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# The Dengue Pandemic

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### The XXth century dengue pandemic: need for surveillance and research.

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#### Abstract

By the last decade of the XXth century *Aedes aegypti* and the 4 dengue viruses had spread to nearly all countries of the tropical world. Some 2 billion persons live in dengue-endemic areas with tens of millions infected annually. Dengue pandemics were also documented in the XVIIIth and XIXth centuries; they were contained by organized anti-*Aedes aegypti* campaigns and urban improvements. The XXth century dengue pandemic has brought with it the simultaneous circulation of multiple serotypes and in its aftermath, endemic dengue haemorrhagic fever/dengue shock syndrome (DHF/DSS). Nearly 3 million children have been hospitalized with this syndrome in the past 3 decades, mainly in South-East Asia. Recent outbreaks of DHF/DSS in the Pacific Islands, China, India, Sri Lanka, Cuba and Venezuela are indicators of the high intensity and rapid spread of dengue transmission. The magnitude of the XXth century dengue pandemic requires urgent improvements in early warning surveillance by WHO Member States and the development of the capacity to study underlying mechanisms of the disease. A key research question is why does DHF/DSS not occur with all second dengue infections? Two answers have been suggested: (1) a human resistance gene. Data from the 1981 DHF/DSS epidemic in Cuba have demonstrated the existence in blacks of a resistance gene. The effect of such a gene in reducing disease susceptibility of American and African blacks requires more study. (2) The existence of dengue "biotypes". Some, but not all biotypes may cause DHF/DSS during a second dengue infection. (ABSTRACT TRUNCATED AT 250 WORDS).

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### Dengue and Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever

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#### INTRODUCTION

Although first reports of major epidemics of an illness thought to possibly be dengue occurred on three continents (Asia, Africa, and North America) in 1779 and 1780 (73, 75, 109, 128), reports of illnesses clinically compatible with dengue fever occurred even earlier. The earliest record found to date is in a Chinese encyclopedia of disease symptoms and remedies, first published during the Chin Dynasty (265 to 420 A.D.) and formally edited in 610 A.D. (Tang Dynasty) and again in 992 A.D. (Northern Sung Dynasty) (108). The disease was called water poison by the Chinese and was thought to be somehow connected with flying insects associated with water. Outbreaks of illness in the French West Indies in 1635 and in Panama in 1699 could also have been dengue (75, 103). Thus,

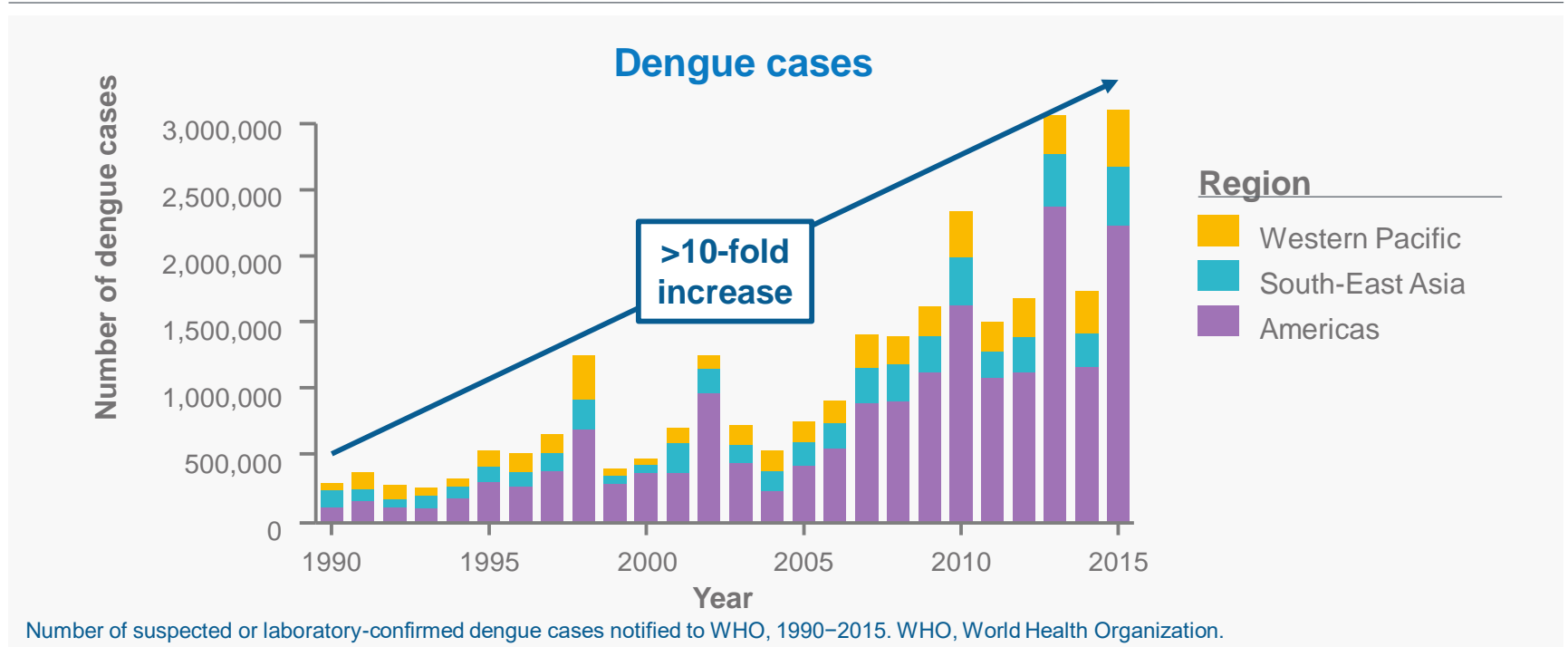
dengue or a very similar illness had a wide geographic distribution before the 18th century, when the first known pandemic of dengue-like illness began. It is uncertain whether the epidemics in Batavia (Jakarta), Indonesia, and Cairo, Egypt, in 1779 were dengue, but it is quite likely that the Philadelphia epidemic of 1780 was dengue (19). A more detailed discussion of the history of dengue viruses has recently been published (41).

#### EMERGENCE OF DENGUE AS A GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM

The disease pattern associated with dengue-like illness from 1780 to 1940 was characterized by relatively infrequent but often large epidemics. However, it is likely that dengue viruses became endemic in many tropical urban centers during this time because during interepidemic periods, when there was no apparent disease transmission, nonimmune visitors invariably contracted a dengue-like illness within months of their arrival. The ecologic disruption in the Southeast Asia and Pacific theaters during and following World War II created ideal con-

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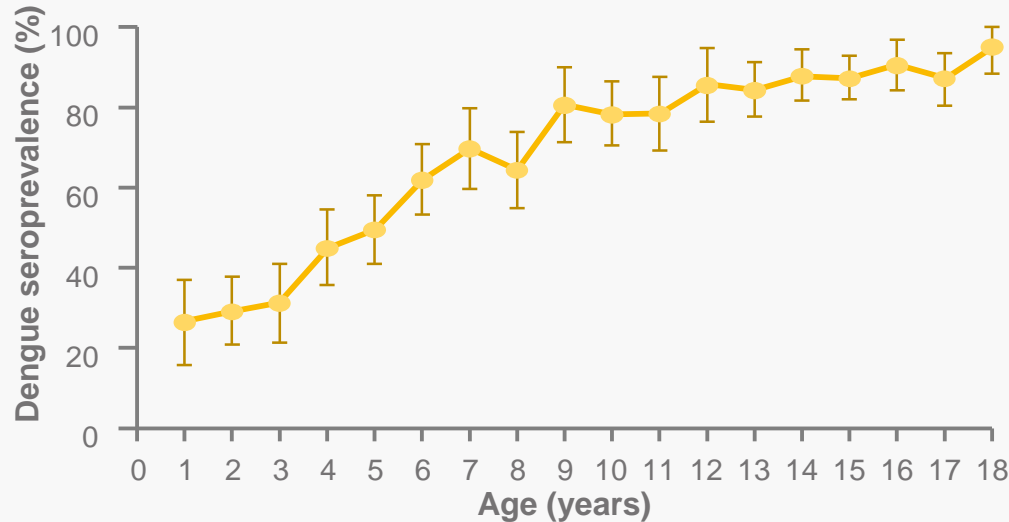
# The burden of dengue is large and growing



WHO, Dengue Control: Epidemiology, 2017.

# In endemic areas, most people will have had a dengue infection by the time of adolescence

## Dengue seroprevalence among urban dwelling Indonesian children<sup>1</sup>



- The majority of children in endemic dengue areas in both Latin America and Asia-Pacific regions are seropositive by 9 years of age<sup>1-3</sup>
- Median age of seroconversion among urban dwelling children in Indonesia was 4.8 years<sup>1</sup>
- >80% seroprevalence among children aged 10 years or older<sup>1</sup>

3,210 children enrolled from 30 geographically dispersed clusters from October–November 2014.

Dengue seroprevalence assessed by testing for anti-dengue IgG antibodies by indirect ELISA. Error bars = 95% confidence interval.

ELISA, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay.

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3. L'Azou M, et al. Trans R Soc Trop Med Hyg 2018;112:158–68.

# Measures for prevention and control of dengue are inadequate

Despite decades of research, no dengue-specific treatment is available<sup>1</sup>

