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# Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral in Europe

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## Reminder

Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral is an unapproved medicine currently under review with the regulatory authorities

**The product is not considered safe or effective until regulatory approval has been received (EMA)**

# United States Indication and Limitations of Use – Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral\*

## Indication

- VAXCHORA® (Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral) is a vaccine indicated for active immunization against disease caused by *Vibrio cholerae* serogroup O1. VAXCHORA is approved for use in adults 18 through 64 years of age traveling to cholera-affected areas

## Limitations of use

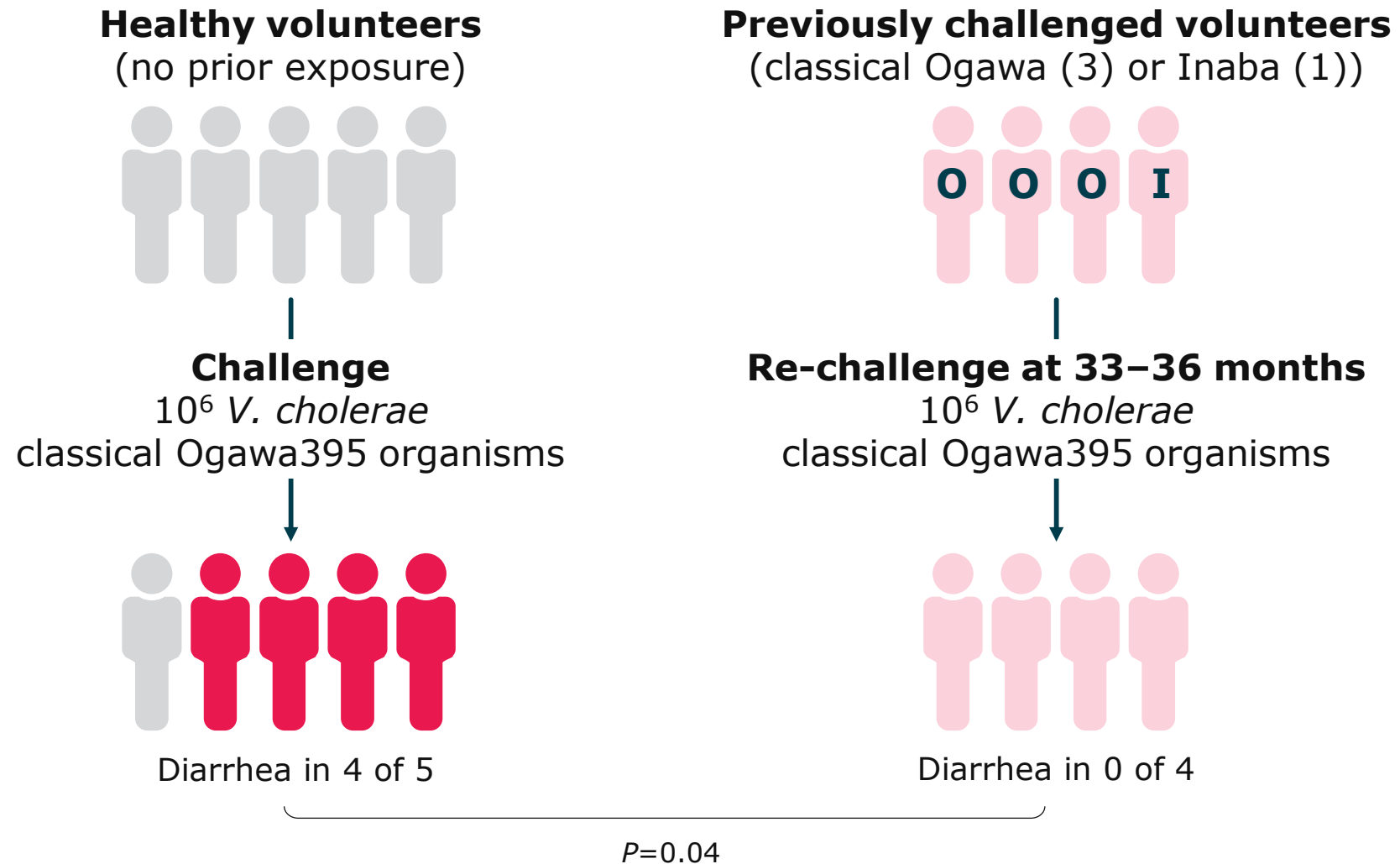
- The effectiveness of VAXCHORA has not been established in persons living in cholera-affected areas
- The effectiveness of VAXCHORA has not been established in persons who have pre-existing immunity due to previous exposure to *V. cholerae* or receipt of a cholera vaccine
- VAXCHORA has not been shown to protect against disease caused by *V. cholerae* serogroup O139 or other non-O1 serogroups

# Important Safety Information from the US Label\*

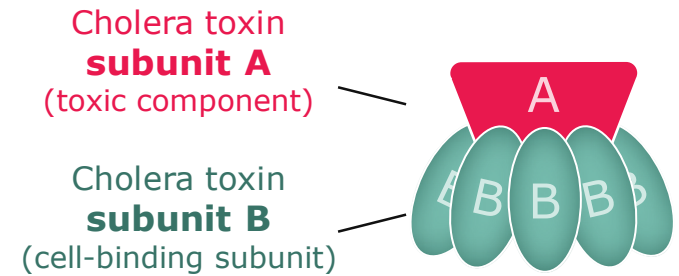
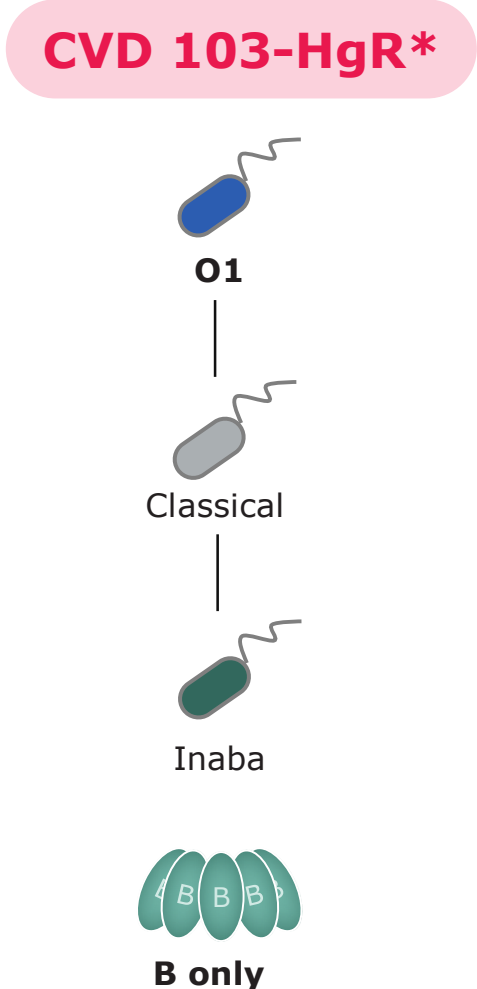
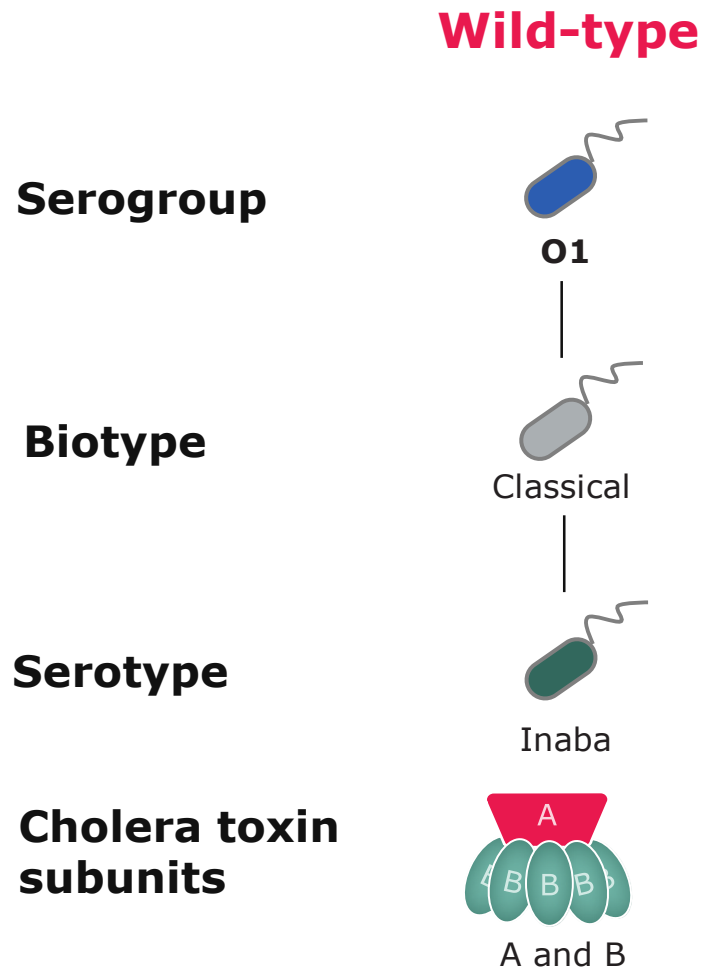
## Safety information

