



# Review of Existing Evidence on Single-Dose HPV Vaccination

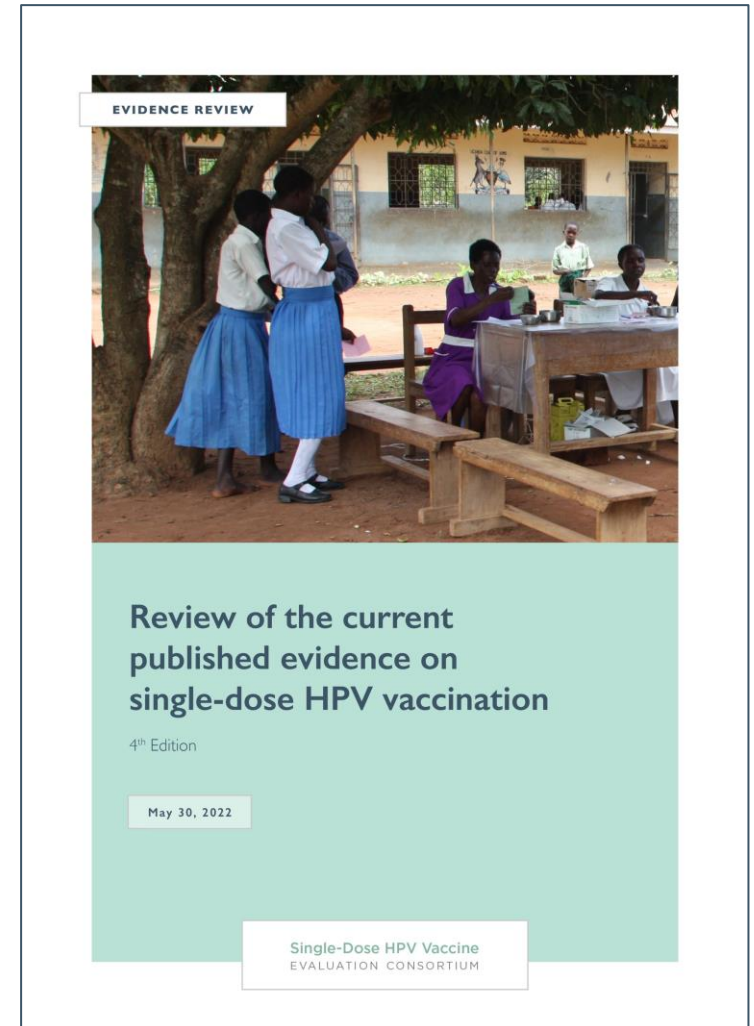
Single-Dose HPV Vaccine  
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# Presentation Outline

- Key messages
- Cervical cancer, HPV, and HPV vaccines
- Current evidence supporting single-dose HPV vaccination
  - Clinical trials (key topics and questions, summary, and key takeaways)
  - Supporting evidence from observational studies
  - Forthcoming evidence from clinical trials
  - Supporting evidence from modeling analyses

# About the Single-Dose HPV Vaccine Evaluation Consortium

- Collates, assesses and synthesizes existing published evidence from clinical trials, observational studies, and impact and economic modeling work on the potential for single-dose human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination
- Evidence is summarized in one paper; Fourth edition released May 2022; each edition is accompanied by a synthesis and summary (available in English, French, and Spanish) (*4th edition accompaniments and translations are forthcoming*)
- The Consortium will continue to assess newly published studies and perform quality assessments of the evidence with a fifth edition to be available in 2023.



# Single-dose HPV vaccination key messages

# Executive Summary

## Problem statement

**HPV causes almost all cases of cervical cancer**, and the burden is disproportionate. Approximately **90% of cervical cancer deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)**. Additionally, **worldwide vaccine coverage in girls under 15 years of age is only about 13%**.

## Potential solution

Recent studies provide high-quality data showing **~98% efficacy<sup>1</sup>** and **durable protection** for a **single-dose regimen**. There is strong evidence that single-dose HPV vaccines could substantially **reduce the incidence of HPV-attributable cervical precancer and cancer**.

## The overall case for single-dose regimen

Ultimately, a single-dose regimen will likely **increase vaccine uptake** and help **decrease rates of cervical cancer and cervical cancer-related deaths** in high-burden, low-income regions.

1. Barnabas R, Brown E, Onono M, et al. Efficacy of Single-Dose HPV Vaccination Among Young African. *NEJM Evidence*. 2022. [doi: 10.1056/EVIDoa2100056](https://doi.org/10.1056/EVIDoa2100056).

# Substantial evidence supporting the benefits of a single-dose HPV vaccine regimen

## Evidence for a single dose:



**A single dose delivers high levels of protection similar (98% efficacy) in magnitude to multidose regimens.**



**Single-dose schedules may present significant cost savings and can help with overall delivery challenges.**



**Single-dose regimens promote global health equity and will help increase access and uptake.**



**Reaching more girls with a single dose will avert much more cervical cancer cases than vaccinating fewer girls with a second dose.**

# Data from clinical studies across multiple geographies suggest a single-dose regimen provides significant protection against HPV

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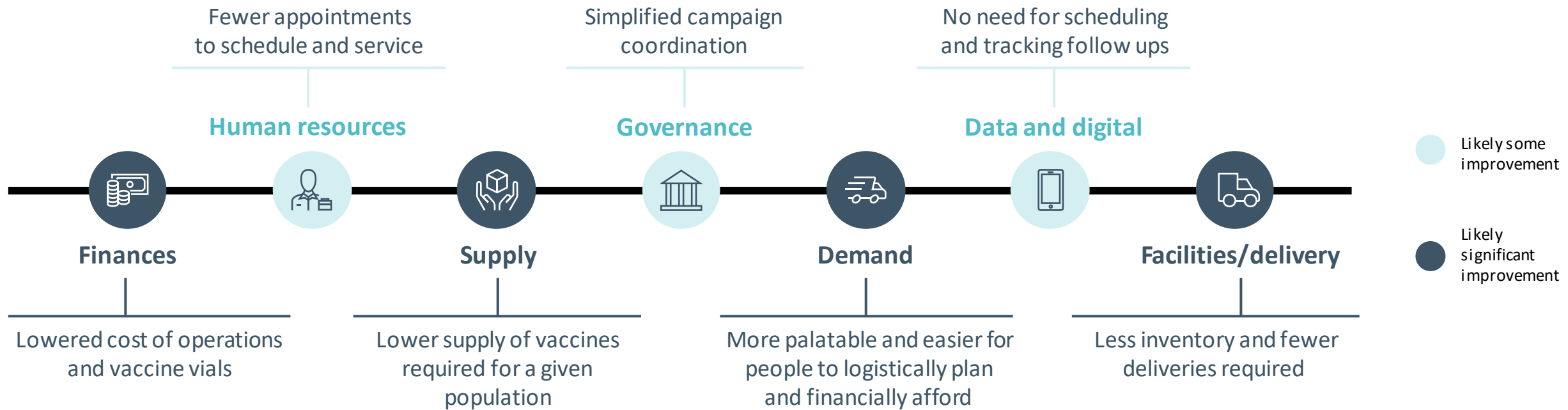


Study*	KENya Single-dose HPV-vaccine Efficacy (KEN SHE) <sup>1</sup>	Dose Reduction Immunobridging and Safety (DoRIS) <sup>2</sup>	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) <sup>3</sup>	Costa Rica HPV Vaccine Trial (CVT) <sup>4</sup>
Start year	2018	2017	2009	2004
Location	Kenya	Tanzania	India	Costa Rica
Key findings	Single-dose vaccination with Gardasil®9 or Cervarix® was <b>~98% effective in preventing new onset persistent HPV 16/18 infection among African adolescent girls and young women</b>	<b>Antibody levels among girls receiving a single dose of Gardasil®9 or Cervarix® were at least as high as those in women from the CVT or IARC studies where efficacy was shown</b>  Data suggest the efficacy of a single dose of HPV vaccine <b>may apply to additional geographies in the targeted 9–14-year-old age group</b>	Single dose showed <b>~95% efficacy with Gardasil®</b> against persistent HPV 16/18 infection <b>for at least 10 years</b>  <b>Comparable vaccine efficacy regardless of the dose regimen</b> with Gardasil® (1, 2 or 3 doses)	<b>Comparable efficacy from one and three doses of Cervarix®</b> in protecting against HPV 16/18 infection after 10 years post-vaccination  <b>10X the level of antibody induced</b> after a single dose, compared to after natural infection

\*All studies in long-term follow-up.

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# A single dose regimen could address implementation challenges



**A single-dose regimen addresses several obstacles disproportionately felt by LMICs**

by reducing the quantity of doses to be procured and subsequently distribute, store, track, and administer



“Data accumulated to date from clinical trials and high-quality observational clinical studies provide **strong evidence that single-dose HPV vaccination could substantially reduce the incidence of HPV-attributable cervical precancer and cancer.** With greatly reduced costs and simplified implementation potentially allowing more countries to introduce HPV vaccination or increase coverage, health and economic impact analyses show that **single-dose HPV vaccination could be a high-value public health intervention.**”

*--Single-Dose HPV Vaccine Evaluation Consortium, Jan. 2022*

# HPV vaccination schedules

Current World Health Organization Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (WHO SAGE) recommendations (Weekly Epidemiological Record [WER] June 2022)\*:

- One or two-dose schedule for the primary target of girls aged 9-14 years old
- One or two-dose schedule for young women aged 15-20 years old
- Two doses with a 6-month interval for women over 21 years old
- Immunocompromised individuals, including those with HIV, should receive three doses if feasible, and if not, at least two doses

SAGE urged all countries to introduce HPV vaccine for the primary target group of girls aged 9-14 years old and, where feasible and affordable, prioritize catch-up in older cohorts and missed girls through multi-age cohort (MAC) vaccination up to the age of 18.

*\*subject to change pending formal WHO endorsement and inclusion in HPV position paper*

# The UK Issues Advice to Adopt a Single-Dose HPV Vaccine Schedule

## Context

In **August 2022**, the **Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunization (JCVI)**, an expert scientific committee for the UK government, **issued advice on a move to a single-dose vaccine regimen.**<sup>1</sup>

To inform the recommendation, the committee conducted a detailed review of the available evidence showing that **single-dose HPV vaccination provides similar protection to two doses.**

The UK has implemented a **highly successful HPV vaccination program**, consistently achieving greater than 80% uptake prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.



## JCVI Recommendation

- A one-dose schedule for the routine adolescent program
- A one-dose schedule for men who have sex with men (MSM) program before the 25th birthday
- a two-dose schedule from the age of 25 in the MSM program
- a three-dose schedule for individuals who are immunosuppressed and those known to be HIV-positive

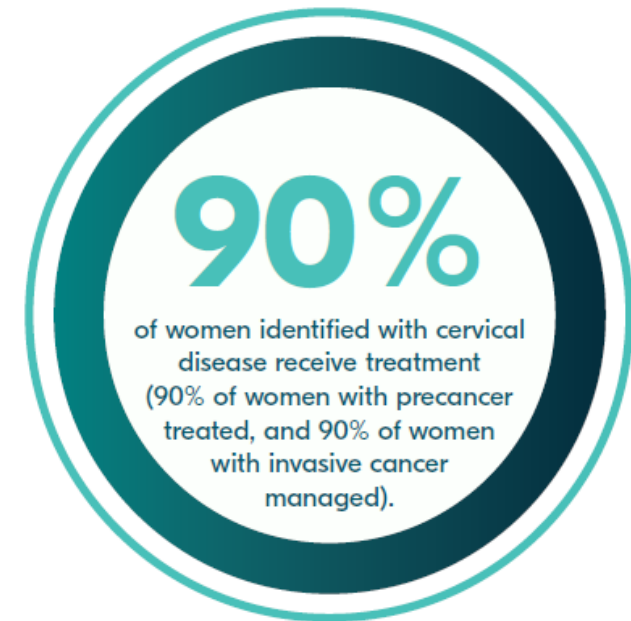
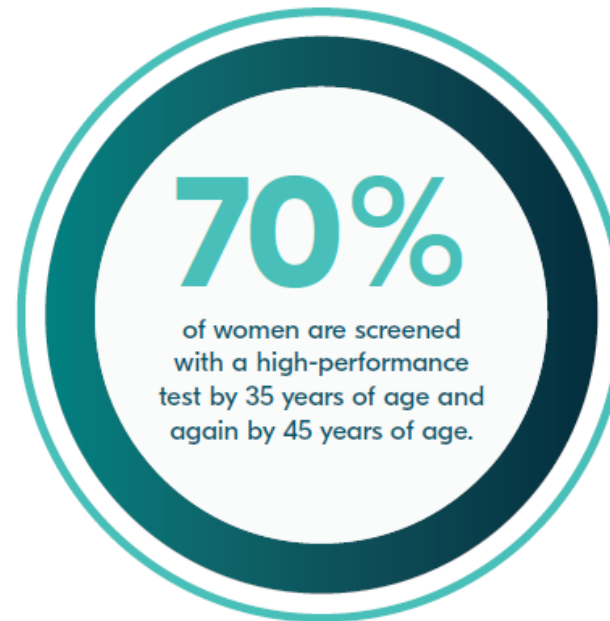
JCVI's recommendation is pending a final policy decision. If a decision is made in agreement with JCVI advice, the earliest implementation of a one-dose program is 2023-2024.

1. JCVI website. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/single-dose-of-hpv-vaccine-jcvi-continuing-advice/jcvi-statement-on-a-one-dose-schedule-for-the-routine-hpv-immunisation-programme> Accessed August 10, 2022

# Cervical cancer, HPV, and HPV vaccines

# Cervical cancer elimination initiative

- Cervical cancer is a leading cause of cancer deaths among women in LMICs.
- More than 604,000 cases and 341,000 deaths occur annually, with more than 90% of deaths occurring in LMICs.<sup>1</sup>
- HPV is present in virtually all cervical cancers and is a necessary cause of cervical cancer
- In November 2020, WHO launched the global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem with the following 2030 targets<sup>2</sup>:



1. Global Cancer Observatory website. Cervix uteri page. <https://gco.iarc.fr/today/data/factsheets/cancers/23-Cervix-uteri-fact-sheet.pdf>. Accessed May 16, 2022. | 2. World Health Organization (WHO). *Global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem*. Geneva: WHO; 2020. <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240014107>.