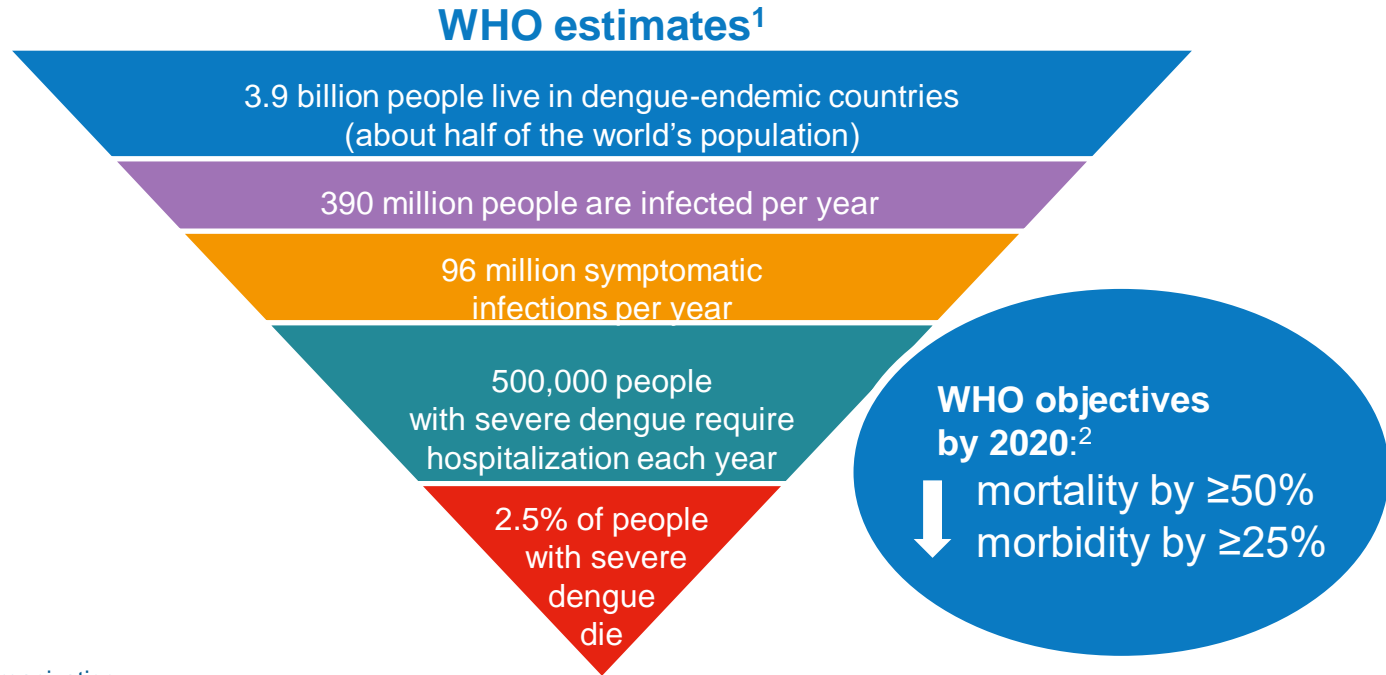


- Prevention measures focus mainly on vector control – none of which have stopped the spread of dengue
  - Measures are largely reactive<sup>2</sup>
  - *Aedes aegypti* has developed widespread resistance to many common insecticides<sup>2</sup>
  - Community engagement is necessary to sustain effective vector control<sup>2</sup>
  - Even if low vector presence (eg, Singapore), dengue incidence is dramatically increased<sup>3</sup>



1. WHO, Dengue fact sheet, 2018. 2. WHO, Global Strategy for Dengue Prevention and Control, 2012.  
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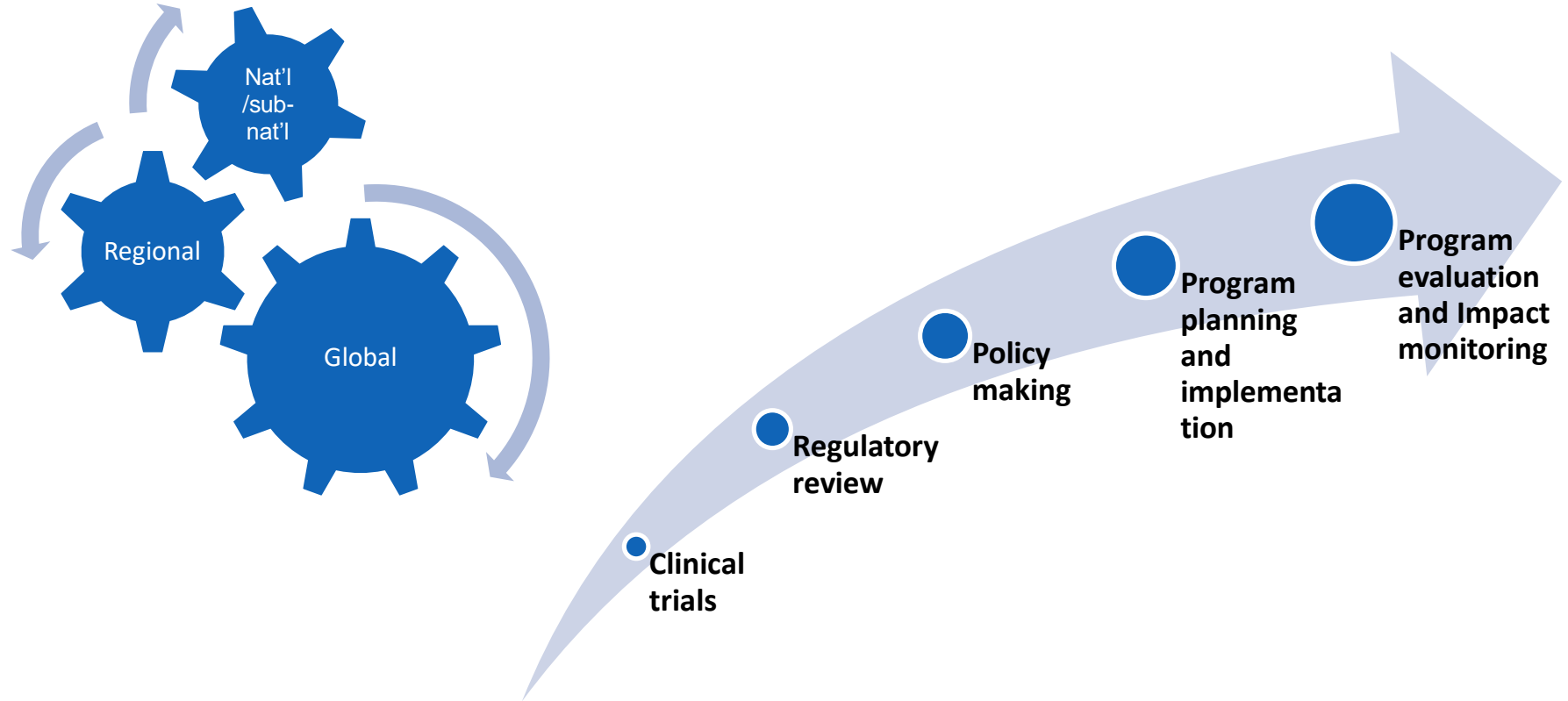
# With the expectation of a new vaccine ... Dengue is a public health priority



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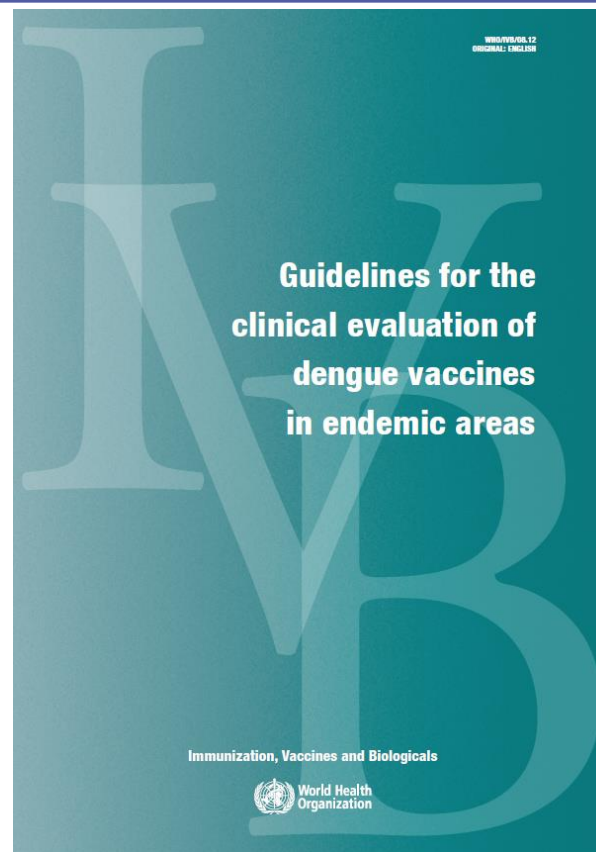
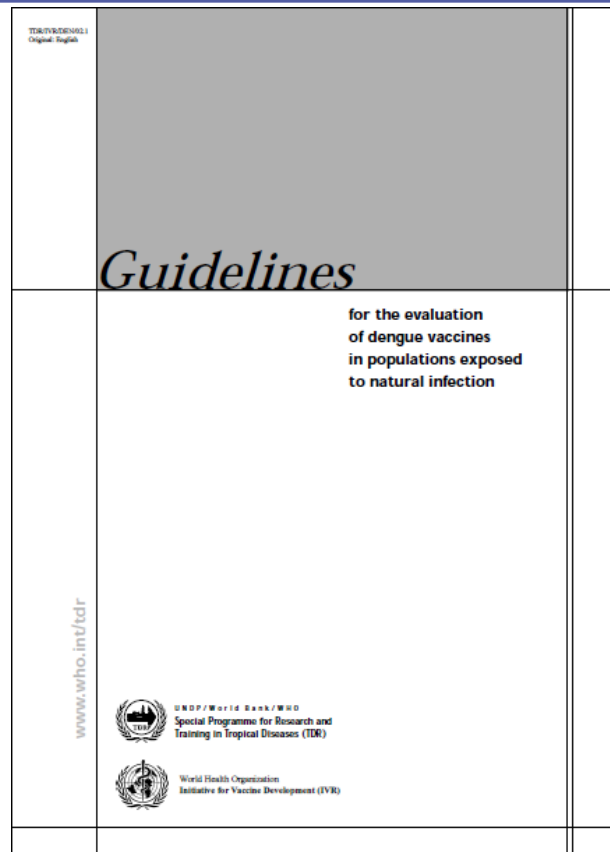
# From (candidate) Vaccines to Vaccination



# Guidance for the Clinical Evaluation of Dengue Vaccine Candidates

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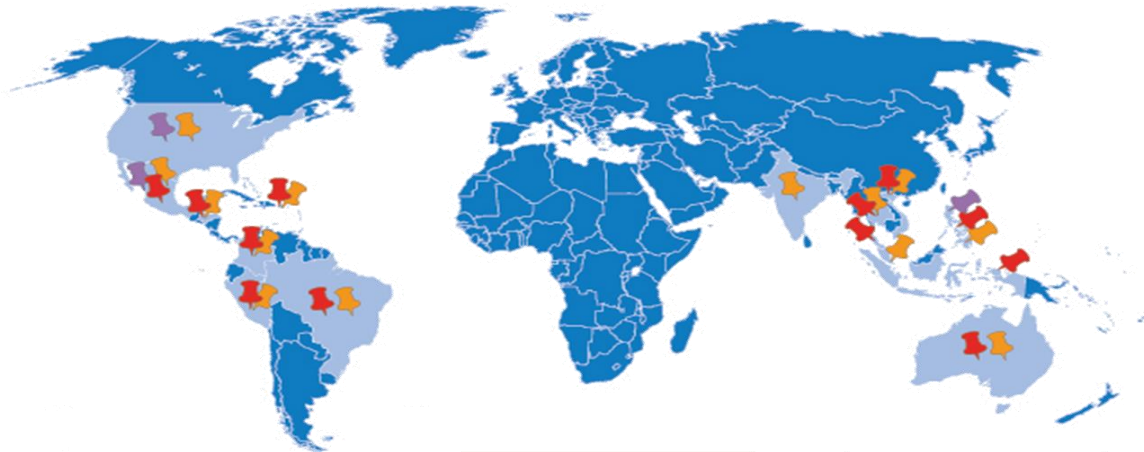
## 2008