- VAXCHORA® (Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral) is contraindicated in people with a history of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any ingredient of VAXCHORA or to a previous dose of any cholera vaccine
- The safety and effectiveness of VAXCHORA have not been established in immunocompromised persons
- VAXCHORA may be shed in the stool of recipients for at least 7 days. There is a potential for transmission of the vaccine strain to non-vaccinated close contacts (e.g., household contacts). Use caution when considering whether to administer VAXCHORA to individuals with immunocompromised close contacts
- The most common adverse reactions (incidence >3%) were tiredness (31%), headache (29%), abdominal pain (19%), nausea/vomiting (18%), lack of appetite (17%), and diarrhea (4%)

# Early Study of Natural Infection-Derived Immunity to Cholera



# Vaccine Attenuation



CVD 103-HgR has both *ctxA* genes disabled, preventing synthesis of subunit A

CVD 103-HgR still synthesizes the immunogenic (but non-toxic) subunit B

\*Vaccine strain in Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral

1. Kaper J, et al. *Res Microbiol.* 1990;141(7-8):901-906.
2. Vaxchora [package insert]. Hamilton, Bermuda: PaxVax Bermuda Ltd.; 2019.
3. Clemens JD, et al. *Lancet.* 2017;390(10101):1539-1549.

# In challenge studies, CVD 103-HgR has demonstrated efficacy at multiple time points and against heterologous challenge strains

Challenge studies evaluating vaccine efficacy of CVD 103-HgR<sup>1</sup>

Vaccine	Study	Sample size (vaccinees)	Dose (CFU)	Timing of challenge	Challenge strain	VE% MSD
Orochol	Levine et al, 1988 <sup>2</sup>	6	5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	1 month	El Tor Inaba	NA
	Tacket et al, 1992 <sup>3</sup>	11	3–5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	6 months	Classical Inaba	100%
		3	3–5 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	4 months		100%
		11	3–5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	8 days		100%
	Tacket et al, 1999 <sup>4</sup>	28	2–8 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	3 months	El Tor Inaba	91%
CVD 103-HgR	Chen et al, 2016 <sup>5</sup>	35	5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	10 days	El Tor Inaba	90.3%
		33		3 months		79.5%

CFU=colony-forming unit; MSD=moderate-to-severe diarrhea; VE=vaccine efficacy.

1. Jackson SS, Chen WH. Future Microbiol. 2015;10:1271-1781. 2. Levine MM, et al. Lancet. 1988;2:467-470.

3. Tacket CO, et al. J Infect Dis. 1992;166:837-841.4. Tacket CO, et al. Infect Immun. 1999;67:6341-6345.

5. Chen WH, et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2016;62:1329-1335. .

# Phase III Clinical Development Program: Randomized, Double Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trials

Study	Objectives	Test product(s); route of admin	# subjects*†	Results
<b>003<sup>3</sup> Challenge</b>	Demonstrate protection from live cholera challenge	5 x 10 <sup>8</sup> CFU/dose; oral	197 (95 vaccine, 102 placebo)	Efficacy: 90.3% at 10 days, 79.5% at 90 days; SVA: 89.4% at 11 days
<b>004<sup>4</sup> Adults 18–45</b>	Demonstrate clinical lot consistency	1 x 10 <sup>9</sup> CFU/dose; oral	3146 (2795 vaccine, 351 placebo)	95% CI within 0.78–1.2 (met criteria 0.67–1.5) SVA: 93.5% at 11 days
<b>005<sup>5</sup> Adults 46–64</b>	Demonstrate equivalence in immune response of older and younger adults (immunological bridging study)	1 x 10 <sup>9</sup> CFU/dose; oral	398 (299 vaccine, 99 placebo)	SVA: 90.4% at 11 days

CI=confidence interval; SVA=serum vibriocidal antibody.

\*A total of 3235 subjects received PXVX0200 vaccine.

†Placebo in the phase 1 trial was lactose powder in water. Placebo was physiologic saline in all other trials.

1. Summary Basis for Regulatory Action. Silver Spring, MD: US Food and Drug Administration; June 10, 2016.

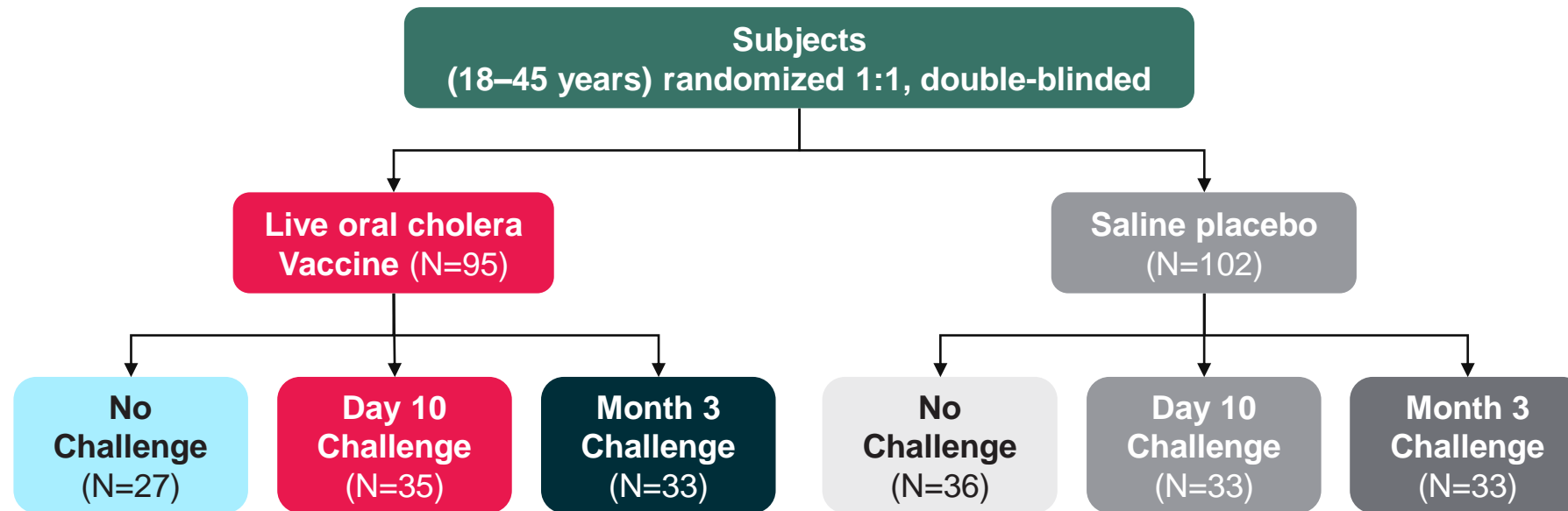
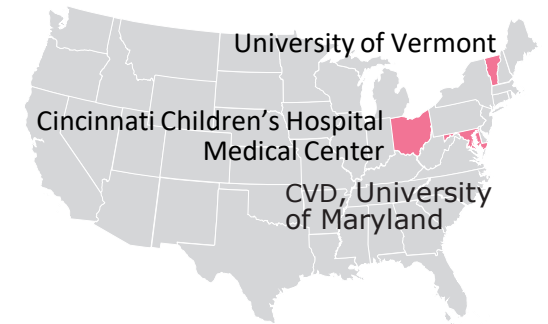
2. Chen WH, et al. *Clin Vaccine Immunol*. 2014;21:66-73. 3. Chen WH, et al. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2016;62:1329-1335.

