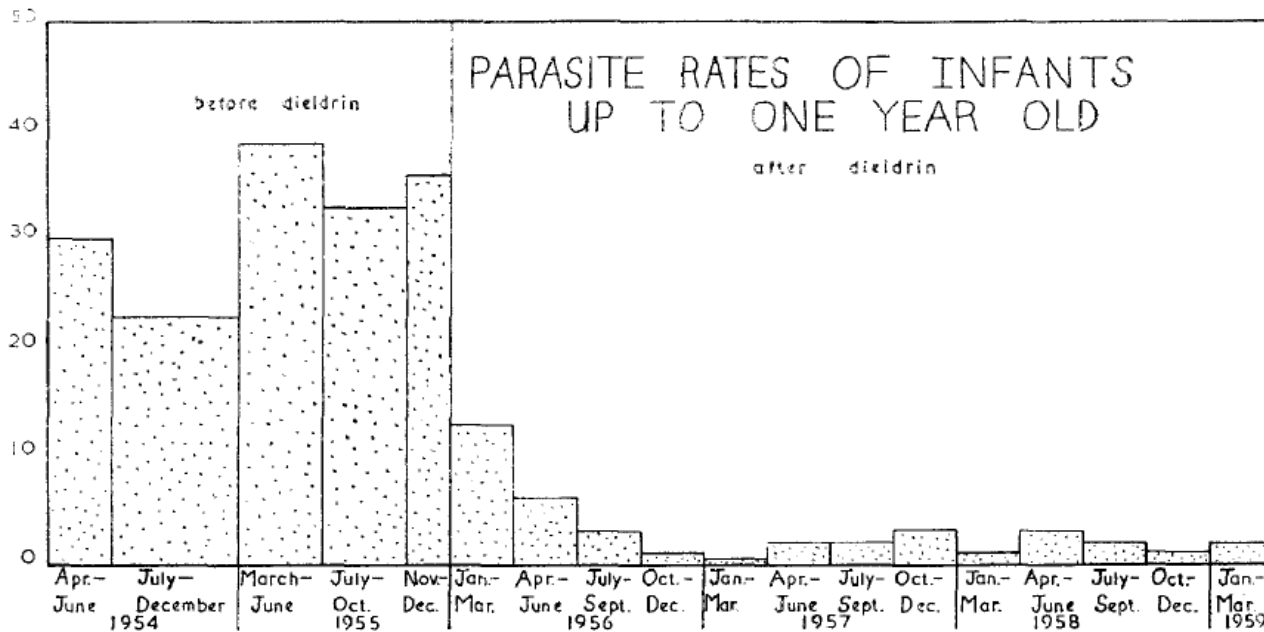
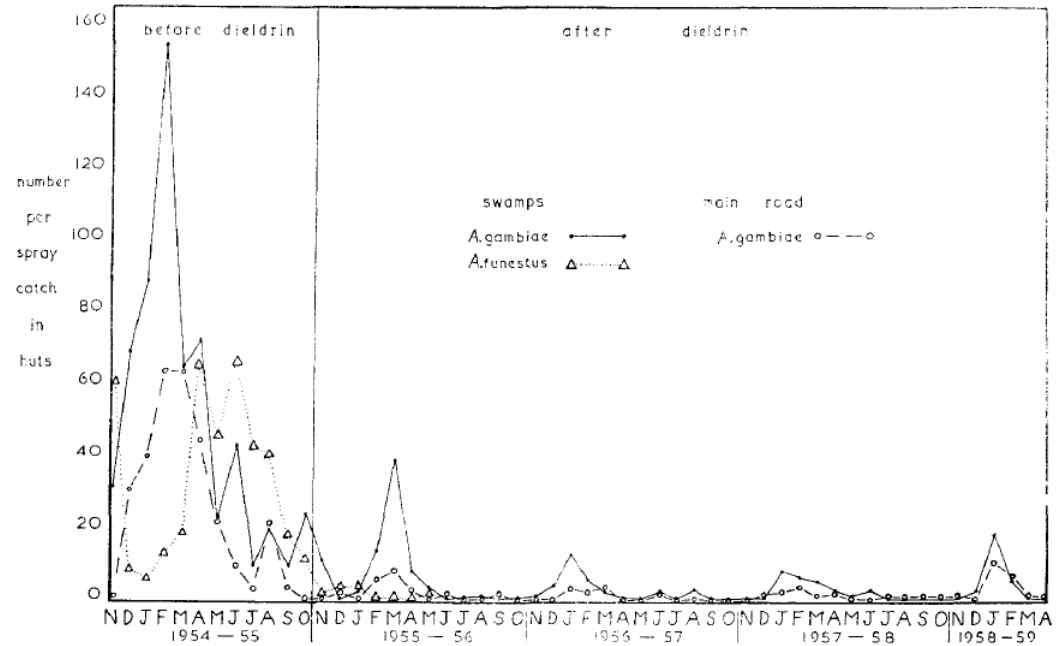


Moderate efficacy malaria vaccines as part of comprehensive malaria control and elimination



Progress and Limitation of Existing Vector Control Tools



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Malaria resurgence: a systematic review and assessment of its causes