# Overview of the CYD-TDV Clinical Program\*

- **25 clinical studies** supporting the dossier, **in 15 countries**.
- More than **40,000 subjects** included in clinical studies.
- Nearly **29,000** children, adolescent and adults **received the vaccine**.\*



**5 phase I trials**  
in 3 countries  
(USA, Mexico, Philippines)  
N=400 CYD vaccinees  
Ages: 2–45 years

**14 phase II trials**  
in 13 countries  
(USA, Australia, Latin America, Asia)  
N=5400 CYD vaccinees  
Ages: 12 months–45 years

**6 phase III trials**  
in 12 countries  
(Australia, Latin America, Asia)  
N=23,000 CYD vaccinees  
Ages: 9 months–60 years

Phase I

Non endemic Phase II Endemic

Phase III

# Clinical Trial Results

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## Protective efficacy of the recombinant, live-attenuated, CYD tetravalent dengue vaccine in Thai schoolchildren: a randomised, controlled phase 2b trial



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Sabchareon et al. LANCET 2012. Epub 2012 Sep. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(12)61428-7

# Clinical Trial Results



## Clinical efficacy and safety of a novel tetravalent dengue vaccine in healthy children in Asia: a phase 3, randomised, observer-masked, placebo-controlled trial

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 VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES

OPINION

### Dengue vaccine: hypotheses to understand CYD-TDV-induced protection

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**Abstract** | Dengue virus (DENV) is a human pathogen with a large impact on public health. Although no vaccine against DENV is currently licensed, a recombinant vaccine — chimeric yellow fever virus–DENV tetravalent dengue vaccine (CYD-TDV) — has shown efficacy against symptomatic dengue disease in two recent Phase III clinical trials. Safety observations were also recently reported for these trials. In this Opinion article, we review the data from recent vaccine clinical trials and discuss the putative mechanisms behind the observed efficacy of the vaccine against different forms of the disease, focusing on the interactions between the infecting virus, pre-existing host immunity and vaccine-induced immune responses.

Asia<sup>12</sup> and the other in children 9–16 years of age in Latin America<sup>12</sup> (BOX 1). The active phase of these two trials (the 25 months following the initial vaccination) has now been completed, and both trials reached their primary endpoint by demonstrating vaccine efficacy against virologically confirmed dengue (VCD), when overall efficacy was measured (that is, irrespective of disease severity and infecting DENV serotype) (BOX 1). An acceptable safety profile, consistent with prior trials, was also demonstrated in both trials during the active surveillance period. All four serotypes contributed to the overall efficacy in both studies, and both trials also showed greater efficacy against severe disease and against disease leading to hospitalization, in comparison with the overall efficacy (BOX 1). Newly published longer-term safety data have now been obtained for the first year of follow-up during the surveillance phase for the safety of participants requiring hospitalization (referred to as the hospital

# Scientific Discussion



## RESEARCH ARTICLE

# The Long-Term Safety, Public Health Impact, and Cost-Effectiveness of Routine Vaccination with a Recombinant, Live-Attenuated Dengue Vaccine (Dengvaxia): A Model Comparison Study

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## Abstract

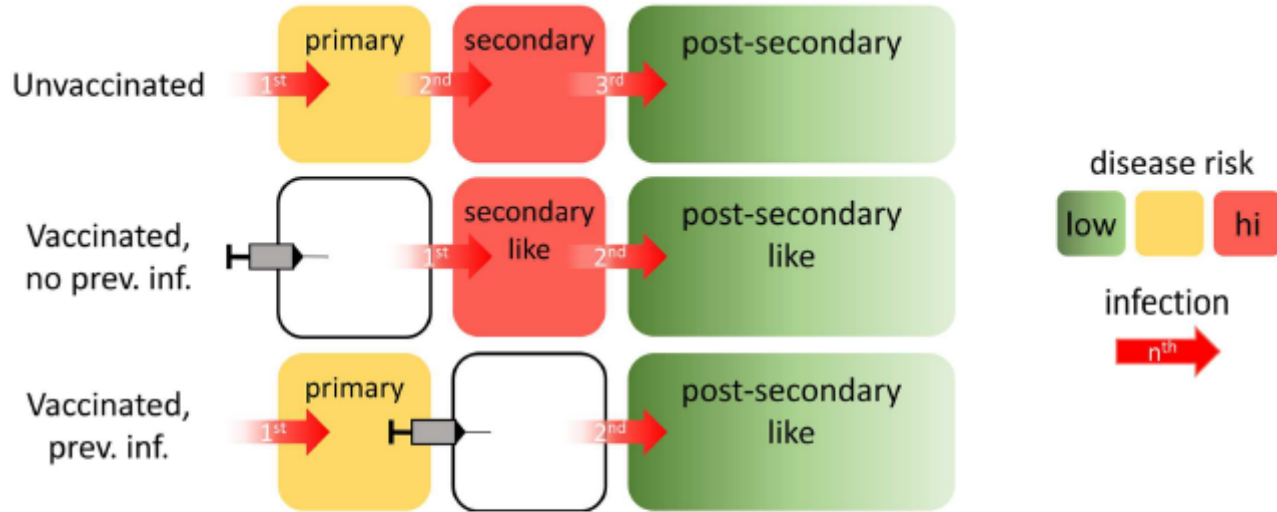


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# Scientific Discussion



**Fig 1. Illustration of the assumed vaccine mode of action.** Without vaccination (top row), an individual will (by definition) experience a primary infection first, followed by a secondary infection, and then postsecondary infections. For vaccinees seronegative at the time of vaccination (middle row), their first natural infection behaves immunologically as a second natural infection would. Subsequent infections would immunologically behave as postsecondary infections. For vaccinees seropositive at the time of vaccination, any subsequent infection would immunologically behave as a postsecondary infection. The bottom row depicts such a case, in which the vaccinated individual has previously experienced only a single dengue infection. Because all postsecondary infections are assumed to have the same risk of disease, vaccination of individuals who have already had two infections would not modulate the risk of disease for subsequent infections. Boxes are color-coded according to the level of disease risk thought to be associated with primary, secondary, and postsecondary infections. The specific risks of developing dengue disease differ by modelling group ([S1 Appendix Tables B and C](#)).

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## DENGUE VACCINE

# Benefits and risks of the Sanofi-Pasteur dengue vaccine: Modeling optimal deployment

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The first approved dengue vaccine has now been licensed in six countries. We propose that this live attenuated vaccine acts like a silent natural infection in priming or boosting host immunity. A transmission dynamic model incorporating this hypothesis fits recent clinical trial data well and predicts that vaccine effectiveness depends strongly on the age group vaccinated and local transmission intensity. Vaccination in low-transmission settings may increase the incidence of more severe “secondary-like” infection and, thus, the numbers hospitalized for dengue. In moderate transmission settings, we predict positive impacts overall but increased risks of hospitalization with dengue disease for individuals who are vaccinated when seronegative. However, in high-transmission settings, vaccination benefits both the whole population and seronegative recipients. Our analysis can help inform policy-makers evaluating this and other candidate dengue vaccines.

dynamics—make it far from simple to extrapolate from the trial results to predict the potential impact of wide-scale use of this vaccine.

We therefore developed mathematical models of DENV transmission (10) to explore hypotheses about vaccine action and to examine the potential consequences for the impact of routine use of this vaccine. Given the trial results (see table S1), any model needs to incorporate waning of efficacy over time. Hence, we fitted a “simple” model to the publicly available trial data (6–8), where efficacy was allowed to decay from an initial high value to some lower long-term value, with these efficacy values assumed to be different for seropositive and seronegative vaccine recipients. The resulting parameter estimates and poor overall fit (table S5 and fig. S5) led us to propose a more biologically motivated model, in which the immunological effect of vaccination is comparable to a silent natural infection (fig. S1). Seronegative recipients gain transient protective cross-reactive immunity akin to that observed for natural infection (21–23). After this protection decays, lower concentrations of heterotypic antibodies increase the risk of severe disease upon a breakthrough

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- **This consultation built on of a series of regular meetings organized by DVI starting in 2013, with this same group of seven NRAs from countries where the first registration of CYD-TDV was anticipated, and which had agreed with the concept of participating in a joint evaluation of the registration dossier.**

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### Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety, December 2012

The Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS), an expert clinical and scientific advisory body listed by WHO to provide scientifically rigorous advice safety issues of potential significance. GACVS held its 27th Geneva, Switzerland, on 5–2012.2 The committee reviews profile of varicella vaccines, narcolepsy related to use of and that of Guillain-Barré syn with multiple influenza A(H1N1) vaccine use, and safety aspect ment of dengue vaccines. reviewed progress with imple the Global Vaccine Safety through the Global Vaccine i tive.



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### Addendum to report of the Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS), 10–11 June 2015<sup>1</sup>

#### Safety of CYD-TDV dengue vaccine

CYD-TDV is a tetravalent, live attenuated, chimeric dengue vaccine in a yellow fever 17D backbone developed by Sanofi Pasteur. The schedule that has been evaluated in Phase III clinical trials includes 3 doses of vaccine (at 0, 6 and 12 months). Results from 2 Phase III trials in Asia<sup>2</sup> (CYD14; 10 275 children aged 2–14 years) and Latin America<sup>3</sup> (CYD15; 20 869 children, aged 9–16 years) were published in 2014. Vaccine efficacy against symptomatic virologically confirmed dengue was estimated to be 56.5% and 60.8%, respectively. Vaccine efficacy varied by serotype, serostatus at the time of receiving the first dose (measured by presence of neutraliz-

### Addendum au rapport du Comité consultatif mondial de la sécurité vaccinale (GACVS), 10–11 juin 2015<sup>1</sup>

#### Innocuité du vaccin CYD-TDV contre la dengue

Le CYD-TDV est un vaccin tétravalent, vivant atténué et recombinant contre la dengue, mis au point à partir de la souche 17D de la fièvre jaune par Sanofi Pasteur. Le calendrier d'administration évalué dans 2 essais cliniques de phase III comprenant 3 doses vaccinales (à 0, 6 et 12 mois). Les résultats de 2 essais de phase III menés en Asie<sup>2</sup> (CYD14; 10 275 enfants de 2 à 14 ans) et en Amérique latine<sup>3</sup> (CYD15; 20 869 enfants de 9 à 16 ans) ont été publiés en 2014. L'efficacité du vaccin contre la dengue symptomatique, virologiquement confirmée, a été estimée à 56,5% et 60,8%, respectivement. Cette efficacité variait en fonction du sérotype, du statut sérologique au moment de la réception de la première dose

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### Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety, 3–4 December 2014

The Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS), an international expert clinical and scientific advisory body, was established by WHO to provide independent, scientific advice on vaccine safety issues of potential importance. GACVS held its 34<sup>th</sup> meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, on 3–4 December 2014. The Committee concerning monitoring novel vaccines against Ebola virus. It also addressed issues related to the management of vaccine safety terms, the assessment of evidence for inclusion in the WHO vaccine safety standards, and the enhancement of the standard safety surveillance system during pregnancy.



