodbesse, C Ngadoua, M E Coldiron, F Fermon, A-L Page, M H Djingarey, S Hugonnet, O B Harrison, L S Rebbetts, Y Tekletsion, E R Watkins, D Hill, D A Caugant, D Chandramohan, M Hassan-King, O Manigart, M Nascimento, A Woukeu, C Trotter, J M Stuart, M C J Maiden, B M Greenwood

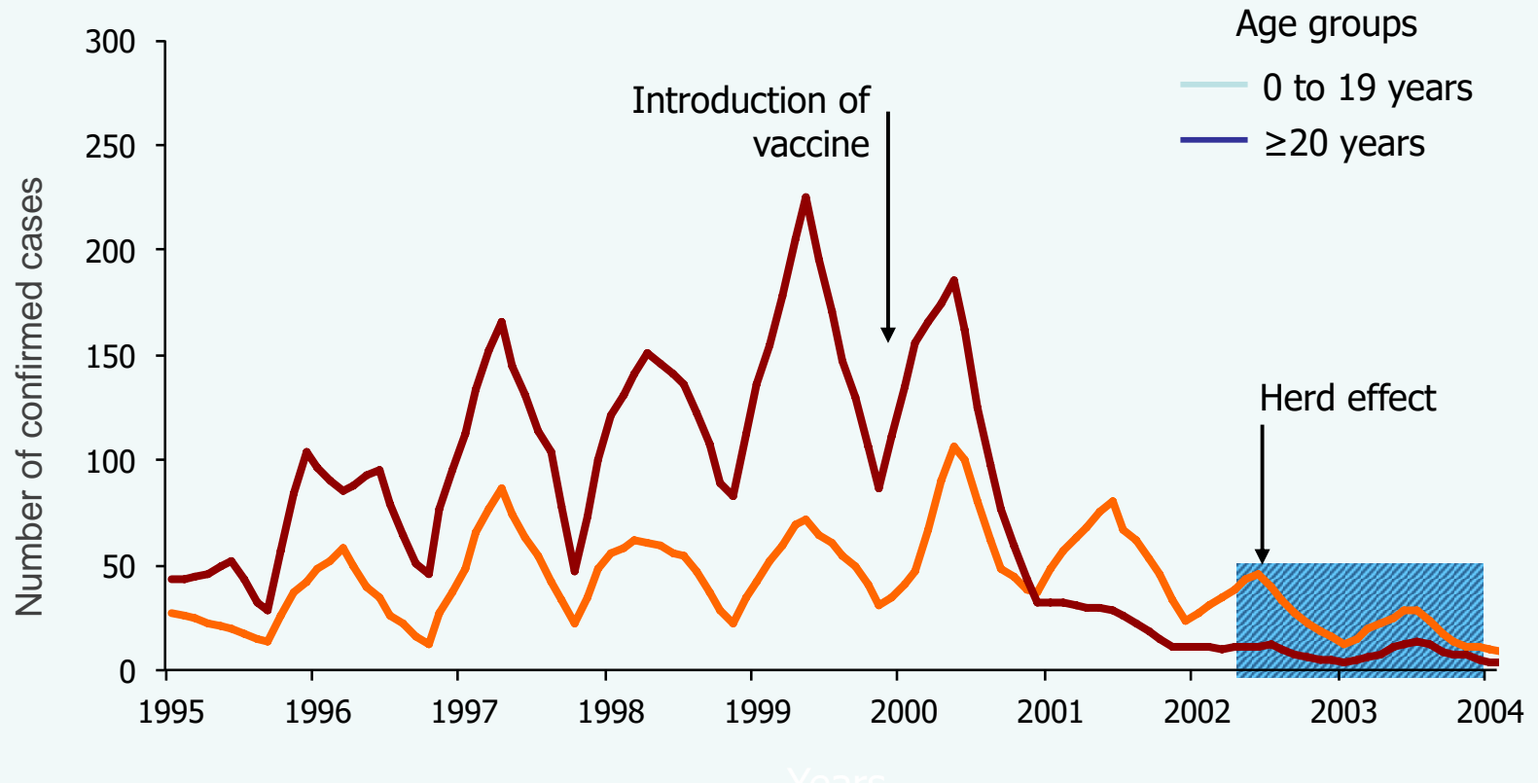
Greenwood, Lancet, Sept 12, 2013



Impact according to incidence and local strategies against MenC in Europe, 2004 - 2014



MenC Immunization reduced disease burden in vaccinated and unvaccinated population (UK)