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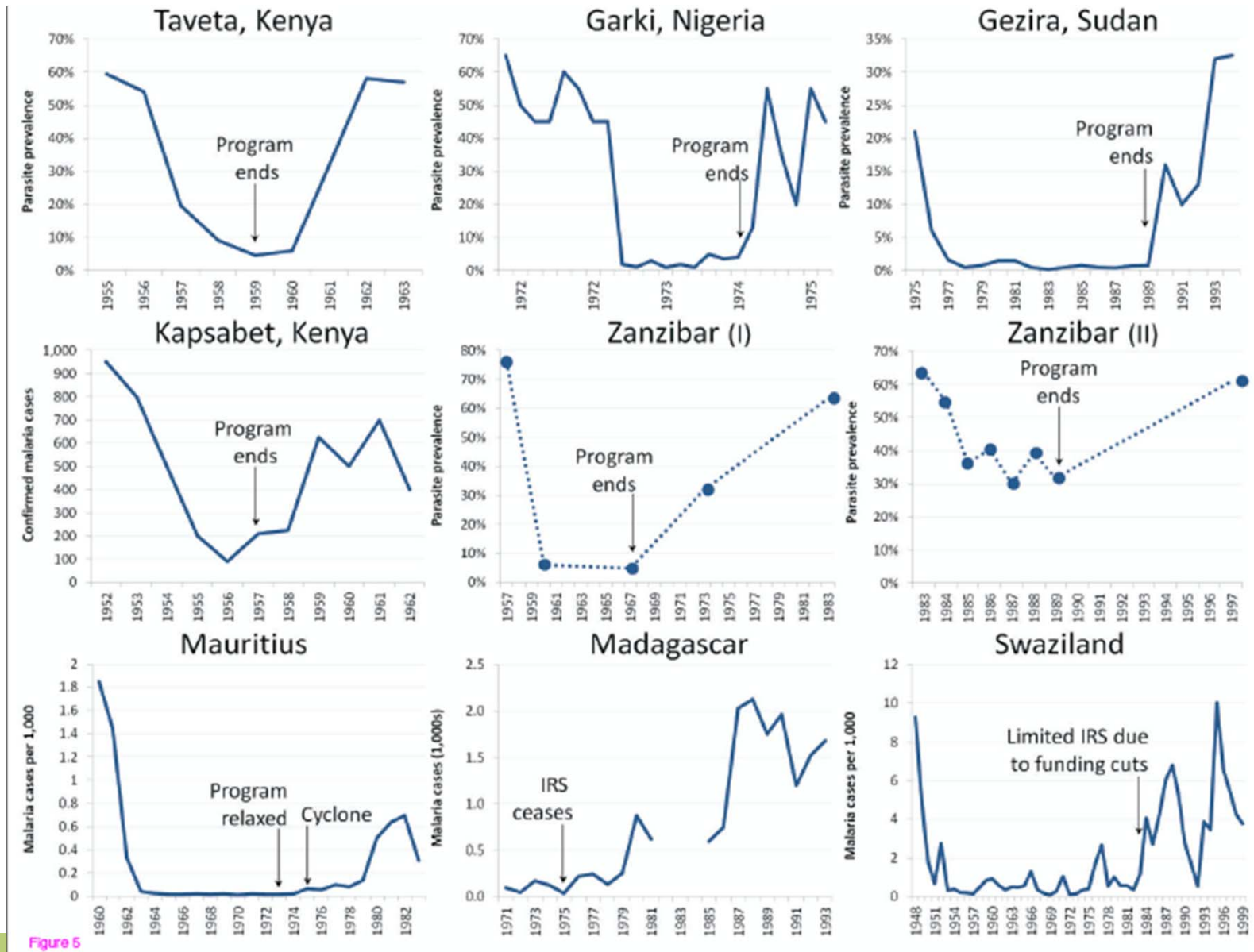
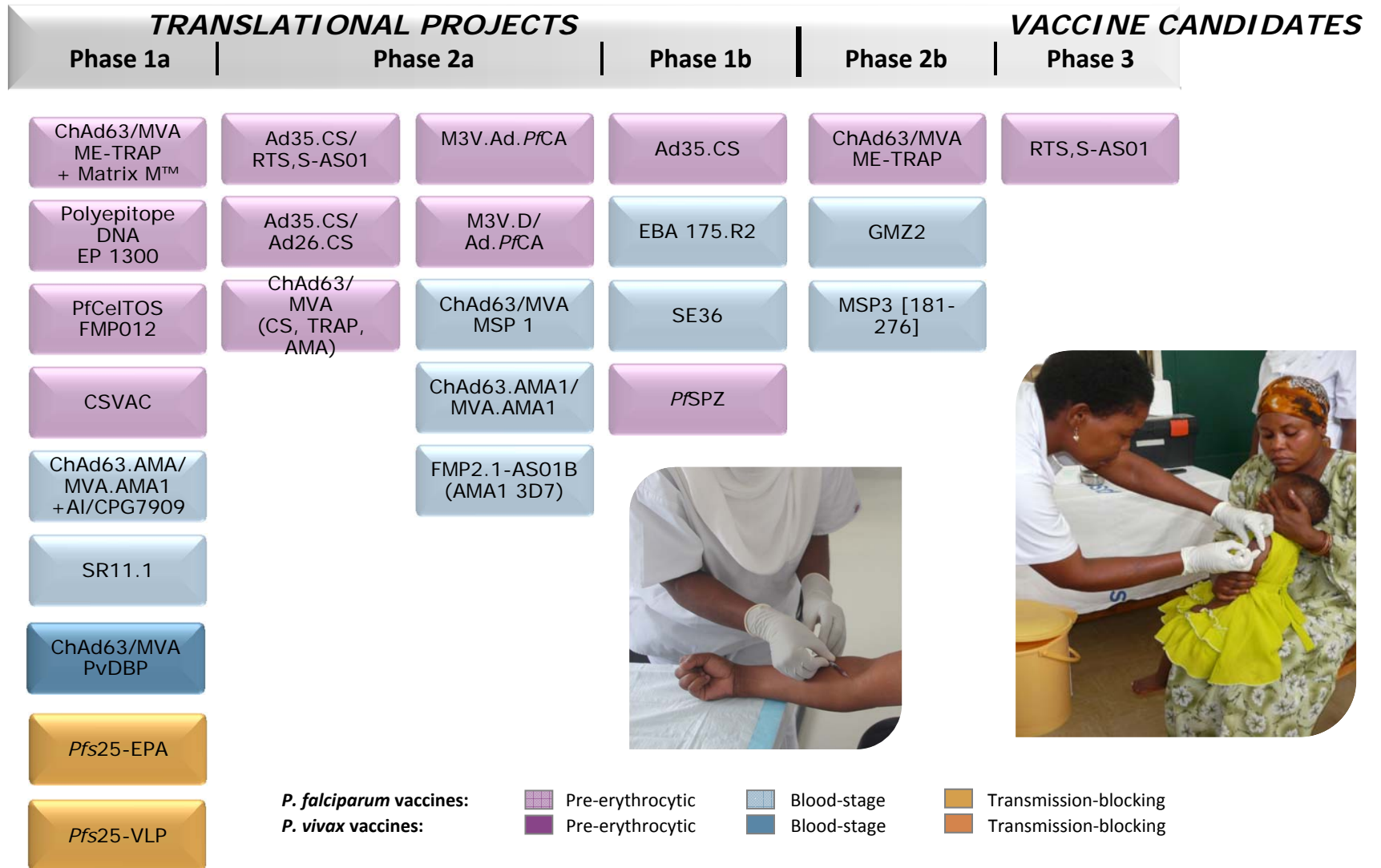