4. PaxVax, Inc. Data on file. PXVX-VC-200-004 CSR. 5. PaxVax, Inc. Data on file. PXVX-VC-200-005 CSR.



# Efficacy of Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral Was Assessed in a Placebo-Controlled Challenge Study<sup>1</sup>: Study Design

- **Primary efficacy endpoint:** prevention of moderate ( $\geq 3.0$  L) to severe ( $\geq 5.0$  L) cholera diarrhea
  - Diarrhea defined as passage of  $\geq 2$  loose stools (grade 3–5)  $\geq 200$  mL over a 48-hour period or 1 loose stool  $\geq 300$  mL
- **Additional efficacy endpoint:** anti-cholera immunogenicity defined as  $\geq 4$  fold increase in serum vibriocidal antibody titers over baseline
- **Safety endpoint:** solicited AEs were recorded for 7 days post-vaccination; serious AEs were recorded through day 180






AE=adverse event.

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# Efficacy of Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral Was Assessed in a Placebo-Controlled Challenge Study<sup>1</sup>: Results

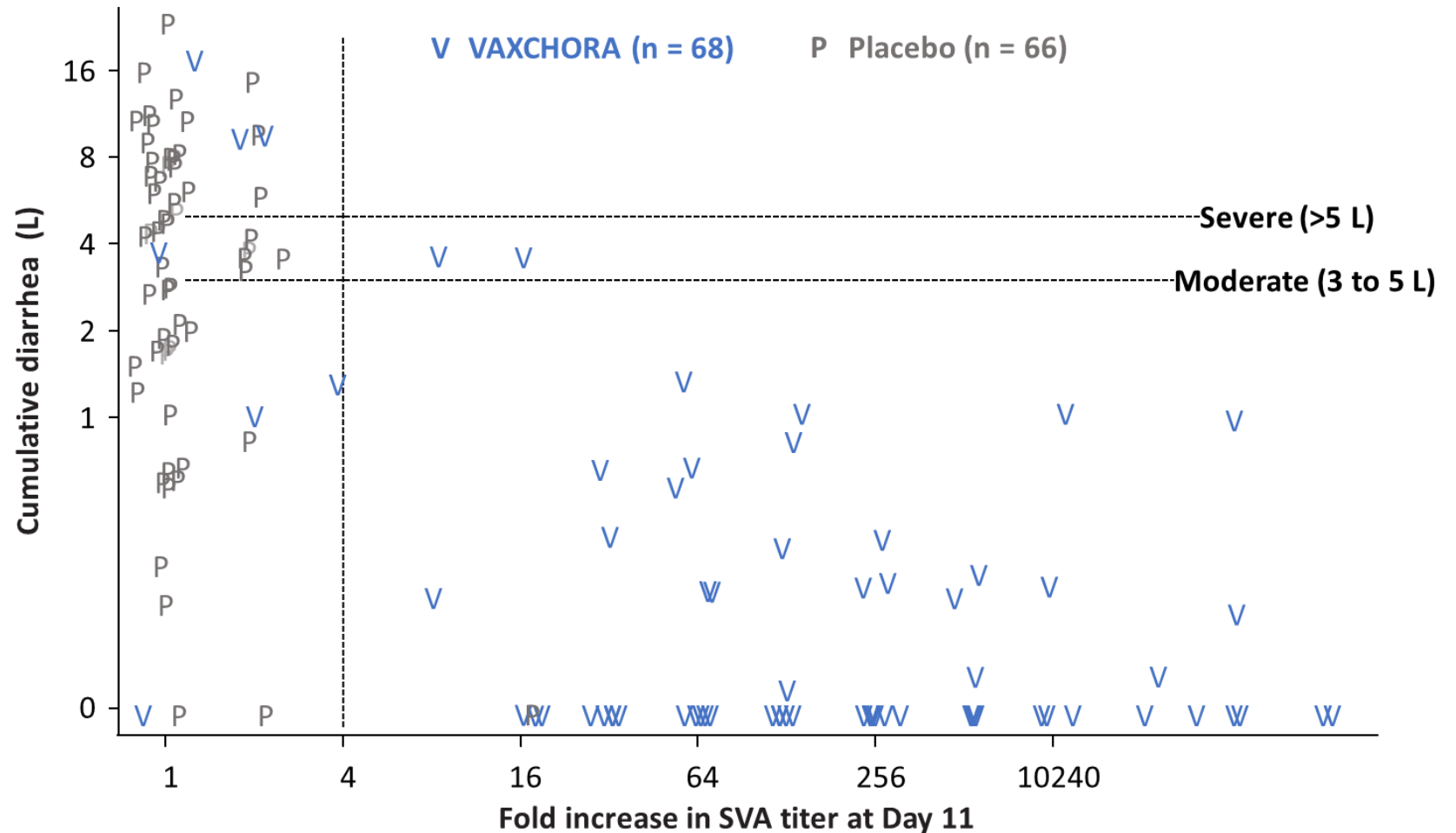
Number of unvaccinated and vaccinated subjects experiencing moderate or severe diarrhea following a challenge with virulent *Vibrio cholerae*

		Moderate or severe cholera	Seroconversion rates	Protection against moderate or severe diarrhea among seroconverters <sup>2</sup>
	Placebo	39 out of 66 subjects (59.1%)	2 out of 102 subjects (2.0%)	
	Vaccine 10-day group	2 out of 35 subjects (5.7%)	33 out of 35 subjects (94.3%)	32 out of 33 subjects (96.7%)
	Vaccine 3-month group	4 out of 33 subjects (12.1%)	29 out of 33 subjects (87.9%)	28 out of 29 subjects (96.6%)

**The primary endpoint was met for both the 10-day and 3-month challenge groups with vaccine efficacy of 90.3% and 79.5%, respectively**