# HPV infection can progress to cervical cancer and untimely death, especially in lower-income countries

HPV is a common viral infection to which **almost all cervical cancers can be attributed, most of the burden lies in LMICs\***



2<sup>nd</sup>

most common cancer in Africa and 4<sup>th</sup> among women worldwide<sup>1</sup>



~342K

annual deaths caused by cervical cancer<sup>2</sup>

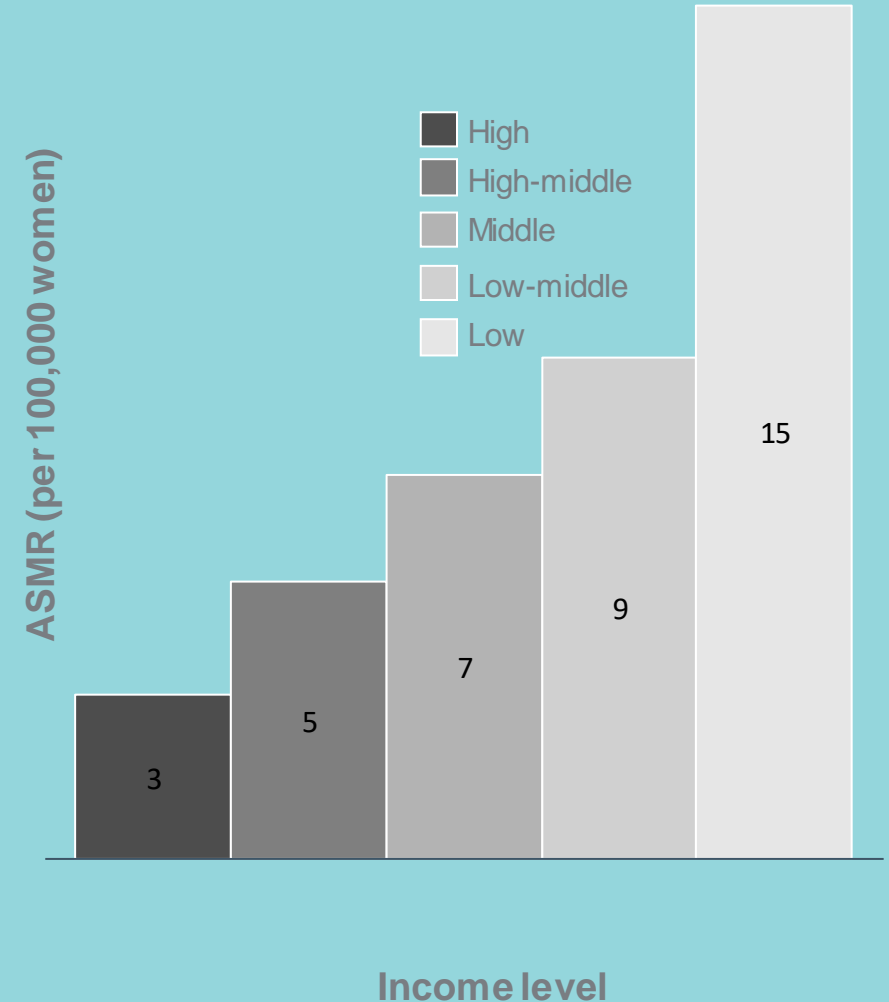


~90%

of those deaths happen LMICs

\*HPV types 16 and 18 are responsible for over 70% of cases

2019 Age-standardized mortality rate (ASMR) for cervical cancer by socio-demographic index areas<sup>2</sup>











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# HPV vaccines

- Current HPV vaccines are prophylactic, i.e., to be administered prior to exposure with HPV
- HPV vaccines were first introduced in 2006 on a three-dose schedule
- In 2014, the WHO reduced the schedule from three doses to two in pre-adolescents/ adolescents, following an evidence review by SAGE
- Evidence today shows comparable efficacy and effectiveness between single- and multi-dose schedules in preventing HPV-16/18 infections, lasting up to 10 years following vaccination
- In June 2022, WHO SAGE endorsed the optimization of HPV vaccine schedules, noting that a single dose offers solid protection against cervical cancer



# Four safe and highly efficacious HPV vaccines are WHO prequalified

		WHO prequalified HPV vaccines <sup>1</sup>			
		Quadrivalent (4vHPV, Gardasil®)	Bivalent (2vHPV, Cervarix®)	Nonavalent (9vHPV, Gardasil®9)	Bivalent (2vHPV, Cecolin®)
	HPV types covered	6, 11, 16, 18	16, 18	6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, 58	16, 18
	Efficacy	← <b>&gt;95%</b> →			
	Dosage*	← <b>2</b> →			
	Year of initial registration	2006	2007	2014	2019
	WHO Prequalification	2009	2009	2018	2021
	Distributed by Gavi			Contingent on having an appropriately priced product	Contingent on country program discussions

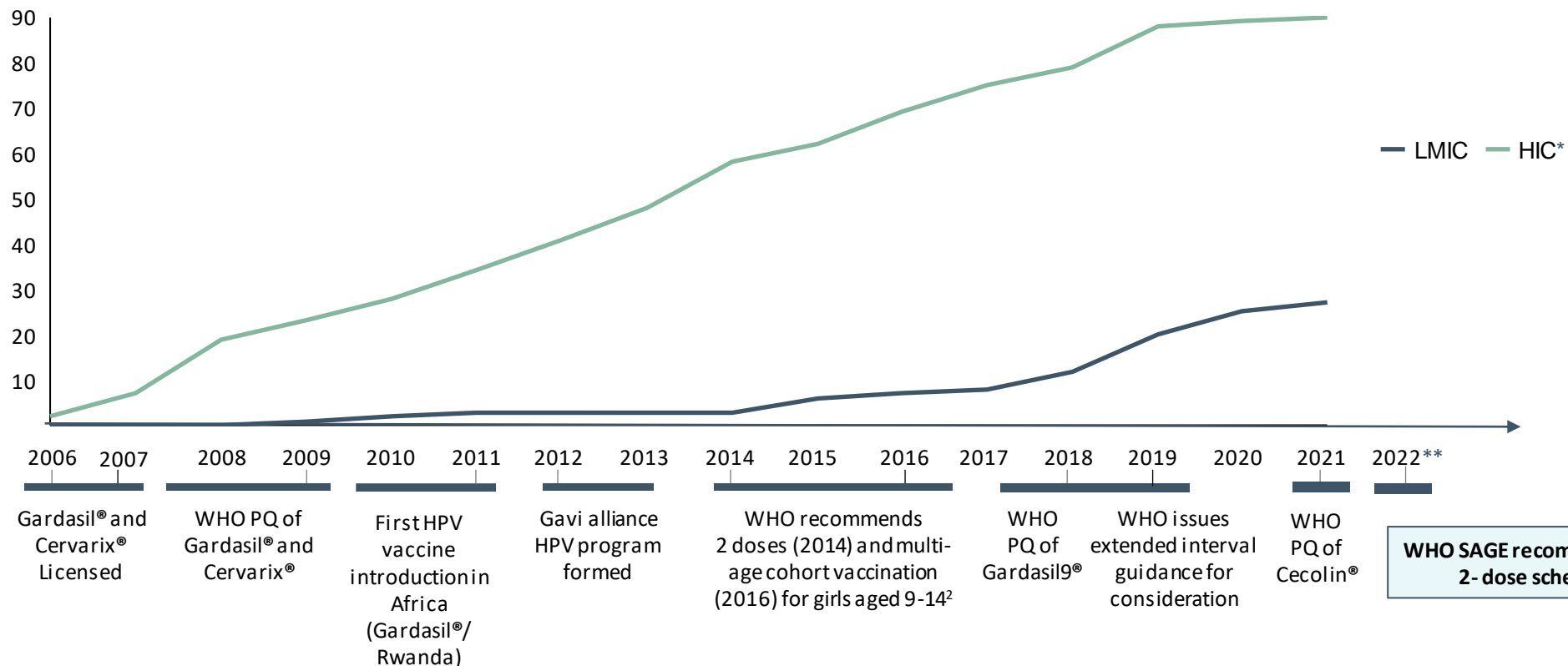
\*For females less than 15 yo; 3 doses for females 15 yo or older, HIV positive, or immunocompromised.

1. HPV working group – Gavi Secretariat and partners. Gavi-supported HPV vaccines profiles to support country decision making, May 2021. Available at [https://www.gavi.org/sites/default/files/support/Gavi\\_HP\\_vaccine\\_profiles.pdf](https://www.gavi.org/sites/default/files/support/Gavi_HP_vaccine_profiles.pdf).



# In the past 16 years, national HPV vaccination programs have been introduced, but global coverage remains low and varies by income

Number of countries who have introduced a vaccine program on a national scale<sup>1</sup> (#)



Global coverage is ~13% worldwide and only 8% in LMICs<sup>4</sup>

\*For US populations covered, approvals/recommendations are not shown for 9-valent if already shown in the past for 4-valent vaccine.  
 \*\*Projected country introductions by PATH

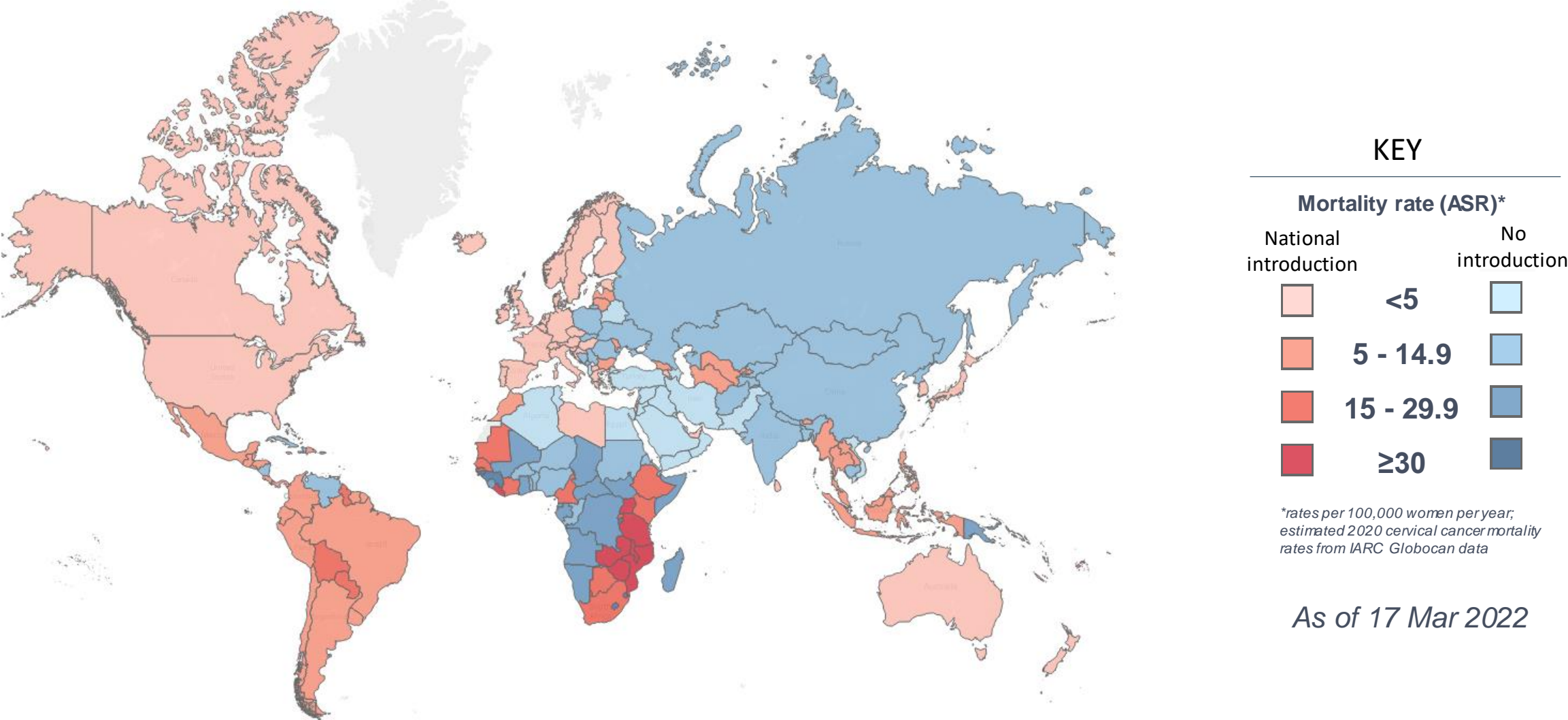
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# HPV vaccine in national immunization programs

- As of March 2022, 149 countries have national programs in place<sup>1</sup>.
- 60% of cervical cancer cases occur in countries that have not yet introduced HPV vaccination.
- Less than a third of the world's population of girls aged 9-14 years old live in countries providing HPV vaccines.
- Mean coverage is 57% for Dose 1 and 45% for a full vaccination regimen<sup>2,3</sup>.
- **Global HPV vaccine coverage was 15% in 2019 and declined to 13% in 2020<sup>2</sup>**

1. PATH. *Global HPV Vaccine Introduction Overview*. Seattle: PATH; 2022. Available at [https://path.azureedge.net/media/documents/Global\\_Vaccine\\_Intro\\_Overview\\_Slides\\_Final\\_PATHwebsite\\_MAR\\_2022\\_qT92Wwh.pdf](https://path.azureedge.net/media/documents/Global_Vaccine_Intro_Overview_Slides_Final_PATHwebsite_MAR_2022_qT92Wwh.pdf) | 2. Immunization Data website. Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination coverage page. [https://immunizationdata.who.int/pages/coverage/hpv.html?CODE=Global&ANTIGEN=PRHPV1\\_F&YEAR=](https://immunizationdata.who.int/pages/coverage/hpv.html?CODE=Global&ANTIGEN=PRHPV1_F&YEAR=). Accessed May 19, 2022. | 3. WHO (World Health Organization). 2020 WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage. Presented at: Gavi HPV Subteam Meeting, July 15, 2021; Geneva, Switzerland.

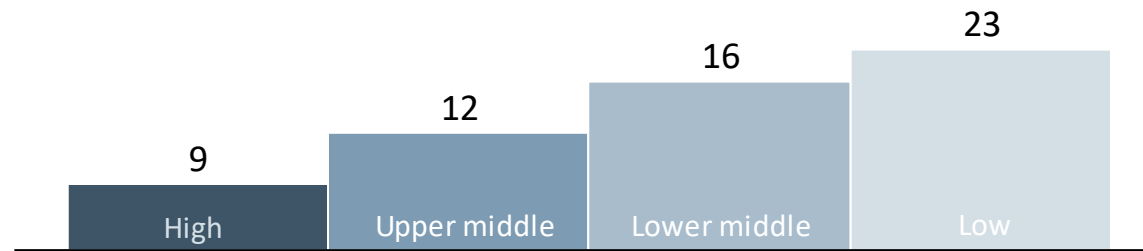
# Global HPV vaccine introductions by burden of disease



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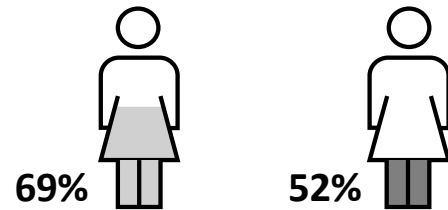
# In addition to vaccine introduction, both vaccine uptake and cervical cancer burden differ significantly between HICs and LMICs

Cervical cancer incidence rate per 100,000 females, 2019<sup>1</sup>

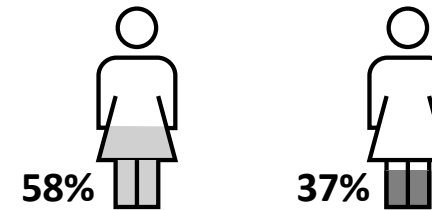


Vaccine uptake in HICs and LMICs, 2020<sup>2</sup>

Percentage of eligible women who receive a **first dose**



Percentage of eligible women who receive a **second dose**



● HICs ● LMICs

> Cervical cancer incidence is inversely correlated to the income level of countries and their rate of vaccination

> Eligible women from HICs are 3X more likely to receive HPV vaccines than their LMIC counterparts<sup>3</sup>

1. Zhang X, Zeng Q, Cai W, Ruan W. Trends of cervical cancer at global, regional, and national level: data from the Global Burden of Disease study 2019. *BMC Public Health*. 2021;21(1):894. doi:10.1186/s12889-021-10907-5. | 2. WHO (World Health Organization). 2020 WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage. Presented at: Gavi HPV Subteam Meeting, July 15, 2021; Geneva, Switzerland. | 3. Spayne J, Hesketh T. Estimate of global human papillomavirus vaccination coverage: analysis of country-level indicators. *BMJ Open*. 2021;11(9):e052016. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2021-052016.