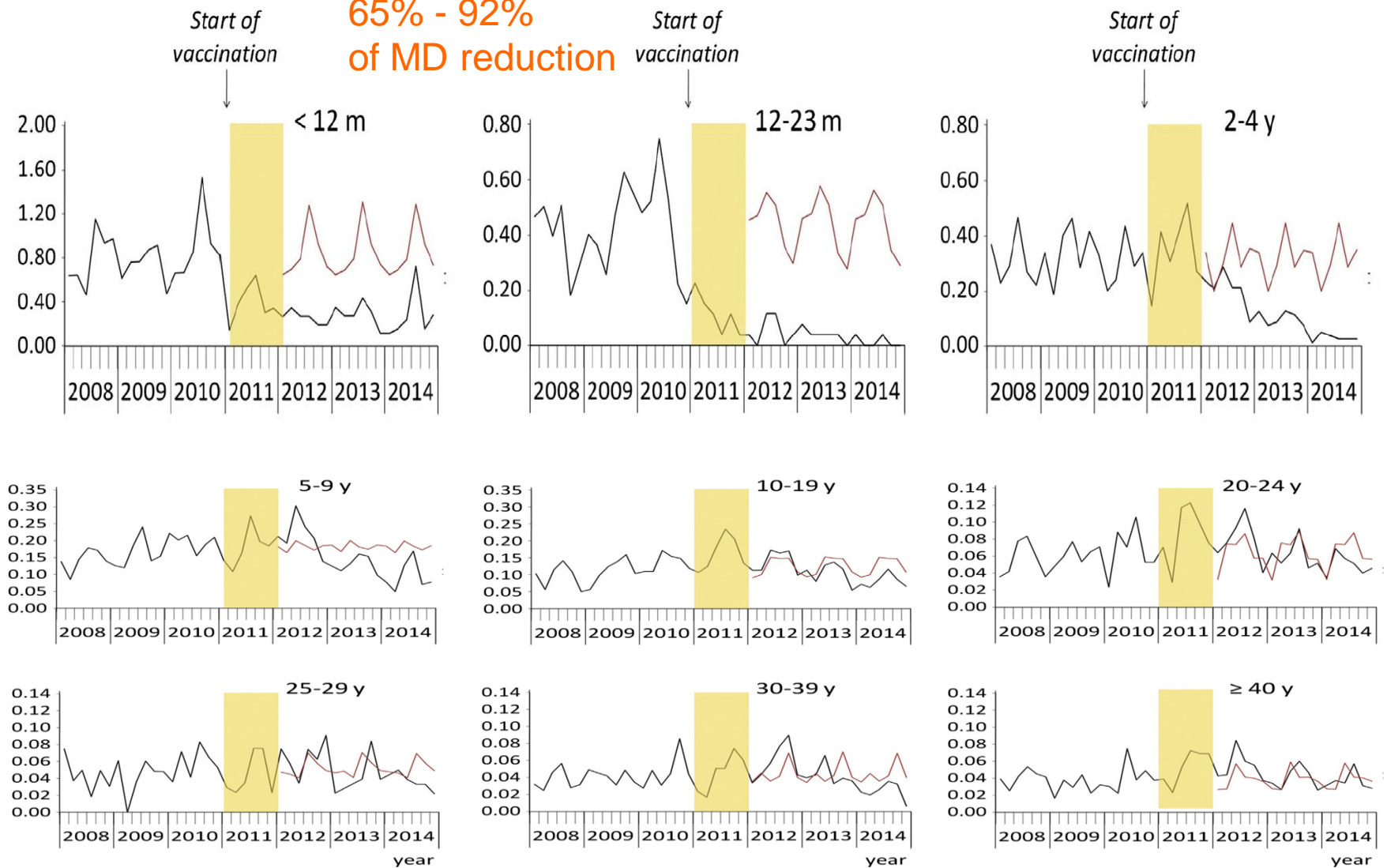


Rapid, sustained and marked decline in the number of MenC cases, with evidence of herd immunity