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### Comité consultatif mondial de la sécurité vaccinale, 3–4 décembre 2014

Le Comité consultatif mondial de la sécurité vaccinale (GACVS), organisme international composé d'experts cliniques et scientifiques, a été créé par l'OMS pour la conseiller en toute indépendance, sur les questions relatives à la sécurité des vaccins de potentiel importance.

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### Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety, 15–16 June 2016

The Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS), an independent expert clinical and scientific advisory body, provides WHO with scientifically rigorous advice on vaccine safety issues of potential global importance. GACVS held its 34<sup>th</sup> meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, on 15–16 June 2016. The Committee examined 3 specific issues: (i) a new initiative to promote health product vigilance in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs); (ii) the harmonization of the definition of health events for pharmacovigilance studies in pregnancy and early childhood; and (iii) a proof-of-concept study to assess rare events through multi-country collaboration. The Committee also reviewed vaccine-specific safety issues on routine infant vaccination in India and initial post-licensure data related to dengue vaccine.


### Comité consultatif mondial de la sécurité des vaccins, 15–16 juin 2016


Le Comité consultatif mondial de la sécurité des vaccins (GACVS) est un organisme indépendant composé d'experts cliniques et scientifiques qui fournissent à l'OMS des conseils d'une grande rigueur scientifique sur des problèmes de sécurité des vaccins susceptibles d'avoir une portée mondiale. Le GACVS a tenu sa 34<sup>e</sup> réunion à Genève (Suisse) les 15 et 16 juin 2016. Il a examiné 3 questions générales: i) une nouvelle initiative pour promouvoir la vigilance à l'égard des produits sanitaires dans les pays à revenu faible ou intermédiaire; ii) l'harmonisation de la définition des manifestations indésirables dans les études de pharmacovigilance durant la grossesse et la petite enfance; et iii) une étude de preuve de concept pour évaluer les manifestations rares au travers d'une collaboration multi-pays. Le GACVS a également examiné une étude de l'innocuité des vaccins dans le cadre de la vaccination systématique des nourrissons en Inde, ainsi que les premières données post-homologation du vaccin contre la dengue.

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### Technical advisory group on dengue vaccines in late stage development (May 2012-March 2015)



#### Terms of reference

The technical advisory group on dengue vaccines in late stage development provides advice to WHO on issues concerning the evaluation of dengue vaccines in pivotal clinical trials in endemic countries. Specific responsibilities include:

1. Defining which data need to be generated in clinical trials to enable an assessment of the possible public health impact of a dengue vaccine, with a view to supporting the development of future immunization recommendations by WHO.
2. Interpreting relevant data from phase 2, phase 3 and phase 4 trials, including data related to immunogenicity, safety and efficacy, with a particular focus on the assessment of long-term safety and effectiveness.

#### Membership

- Jeremy Farrar, Chair, Wellcome Trust, UK
- Neal Alexander, International Centre for Medical Training and Research (CIDEIM), Colombia
- Ananda Amarasinghe, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka
- Alan Barrett, University of Texas Medical Branch, USA
- Robert Breiman, Emory Global Health Institute, USA
- John Clemens, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh
- Robert Johnson, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, USA
- Expedito José de Albuquerque Luna, University of São Paulo, Brazil
- Pratap Singhasivanon, Mahidol University, Thailand
- Peter Smith, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
- Maria da Glória Lima Cruz Teixeira, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil

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- Kirsten Vannice, Scientist, Initiative for Vaccine Research

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### SAGE Working Group on Dengue Vaccines and Vaccination (March 2015 to August 2016)



#### Terms of Reference

The Working Group will be asked to review the evidence, identify the information gaps, and formulate proposed recommendations on the use of a licensed dengue vaccine for a SAGE review. This review is tentatively scheduled for April 2016. This will lead to the publication of a WHO position paper on the use of a dengue vaccine.

The Working Group will specifically be asked to review data relating to:

- the global prevalence and burden of disease caused by dengue
- the safety, efficacy, and immunogenicity profile of a licensed dengue vaccine
- the schedule, age of administration, and potential vaccination strategies for a dengue vaccine, including setting-specific attributes that may be important for designing immunization programs
- the disease impact and cost-effectiveness of dengue immunization programs
- identification of key data gaps that may be important for decisions about immunization programs, and recommendations for data collection related to key issues such as long-term safety, duration of protection, etc.
- additional critical issues that need to be considered in drafting proposed recommendations

#### Composition

##### SAGE members

- Terry Nolan, (Co-Chair of the Working Group), Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, Australia
- Piyani Tharmaphornpias, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

##### Experts

- Jeremy Farrar, (Co-Chair of the Working Group), Wellcome Trust, UK
- Ananda Amarasinghe, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka (resigned from Working Group 29 February 2016)
- Alan Barrett, University of Texas Medical Branch, USA
- Anna Durbin, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA (resigned from Working Group 31 December 2015)
- Elizabeth Ferdinand, University of the West Indies, Barbados
- Maria Guzman, Pedro Kouri Tropical Medicine Institute, Cuba
- Maria Novaes, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
- Lee Ching Ng, National Environment Agency, Singapore
- Amadou Sall, Institut Pasteur de Dakar, Senegal
- Peter Smith, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
- Wellington Sun, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, USA (resigned from Working Group 1 February 2016)
- Stephen Thomas, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, USA

# Regulatory Approvals



First regulatory approvals in December 2015

Mexico\*  
Brazil\*  
The Philippines

\* Private implementation / \* Public program  
\* WHO approved functional NRA

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### Dengue vaccine

Worldwide, dengue is the most extensively spread mosquito-borne viral infection. It is caused by 4 related viruses (DENV 1-4). In the last 60 years, the incidence of clinical dengue cases reported to WHO has increased 30-fold, with a much increased geographic range and expansion from urban to rural settings. The objectives of the WHO Global Strategy for dengue prevention and control (2012-2020) are to reduce mortality and morbidity from dengue by 2020 by at least 50% and 25% respectively.<sup>7</sup> The first dengue vaccine, CYD-TDV (Dengvaxia®), has now been licensed by several dengue-endemic countries in Asia and Latin America for use in persons aged 9-45 or 9-60 years, and is under regulatory review in several others.

### Vaccin contre la dengue

La dengue est la maladie virale transmise par les moustiques dont la propagation est la plus forte dans le monde. Elle est provoquée par 4 virus apparentés (DENV 1-4). Au cours des 60 dernières années, l'incidence des cas cliniques de dengue notifiés à l'OMS a augmenté d'un facteur 30, la zone géographique touchée est devenue beaucoup plus vaste et la maladie s'est propagée des zones urbaines aux zones rurales. La Stratégie mondiale de lutte contre la dengue (2012-2020) de l'OMS vise à réduire la morbidité et la mortalité imputables à cette maladie d'au moins 50% et 25% respectivement d'ici 2020.<sup>7</sup> Le premier vaccin contre la dengue, CYD-TDV (Dengvaxia®), est désormais homologué dans plusieurs pays d'endémie d'Asie et d'Amérique latine pour la tranche d'âge de 9-45 ans ou de 9-60 ans, et est actuellement examiné par les autorités réglementaires de plusieurs autres pays.



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### Dengue vaccine: WHO position paper – July 2016

#### Introduction

In accordance with its mandate to provide guidance to Member States on health policy matters, WHO issues a series of regularly updated position papers on vaccines and combinations of vaccines against diseases that have an international public health impact. These papers are generally concerned with the use of vaccines in large-scale immunization programmes; they summarize essential background information on diseases and vaccines, and conclude with the current WHO position on the use of vaccines worldwide.

### Note de synthèse de l'OMS sur le vaccin contre la dengue – juillet 2016

#### Introduction

Conformément à son mandat, qui prévoit qu'elle conseille les États Membres en matière de politique sanitaire, l'OMS publie une série de notes de synthèse régulièrement mises à jour sur les vaccins et les associations vaccinales contre les maladies qui ont une incidence sur la santé publique internationale. Ces notes, qui traitent généralement de l'utilisation des vaccins dans les programmes de vaccination à grande échelle, résument les informations essentielles sur les maladies et les vaccins concernés et présentent en conclusion la position actuelle de l'OMS concernant l'utilisation de ces vaccins à l'échelle mondiale.

# Regulatory Approvals

License obtained in 20 countries



First licenses granted in December 2015

Mexico\*  
Brazil\*  
The Philippines

## Implementation

- 2 public programs
- 11 private markets

★ Licenses granted but no private market launched nor public program implemented  
★ Private implementation / ★ Public program  
\* WHO approved functional NRA



# Knowledge gap

## *Research Priorities*

Table 12 Research priorities related to CYD-TDV identified by the SAGE Working Group on Dengue Vaccines.

<b>CYD Research Question</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Addressed in RMP?</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Risk of severe/hospitalized dengue over time in vaccinated seronegatives	<b>Critical</b>	Post-licensure studies in RMP will not test serostatus at the time of vaccination, although serostatus from yearly surveys will be known.	This is a critical research question that needs to be addressed with carefully considered research protocols. Dedicated studies are needed.

- The scientific and public health community, as well as several regulatory agencies expressed high interest in obtaining more clarity on the safety and efficacy of the CYD dengue vaccine according to presence or absence of previous dengue exposure (refer commonly as “baseline sero-status”)
- However, baseline samples were not obtained in the majority of study participants in CYD14 and CYD15 studies (80% and 90%, respectively)
  - Baseline Dengue sero-status (as a surrogate of pre-vaccination dengue exposure) is unknown for the majority of subjects in these studies

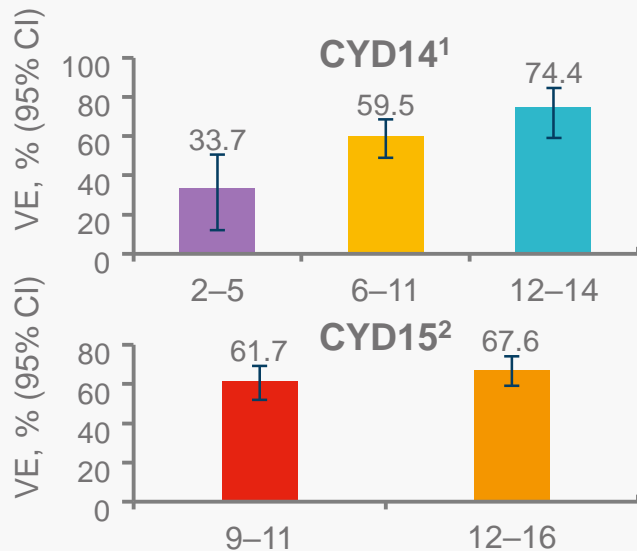
# Efficacy and safety of CYD-TDV dengue vaccination in seropositive individuals aged 9 years or older

Impact of dengue serostatus on dengue  
vaccine safety and efficacy.  
Sridhar S, et al. N Engl J Med 2018: In press.