Figure 5

Global malaria vaccine pipeline



Data source: http://www.who.int/vaccine_research/links/Rainbow/en/index.html

RTSS Phase 3 Trial in Africa

Randomized, controlled, double-blind trial designed to evaluate vaccine efficacy, safety, reactogenicity, and immunogenicity in children up to 32 months after the administration of the first dose of vaccine.

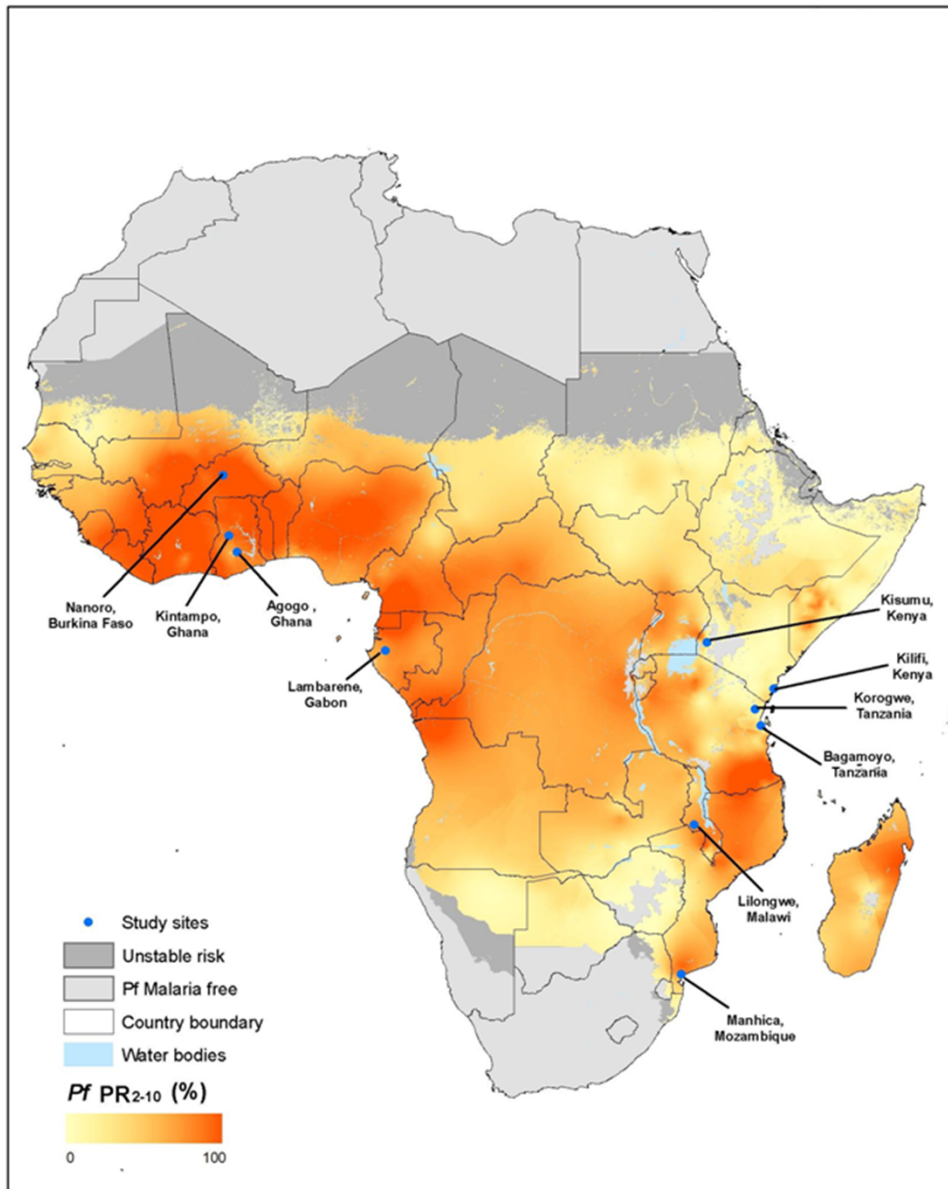
Two age categories:

- Children 6-12 weeks of age: **7100**
- Children 5-17 months of age: **8900**

11 centers in 7 African countries

Trial implemented with optimized vector control and malaria treatment

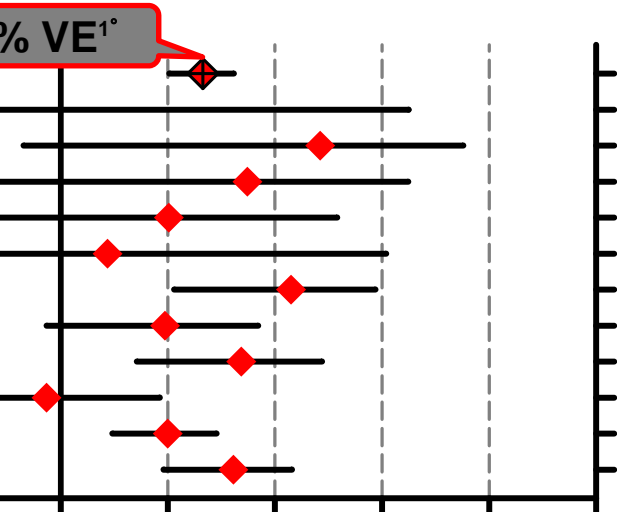
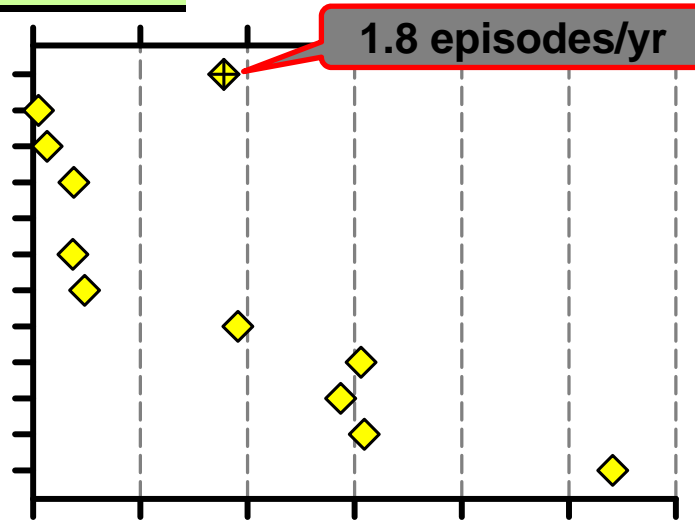
The co-primary endpoints of the trial are: vaccine efficacy against clinical malaria after 12 months of follow-up in each age category.



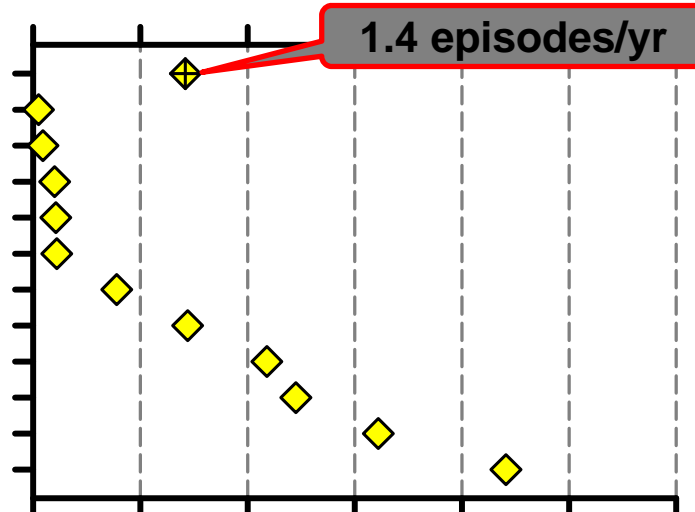
Antimalarial Efficacy over 18 months follow-up [ATP] and Malaria Incidence in Controls