# Expanding access to HPV vaccines

## Single-dose HPV vaccination will likely:

- Accelerate introduction for countries that have yet to introduce the vaccine.
- Facilitate new options for current national programs by simplifying delivery, lowering program costs, and potentially increasing coverage.
- Reduce the potential for supply shortages and delivery challenges, such as those faced during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Accelerate achieving the vaccination target of WHO's Cervical Cancer Elimination Initiative.



# Current evidence supporting single-dose HPV vaccination

# Single Dose – Key topics & questions

Biological plausibility

Single dose level of protection

Is single-dose protection similar to multi-dose regimens?

Durability of protection after a single dose

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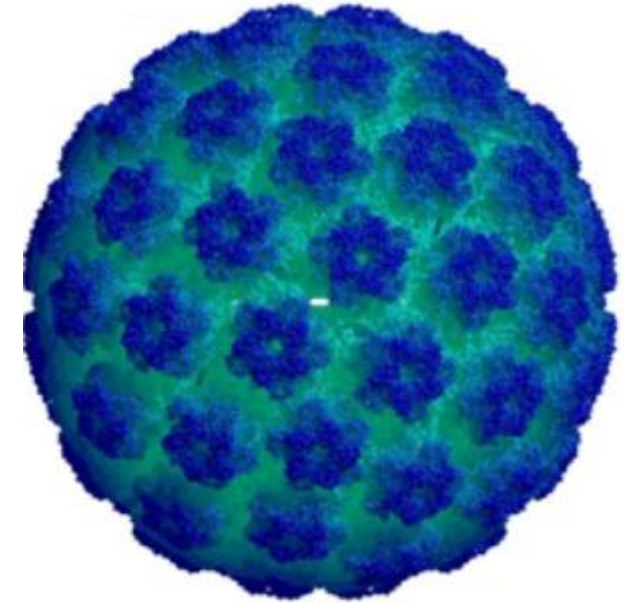
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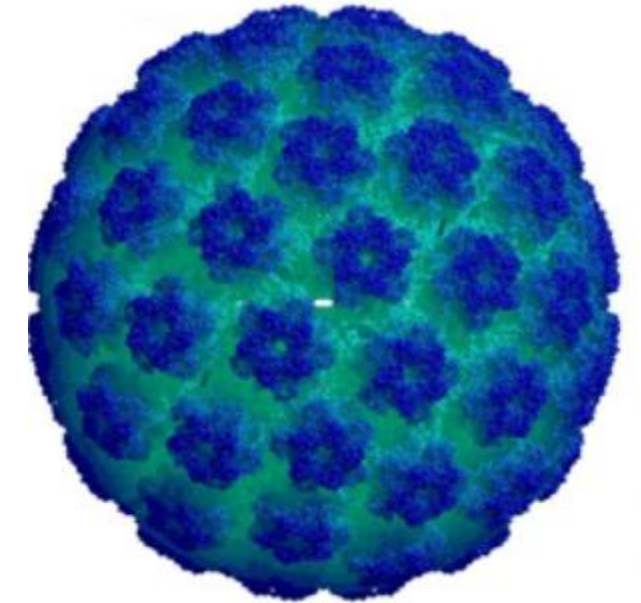
# High potency of HPV vaccines

- Antibodies are the prime mediators of protection for L1 HPV VLP vaccines.
- Particle size (50-55 nm) and geometry (repetitive epitopes) of the VLPs are optimal for stimulating the immune system, including efficient generation of long-lived, antigen-specific antibody-producing cells.
- Durable (>10 years) and stable antibody levels are indicative of induction of long-lived plasma cells.
- HPV virus is exceptionally susceptible to antibody-inhibition at the site of infection.
- A minimum antibody level required for protection has not been established yet.
- Low level of antibodies are protective *in vivo* (animal models).



# High immunogenicity of L1 HPV VLP vaccines

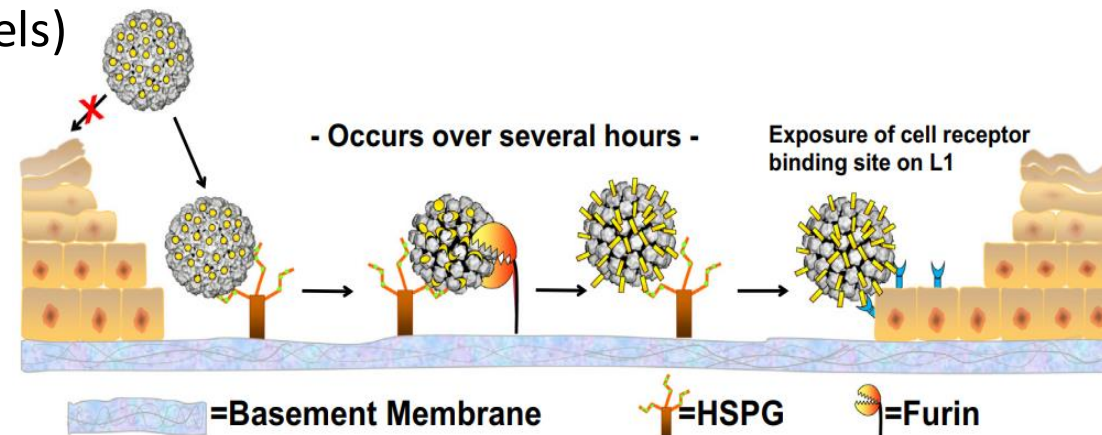
- Particle size is optimal (50-55 nm) for stimulating the immune system (uptake by dendritic cells; migration to lymph node).
- Particle geometry is critical: densely ordered repetitive display of B cell epitopes on surface [360 copies of L1 arranged in 72 pentamers] (danger signal to immune system; promote antigen presentation and antibody induction)
- Optimal display and spacing of neutralizing epitopes are critical for B-cell activation, strength, and quality of antibody response.



**Resulting in efficient generation of long-lived antigen-specific antibody-producing cells**

# Antibodies are the prime mediators of protection for LI HPV VLP vaccines

- Vaccine-elicited antibodies shown to neutralize the virus in *in vitro* assays.
- Protection can be passively transferred through serum of vaccinated individuals in animal challenge models.
- Durable (>10 years) and stable antibody levels (indicative of induction of long-lived plasma cells)
- A minimum antibody level required for protection has not been established yet
- Low level of antibodies are protective *in vivo* (animal models)
- Infection initiated in basal epithelial cells
  - Disruption of epithelium required => exudation of antibodies at the infection site
  - Slow internalization process (several hours) => long exposure to antibodies



**Exceptional susceptibility of the virus to antibody-inhibition at site of infection**

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# KEN SHE trial

Study Title	Single-dose HPV catch-up vaccination efficacy
Principal Investigator(s)	R. Barnabas, N. Mugo
Study Centers	Kenya Medical Research Institute in Thika, Nairobi, Kisumu; Kenya
Study Design	Prospective, double-blind, randomized, controlled trial of single-dose HPV vaccination
Study population	Sexually active females 15-20 yo; N= 2,275 (~750/ study arm; 1 dose Cervarix® or Gardasil®9 or Meningococcal vaccine [delayed HPV vaccination] )
Study duration	Primary outcome at Mo 18; follow up to Mo 36
Study Vaccines	Cervarix® & Gardasil®9
Primary objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Efficacy of single dose vaccination (2vHPV or 9vHPV) in preventing <b>incident persistent* HPV-16/18 infections</b> compared to delayed vaccination</li> <li>2. Efficacy of single dose 9vHPV in preventing <b>incident persistent HPV-16/18/31/33/45/52/58 infections</b> compared to delayed vaccination</li> </ol> <p>* Defined as vaccine type specific HPV detected at two consecutive time points no less than 4 months apart</p>
Secondary objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Non-inferiority of HPV antibody responses after single-dose vaccination (Cervarix® or Gardasil®9 ) in 9-14 yo (DoRIS trial) compared to 15-20 yo (KEN SHE trial)</li> <li>2. Cost, cost-effectiveness, and budget impact of single-dose HPV vaccination</li> <li>3. Evaluate B cell markers as a proxy for central immune memory following single-dose Cervarix® or Gardasil®9 vaccination</li> </ol>

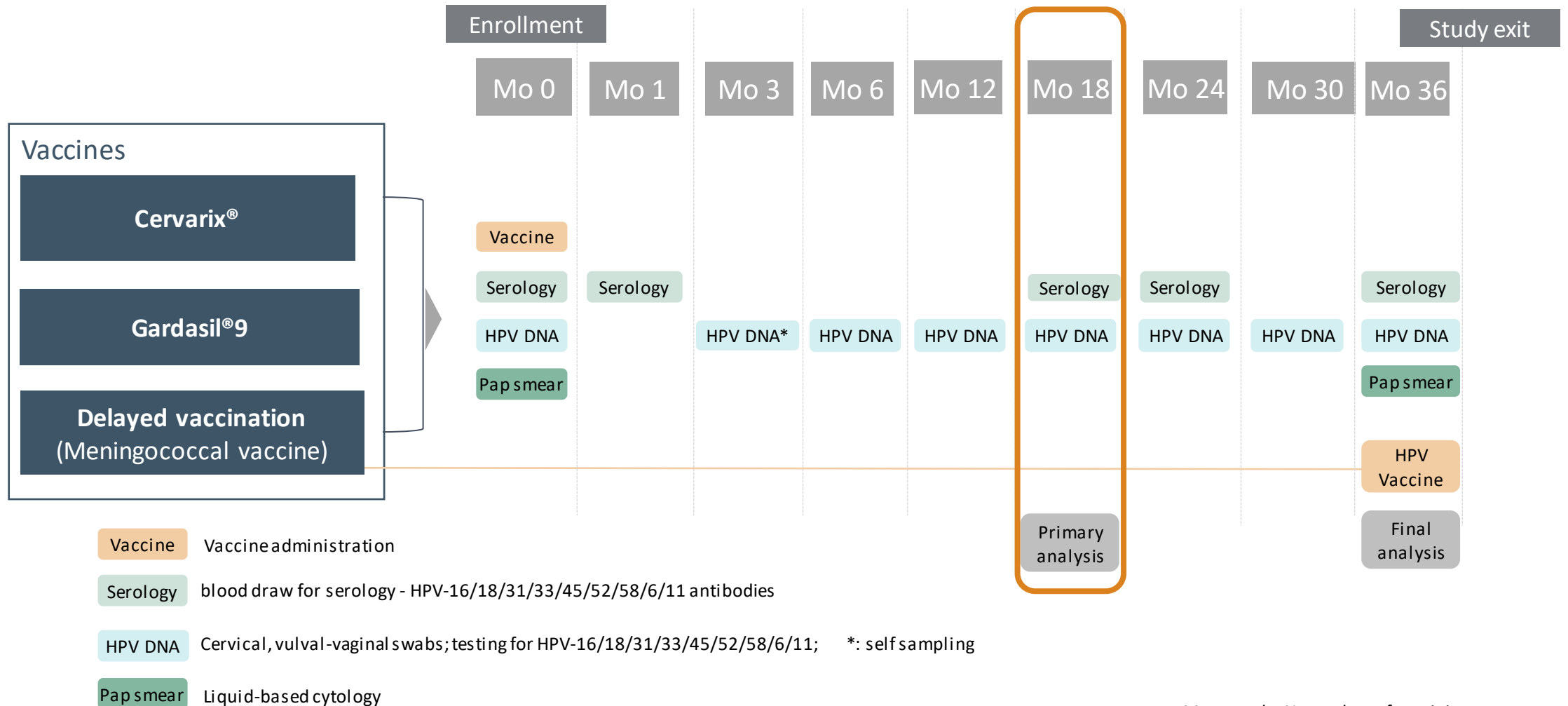
DoRIS: Dose Reduction Immunobridging and Safety; KEN SHE: KENya Single-dose HPV-vaccine Efficacy; Mo: month; N: number of participants; v: valent; yo: year of age

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# KEN SHE trial – Study schematic

Women 15-20 yo N = 2,250

Sexually active, 1-5 lifetime partners, HIV negative, no history of HPV vaccination



Mo: month; N: number of participants; yo: year of age

# KEN SHE – Vaccine efficacy

## Incident persistent HPV 16/18 infections mITT

	Number of mITT	Number of events	Incidence/ 100 woman years	VE (%)	VE 95% CI
Delayed Vaccination N = 757	473	36	6.83	Referent	
Single dose Cervarix® N = 760	489	1	0.17	97.5	81.6; 99.7
Single dose Gardasil®9 N = 758	496	1	0.17	97.5	81.7; 99.7

mITT: seronegative at baseline and HPV-DNA negative at baseline and Mo3 for types considered in analysis

CI: confidence interval; mITT: modified intent-to-treat; Mo: month; VE: vaccine efficacy; yo: year of age

# KEN SHE – Vaccine efficacy Incident persistent HPV 16/18/31/33/45/52/58 infections mITT

	Number of mITT	Number of events	Incidence/ 100 woman years	VE (%)	VE 95% CI
Delayed Vaccination N = 757	290	29	9.42	Referent	
Single dose Gardasil®9 N = 758	325	4	1.03	88.9	68.5; 96.1

mITT: seronegative at baseline and HPV-DNA negative at baseline and Mo3 for types considered in analysis

CI: confidence interval; mITT: modified intent-to-treat; VE: vaccine efficacy

2vHPV participants are not included in the HPV 16/18/31/33/45/52/58 analysis as the study was not powered to detect cross-protection



# KEN SHE – Vaccine efficacy

## Incident persistent HPV 16/18 infections ITT

	Number of events	Incidence/ 100 woman years	VE (%)	VE 95% CI
Delayed Vaccination N = 757	96	9.65	Referent	
Single dose Cervarix® N = 760	34	3.18	66.6	50.5; 77.4
Single dose Gardasil®9 N = 758	38	3.58	62.3	45.1; 74.1

CI: confidence interval; ITT: intent-to-treat; VE: vaccine efficacy

# KEN SHE– Vaccine efficacy Incident persistent HPV 16/18/31/33/45/52/58 infections ITT

	Number of events	Incidence/ 100 woman years	VE (%)	VE 95% CI
Delayed Vaccination N = 757	186	20.61	Referent	
Single dose Gardasil®9 N = 758	98	9.78	51.9	38.5; 62.3

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# KEN SHE – Incident persistent non-vaccine HPV type infections mITT\*

	Number of mITT	Number of events	Incidence/ 100 woman years	95% CI
Delayed Vaccination N = 757	250	53	22.6	17; 29.6
Single dose Cervarix® N = 760	241	55	24.5	18.5; 31.9
Single dose Gardasil®9 N = 758	247	53	22.2	16.6; 29.0

mITT: seronegative at baseline and HPV-DNA negative at baseline and Mo3 for types considered in analysis

CI: confidence interval; mITT: modified intent-to-treat

**Similar cumulative incidence of persistent nonvaccine HPV types across the study groups**

# KEN SHE Trial – Conclusions

Single-dose GSK's bivalent and Mercks' nonavalent HPV vaccines were **highly effective** in preventing incident persistent oncogenic HPV infection among African adolescent girls and young women

**Efficacy in this randomized single-dose clinical trial appears similar in magnitude to multi-dose regimens**

# Single Dose – Key topics & questions

Biological plausibility

Single dose level of protection

**Is single-dose protection similar to multi-dose regimens?**

**Durability of protection after a single dose**

Would a single dose regimen be applicable to different populations?