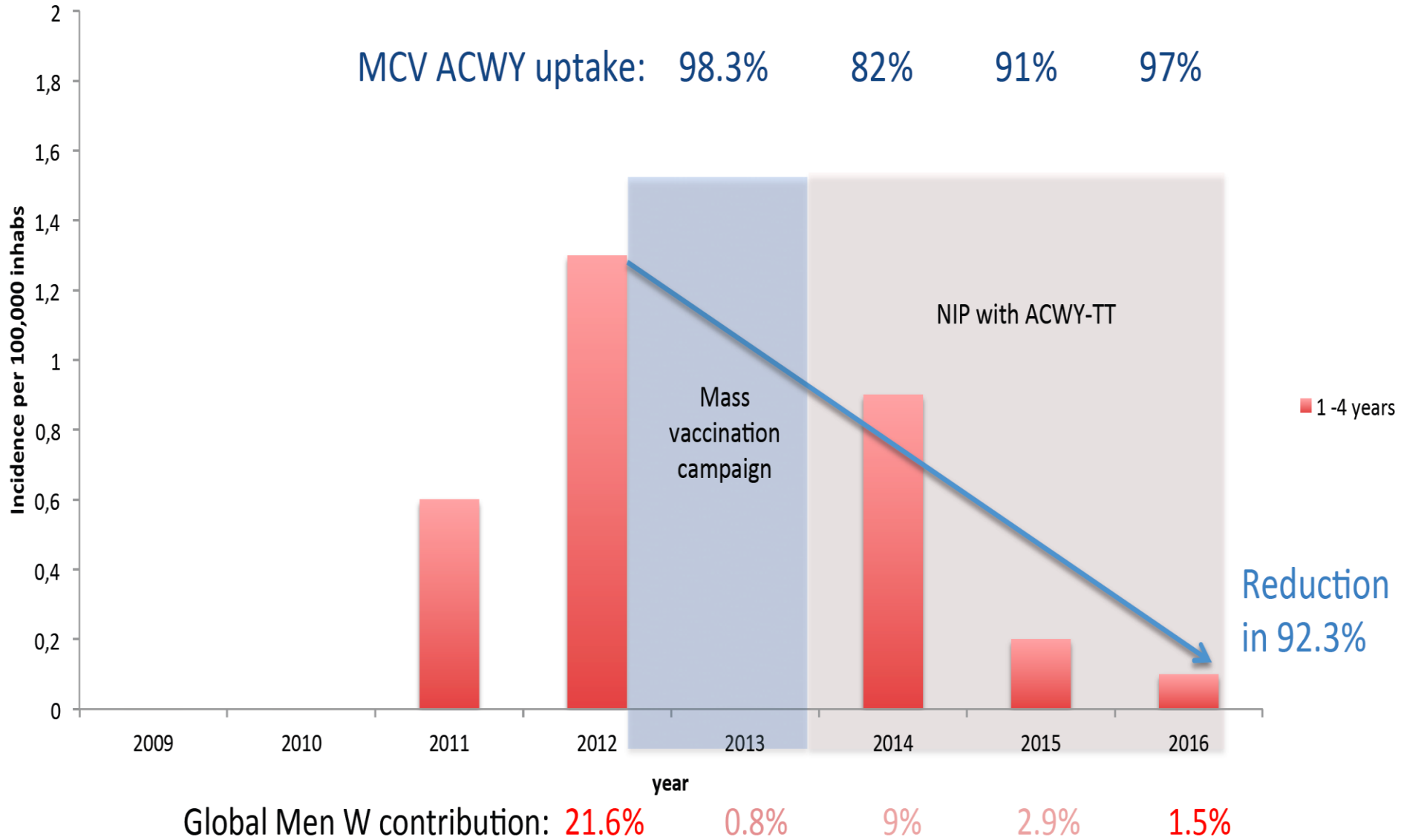
Brazil 2+1 infant schedule since 2010

direct protection over target population

65% - 92%
of MD reduction

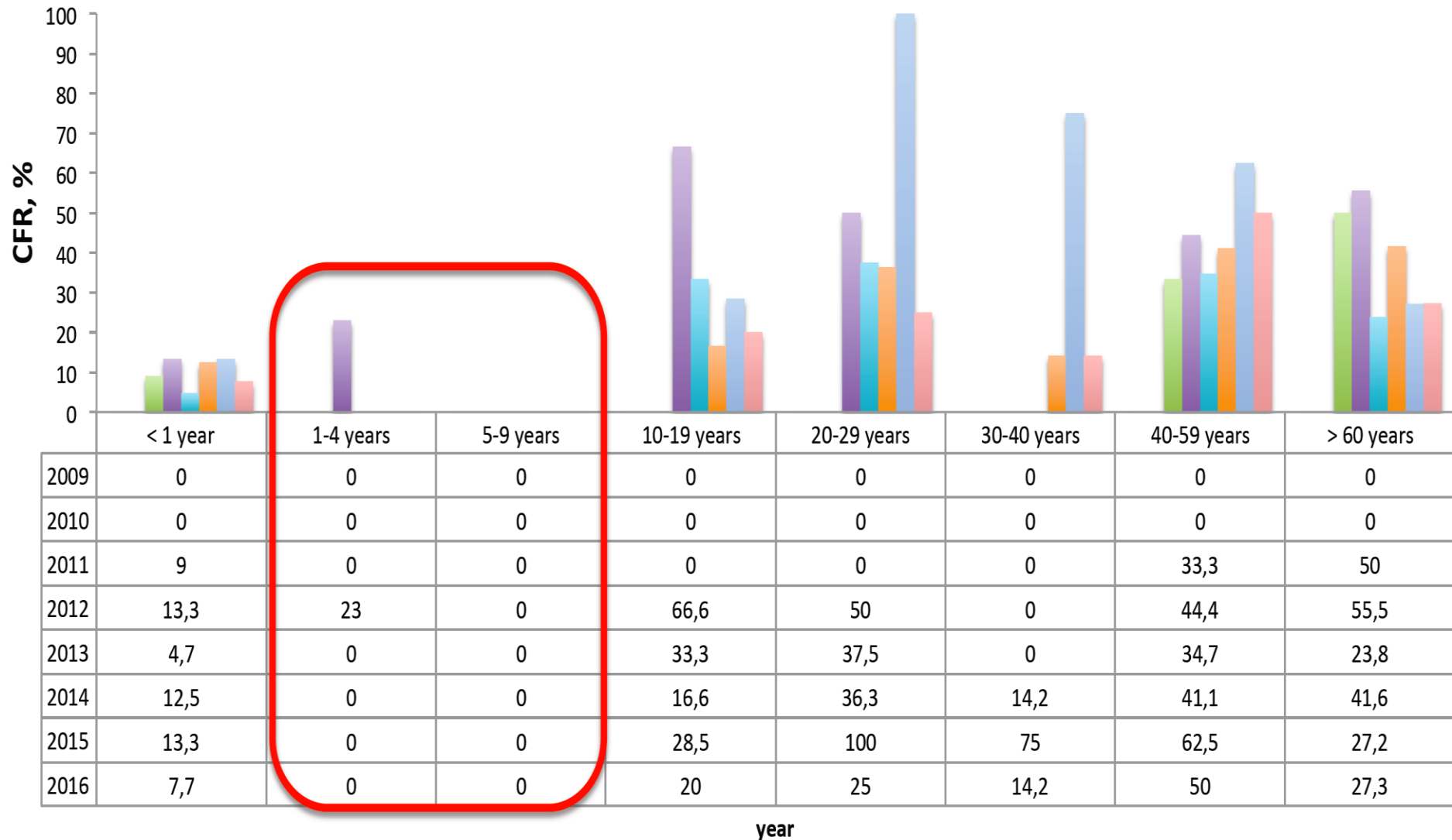


MenW incidence in children 1 – 4 years of age, target cohorts for vaccination campaign, by year Chile 2009 - 2016

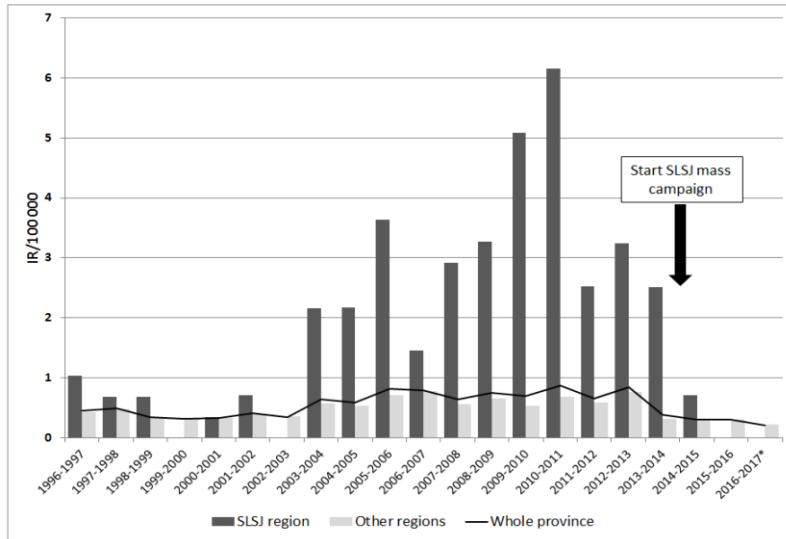