# Vibriocidal Antibody Seroconversion was Determined to be an Immune Correlate of Protection<sup>1,2</sup>

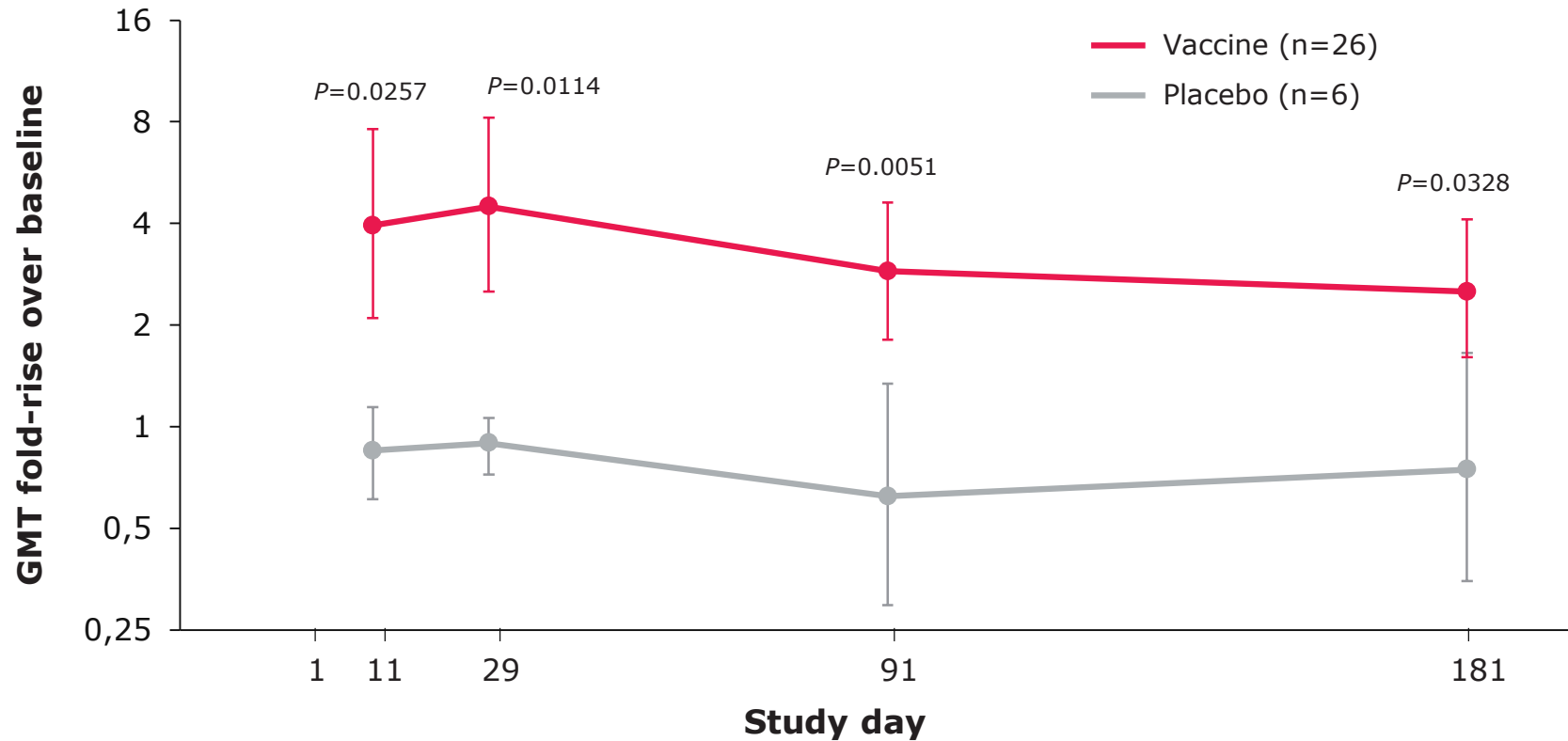
- Strong correlation between seroconversion and protection from cholera diarrhea
- Approximately 97% of vaccinated subjects who demonstrated a  $\geq 4$ -fold titer increase were protected against MSC
  - Conversely, 4 of the 6 vaccinated subjects who failed to seroconvert experienced MSC



MSC: Moderate to severe cholera diarrhea

# Persistence of anti-CT Antibody Response

Geometric mean fold-rise (95% CI) in anti-CT IgG antibody (substudy population\*)



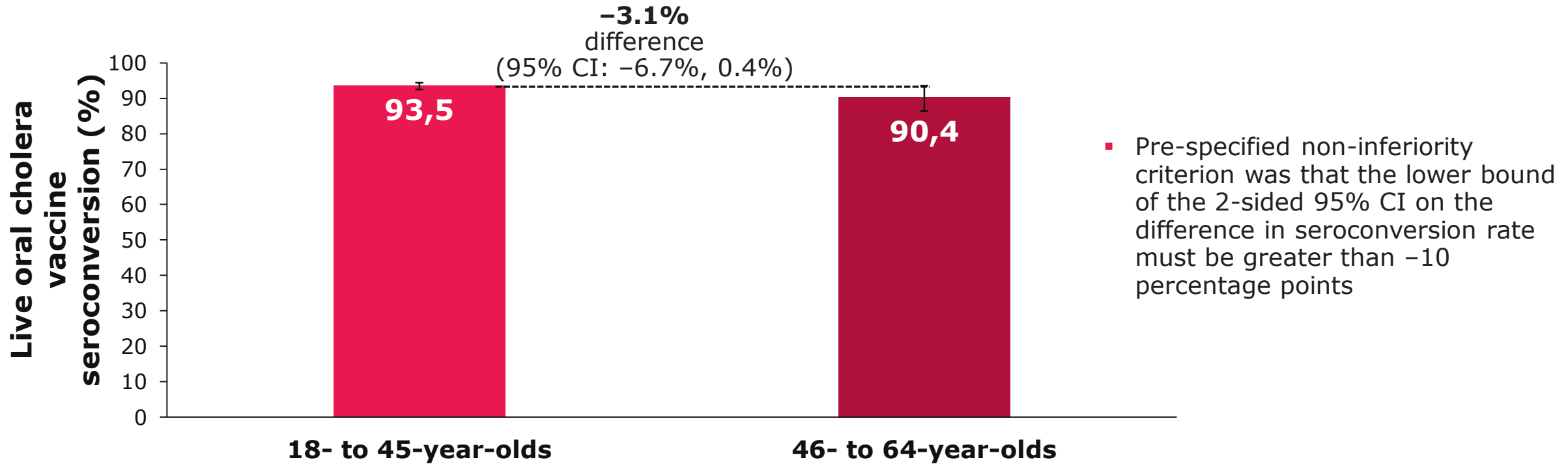
**Anti-CT antibody was induced and persisted throughout the study period**

P values compare Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral vs placebo group at each study day.