- Across age-groups
- Across geographies

# Efficacy/Effectiveness from studies with available data

Study / design	Primary objectives / timelines
<p><b>India-IARC</b>                      Follow-up of RCT of 2 vs 3 doses (after Indian MoH decision to suspend HPV vaccination in all trials); Gardasil®                      Females 10-18 yo (~5,000 SD recipients)</p>	<p>Endpoint: Persistent HPV Infections</p> <p>Vaccine efficacy in prevention of persistent infections up to 10 years post-vaccination with 1-, 2- and 3-dose regimens</p>
<p><b>CVT-extension trial, Costa Rica</b>                      Females 18-25 yo; Cervarix®                      N = 3,727 (196 SD)</p>	<p>Endpoint: Prevalent HPV Infections</p> <p>Efficacy in prevention of prevalent infections at Y9 and Y11 (1-, 2- and 3-dose)</p>

CVT: Costa Rica Vaccine Trial; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; MoH: Ministry of Health; N: number of participants; RCT: Randomized-control trial; SD: single dose; Y: Year; yo: year of age

# IARC-India Trial – Study schematic

**2009/2010 Cluster randomized trial 2- vs 3-dose Gardasil® 10-18 yo**

**2-dose (0,6 Mo): 10,000**

**3-dose (0,2,6 Mo): 10,000**

April 2010: Indian MoH suspends HPV vaccination in all trials

=> Longitudinal, prospective cohort study

3-dose  
**4,348**

2-dose (0,6 Mo)  
**4,980**

2-dose (0,2 Mo)  
**3,452**

1-dose  
**4,949**

Yearly cervical specimen collection/  
Luminex for 4 years (18 Mo after marriage/ 6 Mo post delivery)

**1,541** matched unvaccinated cohort 1  
(2013-2015)

CC screening (HCII) at 25 and 30 yo (married women);  
if+, HPV genotyping/colposcopy

**3,631** matched unvaccinated cohort 2  
(2017-2019)

Median duration of follow-up (vaccinated): 9 years (IQR 8.2; 9.6) CC: Cervical cancer; HCII: hybrid capture II; Mo: month; MoH: Ministry of Health; yo: year of age;

# IARC-India Trial – Virological efficacy

## Persistent HPV 16/18 infections

	Number of women assessed	Number of events	Crude Attack rates (%)	Adjusted VE point estimate	Adjusted VE 95% CI
Unvaccinated	1,260	32	2.54	Referent	
Single dose	2,135	1	0.05	95.4	85.0; 99.9
2-dose (0,6 Mo)	1,452	1	0.07	93.1	77.3; 99.8
3-dose	1,460	1	0.07	93.3	77.5; 99.7

CI: confidence interval; Mo: month; VE: vaccine efficacy

Basu P, Malvi SG, Joshi S, et al. Vaccine efficacy against persistent human papillomavirus (HPV) 16/18 infection at 10 years after one, two, and three doses of quadrivalent HPV vaccine in girls in India: a multicentre, prospective, cohort study [published correction appears in *Lancet Oncol*. 2022 Jan;23(1):e16]. *Lancet Oncology*. 2021;22(11):1518-1529. doi:10.1016/S1470-2045(21)00453-8.



# IARC-India Trial – attack rate non-vaccine HPV types suggesting similar exposure across vaccine groups

	Number of women assessed	Number of events	Attack rates (95% CI)
Single dose	2,135	68	3.2% (2.5; 4.0)
2-dose (0,6 Mo)	1,452	47	3.2% (2.4; 4.3)
3-dose	1,460	49	3.4% (2.5; 4.4)

Non-vaccine targeted HPV infections excluding 31, 33 and 45 in participants with ≥ 2 samples tested

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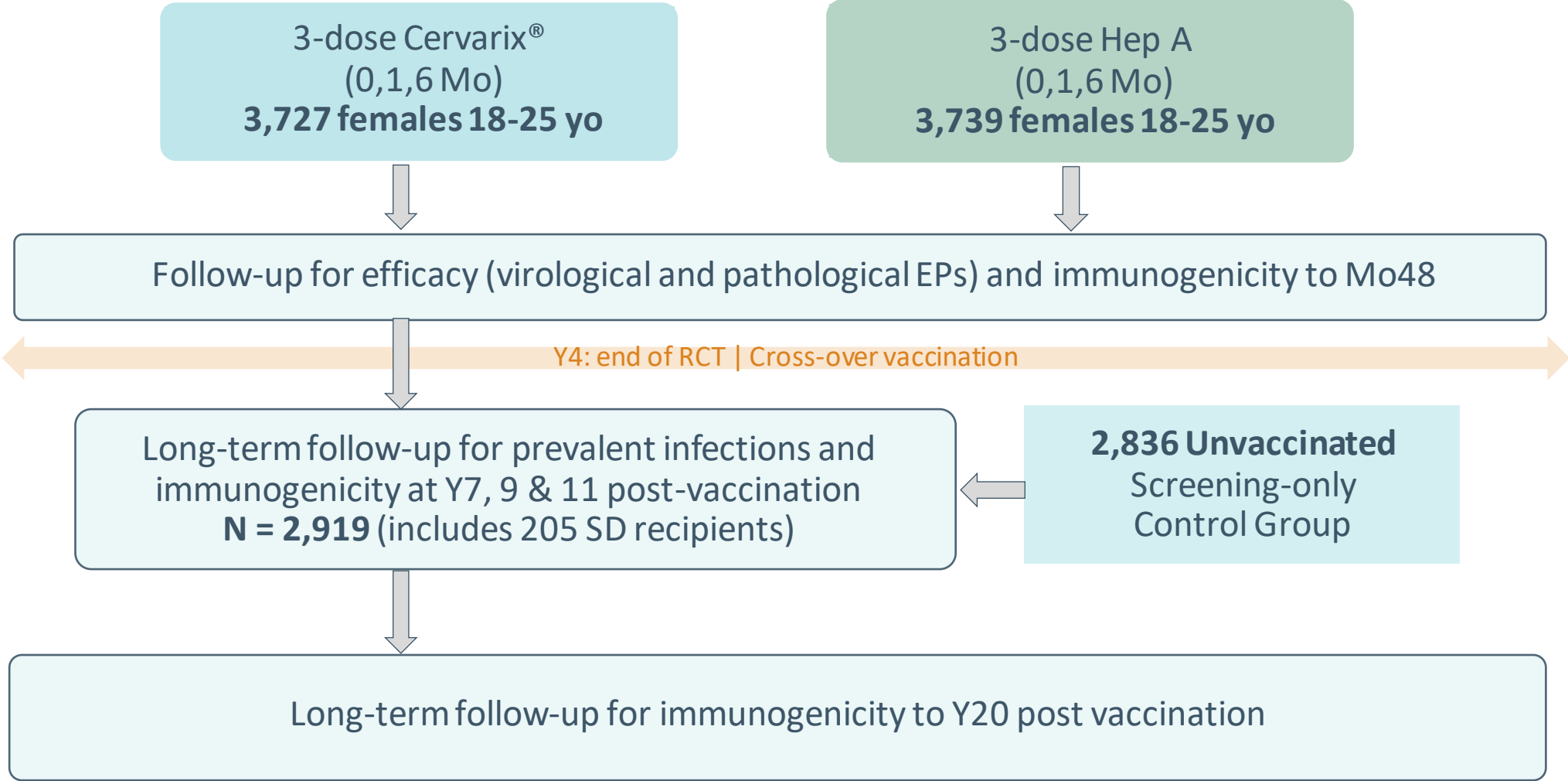
# IARC-India Trial – Efficacy screening populations

	Number of women screened	Number of women positive for HPV-16/18+	Number of HPV-16/18 associated CIN2+
Unvaccinated	4626	63 (1.4%)	3
Single dose	1511	2 (0.1%)	0
2-dose (0,6 Mo)	1143	4 (0.3%)	0
3-dose	1037	1 (0.1%)	0

CI: confidence interval; Mo: month; VE: vaccine efficacy; yo: year of age

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# Costa Rica HPV Vaccine trial – Study schematic



Mo: month; N: number of participants; RCT: Randomized-control Trial; SD: Single Dose; Y: Year; yo: year of age

# Combined analysis at Month 48 post-vaccination Costa Rica HPV Vaccine trial & PATRICIA trial

Dose-stratified vaccine efficacy against incident persistent (at least 6 months) HPV-16/18 infections

	Groups	Number of women	Number of events	Rate/ 100 person-years (95% CI)	VE (%)	VE 95% CI
3-dose	HPV	11,104	114	0.26 (0.22; 0.31)	89.1	86.8; 91.0
	Control	11,209	1,000	2.39 (2.24; 2.54)		
Single-dose	HPV	292	1	0.08 (0.00; 0.40)	96.6	81.7; 99.8
	Control	250	24	2.36 (1.55; 3.46)		

CI: confidence interval; PATRICIA: PApilloma TRIal against Cancer In young Adults; VE: vaccine efficacy

# Costa Rica HPV Vaccine trial - Vaccine efficacy

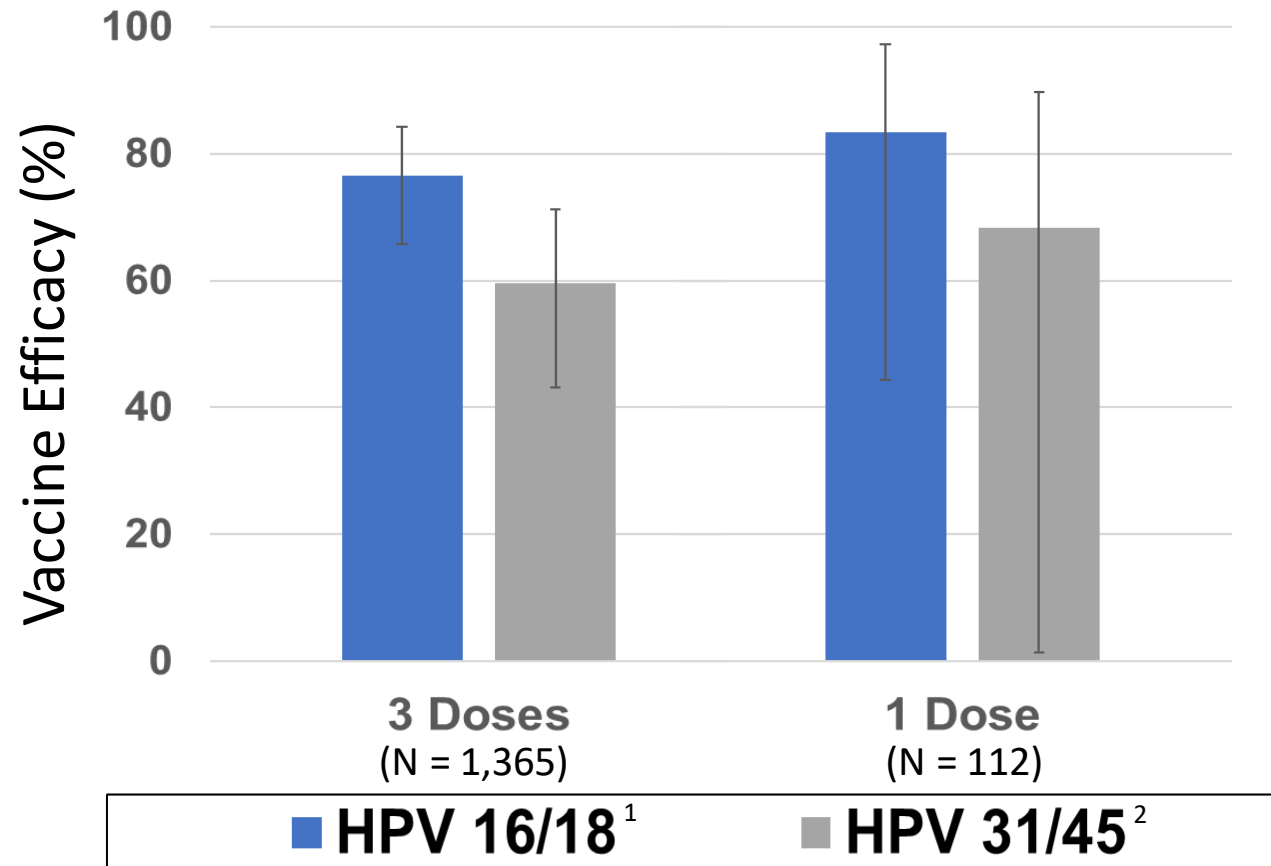
## Prevalent HPV 16/18 infections at Years 9 or 11

	Number subjects	Number events	% HPV positive	VE 95% CI
Unvaccinated	1,783	178	10.0	Referent
Single dose	112	2	1.8	82.1 (40.2; 97.0)
3-dose	1,365	27	2.0	80.2 (70.7; 87.0)