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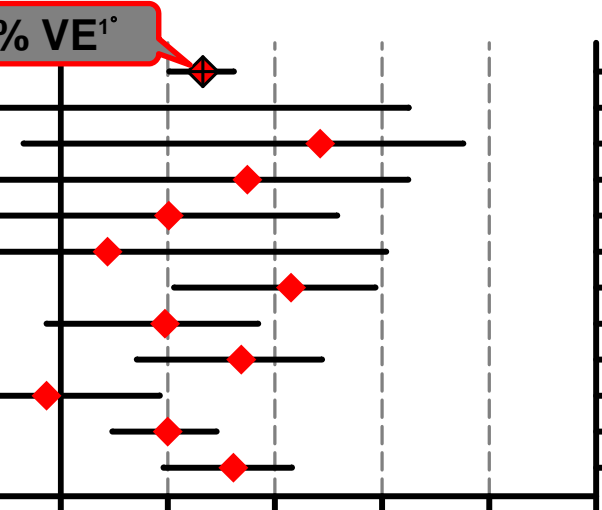
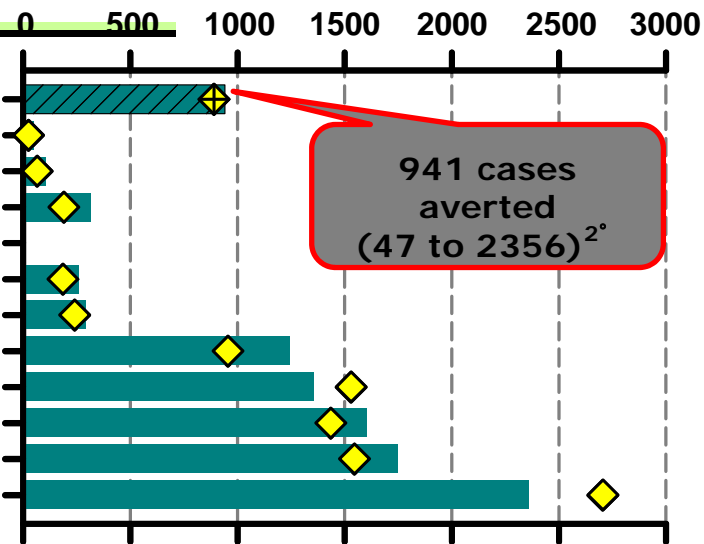


Effect of RTS,S/AS01 on clinical malaria over 18 months of follow-

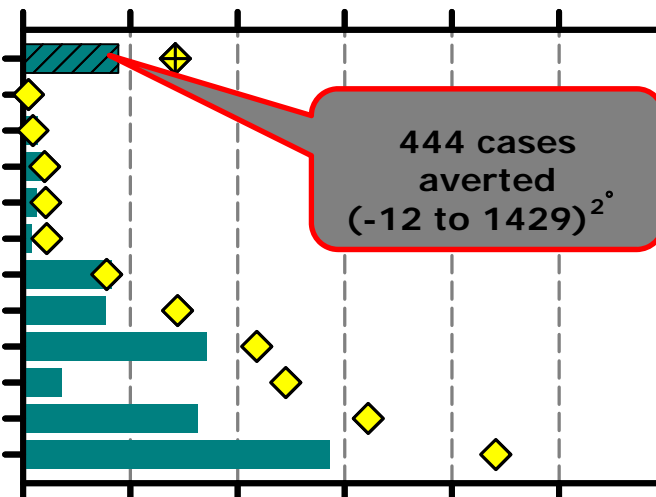


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Number of cases averted
 (per 1000 children vaccinated)



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Against severe malaria, malaria hospitalization all-cause hospitalization over 18 Months

	VE* in children [95%CI]	VE* in infants [95%CI]
Severe malaria	36% [15 – 51]	15% [0 – 39]
Malaria hospitalization	42% [29 – 52]	17% [-7 – 36]
All-cause hospitalization	19% [9 – 28]	6% [-7 – 17]

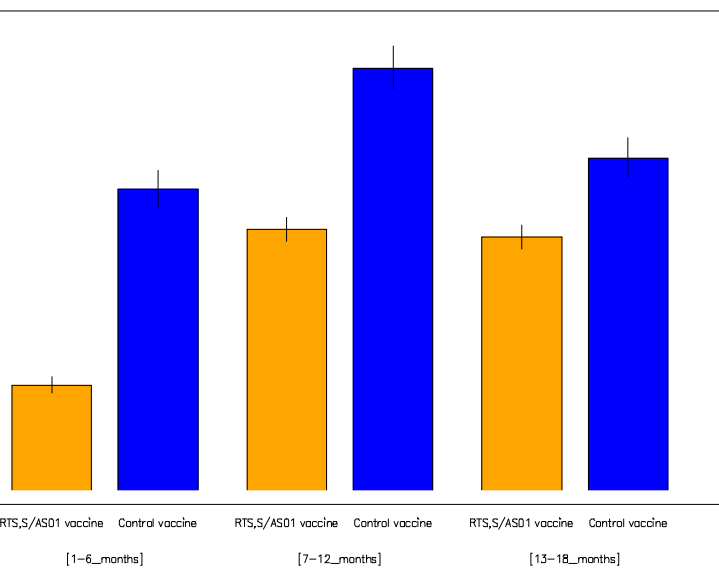
* Calculated as 1-Risk Ratio (Unadjusted)

Over 18 months per 1000 vaccinees; **RTS,S/AS01**
 averted **21** [range: -4-44] **cases** and **8** [range: -14-33]
cases of severe malaria in children and infants
 respectively.

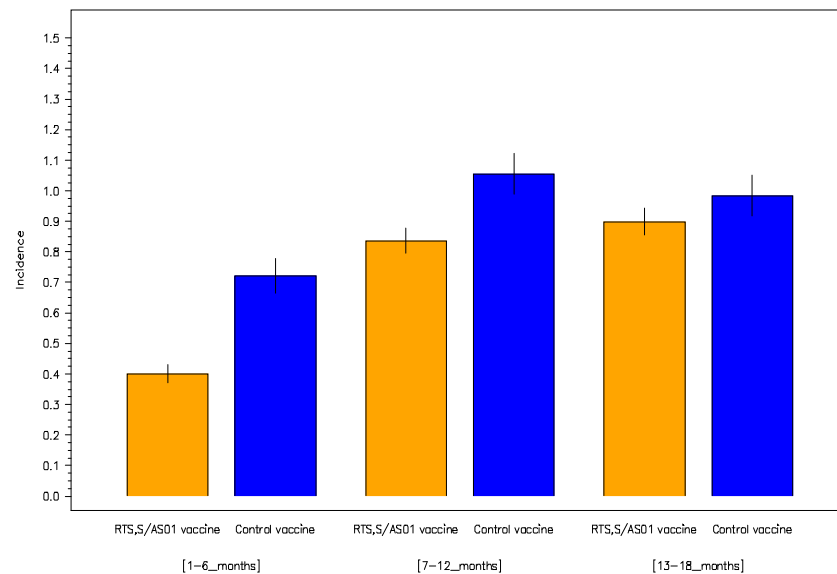
**Case fatality rate for malaria and all-cause
 mortality** was low and **VE was not demonstrated**