# Summary of phase III efficacy results

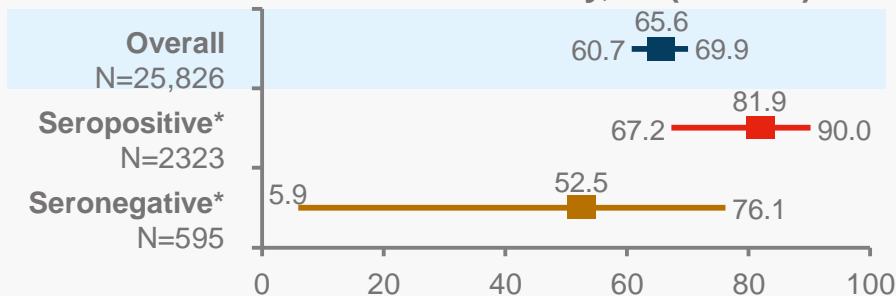
## Vaccine efficacy by age (years)



## Vaccine efficacy in 9-16-year-olds<sup>3</sup>

Pooled analysis of CYD14 and CYD15

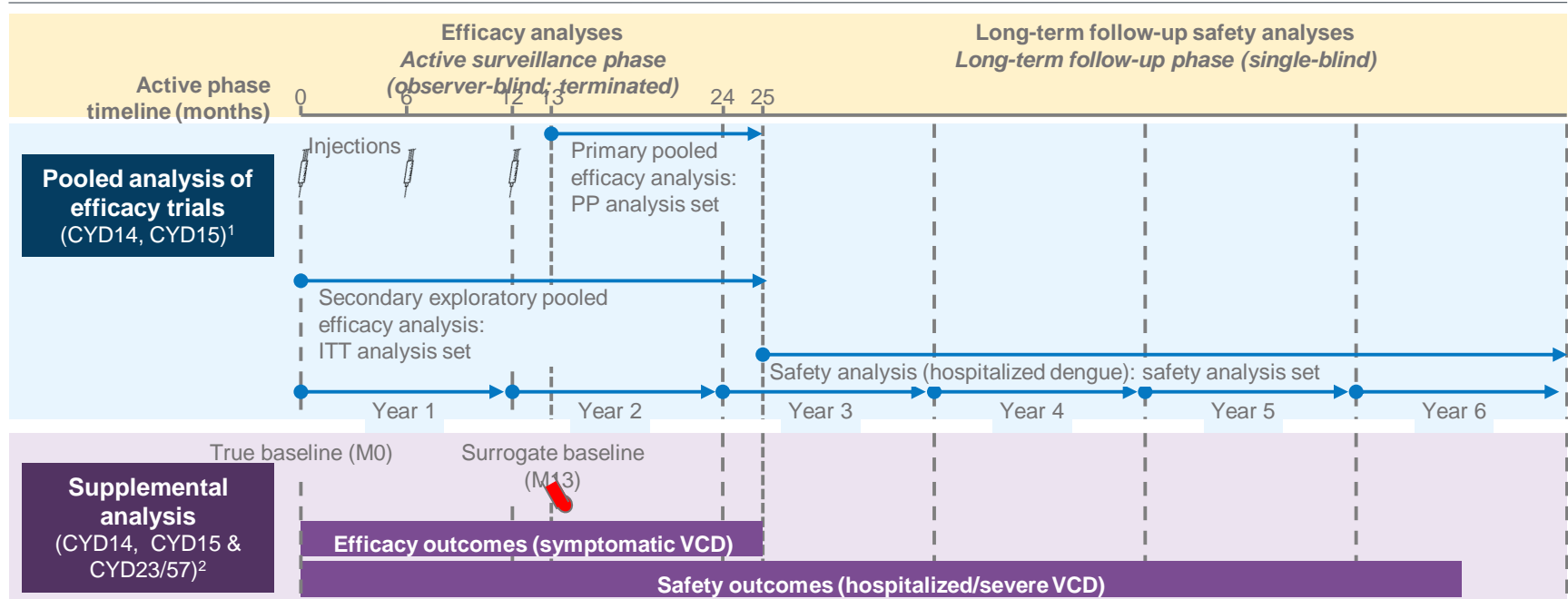
Vaccine efficacy, % (95% CI)



- Vaccine efficacy is impacted by age and baseline serostatus<sup>3</sup>
- An increased risk of hospitalization and severe dengue with vaccination was seen in <9-year-olds, mainly driven by data in 2-5-year-olds in the CYD14 study<sup>3</sup>
- Supplemental analyses conducted to investigate the effects of age and previous dengue infection on vaccine efficacy<sup>4</sup>

\*Serostatus assessed at baseline with the plaque reduction neutralisation test (PRNT<sub>50</sub>) in immunogenicity subset.  
CI, confidence interval; N, number of subjects included in the analysis; VE, vaccine efficacy.

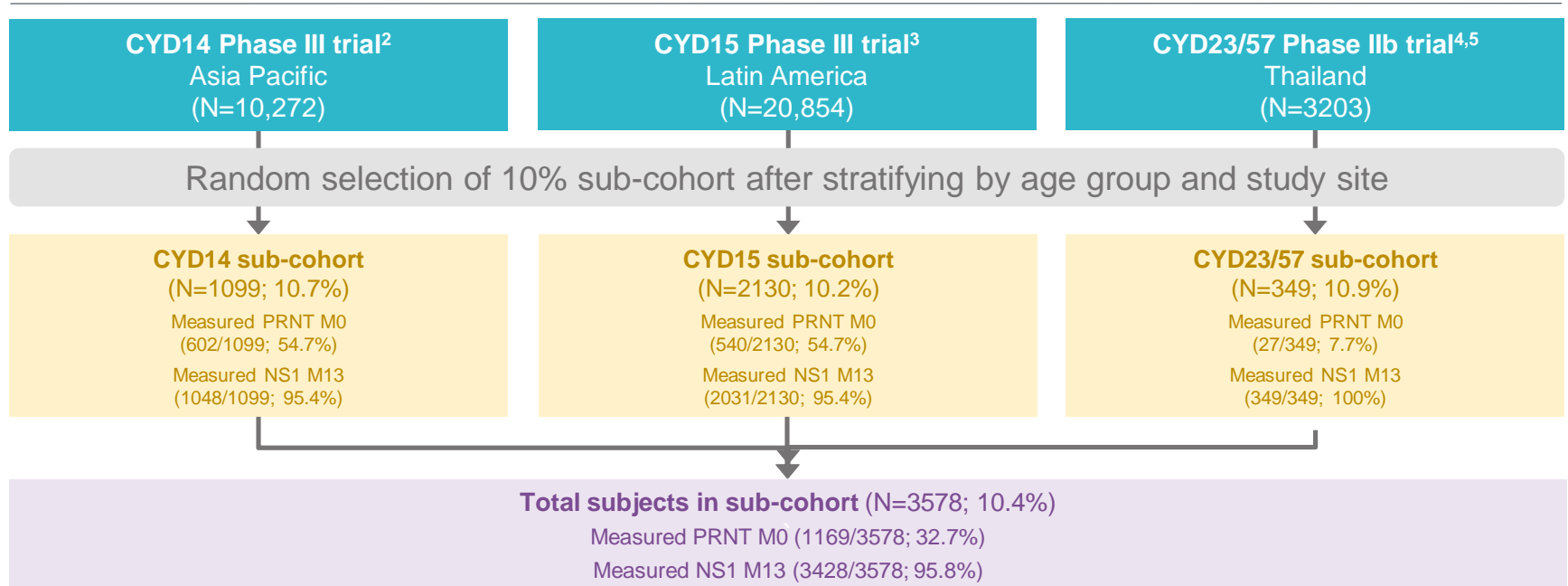
# Supplemental analysis and pooled analysis of efficacy trials



ITT, intention-to-treat; PP, per-protocol; VCD, virologically confirmed dengue.

1. Hadinegoro SR, et al. N Engl J Med 2015;373:1195–206. 2. Sridhar S, et al. N Engl J Med 2018: In press & Supplementary appendix.

# Supplemental analysis design



PRNT M0, plaque reduction neutralization test at Month 0;

NS1 M13, anti-non-structural protein 1 (NS1) immunoglobulin G enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay at Month 13.

1. Sridhar S, et al. N Engl J Med 2018: In press & Supplementary appendix. 2. Capeding MR, et al. Lancet 2014;384:1358–65.

3. Villar L, et al. N Engl J Med 2015;372:113–23. 4. Sabchareon A, et al. Lancet 2012;380:1559–67. 5. Hadinegoro SR, et al. N Engl J Med 2015;373:1195–206.

# Assessment methods

- Cumulative incidences, hazard ratios or relative risks of hospitalized dengue, severe dengue and vaccine efficacy in the case-cohort were analyzed using three methodologies:

## NS1-Th9-M13

1

- Analysis based on serostatus based on anti-NS1 titers from Month 13 onwards
- As the CYD-TDV vaccine encodes the NS1 protein from yellow fever virus, it is not expected to induce meaningful antibodies to the dengue NS1 protein
- Therefore, presence of dengue NS1 antibodies may differentiate previous exposure to natural dengue infection from previous exposure to CYD vaccination

## MI-M0

2

- Multiple Imputation method applied on entire dataset to impute missing baseline PRNT<sub>50</sub> serostatus based on variables including M13 anti-NS1 titers, vaccination status, age, country and indicators of symptomatic VCD
- Regression modelling used to estimate hazard ratio or vaccine efficacy from M0 onwards

## TMLE-M0

3

- Machine learning used to predict baseline serostatus based on M13 anti-NS1 titers, M13 PRNT<sub>50</sub> titers (if available), vaccination status, age and country.
- Risk of dengue hospitalization and severe dengue and vaccine efficacy from M0 onwards estimated by Targeted Minimum Loss-based Estimator

M0, Month 0; M13, Month 13; MI-M0, Multiple Imputation, Month 0; NS1, non-structural protein 1; PRNT<sub>50</sub>, 50% plaque reduction neutralization test; TMLE, Targeted Minimum Loss-based Estimator; VCD, virologically confirmed dengue.