CI: confidence interval; VE: vaccine efficacy

# Costa Rica HPV Vaccine trial – efficacy (final)

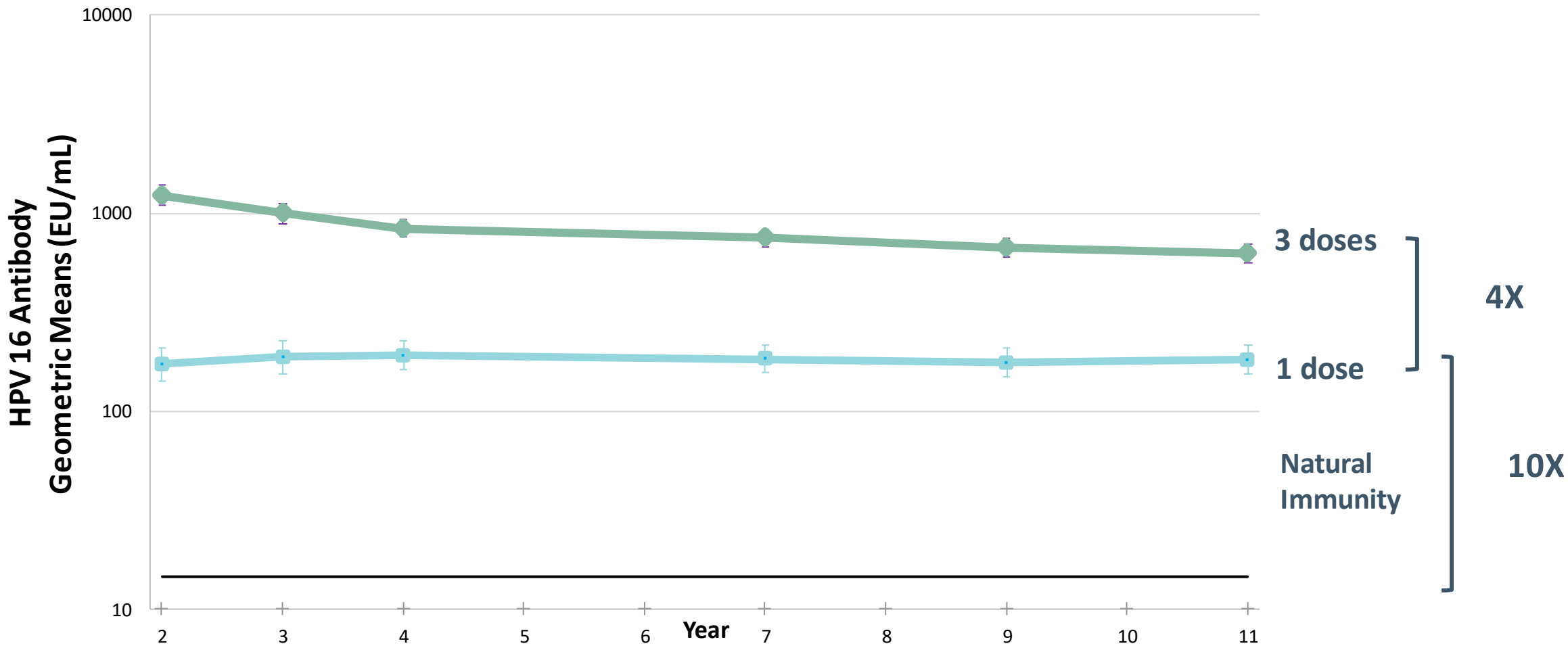
## Prevalent infections >10 years post-vaccination (TVC)



N: number of participants; TVC: total vaccinated cohort

1. Kreimer AR, Sampson JN, Porras C, et al. Evaluation of Durability of a Single Dose of the Bivalent HPV Vaccine: The CVT Trial. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*. 2020;112(10):1038-1046. [doi:10.1093/inci/djaa011](https://doi.org/10.1093/inci/djaa011). | 2. Tsang SH, Sampson JN, Schussler J, et al. Durability of Cross-Protection by Different Schedules of the Bivalent HPV Vaccine: The CVT Trial. *J Natl Cancer Inst*. 2020;112(10):1030-1037. [doi:10.1093/inci/djaa010](https://doi.org/10.1093/inci/djaa010).

# Costa Rica HPV Vaccine trial – 11-year immunogenicity



**Stable antibody levels for HPV-16 and HPV-18 antibodies up to 11 years post-vaccination several times above natural immunity**

Kreimer AR, Sampson JN, Porras C, et al. Evaluation of Durability of a Single Dose of the Bivalent HPV Vaccine: The CVT Trial. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*. 2020;112(10):1038-1046. [doi:10.1093/nci/djaa011](https://doi.org/10.1093/nci/djaa011).

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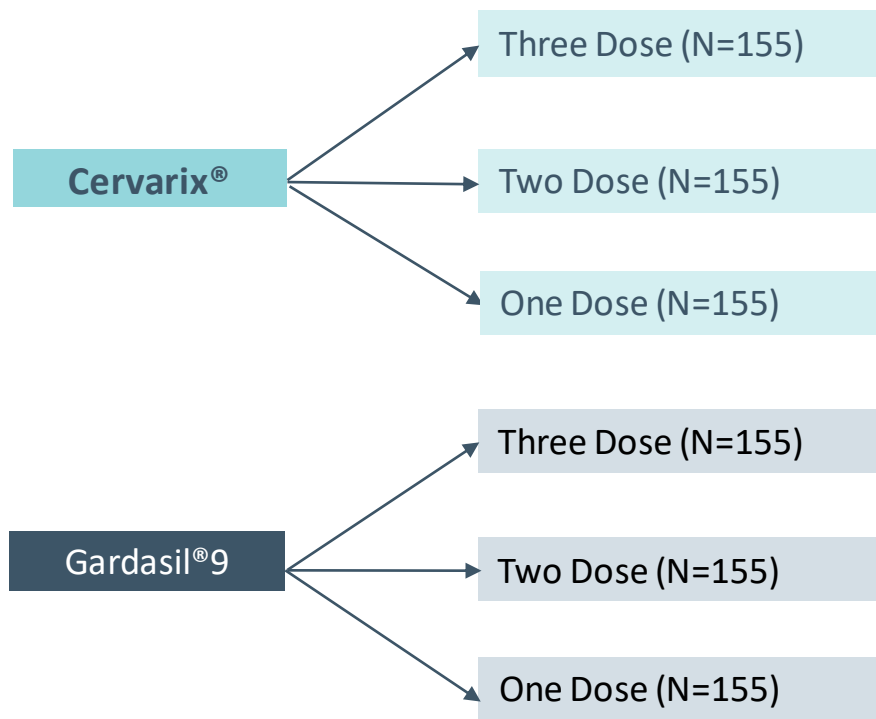
- **Across age-groups**
- **Across geographies**



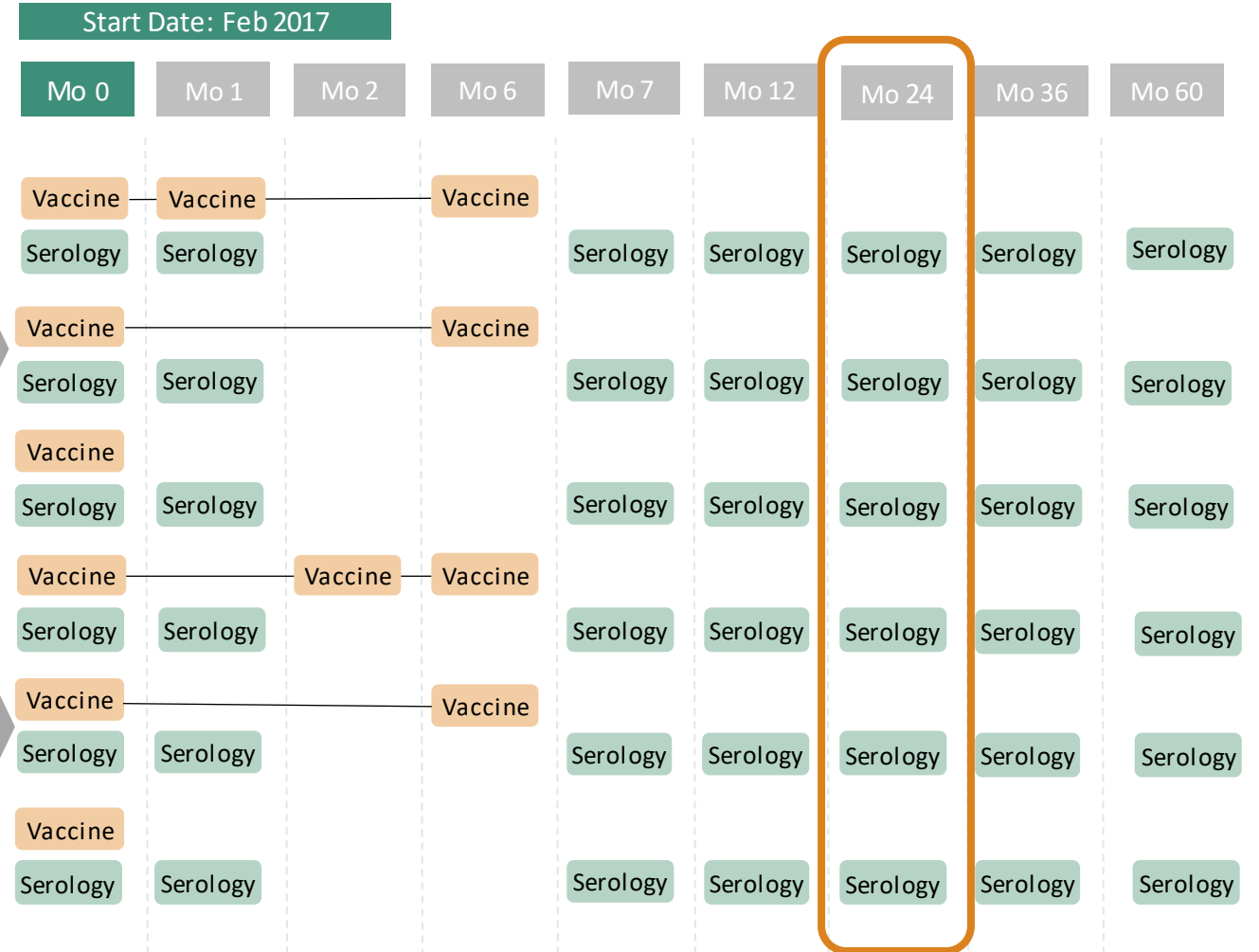
# DoRIS Trial – Study Schematic

Women 9-14 yo N = 930  
non-blinded, individually-randomized trial,  
with 6 arms

Vaccines                      Arms



**Vaccine**    Vaccine administration  
**Serology**    Blood draw for serology



DoRIS: Dose Reduction Immunobridging and Safety; Mo: month; N: number of participants; yo: year of age

# DoRIS Trial – Month 24 Immunogenicity data (ATP)

	1-dose		2-dose		3-dose	
	Number	Seropositive (%)	Number	Seropositive (%)	Number	Seropositive (%)
<b>Cervarix<sup>®</sup></b>						
<b>HPV-16</b>	148	147 (99.3%)	141	141 (100%)	141	141 (100%)
<b>HPV-18</b>	141	139 (98.6%)	140	140 (100%)	136	136 (100%)
<b>Gardasil<sup>®9</sup></b>						
<b>HPV-16</b>	145	144 (99.3%)	141	141 (100%)	140	140 (100%)
<b>HPV-18</b>	136	133 (97.8%)	136	136 (100%)	142	141 (99.3%)

ATP: seronegative at baseline and HPV-DNA negative at baseline for types under analysis

Non-inferiority 1-D versus 2-D and 3-D = lower limit of 95% CI for difference in SCR >-5%

HPV-16: met for both vaccines

HPV-18: not met for both vaccines (LL>-10 but<-5%)

ATP: according to protocol; CI: confidence interval; D: dose; DoRIS: Dose Reduction Immunobridging and Safety; SCR: seroconversion rates

Watson-Jones D, Chagalucha J, Whitworth H, et al. Immunogenicity and Safety Results Comparing Single Dose Human Papillomavirus Vaccine with Two or Three Doses in Tanzanian girls - the DoRIS Randomised Trial. *Lancet*. Preprint posted online March 11, 2022. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4055429>.

# DoRIS Trial – Month 24 Immunogenicity data (ATP)

	1-dose		2-dose		3-dose	
	Number	GMC (95% CI) IU/mL	Number	GMC (95% CI) IU/mL	Number	GMC (95% CI) IU/mL
<b>Cervarix®</b>						
<b>HPV-16</b>	148	23 (20; 26)	141	163 (141; 188)	141	412 (357; 475)
<b>HPV-18</b>	141	10 (9; 11)	140	50 (43; 58)	136	107 (90; 126)
<b>Gardasil®9</b>						
<b>HPV-16</b>	145	14 (12; 16)	141	125 (107; 146)	140	118 (102; 137)
<b>HPV-18</b>	136	6 (5; 7)	136	29 (25; 35)	142	32 (27; 38)

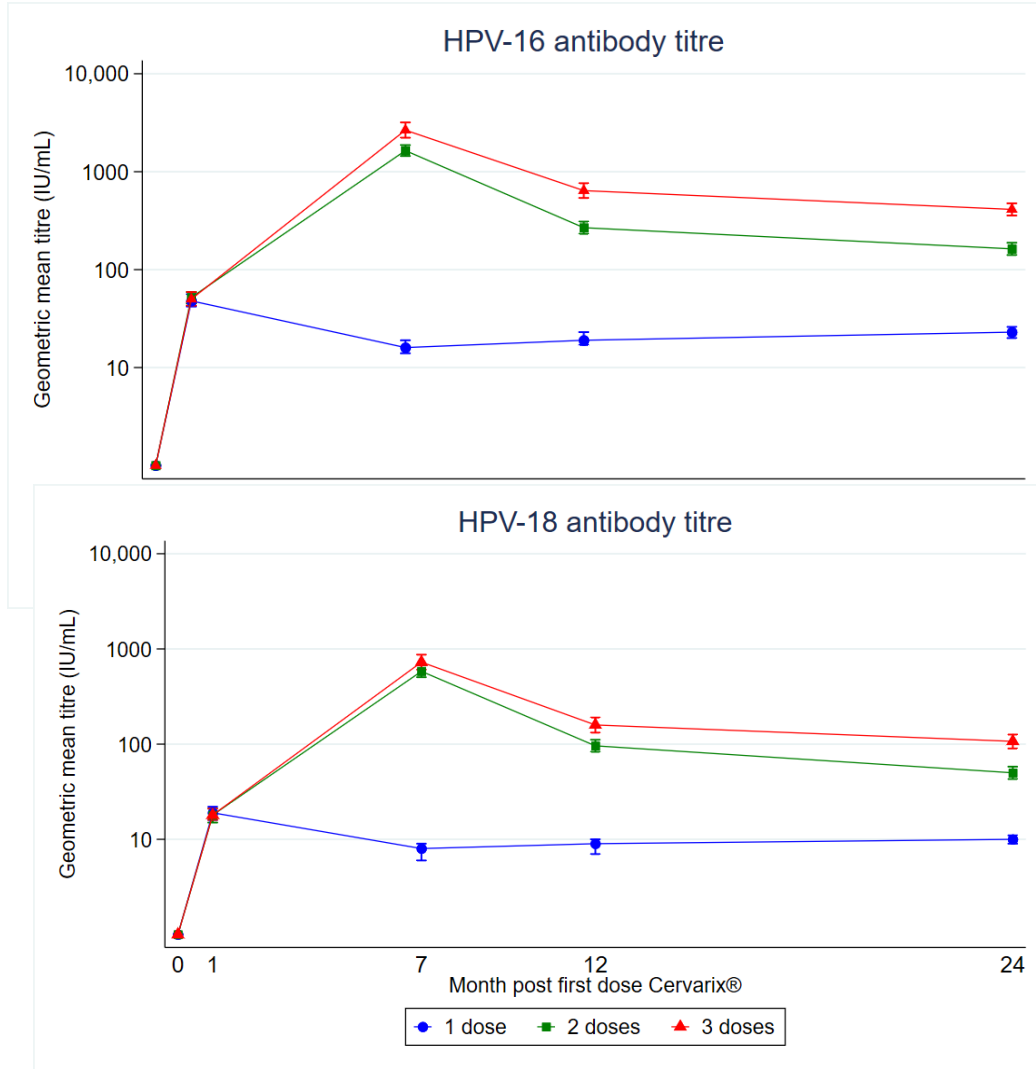
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ATP: according to protocol; CI: confidence interval; D: dose; GMC: geometric mean concentrations; IU: International Unit; mL: millimeter