Incidence of clinical and severe malaria (primary case events) by 6-month periods (per-protocol population)

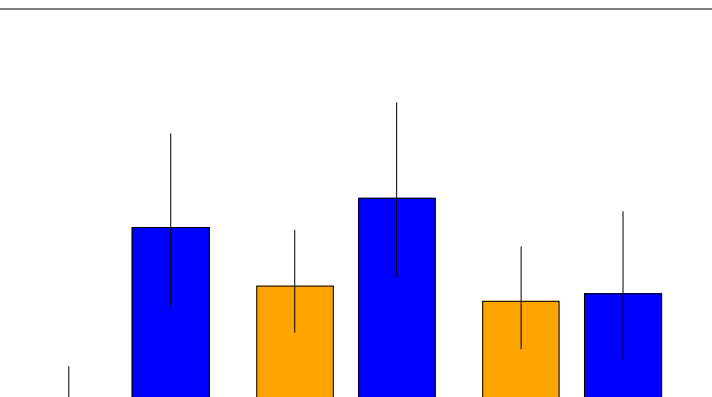
A. Children 5-17 months of age at enrollment - clinical malaria



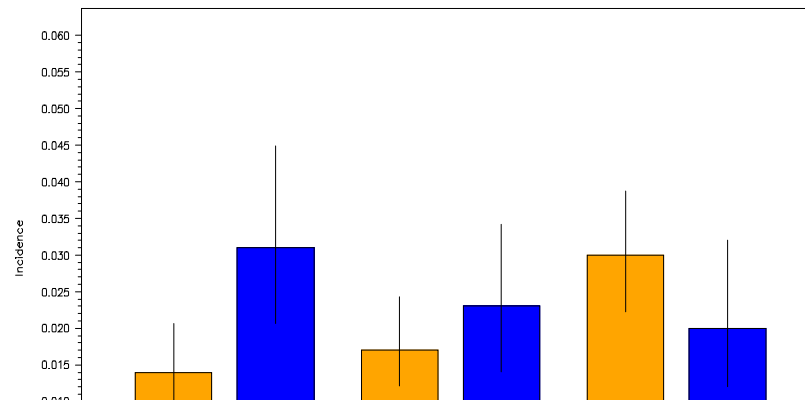
B. Infants 6-12 weeks of age at enrollment - clinical malaria



C. Children 5-17 months of age at enrollment - severe malaria



D. Infants 6-12 weeks of age at enrollment - severe malaria



WHO recommends Large scale Pilot Implementation of RTS,S in Africa

WHO recommends the pilot implementations of the 4-dose schedule of the RTS,S/AS01 vaccine in 3–5 distinct epidemiological settings in sub-Saharan Africa, at national level, covering moderate-to-high transmission settings, with three doses administered to children between 5 and 9 months of age, followed by a fourth dose 18 months later.

Settings to involve sufficiently large populations also to assess,

feasibility of providing all four doses of RTS,S to the target age group through existing health services;

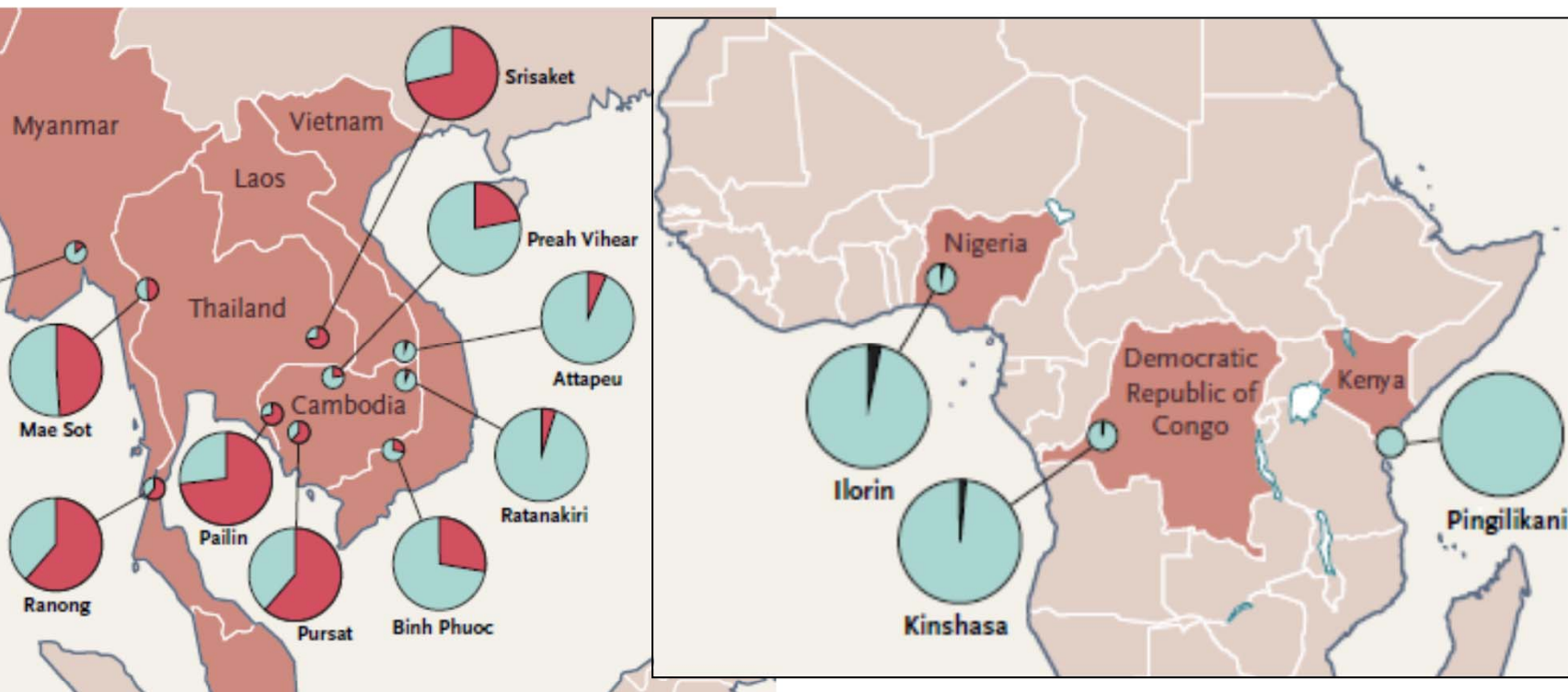
impact of RTS,S on child mortality;