\*The immune substudy population included 26 Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral and 6 placebo recipients with baseline characteristics comparable to the overall study population. CI=confidence interval; CT=cholera toxin; GMT=geometric mean titer; IgG=immunoglobulin G

# Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral Met the Primary Endpoint in an Immunologic Bridging Non-Inferiority Study<sup>1</sup>

Vibriocidal antibody seroconversion against classical Inaba *V. cholerae* vaccine strain at 10 days post-vaccination in adults 46–64 years of age compared with adults 18–45 years of age

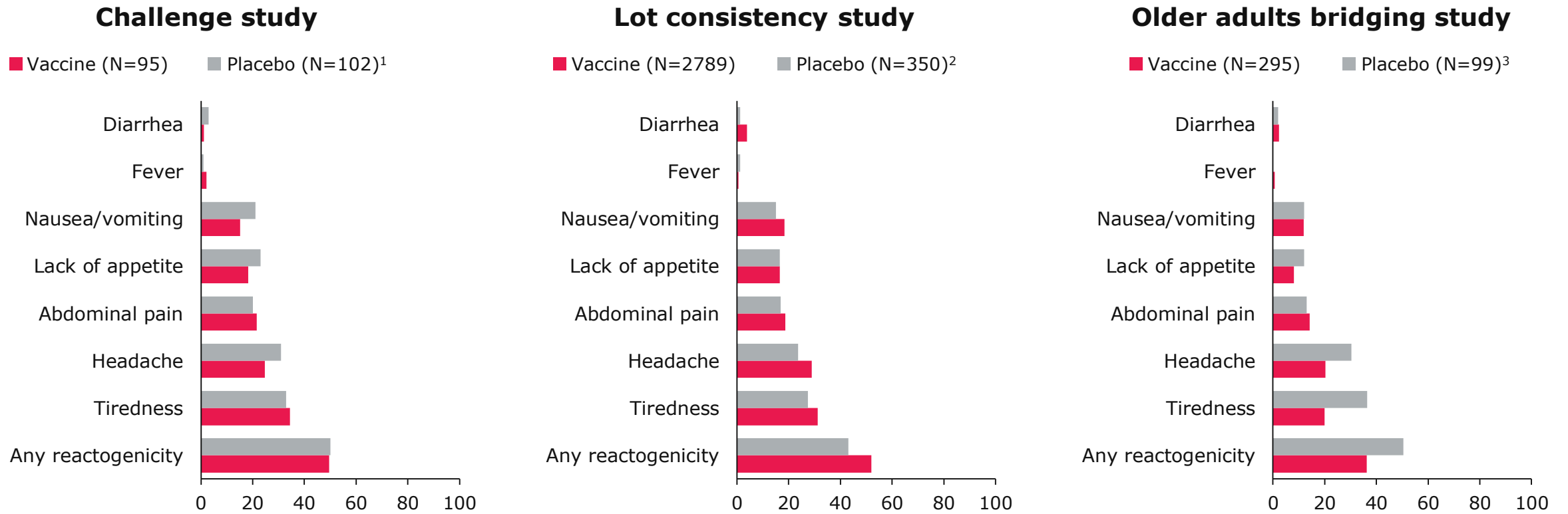


CI=confidence interval.

1. Vaxchora [package insert]. Redwood City, CA: PaxVax Bermuda Ltd.; 2019.

# Safety Data: Adults Aged 18–64 Years in Clinical Trials<sup>1-3</sup>

## Incidence of reactogenicity signs and symptoms following administration

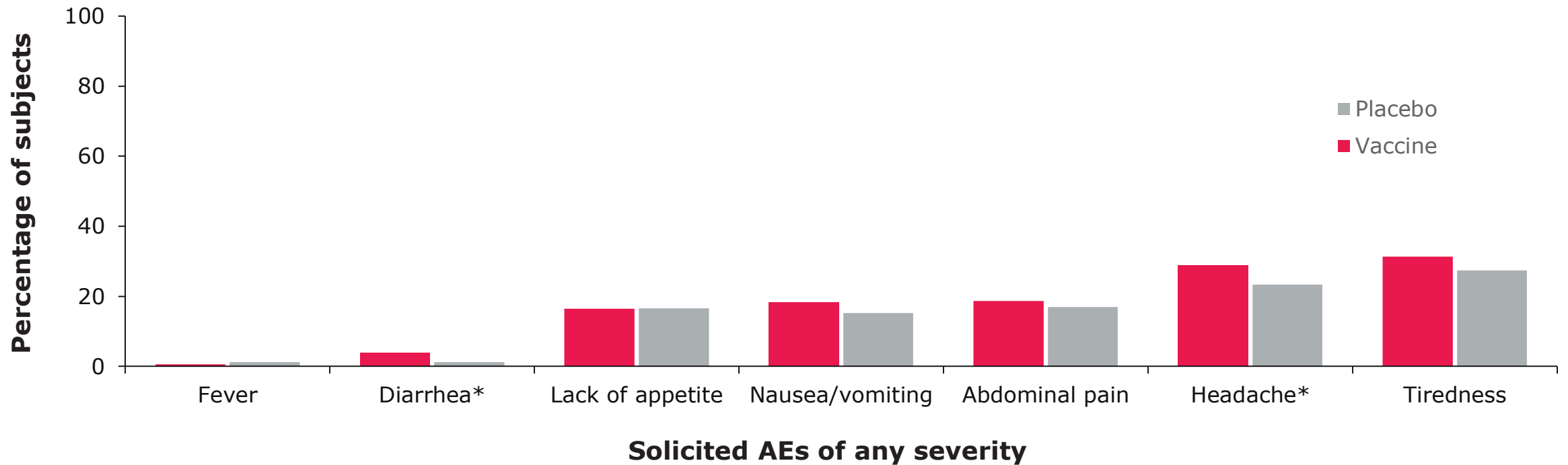


**% subjects reporting any reactogenicity**

1. Chen WH, et al. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2016;62(11):1329-1335.  
 2. McCarty JM, et al. *Vaccine*. 2018;36:833-840.  
 3. McCarty JM, et al. *Vaccine*. 2019;37:1389-1397.

# Reactogenicity Among Vaccine Recipients was Comparable to Placebo Controls

Frequency of solicited AEs reported for vaccine and placebo



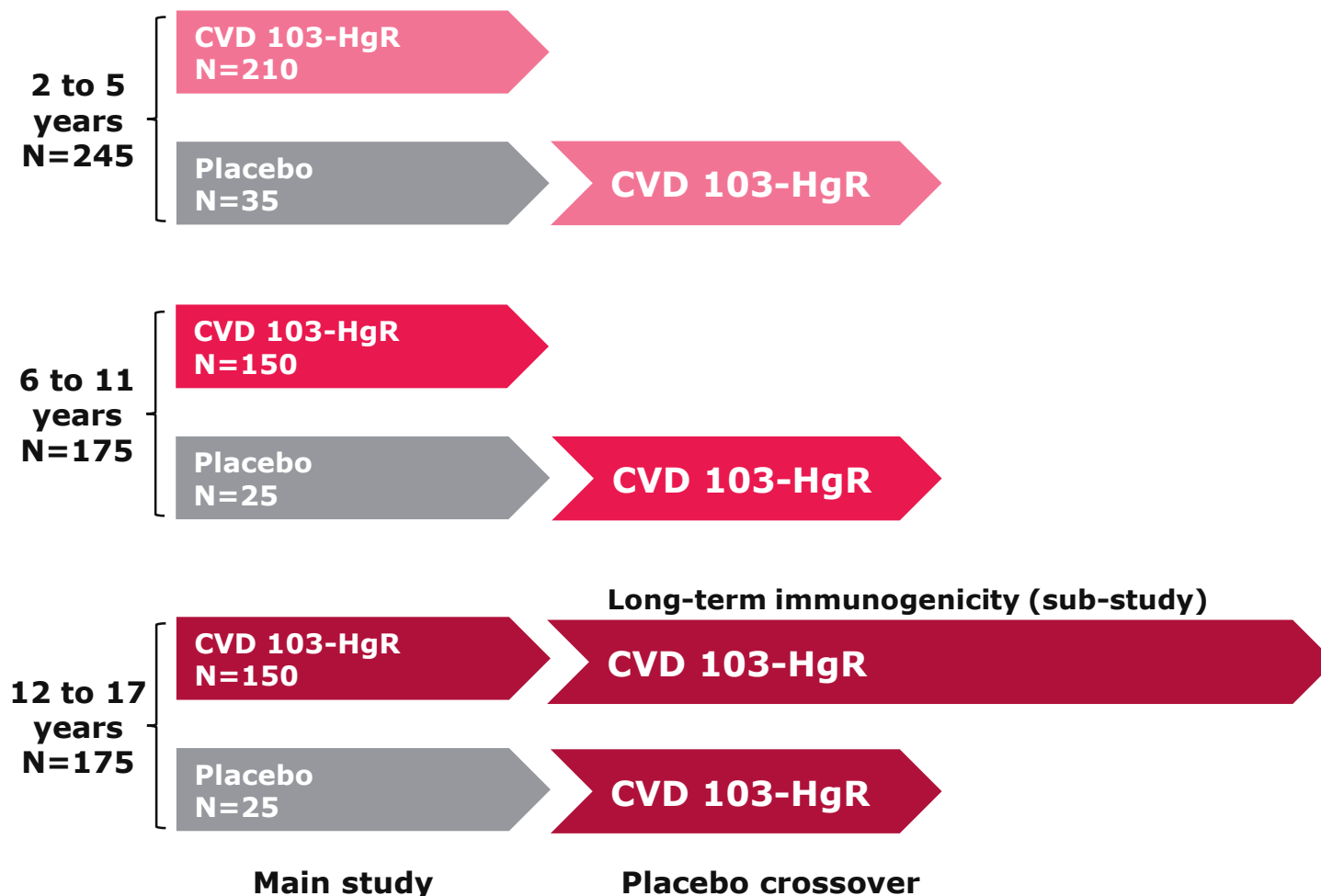
**The majority of adverse events were mild and resolved within 1 to 3 days**