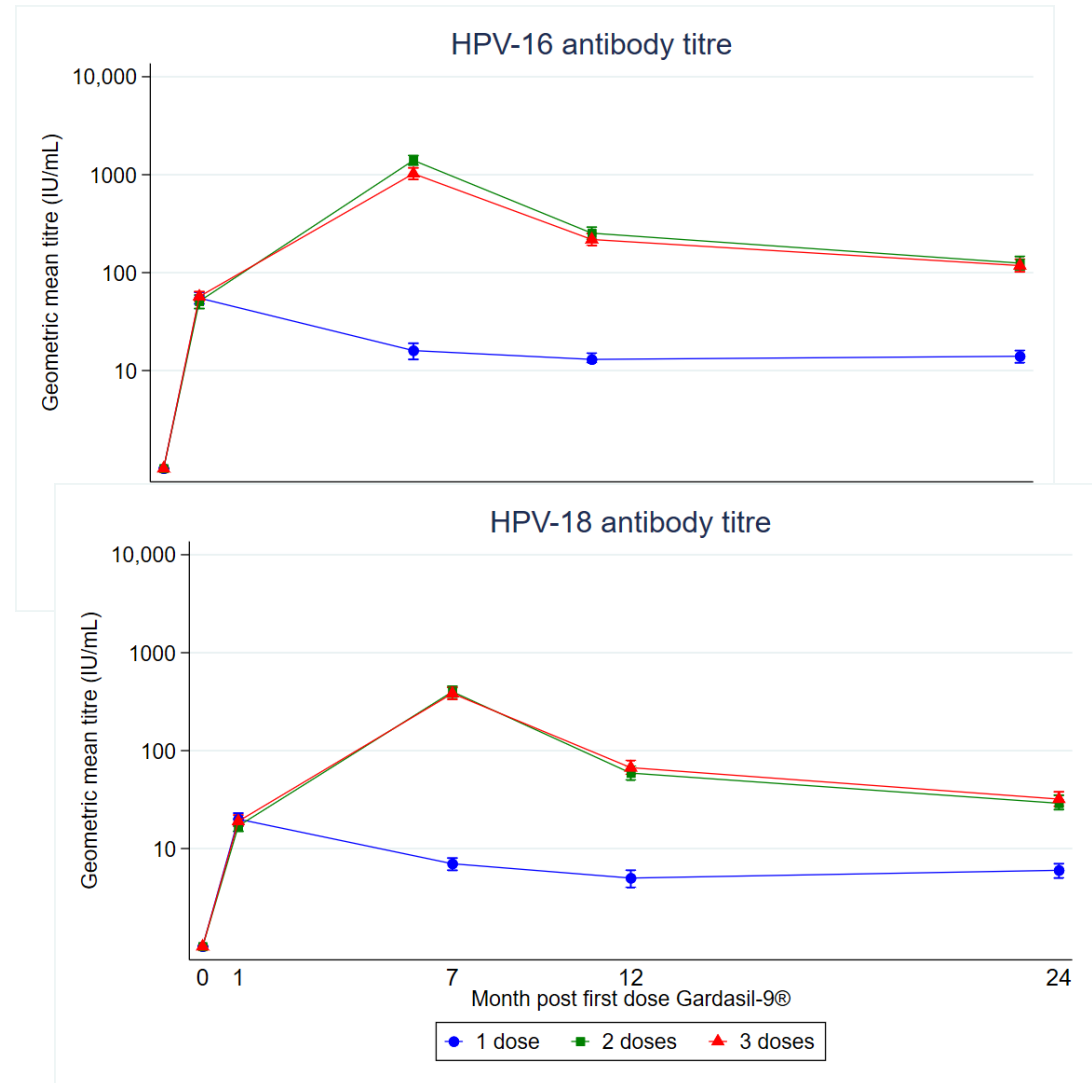
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# DoRIS Trial – Kinetic immune response

## Cervarix®

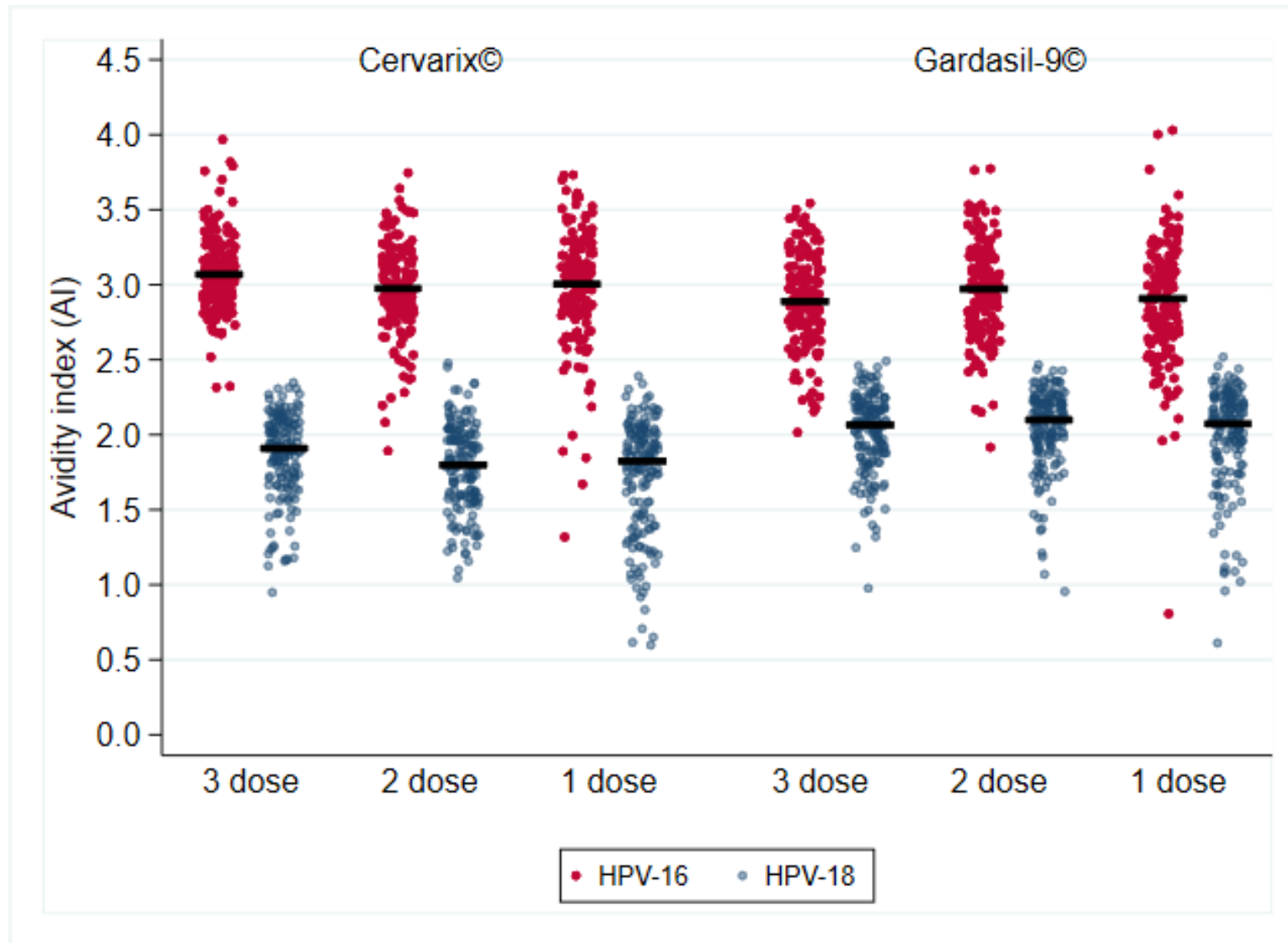


## Gardasil®9



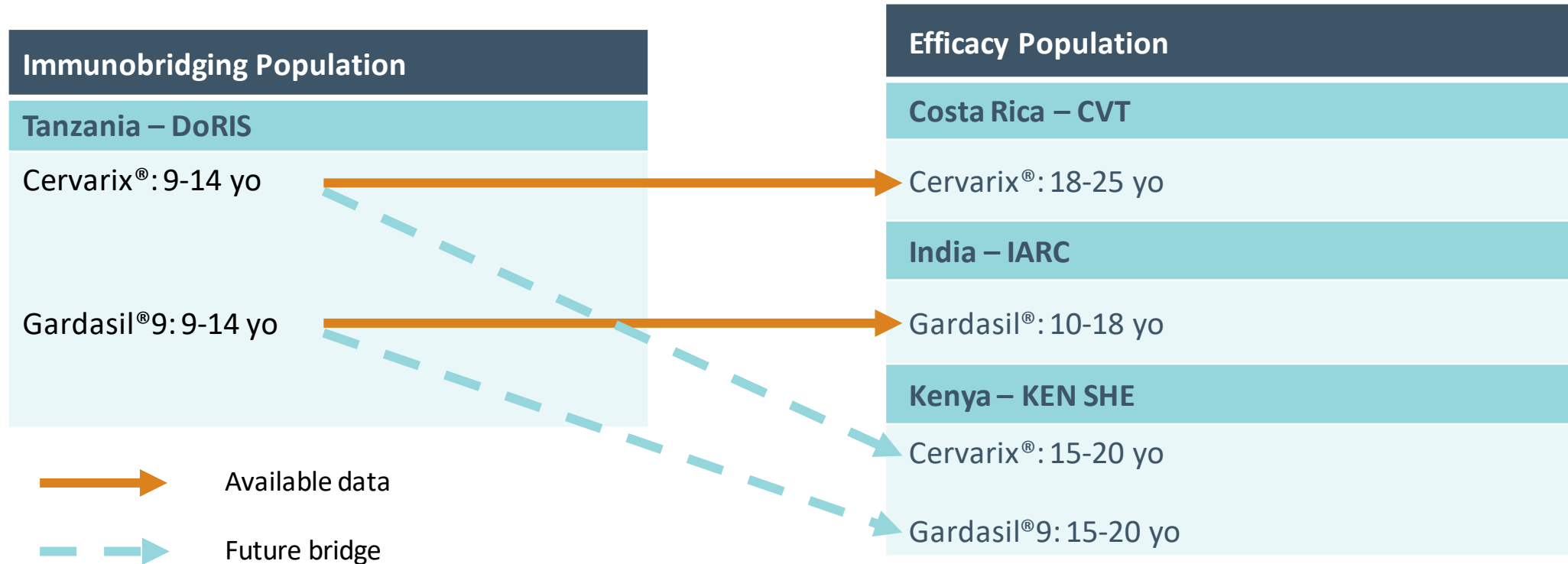
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# DoRIS Trial – Month 24 Avidity Index



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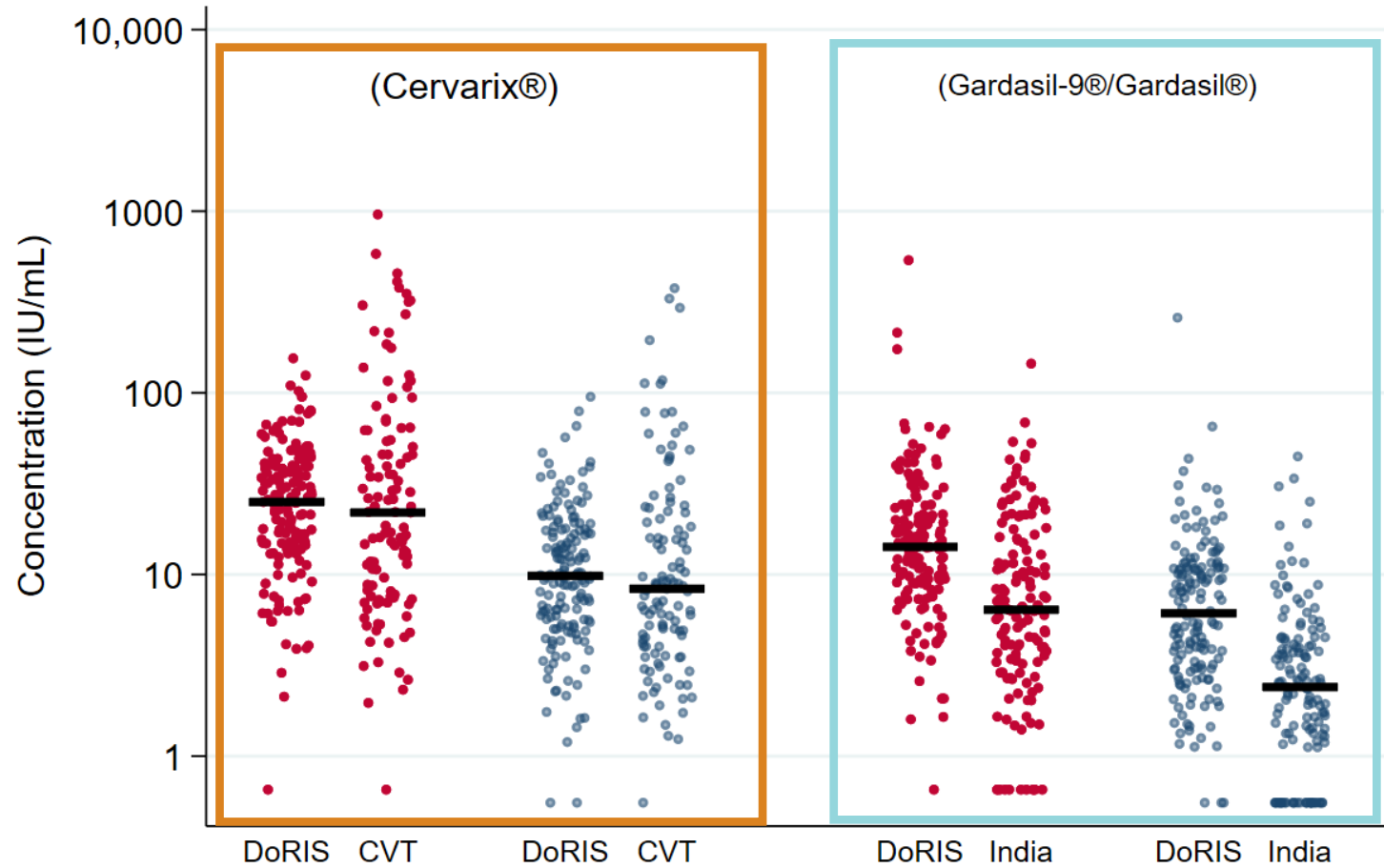
# DoRIS Trial – Immuno-bridging



Primary immuno-bridging objective: NI of HPV-16/18 GMC at month 24  
Secondary immuno-bridging objective: NI of HPV-16/18 seropositivity at month 24

CVT: Costa Rica Vaccine Trial; DoRIS: Dose Reduction Immunobridging and Safety; GMC: geometric mean concentrations; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; KEN SHE: KEN SHE: KENya Single-dose HPV-vaccine Efficacy; NI: Non-inferiority; yo: year of age

# DoRIS Trial – Month 24 Immuno-bridging



Black horizontal bars are median antibody titers

• HPV-16 • HPV-18

CVT: Costa Rica Vaccine Trial; DoRIS: Dose Reduction Immunobridging and Safety

Baisley K, Kemp T, Kreimer A, et al. Comparison of Immune Responses after One Dose of HPV Vaccine in a Dose-Reduction HPV Vaccine Trial in Adolescent Girls in Tanzania to the Costa Rica Vaccine and India HPV Vaccine Trials. *SSRN*. Preprint posted online March 11, 2022. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4055429>