evidence of any causal relationship between RTS,S and either meningitis or cerebral malaria, in the context of surveillance of adverse events; as well as the compilation of evidence on the



Applications for Tackling Challenges in Control and Elimination

Prevalence of Artemisinin Resistance

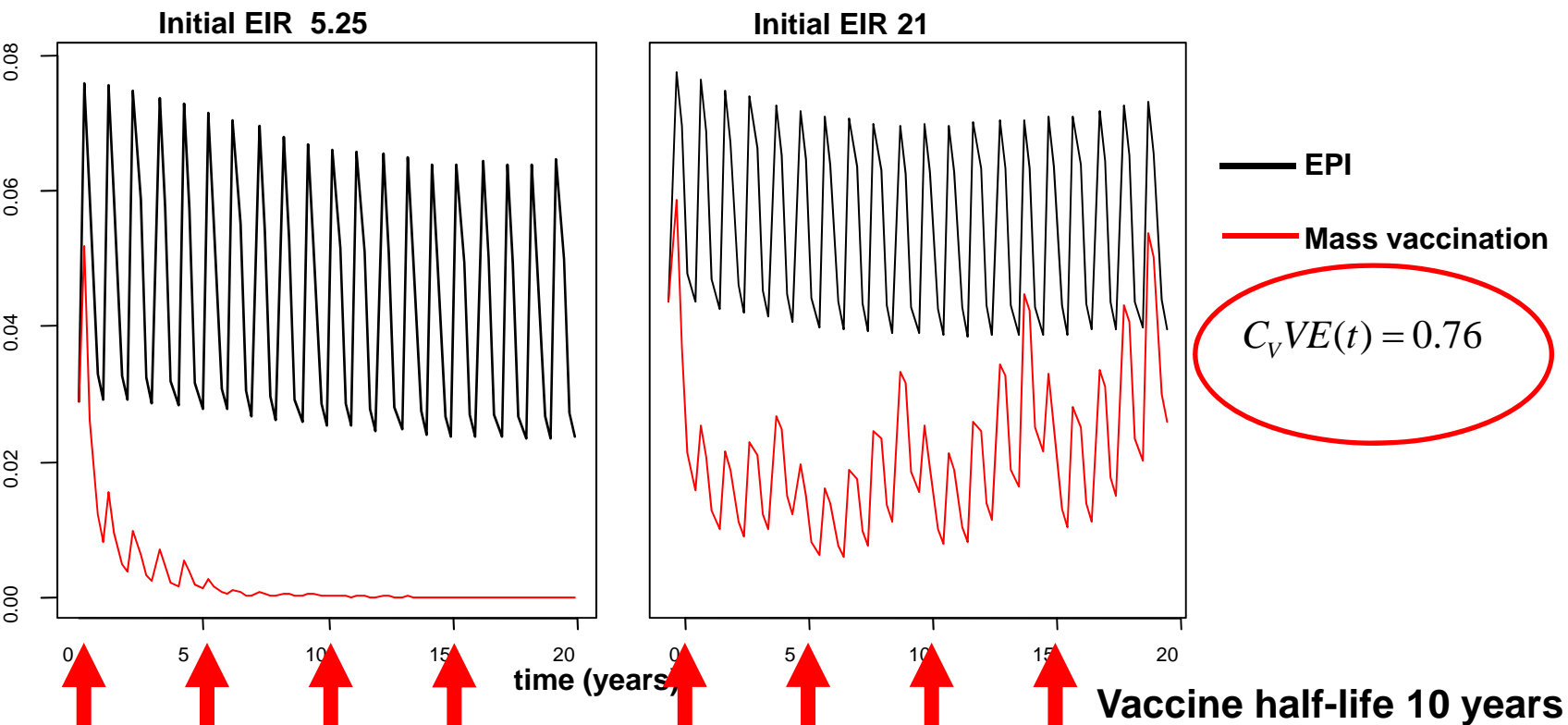


artemisinin resistance		containment activities started	AL		AS-MQ		DHA-PPQ	
suspected year of emergence	detected		D3+	TF	D3+	TF	D3+	TF
2001*	2006		2009	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
2013	2013	2014	♦	-				
2001*	2008	2011	♦	-	♦	-	♦	-
2001*	2008	2009	♦	♦	♦	♦		