MenW CFR by age and year, Chile 2009-2016

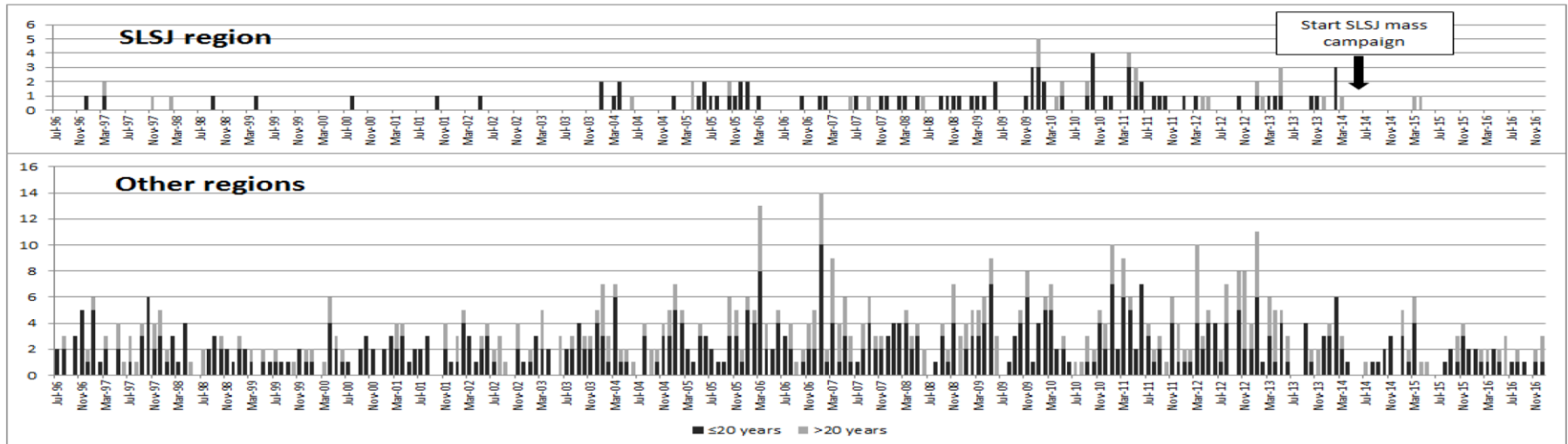
2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016



Saguenay– Lac-Saint-Jean Region Experience



- 50,000 people between 2 months and 20 years
- 4CMenB
- Vaccine uptake
 - 1 dose: 82%, 2 doses 70%
- MD reduction: 77%
- Non MenB cases among vaccinees



4CMenB immunogenicity ...