# DoRIS Trial – Month 24 Immuno-bridging (PPP)

	Number	GMC (IU/mL)	GMT ratio (95% CI)	SCR	SCR difference (95% CI)
<b>HPV-16</b>					
DoRIS-Cervarix <sup>®</sup>	148	22.9	1.30 (1.00;1.68)	147 (99.3%)	0.4% (-3.1; 5.1)
CVT-Cervarix <sup>®</sup>	97	17.7		96 (99.0%)	
DoRIS-Gardasil <sup>®9</sup>	145	13.7	1.29 (0.91; 1.82)*	144 (99.3%)	6.9% (2.4; 13.1)
India-Gardasil <sup>®</sup>	131	6.7		121 (92.4%)	
<b>HPV-18</b>					
DoRIS-Cervarix <sup>®</sup>	141	9.9	1.23 (0.95; 1.60)	139 (98.6%)	-0.4% (-4.4; 4.4)
CVT-Cervarix <sup>®</sup>	97	8.0		96 (99.0%)	
DoRIS-Gardasil <sup>®9</sup>	136	5.7	1.75 (1.22; 2.50)*	133 (97.8%)	21.0% (13.5; 29.5)
India-Gardasil <sup>®</sup>	129	2.2		99 (76.7%)	

CI: confidence interval; GMC: geometric mean conversions; IU: International Unit; mL: millimeter; SCR: seroconversion rate

PPP: seronegative at baseline and HPV-DNA negative (DoRIS and CVT) at baseline for type under analysis

GMT Ratios and SCR differences: Doris vs Historical cohorts \*adjusted for age

**Non-inferiority margin: lower CI for GMT ratio above 0.50**



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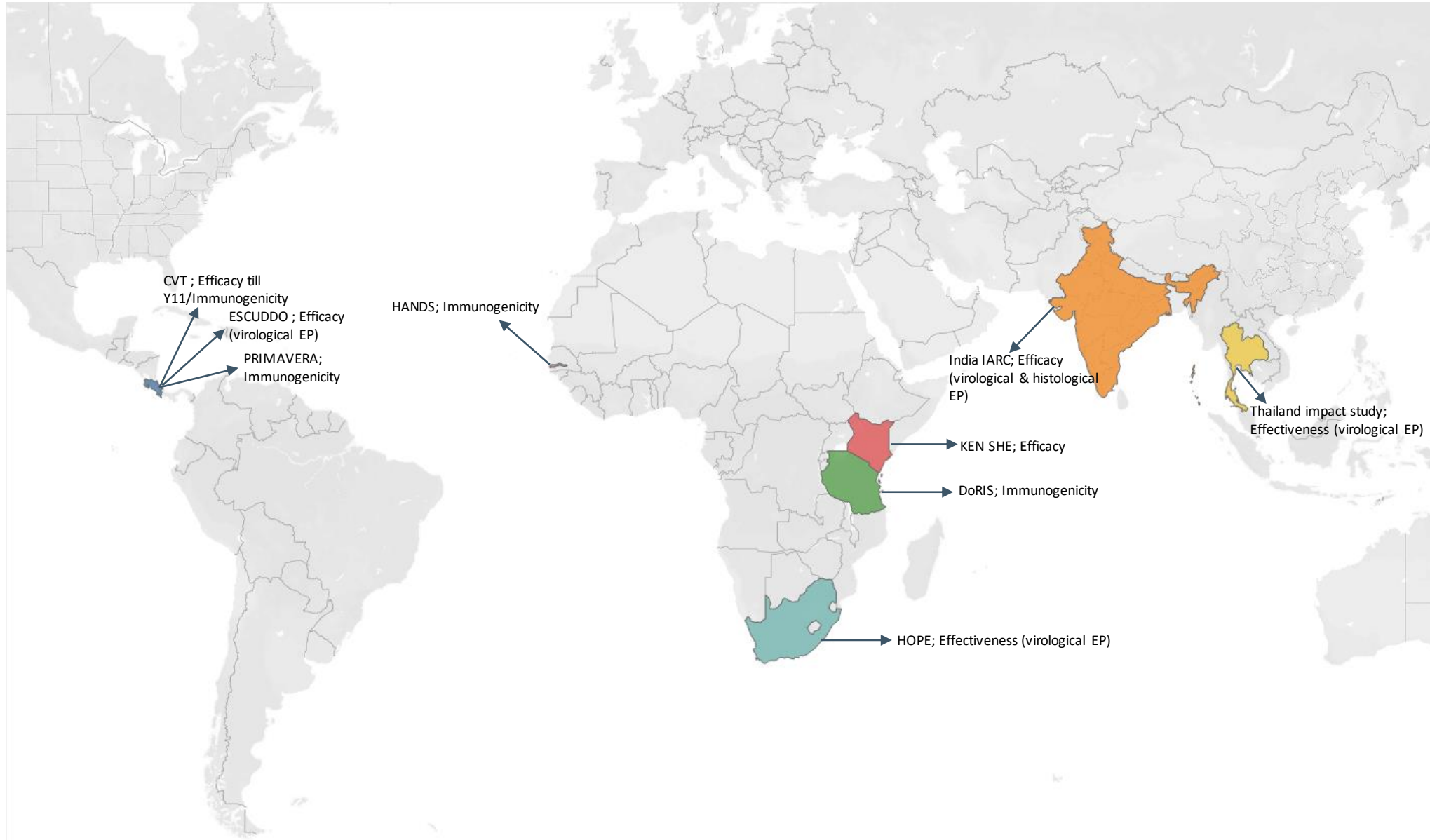
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# Location of single-dose HPV vaccine clinical trials



## Location of clinical trials

- Costa Rica
- India
- Kenya
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- The Gambia

**Summary of current evidence from  
clinical trials supporting single-dose  
HPV vaccination**

# Conclusions from available data from clinical trials

- In a randomized control trial assessing single-dose vaccination versus no vaccination, a single dose of Cervarix<sup>®</sup> and Gardasil<sup>®</sup>9 HPV vaccines were shown to be highly effective in preventing persistent vaccine-type related oncogenic HPV infections
- A single dose of Cervarix<sup>®</sup> and Gardasil<sup>®</sup> HPV vaccines were shown to elicit a level of protection similar to a 3-dose vaccination schedule in preventing HPV-16/18 infections; the level of protection was sustained up to at least 10 years post-vaccination
- A single dose of Cervarix<sup>®</sup> and Gardasil<sup>®</sup>9 HPV vaccines in girls 9-14 years of age was non-inferior to 1-dose in a historical cohort at Month 24 post-vaccination (CVT for Cervarix<sup>®</sup>, 18-25 years of age and India-IARC for Gardasil<sup>®</sup>, 10-18 years of age)
- The immune response after a single dose of Cervarix<sup>®</sup> or Gardasil<sup>®</sup>9 HPV vaccines is lower than after multi-dose regimens but remain stable up to at least Year 10 post-vaccination
- Single-dose data has been generated in different geographies, including in African girls and young women

# Key takeaways from ongoing clinical trials

# Key takeaways on existing single-dose evidence

- A randomized controlled trial in women 15-20 years of age (KEN SHE) showed that a single dose of Cervarix<sup>®</sup> & Gardasil<sup>®</sup>9 was highly effective in preventing HPV infections
- The immune response 24 months post-vaccination of a single dose of Cervarix<sup>®</sup> or Gardasil<sup>®</sup>9 in girls 9-14 years of age was non-inferior to a single dose in historical cohorts for which single-dose efficacy was shown (CVT for Cervarix<sup>®</sup>, 18-25 years of age and India-IARC for Gardasil<sup>®</sup>, 10-18 years of age)
- A single dose of Cervarix<sup>®</sup> or Gardasil<sup>®</sup> was shown to elicit a similar level of protection compared to a three-dose vaccination schedule in high-quality observational clinical studies (India-IARC, CVT) up to at least ten years post-vaccination

# Single-dose efficacy data from clinical trials

Study	Objectives	VE % (95% CI)	Reference
<b>KEN SHE 18 Mo</b> Cervarix® Gardasil®9  Gardasil®9	≥ 4 Mo Persistent Infections HPV-16/18 HPV-16/18  HPV-16/18/31/35/45/52/58	97.5 (81.6; 99.7) 97.5 (81.7; 99.7)  88.9 (68.5; 96.1)	Barnabas R., NEJM Evidence 2022 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1056/EVIDoa2100056">doi: 10.1056/EVIDoa2100056</a>
<b>India- IARC 10Y</b> Gardasil®	≥ 10 Mo Persistent Infections HPV-16/18	95.4 (85.0; 99.9)	Basu P., Lancet Oncol 2022 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/S1470-2045(21)00453-8">doi:10.1016/S1470- 2045(21)00453-8</a>
<b>CVT Y9 or Y11</b> Cervarix®	Prevalence HPV-16/18	82.1 (40.2; 97.0)	Kreimer A., JNCI J Natl Cancer Inst 2020 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/jnci/djaa011">doi:10.1093/jnci/djaa011</a>

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# Single-dose immunogenicity data from clinical trials

Study	Objectives	Findings	Reference
DoRIS 24 Mo Cervarix® Gardasil®9	Immuno-bridging CVT India-IARC	NI met NI met	Watson-Jones D., Lancet 2022 ( <i>preprint</i> ) <a href="https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4055429">https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4055429</a>
India- IARC 4Y Gardasil®	Persistence	No waning	Sankaranarayanan Vaccine 36 (2018) 4783-4791
CVT 11Y Cervarix®	Persistence	No waning	Kreimer A., JNCI J Natl Cancer Inst 2020 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/jnci/djaa011">doi:10.1093/jnci/djaa011</a>

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**Supportive evidence from  
observational studies**

# Observational studies – Effectiveness

A systematic review through September 2021 included HPV vaccine effectiveness studies by the number of doses

**Results from 35 studies in 12 countries:**

**HPV infections [9]; anogenital warts [10]; cervical abnormalities [16]**

- Most of the studies found highest effectiveness with 3 doses, followed by 2 doses, and then 1 dose
- Biases in many studies; most that would result in apparent lower effectiveness with fewer doses
- Higher effectiveness estimates and decreased differences between dose groups in some studies, when analyses were limited to younger age at vaccination or when using longer buffer period
- More recent studies with younger vaccine recipients, or with analyses stratified by age at vaccination, have found high effectiveness with one dose or similar effectiveness for one, two, and three doses

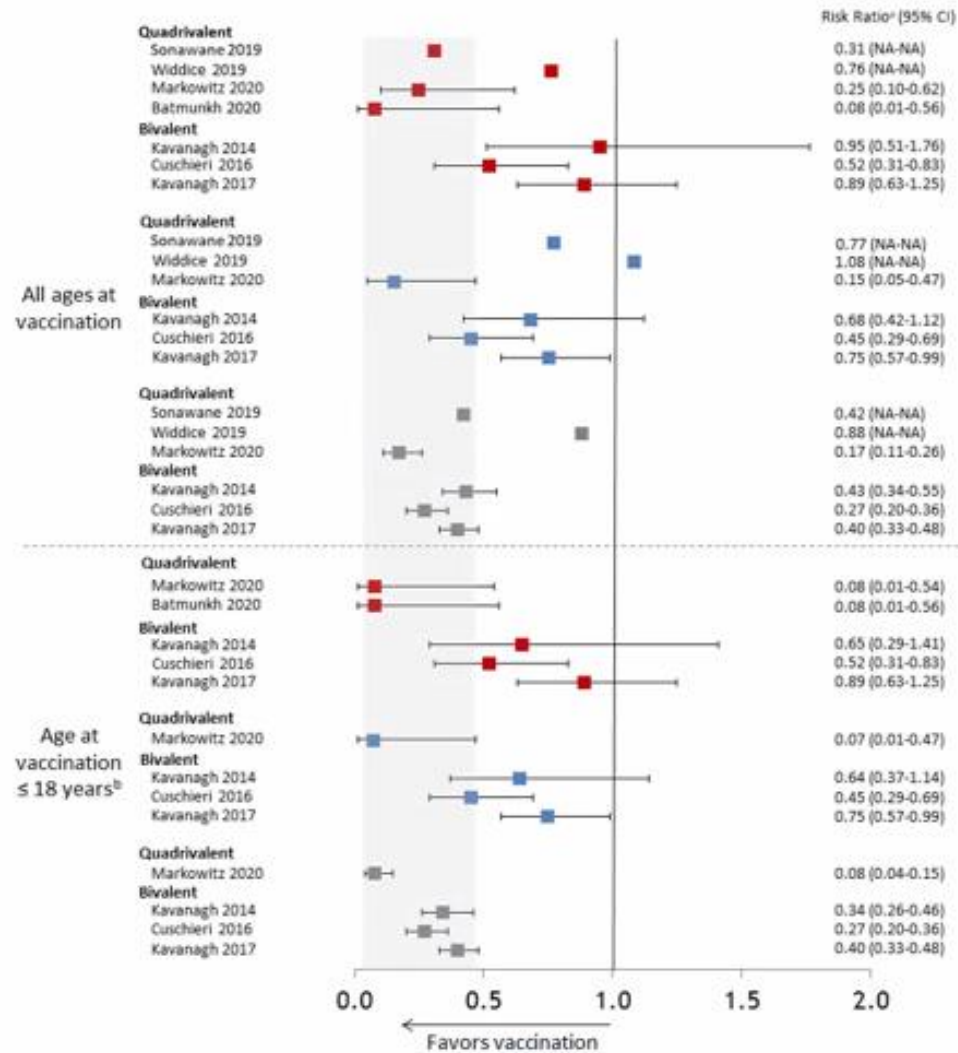
# Observational studies – Effectiveness HPV Infections

## Systematic Review Effectiveness against vaccine-type infections

by number of doses  
overall and limited to age at  
vaccination  $\leq 18$  years



- Risk ratio includes a variety of different measures used in studies
- Gray area indicates the range of the CIs from the published studies for effectiveness of 3 doses among girls aged 18 or younger when vaccinated.