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## Data will be presented for the Multiple Imputation (MI-M0) assessment

## MI-M0

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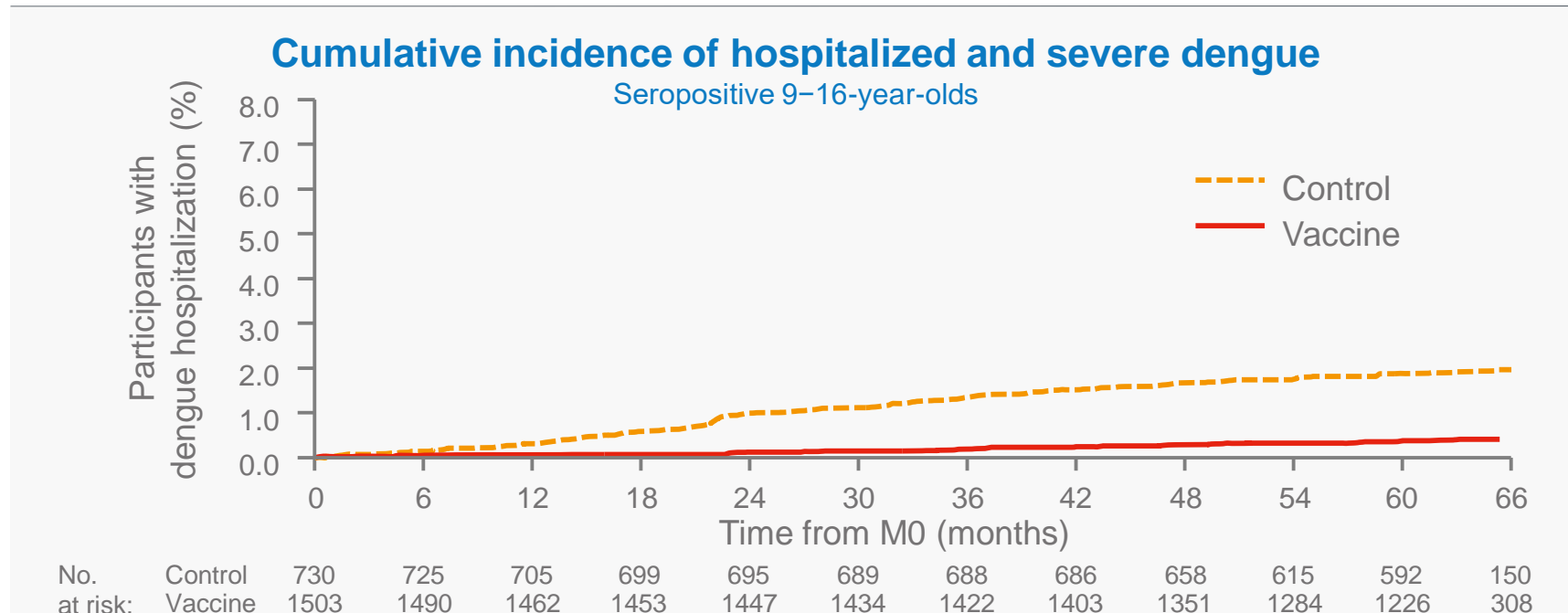
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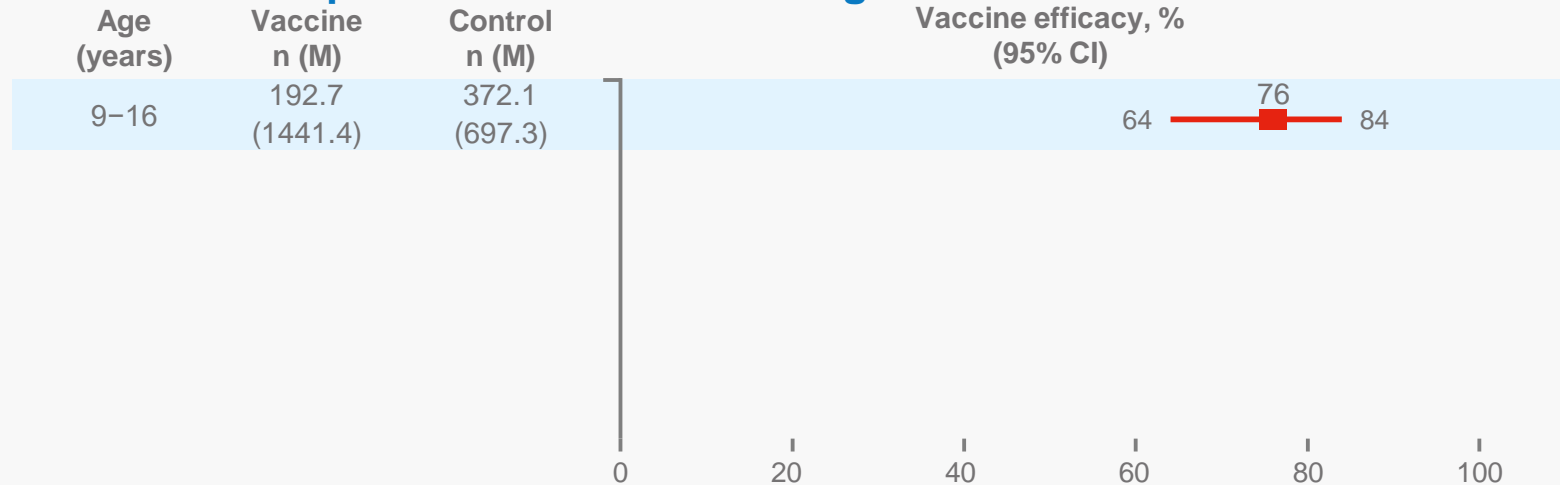


Cumulative incidence of dengue hospitalization in seropositive participants aged 9–16 years old. MI-M0 estimate.  
M0, Month 0; MI-M0, Multiple Imputation, Month 0.



# High vaccine efficacy against symptomatic dengue (VCD) for seropositive 9–16-year-olds during 25-month Active Phase

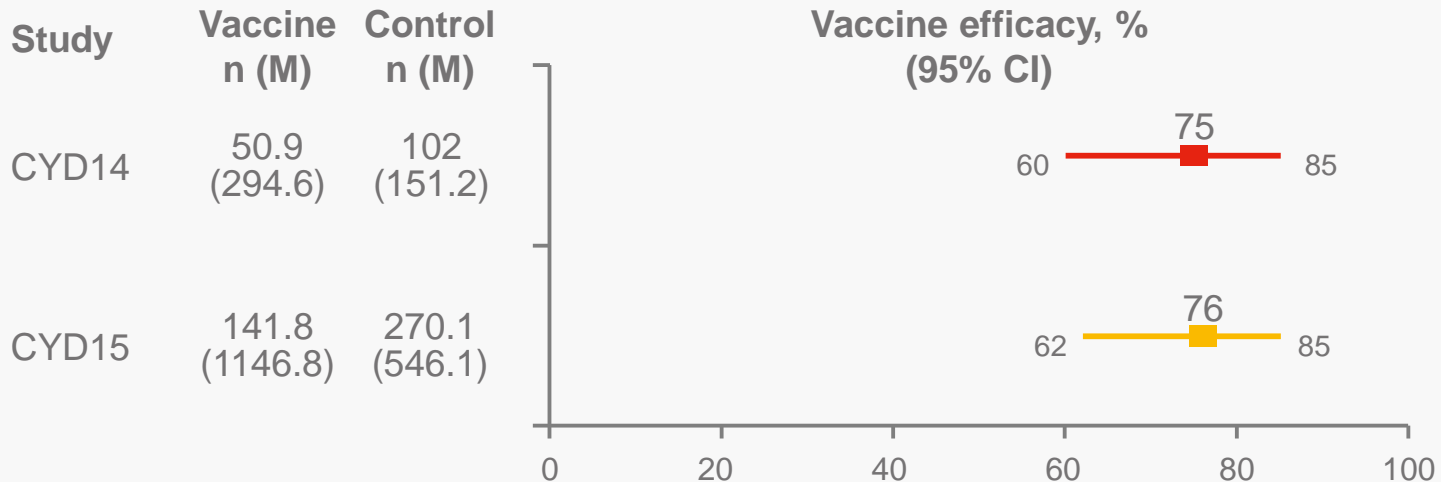
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Vaccine efficacy against symptomatic virologically confirmed dengue (VCD) up to Month 25 for seropositive participants according to age strata. MI-M0 estimate. n and M are averages from 10 iterations of multiple imputations with n representing the number of participants that were cases of symptomatic VCD and M the total number of participants selected in the subcohort; estimates are from M0–M25. CI, confidence interval; MI-M0, Multiple Imputation, Month 0.

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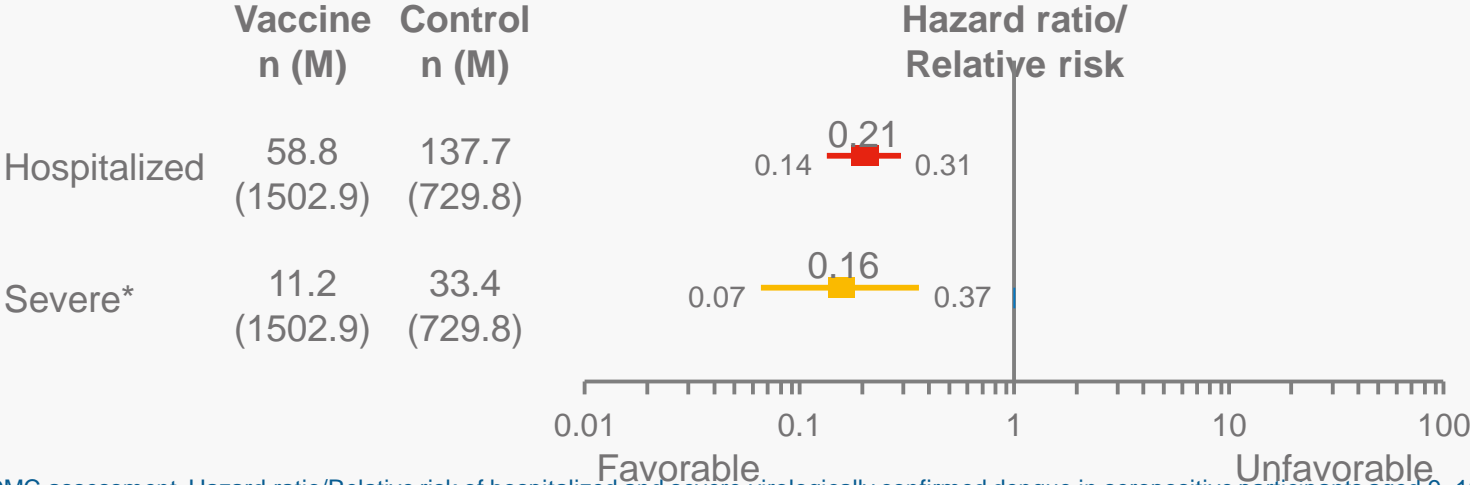
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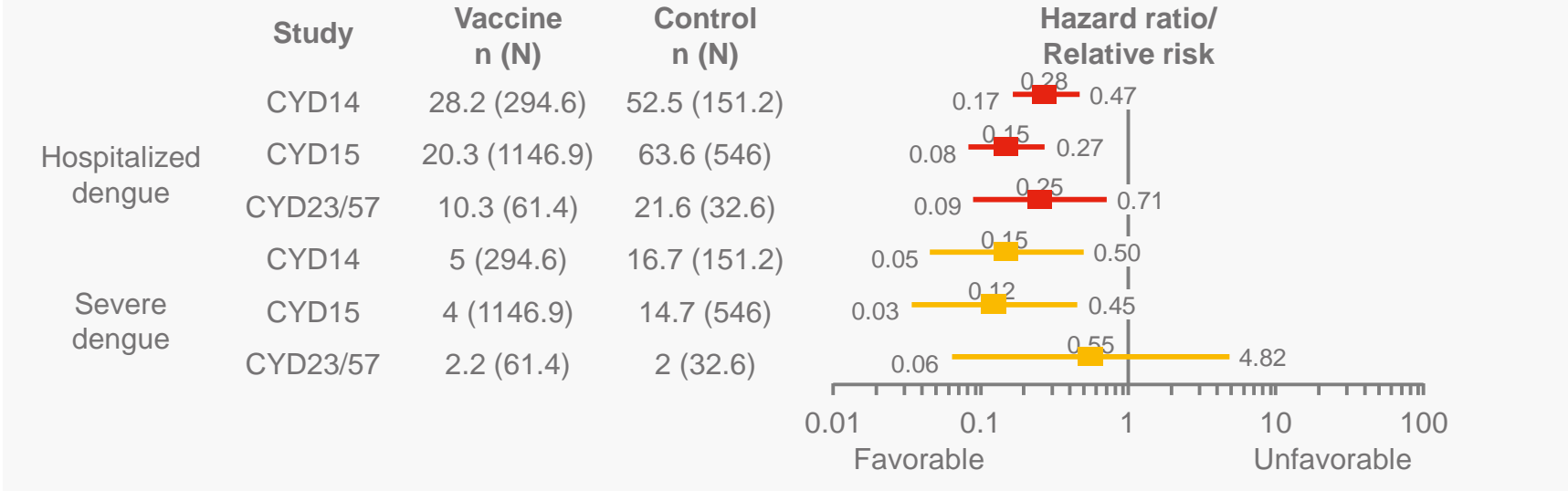
## Hazard ratio/Relative risk of hospitalized and severe dengue