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Immunogenicity of a Meningococcal B Vaccine during a University Outbreak

Table 2. Seropositivity and Geometric Mean Titers for the Meningococcal B Outbreak Strain According to Vaccination Status.*

Characteristic	Two Doses (N=499)	One Dose (N=17)	No Vaccination (N=19)
hSBA \geq 4			
No. of participants	330	10	4
% (95% CI)	66.1 (61.8–70.3)	58.8 (32.9–81.6)	21.1 (6.1–45.6)
GMT (95% CI)	7.6 (6.7–8.5)	5.4 (2.5–11.7)	2.8 (2.3–3.5)

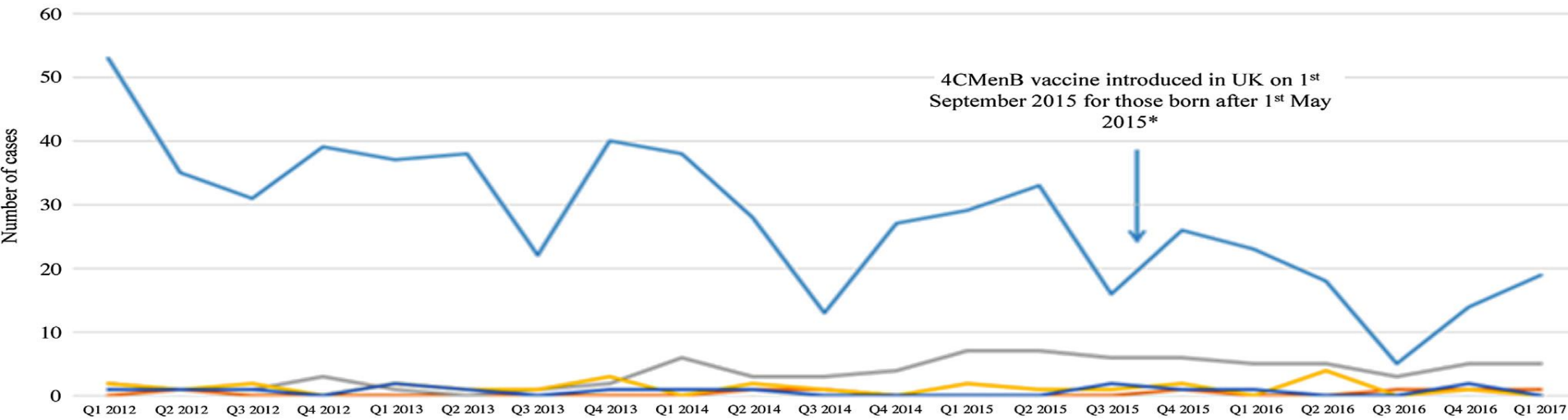
* Seropositivity is defined as a human serum bactericidal antibody (hSBA) titer of 4 or more. CI denotes confidence interval, and GMT geometric mean titer.

rMenB effectiveness in the United Kingdom

82.9% → 94.2%

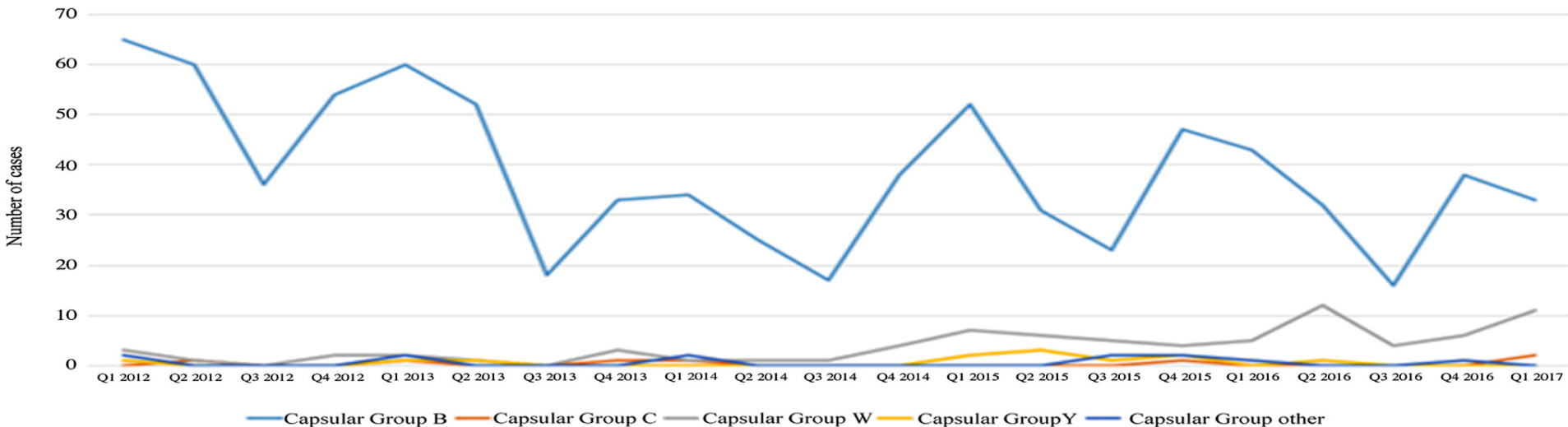
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Laboratory Confirmed cases of Invasive Meningococcal Disease in England by Quarter 1-4 year olds