\*Statistically significant difference, AE=adverse event.  
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# Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral Phase IV Pediatric Study Design - Ongoing

Analysis endpoint:

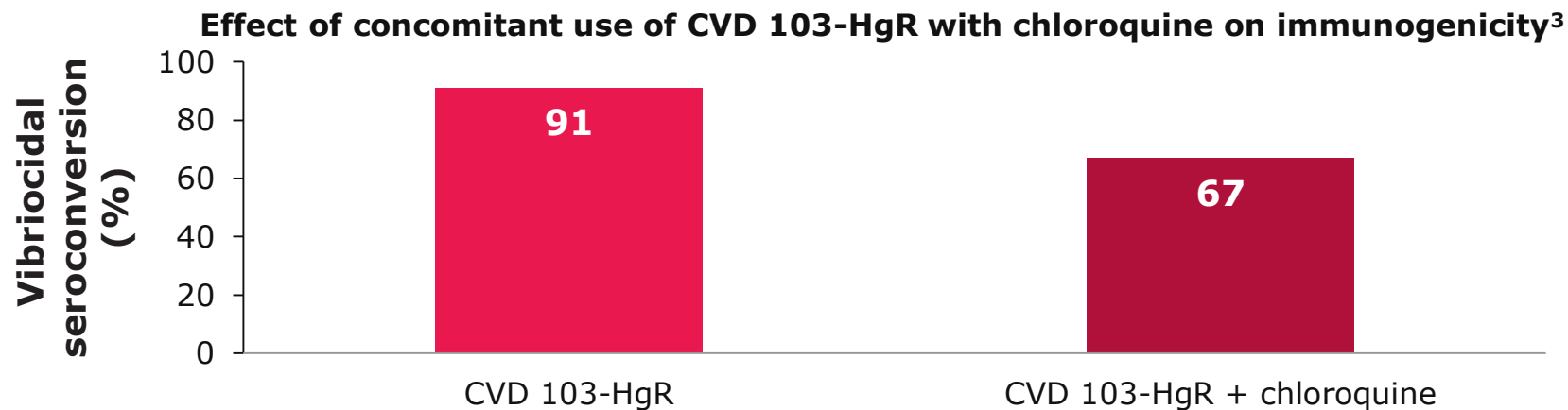
- Safety (adverse events)
  - Solicited adverse events through Day 8
  - Unsolicited adverse events (including serious adverse events)
- **Primary endpoint:**  
**SVA seroconversion rate at Day 11**
  - 4-fold rise from baseline
  - Non-inferiority versus adults (margin-10%)
  - Minimum seroconversion (lower bound 70%)
- Cumulative SVA seroconversion at Day 29
- SVA geometric mean titer (GMT)
  - 12 to 17 years: through Day 181





# Considerations for concomitant use of Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral with/without other medications and vaccines

- Do not administer Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral to patients who have received oral or parenteral antibiotics within 14 days prior to vaccination<sup>1</sup>
- Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral should be separated  $\geq 8$  hours from VIVOTIF due to interaction with the buffer solution and enteric coating<sup>2</sup>
- Immune response may be diminished when live Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral is used concomitantly with other medications<sup>1,3</sup>
  - Data from a study with a similar product indicate that the immune responses to live oral cholera vaccine may be diminished when live oral cholera vaccine is administered concomitantly with chloroquine<sup>1</sup>
  - The coadministration of chloroquine with CVD 103-HgR was previously studied and resulted in a significant ( $p=0.008$ ) decline in vibriocidal seroconversion rate compared with administration of CVD 103-HgR alone<sup>3</sup>



1. Vaxchora [package insert]. Redwood City, CA : PaxVax Bermuda Ltd.; 2019.

2. Wong KK, et al. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.* 2017;66(18):482-485.

3. Kollaritsch H, et al. *J Infect Dis.* 1997;175(4):871-875.

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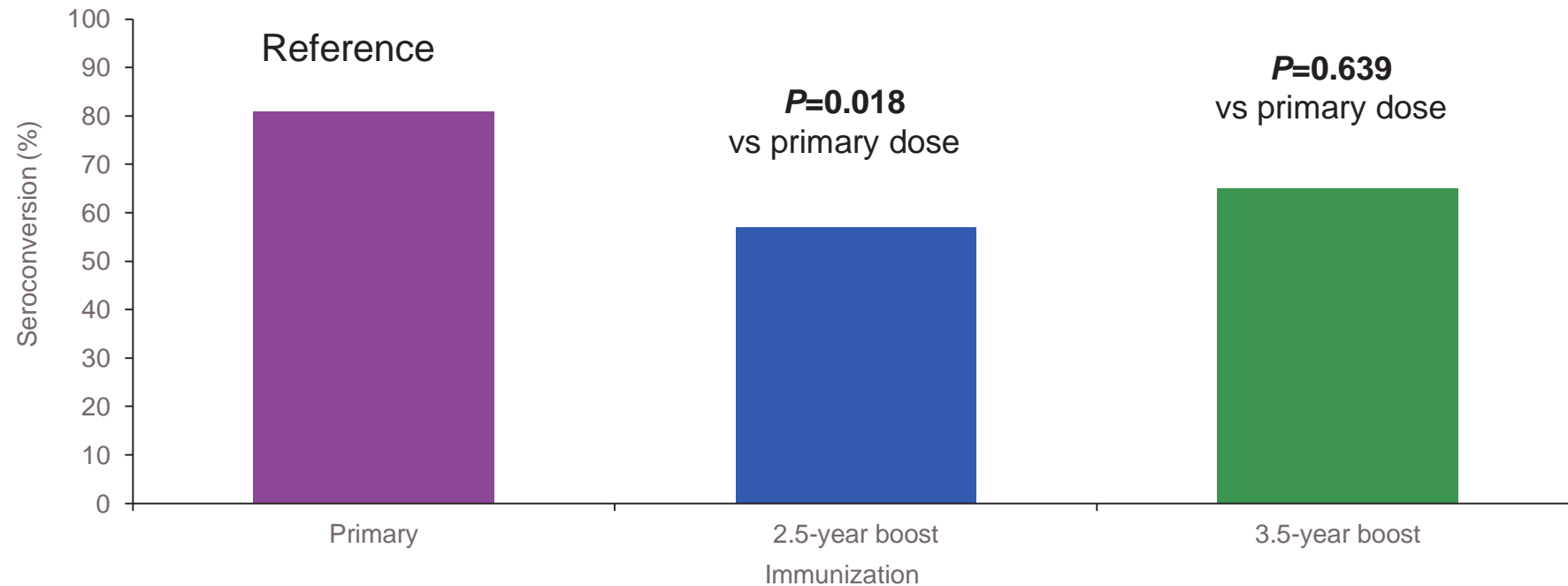
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## Back-up Slides