- Parasite clearance half-life ≤ 5 hr
- Parasite clearance half-life > 5 hr, *kelch13* polymorphisms at or beyond amino acid position 441
- Parasite clearance half-life > 5 hr, no *kelch13* polymorphisms at or beyond amino acid position 441

Model predictions of Pre-Erythrocytic Vaccine effects over time

Interruption of transmission for initially low EIR settings with very high efficacy vaccines

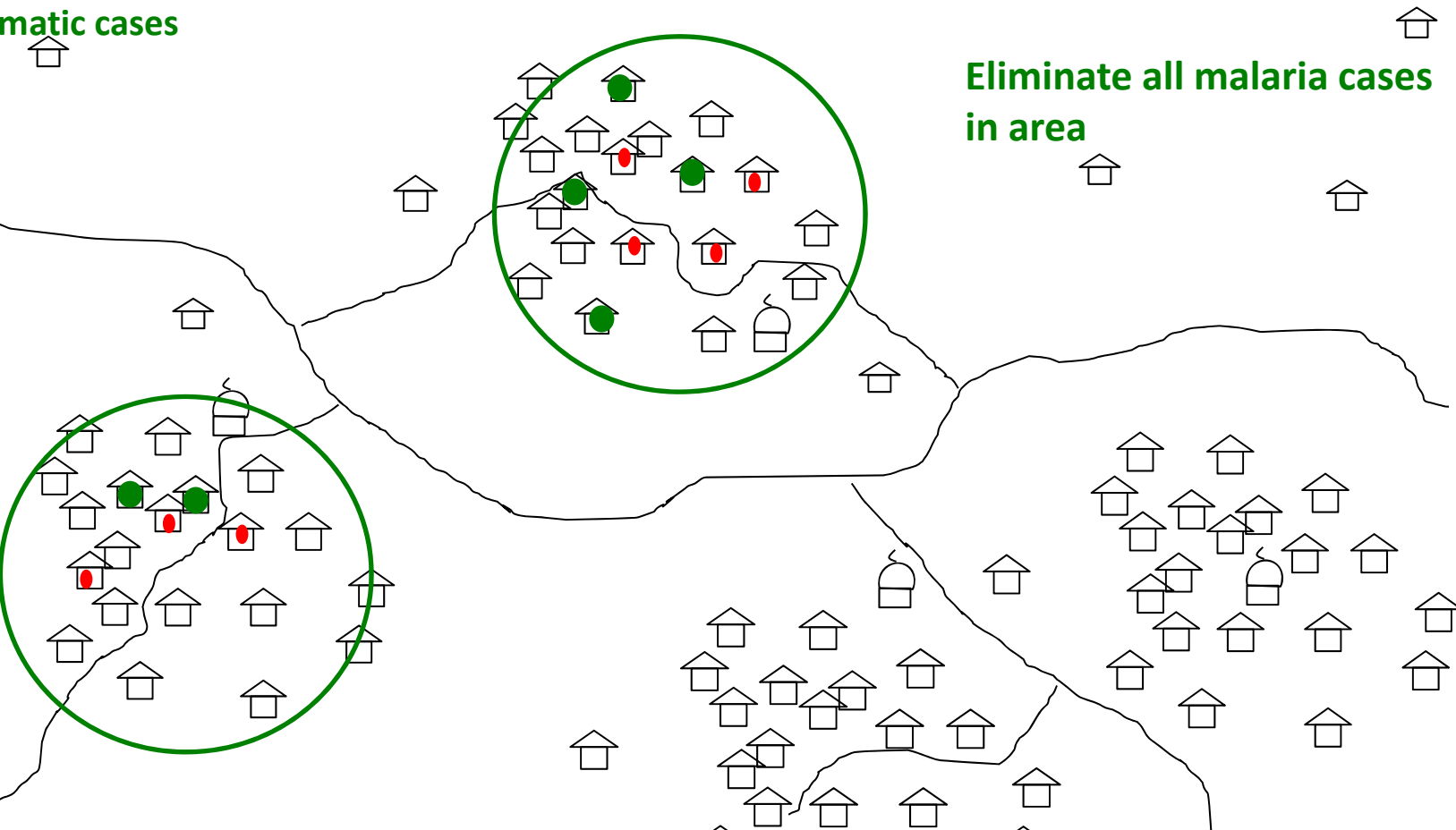


Interventions in Surveillance Response systems: screening and treatment (FSAT) in areas passively-detected foci

Surrounding houses with very
sensitive test (e.g. LAMP) to detect
asymptomatic cases

Malaria cases presenting at health
centres over a few months

Eliminate all malaria cases
in area





Key take home messages

Current malaria control and elimination tools do not provide complete protection.

Partially efficacious malaria vaccines are of benefits in public health setting especially in high burden areas.

Not implementation of first generation malaria vaccine will provide insights in the best approach for large scale deployments

Exploration of use of vaccines also to address emerging challenges (drug and insecticide resistance and responses to hot spots) to control and elimination need to be implemented.

Malaria Vaccines are an essential part of integrated