Safety of multicomponent meningococcal group B vaccine (4CMenB) in routine infant immunisation in the UK: a prospective surveillance study

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Research in context

Evidence before this study

We considered published reports of pre-licensure pivotal clinical trials and post-licensure use in Canada of the multicomponent meningococcal group B vaccine (4CMenB). In these reports, 4CMenB was associated with high rates of local reactions and fever when given at the same time as other routine infant vaccines. However, very rare adverse reactions and the potential effect of the increased reactogenicity can only be identified and characterised during use in large population cohorts.

Added value of this study

Following widespread use of 4CMenB in UK infants, the safety profile appears consistent with that seen in clinical trials, with local reactions and fever being the most commonly reported

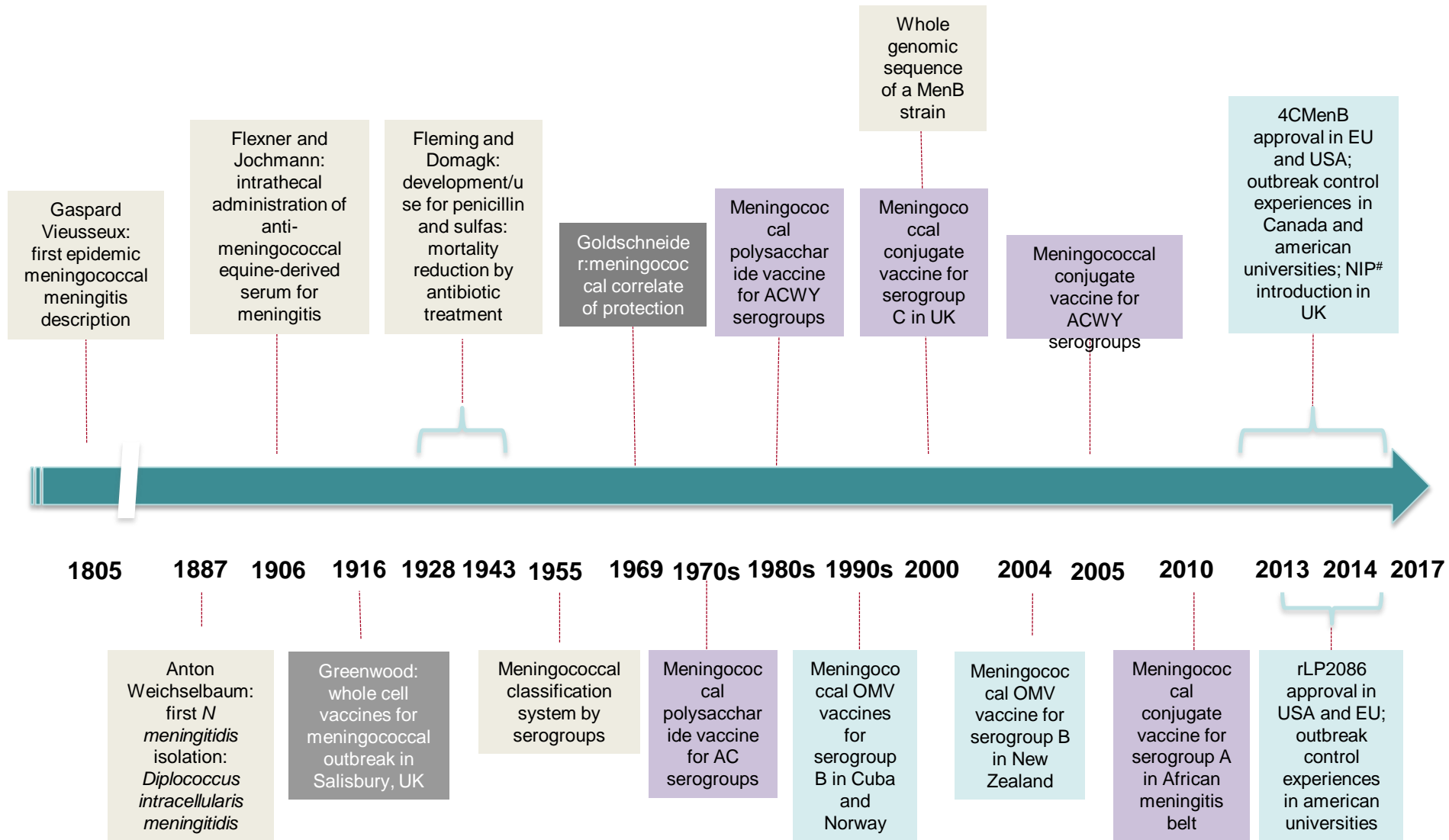
adverse reactions. Additionally, our study showed no significant new safety concerns arising and high compliance with the second and third 4CMenB doses, and the addition of 4CMenB to the routine infant immunisation schedule did not seem to have had an adverse effect on compliance with other vaccinations.