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# Prior Immunization with CVD 103-HgR Resulted in Reduction of Immune Response to Booster at 2.5 years

Serum vibriocidal response (% seroconversion) following primary immunization and reimmunization with cholera vaccines<sup>1</sup>

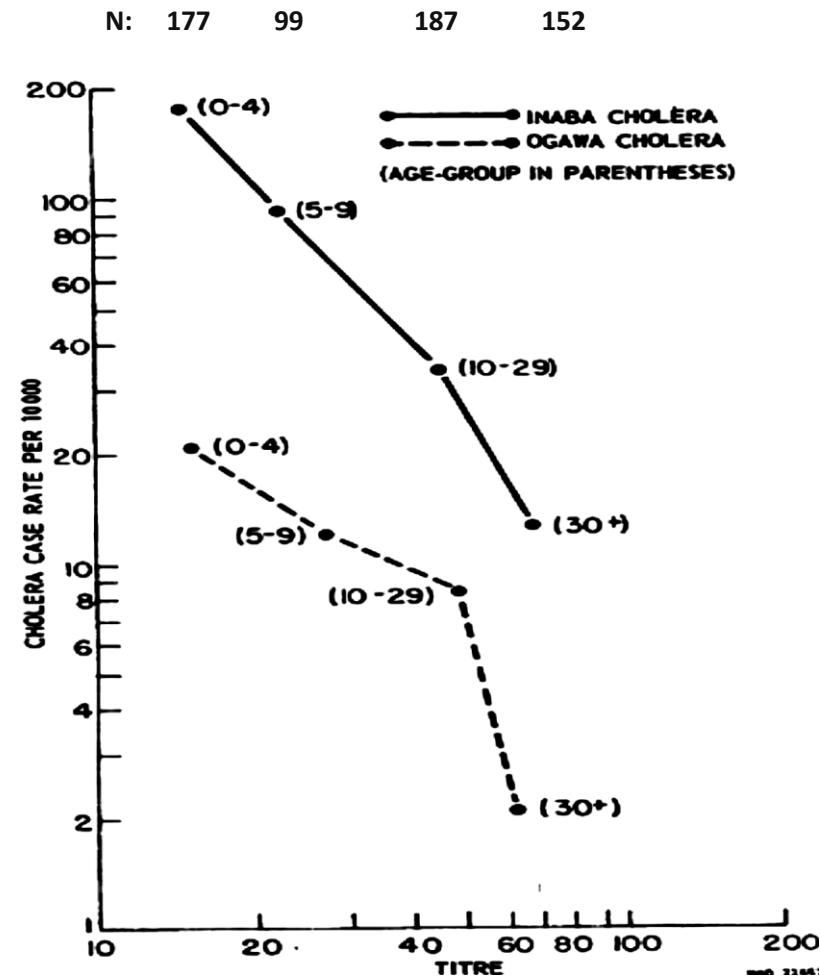


CVD 103-HgR pattern of immune response following re-immunization is similar to immune response data following re-infection with *V. cholerae*

1. Kollaritsch H, et al. *Vaccine*. 2000;18:3031-3039.  
2. Levine MM, et al. *J Infect Dis*. 1981;143:818-820.

# Correlation Related to Serum Vibriocidal Activity (SVA) and Naturally Acquired Protection Against Cholera

- Observational data from vaccine-naïve Bangladeshi children and adults, Oct 1964 to June 1966
- Children have:
  - Lowest SVA levels
  - Highest disease burden
- SVA titer increases with age
- Cholera case rate declines with age



# CVD 103-HgR SVA Rates Summary: Biotypes

Against the four major *V. cholerae* O1 serogroup biotypes and serotypes  
(10 days post-vaccination)

Cholera Strain	Younger adults (18 through 45 year old) CVD 103-HgR		Older adults (46 through 64 year old) CVD 103-HgR	
	N <sup>a</sup>	% <sup>b</sup> [95% CI <sup>c</sup> ]	N <sup>a</sup>	% [95% CI]
Classical Inaba <sup>d</sup>	93	90.3% [82.4%, 95.5%]	291	90.4% [86.4%, 93.5%]
El Tor Inaba	93	91.4% [83.8%, 96.2%]	290	91.0% [87.1%, 94.1%]
Classical Ogawa	93	87.1% [78.5%, 93.2%]	291	73.2% [67.7%, 78.2%]
El Tor Ogawa	93	89.2% [81.1%, 94.7%]	290	71.4% [65.8%, 76.5%]

<sup>a</sup> N=number of subjects with measurements at baseline and 10 days post-vaccination. One subject in Study 2 did not have a Day 11 measurement and was dropped from the analysis. <sup>b</sup> Seroconversion is defined as the percentages of subjects who had at least a 4-fold rise in vibriocidal antibody titer at 10 days post-vaccination compared to the titer measured at baseline. <sup>c</sup> CI=confidence interval. <sup>d</sup> Vaxchora contains the classical Inaba strain of *V. cholerae* O1.