\*As per IDMC assessment. Hazard ratio/Relative risk of hospitalized and severe virologically confirmed dengue in seropositive participants aged 9–16 years old. MI-M0 estimate. n and M are averages from 10 iterations of multiple imputations with n representing the number of participants that were cases of symptomatic VCD and M the total number of participants selected in the subcohort. Error bars: 95% confidence intervals. IDMC, Independent Data Monitoring Committee; MI-M0, Multiple Imputation, Month 0.

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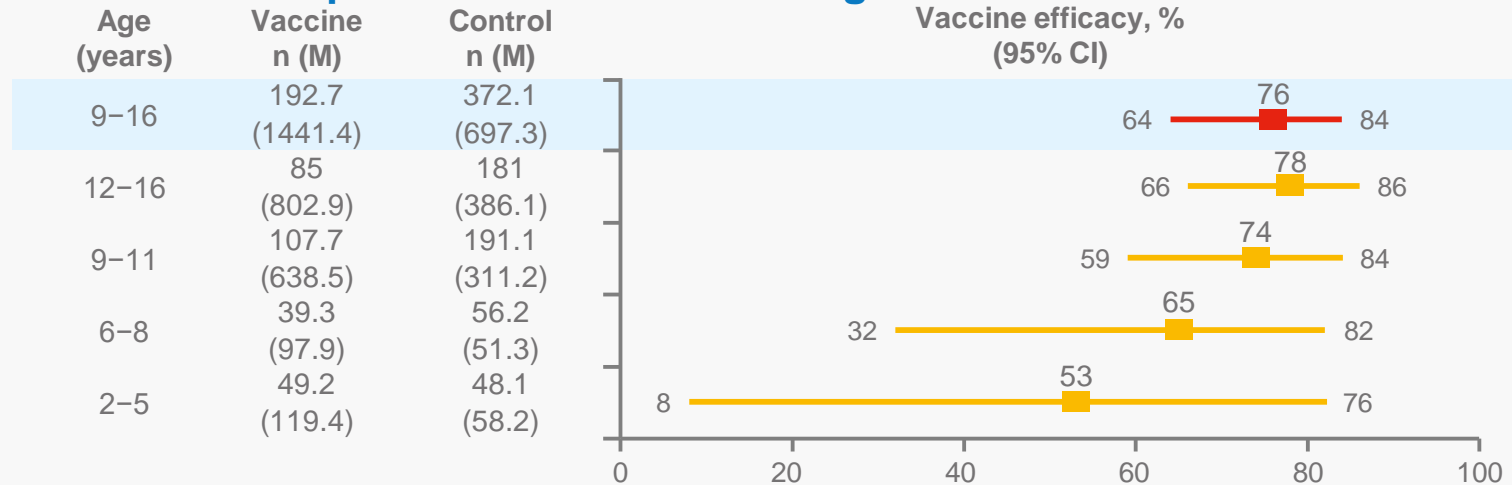
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# High vaccine efficacy in seropositive individuals

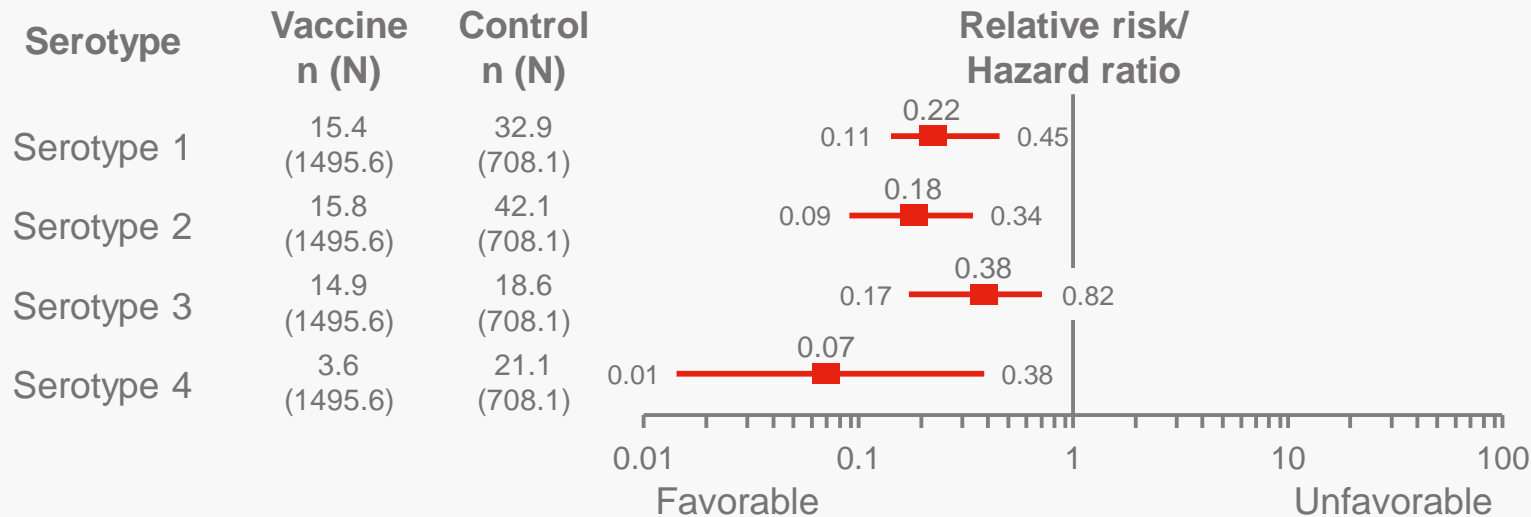
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# Consistent reduction in the risk of hospitalized or severe dengue in seropositive 9–16-year-olds up to 5 years after first injection, by serotype

## Relative risk of hospitalized or severe dengue



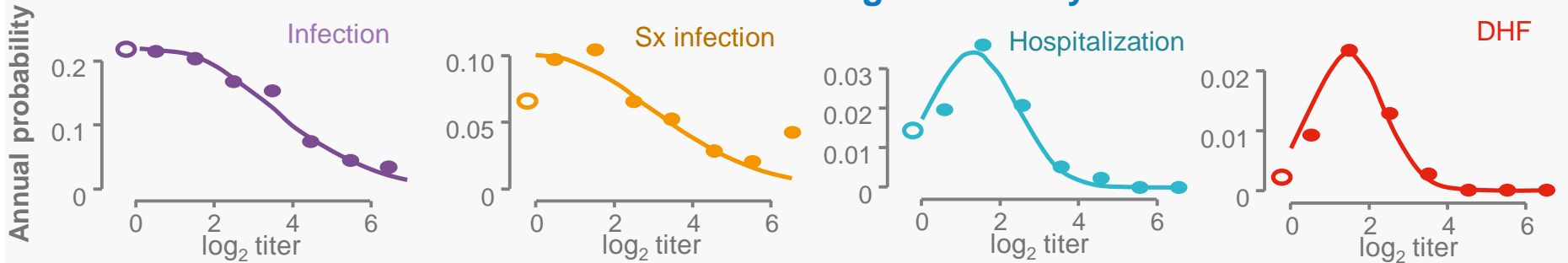
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MI-M0, Multiple Imputation, Month 0; n/N, number of symptomatic cases/total number of participants in cohort.

Sridhar S, et al. N Engl J Med 2018: In press & Supplementary appendix.

# Subsequent infection increases the risk of severe dengue

## Risk of outcome according to antibody titer



Open circles represent primary infections (i.e. with no detectable titer before exposure). Antibody titers measured by hemagglutination inhibition testing. DHF, dengue hemorrhagic fever.

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# LETTER

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## Reconstruction of antibody dynamics and infection histories to evaluate dengue risk

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# WHO–SAGE recommendations on use of dengue vaccine 2018

- The SAGE working group has acknowledged the public health role of the CYD-TDV vaccine and the strong protective benefit in seropositive individuals for the subsequent dengue infection
- In order to maximize the public health impact and minimize harm with dengue vaccination, SAGE has recommended two main approaches:

## Preferred approach

### Pre-vaccination screening

- Serological screening prior to vaccination
- Dengue IgG ELISA could potentially be used for screening
- Currently available Rapid Diagnostic Tests could be considered in high transmission settings
- Only confirmed dengue-seropositive persons vaccinated

## Alternative approach

### Population seroprevalence

- Subnational or national mass vaccination strategy in areas of high seroprevalence
- Population surveys to identify areas with high seroprevalence where public impact is maximized and harm minimized
- Mass vaccination in identified high seroprevalence areas without serological screening

CYD-TDV, chimeric yellow fever 17D-tetravalent dengue vaccine; ELISA, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay; SAGE, Strategic Advisory Group of Experts; WHO, World Health Organization.