Implications of all the available evidence

Alongside the emerging data for vaccine effectiveness, the experience so far from the UK routine immunisation programme shows that 4CMenB has a favourable benefit-risk profile. It is important that safety remains under continual review to further characterise the reported suspected adverse reactions.

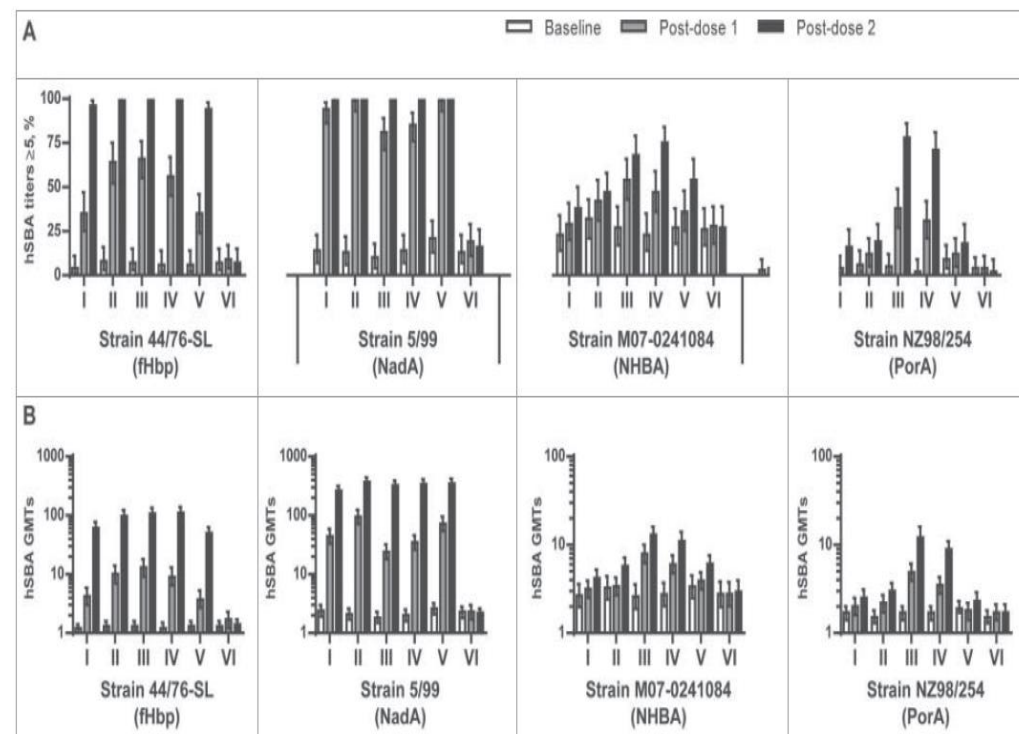
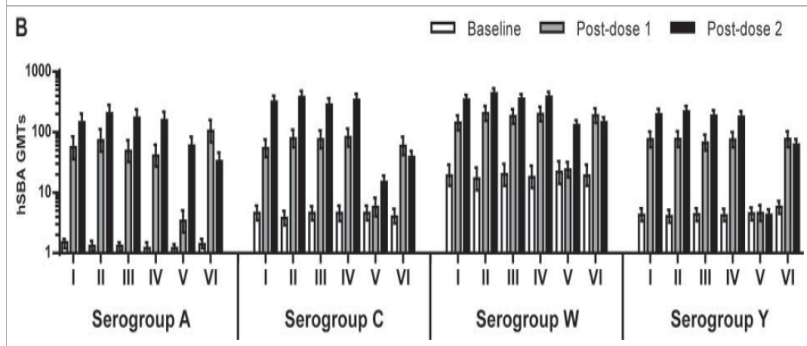
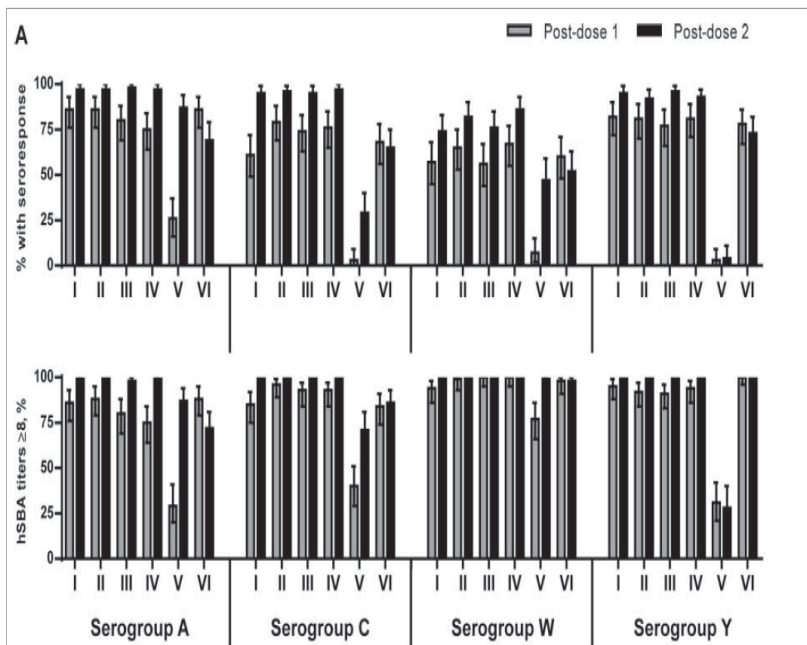
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Timeline