# CVD 103-HgR SVA Rates Summary: Age

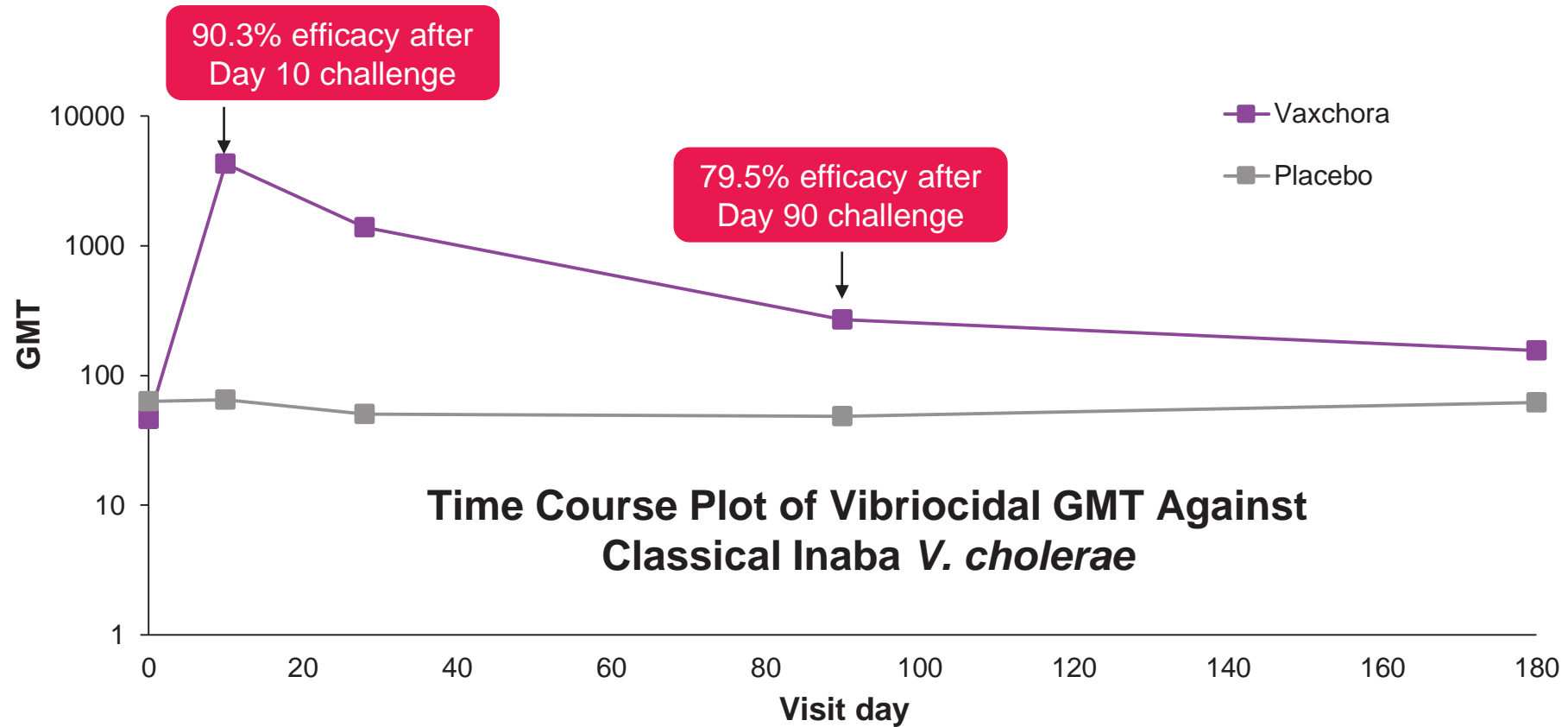
Against classical Inaba V. cholerae vaccine strain  
(10 days post-vaccination)

Study	CVD 103-HgR recipients		Placebo recipients		△ Seroconversion rate vs. large trial in 18–45 year olds
(age in years)	N <sup>b</sup>	Seroconversion <sup>a</sup> % [95% CI]	N <sup>b</sup>	Seroconversion <sup>a</sup> % [95% CI <sup>c</sup> ]	% [95% CI <sup>c</sup> ]
<b>Challenge trial (18–45)</b>	93	90.3% [82.4%, 95.5%]	102	2.0% [0.2%, 6.9%]	-
<b>Large trial (18–45)</b>	2687	93.5% [92.5%, 94.4%]	334	4.2% [2.3%, 6.9%]	-
<b>Older adults (46–64)</b>	291	90.4% [86.4%, 93.5%]	99	0% [0.0%, 3.7%]	-3.1% [-6.7%, 0.4%]
<b>Pediatric trial (6–17)</b>	296	98.6% [96.6%, 99.5%]	47	2.1% [0.4%, 11.1%]	5.1% [2.6%, 6.5%] <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Seroconversion is defined as the percentages of subjects who had at least a 4-fold rise in vibriocidal antibody titer at 10 days post-vaccination compared to baseline.

<sup>b</sup> N=number of subjects with analyzable samples at Day 1 and Day 11. <sup>c</sup> CI=confidence interval; pediatric trial used 96.7% CI for comparison to adults.

# Persistence of Vibriocidal GMT

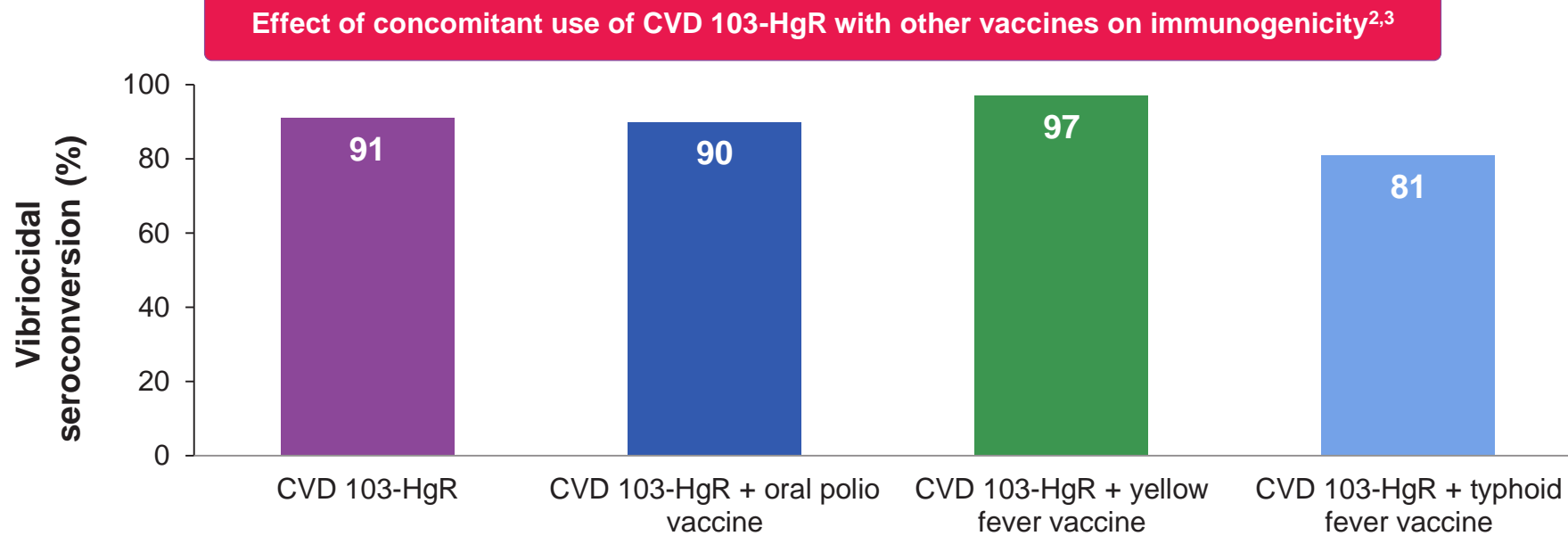


Moderate to severe cholera, vaccinated subjects with  $\geq 4$ -fold SCR significantly reduced in the 10-day and 3-month challenge groups



# Considerations for Concomitant Use of Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral with Other Medications and Vaccines

- The concomitant use of Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral with antibiotics is not recommended<sup>1</sup>
- There are no available data on the concomitant use of Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral with other vaccines<sup>1</sup>
- Immune response may be diminished when Cholera Vaccine, Live, Oral is used concomitantly with other medications and vaccines<sup>2</sup>
  - Similar studies of the coadministration of oral polio, yellow fever, or typhoid fever vaccine with CVD 103-HgR showed no effect on the immune response relative to administration of CVD 103-HgR alone<sup>2,3</sup>



1. Vaxchora® [package insert]. Redwood City, CA : PaxVax Bermuda Ltd.; 2016. 2. Kollaritsch H, et al. *J Infect Dis.* 1997;175(4):871-875 . 3. Kollaritsch H, et al. *Vaccine.* 2000;18(26):3031-3039.