SAGE Working Group & WHO. Revision to the Background paper on dengue vaccines, 2018.



# Summary and conclusions

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1

**Findings from the case-cohort study confirm the substantial benefit of CYD-TDV vaccination in those aged 9 years or older and who are dengue seropositive<sup>1</sup>**

2

**Vaccination confers protection against hospitalized and severe dengue with subsequent infection for more than 5 years<sup>1</sup>**

3

**Risk of hospitalized dengue and of severe dengue is reduced by ~80% in the vaccine-indicated group of seropositive individuals aged 9 years or older<sup>1</sup>**

4

**The role of CYD-TDV in public health and the strong protective benefit in seropositive individuals is acknowledged by WHO-SAGE<sup>2</sup>**

5

**Based on the evidence, SAGE has recommended two main dengue vaccination approaches in endemic settings in order to maximize the public health impact and minimize harm<sup>2</sup>**

CYD-TDV, chimeric yellow fever 17D-tetravalent dengue vaccine; SAGE, Strategic Advisory Group of Experts; WHO, World Health Organization.

# Clinical Trial Results

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## Press Release

Source: Sanofi (EURONEXT: SAN) (NYSE: SNY)

### Sanofi updates information on dengue vaccine

- \* New analysis of long-term Dengvaxia<sup>®</sup> data found differences in vaccine performance based on prior dengue infection
- \* Company will ask regulators to update product label to reflect new information

**PARIS, FRANCE – November 29, 2017** – Sanofi will ask health authorities to update information provided to physicians and patients on its dengue vaccine Dengvaxia<sup>®</sup> in countries where it is approved. The request is based on a new analysis of long-term clinical trial data, which found differences in vaccine performance based on prior dengue infection.

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### Updated Questions and Answers related to information presented in the Sanofi Pasteur press release on 30 November 2017 with regards to the dengue vaccine Dengvaxia®



30th November 2017

*This Q&A on dengue and Dengvaxia® has been updated with another Q&A published on 22 December 2017 which can be found [here](#)*

#### What is Dengvaxia®?

There continues to be a strong public health need for effective preventive interventions against dengue, a disease caused by four viruses, termed serotypes 1-4. One dengue vaccine has been licensed, Dengvaxia® (also referred to as CYD-TDV), developed by Sanofi Pasteur. Dengvaxia® is a live recombinant tetravalent dengue vaccine developed by Sanofi Pasteur, given as a 3-dose series on a 0/6/12 month schedule. Dengvaxia® is the first dengue vaccine to be licensed and has now been approved by 19 regulatory authorities for use in endemic areas in persons typically ranging from 9-45 (in some countries 9-60) years of age. It has been introduced in two subnational programs in the Philippines and Brazil targeting about

# WHO GACVS – Safety Review

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## Global Vaccine Safety

### GACVS Statement on Dengvaxia® (CYD-TDV)

December 7, 2017


The WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety has been following the development of a tetravalent recombinant live dengue virus vaccine for the past 5 years<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>. The most advanced product, CYD-TDV by Sanofi-Pasteur (Dengvaxia®) is a yellow fever vaccine virus backbone vector that expresses envelope proteins of dengue viruses type 1 to 4 yellow fever vaccine virus genetic backbones. During early clinical trials no serious vaccine-related events had been documented among the recipients, and no excess cases of dengue fever or severe dengue attributable to the vaccine had been observed. Subsequent large scale phase 3 trials, CYD14 in Asia (among subjects aged 2 to 14 years) and CYD15 in Latin America (among subjects aged 9 to 16 years) were conducted in over 20,000 vaccine recipients and 10,000 control subjects and demonstrated partial efficacy of the vaccine.

Dengvaxia has received its first marketing authorizations in late 2015 and is currently available in several Asian and Latin American countries. This statement briefly reviews the experience presented to GACVS during clinical trial development (with now over 5 years of follow up), and discusses new evidence presented to WHO during the December 2017 GACVS meeting. This new data is based on re-analysis of clinical trial data using a new test that retrospectively distinguished subjects with and without prior exposure to wild dengue virus.

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### Reconvened SAGE Working Group on Dengue Vaccines and Vaccination (established December 2017)



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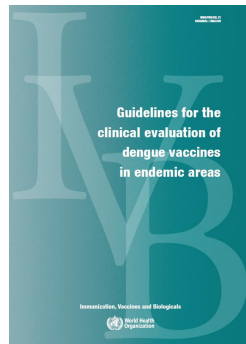
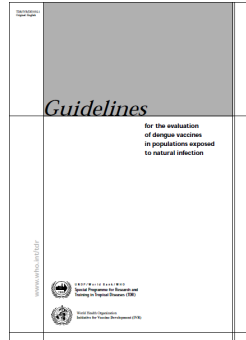
The reconvened Dengue Working Group is asked to review new data on the long-term follow-up of dengue vaccine recipients. This includes data generated by further laboratory testing and analysis related to the long-term safety and efficacy of CYD-TDV Phase 3 trial participants. In particular, the group is asked to review the differential performance of the CYD-TDV vaccine (also known as Dengvaxia®) in subjects seronegative versus seropositive at the time of vaccination. The group is asked to advise on a revision of WHO's current vaccine recommendations as published in July 2016. The review at SAGE is tentatively scheduled for April 2018. This will lead to the publication of an amended WHO position paper on the use of a dengue vaccine, which will replace the interim recommendation issued by WHO on 22 Dec 2017 (WHO interim position on the use of Dengvaxia®)

[WHO interim position on the use of Dengvaxia®](#)

The Working Group will specifically be asked to review data relating to:

- the long-term safety, efficacy, immunogenicity profile and benefit/risk assessment of Dengvaxia stratified by serostatus

# Guidance for the clinical evaluation of dengue vaccines candidates 2002 / 2008 / 2018



## WHO Report

### Clinical development and regulatory points for consideration for second-generation live attenuated dengue vaccines

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## The dynamic role of dengue cross-reactive immunity: changing the approach to defining vaccine safety and efficacy



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Dengue virus infections cause a substantial public health burden in tropical and subtropical regions. A single dengue vaccine has been approved by regulatory authorities in 19 countries, but concerns regarding vaccine safety in people who are dengue naive at the time of immunisation has introduced uncertainty into the vaccine's future. As other dengue vaccines complete or enter large-scale efficacy trials, we argue that foundational work by Sabin, historic epidemiological observations of dengue outbreaks, and prospective cohort studies in Asia and the Americas indicate that modifications must be made to the methods of assessing dengue vaccines. In this Personal View, we review and relate previous data that supports a dynamic role of cross-protective dengue immunity to the goals and challenges of measuring and interpreting dengue vaccine immunogenicity, efficacy, and safety in clinical trials. We suggest that for partly protective vaccines, temporary cross-protective immunity could lead to overestimation of vaccine safety and efficacy in the early years following vaccination. We recommend that assessment of dengue vaccines should span several years, involve active surveillance to clinically characterise incident infections and regular blood draws to define kinetic changes in immunological profiles, and include sample sizes that are large enough to support detailed analyses of vaccine trial subgroups, such as individuals who are dengue naive.

### Introduction

Dengue causes a substantial global public health burden, with endemic transmission across tropical and subtropical regions.<sup>1</sup> Dengue virus infections are also a

virus type. The primary efficacy endpoint was determined 13 months after administration of a third dose of vaccine.<sup>8,9</sup> A subsequent multiyear analysis identified a potential safety issue in a subgroup of 2–5-year-old

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The screenshot shows the WHO website's navigation bar with the logo and menu items: Home, About us, Health topics, News, Countries, and Emergencies. The main heading is "Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals". A left sidebar lists various topics, with "SAGE" highlighted under "WHO policy recommendations". The main content area features a date "20 April 2018" and a title "Summary report for the SAGE meeting of April 2018". An image of a meeting is shown with a "Thank you" slide. Text below the image states: "Following the conclusion of the SAGE meeting for April 2018, a meeting summary is now available." A download link for the "Meeting summary" (pdf, 234kb) is provided. A carousel at the bottom shows "SAGE news" and other reports. A footer note states: "The Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization was established".

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### Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization, April 2018 – conclusions and recommendations

The Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on immunization<sup>1</sup> met on 17–18 April 2018. This report summarizes the discussions, conclusions and recommendations.<sup>2</sup>

### Report from the WHO Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals and Regional updates

The report from the Director of the WHO Immunization Vaccines and Biologicals programme focused on the theme "Immunization in a changing world." In line with WHO's mission to keep the world safe, promote health, and serve the vulnerable,

### Réunion du Groupe stratégique consultatif d'experts sur la vaccination, avril 2018 – conclusions et recommandations

Le Groupe stratégique consultatif d'experts (SAGE) sur la vaccination<sup>1</sup> s'est réuni les 17 et 18 avril 2018. Le présent rapport résume les discussions, conclusions et recommandations auxquelles il est parvenu.<sup>2</sup>

### Rapport du Département Vaccination, vaccins et produits biologiques de l'OMS et bilans régionaux

Le directeur du programme Vaccination, vaccins et produits biologiques de l'OMS a présenté un rapport axé sur le thème «Vaccination dans un monde en évolution». Il a observé que la vaccination contribue de manière importante aux 3 objectifs de la



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### Dengue vaccine: WHO position paper – July 2016

#### Introduction

In accordance with its mandate to provide guidance to Member States on health policy matters, WHO issues a series of regularly updated position papers on vaccines and combinations of vaccines against diseases that have an international public health impact. These papers are generally concerned with the use of vaccines in large-scale immunization programmes; they summarize essential background information on diseases and vaccines, and conclude with the current WHO position on the use of vaccines worldwide.

### Note de synthèse de l'OMS sur le vaccin contre la dengue – juillet 2016

#### Introduction

Conformément à son mandat, qui prévoit qu'elle conseille les États Membres en matière de politique vaccinale, l'OMS publie une série de notes de synthèse régulièrement mises à jour sur les vaccins et les associations vaccinales contre les maladies qui ont une incidence sur la santé publique internationale. Ces notes, qui traitent généralement de l'utilisation des vaccins dans les programmes de vaccination à grande échelle, résument les informations essentielles sur les maladies et les vaccins concernés et présentent en conclusion la position actuelle de l'OMS concernant l'utilisation de ces vaccins à l'échelle mondiale.

# Summary

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- The development of a vaccine candidate is carried out within an established ecosystem to assure a safe and effective vaccine of assured quality is licensed and appropriately implemented.
  - The ecosystem includes: Clinical Trial Evaluation, Regulatory Review, Programmatic Policy Making, Program Planning and Implementation, and Program and Impact Monitoring and Evaluation
  - The process includes scientific, clinical, regulatory, policy and program expert consultations at the global, regional, and national/sub-national levels.
- The challenge that remains is to assure that populations which can benefit have access to the licensed vaccine, while minimizing individual risk.

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