Immunogenicity and safety of investigational vaccine formulations against meningococcal serogroups A, B, C, W, and Y in healthy adolescents

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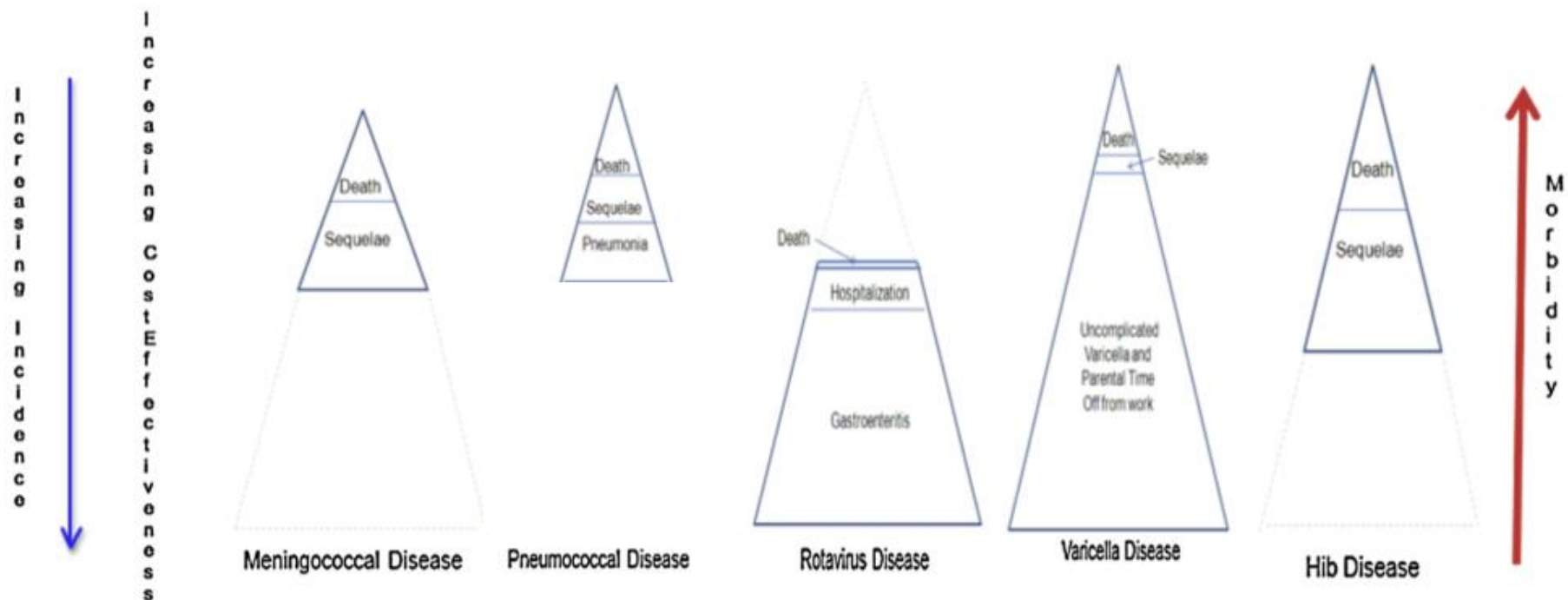
- 2 doses (0 and 2 months) of any combination → high immunogenicity against serogroups ACWY
- Similar to the immune response with rMenB vaccine alone

The role of health economic analyses in vaccine decision making[☆]



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- Disease burden; Financial-costs and efficiency
- Vaccine efficacy; Vaccine safety
- Feasibility for vaccine delivery and supply

Conclusions

Take home messages

- MD epidemiology is constantly changing
 - Case criteria definition consensus ...
 - Local and consistent surveillance across the time
- Molecular epidemiology contribution
 - Hypervirulent strains
- MCV ACWY are safe, immunogenic and effective
 - Persistence
- Novel rMenB vaccines real world experience promisory data
 - NP carriage – Cross protection – Persistence



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