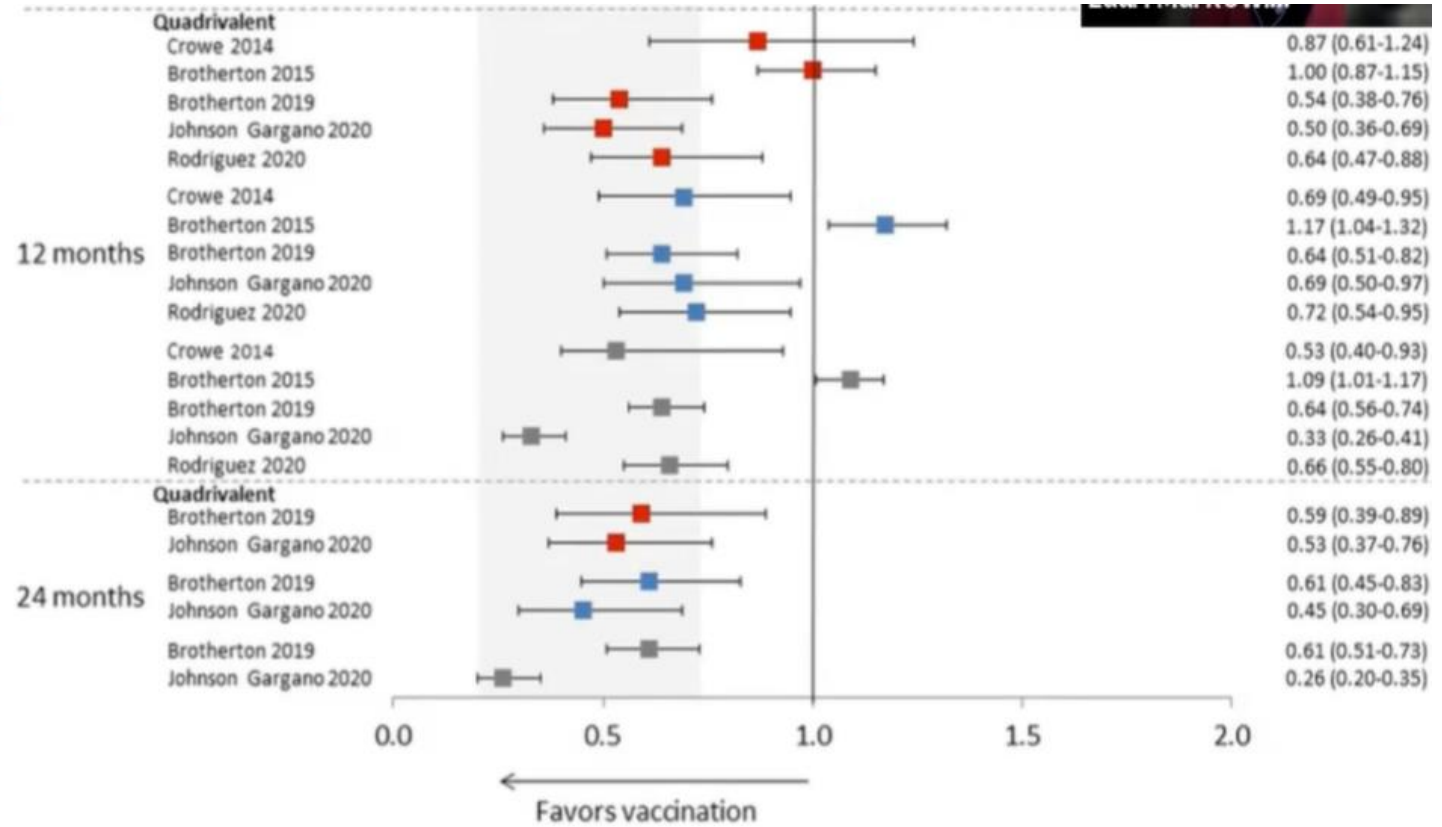
CI: Confidence Interval

Markowitz, L, Presentation at IPVC conference, 2021 [virtual presentation].

# Observational studies – Effectiveness High Grade Cervical Lesions

## Effectiveness against CIN2+ by number of doses and duration of buffer period

- 1 dose
- 2 doses
- 3 doses



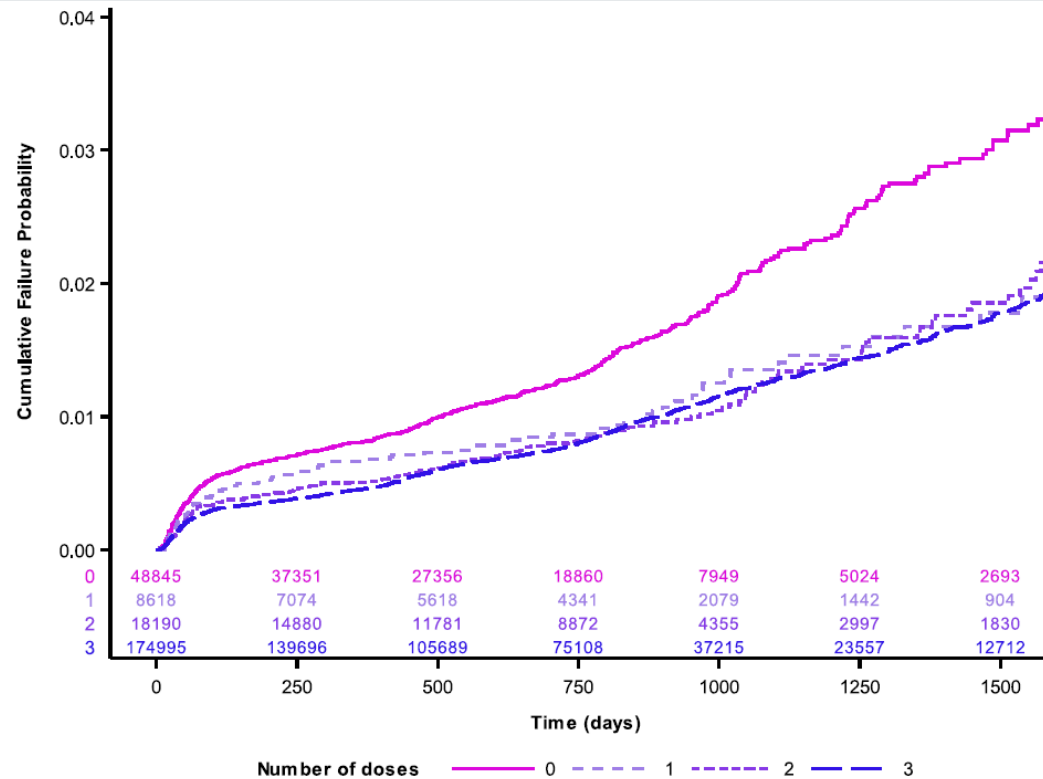
Risk ratio includes a variety of different measures used in studies  
 Gray area indicates the range of the CIs from the published studies for effectiveness of 3 doses using the longest buffer period.

CI: Confidence Interval; CIN2+: cervical intraepithelial neoplasia grade 2+

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# Protection against high grade cervical lesions after single dose of 4vHPV National cohort analysis - Australia

Cumulative failure probability plot for CIN2/AIS+ among 250,648 screening women



Hazard ratio for  
1 dose compared to  
3 doses: 1.01  
(95% CI 0.81–1.26)

One dose had comparable effectiveness as two or three doses in preventing high-grade disease in a high-coverage setting in women vaccinated  $\leq 15$  yo

CI: Confidence Interval; yo: year of age; CIN: cervical intraepithelial neoplasia; AIS: adenocarcinoma in situ

Brotherton JM, Budd A, Rompotis C, et al. Is one dose of human papillomavirus vaccine as effective as three?: A national cohort analysis. *Papillomavirus Res.* 2019;8:100177. doi:10.1016/j.pvr.2019.100177.

**Forthcoming evidence from ongoing  
clinical trials**

Study name (country)	Evidence type	Vaccine(s)	Brief description	2020	2021					2022				2023				2024				2025	2026
				Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
<b>DoRIS</b> Tanzania	Immunogenicity	HPV2 and HPV9	Girls 9-14 yo randomized to 1, 2, or 3 doses of HPV2 or HPV9, N=155 each arm				★ 24 months			★ 36 months						★ 60 months							
<b>KEN SHE</b> Kenya	Efficacy (virological EP)	HPV2 and HPV9 vs MenACWY (delay HPV)	Girls 15-20 yo randomized to 1 dose of HPV2, HPV9, or MenACWY; N=750 each arm; delayed dose 2 planned				★ 18 months										★ Final analysis						
<b>HANDS</b> The Gambia	Immunogenicity	HPV9	Girls 4-8 yo randomized to 1 or 2 doses; girls 15-26 yo given 3 doses; N=344 each arm									★ 24 months				★ 36 months							
<b>Primavera</b> Costa Rica	Immunogenicity	HPV2 and HPV4	Girls 10-13 yo 1-dose HPV2 immunobridge to women 18-25 yo 3-doses HPV4; N=520 each arm								★ 24 months					★ 36 months							
<b>ESCUDDO</b> Costa Rica	Efficacy (virological EP)	HPV2 and HPV9	Girls 12-16 yo randomized to 1 or 2 doses of HPV2 or HPV9; N=5,000 each arm														★ 48 months	★ Final Data					
<b>India IARC</b> India	Efficacy (virological & histological EP)	HPV4	Girls 10-18 yo received 1, 2, 3 doses of HPV4; N=17586, 1-dose N=4,980			★ PI in ~2,500 SD															★ PI in ~4,000 SD	★ CIN 2+ in 3,500+ SD/ screened	
<b>CVT</b> Costa Rica	Efficacy till Y11 / Immunogenicity	HPV2 vs control	Women 18-25 yo received 1, 2, or 3 doses of HPV2; N=3,727, 1-dose N=196								★ 14/16Y immuno											★ 20Y immuno	
<b>Thailand impact study</b> Thailand	Effectiveness (virological EP)	HPV2	Girls in grade 8 given 1 or 2 doses; N=~8,000 each arm   prevalence surveys of girls grade 10, 12; N=2,400 each grade x 2 provinces				★ Year 2																
<b>HOPE</b> South Africa	Effectiveness (virological EP)	HPV2	Girls 17-18 yo serial prevalence surveys: unvaccinated (17-18 yo), 1-dose catch up (15-16 yo), and 2-dose routine (9 yo) cohorts; N≥3,260						★ 1 dose													★ 2 dose	

CIN: cervical intraepithelial neoplasia; immuno: immunogenicity; MenACWY: Meningococcal ACWY; N: number; SD: single dose; PI persistent Infections; RCT: Randomized-control Trial ; Y: year; yo: year of age

  RCTs
   Non-randomized RCTs
   Impact effectiveness studies
 ★ Interim results
★ Final results

# Efficacy data against persistent HPV infections - Future

Study / design	Primary objectives/ timelines
<p><b>KEN SHE, Kenya</b>                      Prospective, blinded, randomized                      Females 15-20 yo                      N= 2,250 in 3 arms: Cervarix®; Gardasil®9;                      delayed vaccination</p>	<p>Vaccine Efficacy at Mo 18 and end of study  <u>Anticipated data: Final analysis 2024</u></p>
<p><b>ESCUDDO trial, Costa Rica</b>                      Females 12-16 yo                      4 arms: 1 or 2-dose Cervarix®; 1 or 2-doses                      Gardasil®9; (N=5,000/arm)                      Epi survey: 4,000 women 17-20 yo</p>	<p>Non-inferiority of 1- to 2-dose regimens                      Vaccine Efficacy in each arm compared to unvaccinated                      Early analysis at 4 years post-vaccination                      Final analysis at 5 years post-vaccination  <u>Anticipated data: Mo 48 data 3Q2024; Final data: 3Q2025</u></p>
<p><b>India-IARC</b>                      Follow-up of RCT of 2 vs 3 doses after                      suspension of Gardasil®                      Females 10-18 yo (~5,000 SD recipients)</p>	<p>Vaccine Efficacy (virological and histopathological endpoints)                      for 1-, 2- and 3-dose regimens up to 15 years post-vaccination  <u>Anticipated data: Y15 data 2026</u></p>

DoRIS: Dose Reduction Immunobridging and Safety; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; KEN SHE: KENya Single-dose HPV-vaccine Efficacy; Mo: month; N: number of participants; yo: year of age



# Effectiveness Data

Study / design	Primary objectives/ timelines
<p><b>Thailand Impact Trial</b>            Cross-sectional surveys in girls grade 10/ VS Y1 (N~2,600) and grade 12/ VS Y2 (N~2,000)            Females &lt;15 yo; Cervarix® 1 or 2 doses</p>	<p>Effectiveness of single dose 2vHPV at Y2 and Y4 compared to unvaccinated same grade students            Effectiveness of single dose compared to 2-dose regimens in terms of reduction of vaccine type prevalence at Y4  <u>Anticipated data: Y2 data 2Q2022, Y4 data 3Q2023</u></p>
<p><b>HOPE trial, South Africa</b>            Repeat cross-sectional surveys in girls 17-18 yo            N ≥ 3,260            Females; Cervarix®</p>	<p>Population impact of the <u>national 2-dose vaccine schedule</u> (delivered at age 9) in protecting against HPV16 and 18 infections            Population impact of <u>single-dose vaccine schedule</u> (demonstration project in grade 10 school-girls) in protecting against HPV16 and 18 infections            To determine whether HIV infection status affects the impact of HPV vaccines  <u>Anticipated data: 1-dose data 1Q2022; 2-dose data 3Q2024</u></p>

HOPE: HPV One and two dose Population Effectiveness; N: number of participants; v: valent; VS: Vocational School; Y: Year; yo: year of age

# Immunogenicity Data

Study / design	Primary objectives/ timelines
<p><b>DoRIS, Tanzania</b>                      Randomised, unblinded                      Females 9-14 yo;                      N=930 in 6 arms: 1, 2, 3, doses of Cervarix<sup>®</sup> or Gardasil<sup>®</sup>9</p>	<p>Immunological Non-Inferiority 1 dose vs 2-3 doses (seropositivity) at Mo 24                      Immunological NI Non-Inferiority 1 dose vs historical controls 10-25 yo (GMTs) at Mo 24 (immuno-bridging to CVT, India IARC and ESCUDDO)                      Immuno-persistence at Mo 36 for 1-, 2- and 3-dose regimens</p> <p><u>Anticipated data:</u> <b>Mo 36 3Q2022; Mo 60: 2024</b></p>
<p><b>Primavera trial, Costa Rica</b>                      Females; 2 arms (520 each): 1 dose Cervarix<sup>®</sup> in 9-14 yo; 3 doses of Gardasil<sup>®</sup> in 18-25 yo</p>	<p>Non-inferiority of 1 dose of Cervarix<sup>®</sup> in 9-14 yo to 3-doses of Gardasil<sup>®</sup> in 18-25 yo (efficacy population)</p> <p><u>Anticipated data:</u> <b>Mo 24 data 4Q2022; Mo 36 data: 4Q2023</b></p>

CVT: Costa Rica Vaccine Trial; DoRIS: DoRIS: Dose Reduction Immunobridging and Safety; GMT: geometric mean titer; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; Mo: month; N: number of participants; NI: Non-inferiority; SD: Single Dose; yo: year of age

# Immunogenicity Data (Cont.)

Study / design	Primary objectives/ timelines
<p><b>CVT-extension trial</b>, Costa Rica            Females 18-25 yo; Cervarix<sup>®</sup>            N=3,727 (196 SD)</p>	<p>Immuno-persistence up to 20Y post vaccination (1-, 2- and 3-dose)</p> <p><u>Anticipated data: Y14 &amp; 16 4Q2022; Y20: 2026</u></p>
<p><b>HANDS trial*</b>, The Gambia            Females; Gardasil<sup>®</sup>9; 5 groups (344 each): 1 or 2 doses 4-8 yo; 1 or 2 doses 9-14 yo; 3 doses 15-26 yo</p>	<p>Non-inferiority of 2 doses in 4-8 yo to 3-doses in 15-26 yo (GMT)            Comparison of 1 dose in 4-8 yo to 3-doses in 15-26 yo (GMT)            Non-inferiority of 2 doses in 9-14 yo to 3-doses in 15-26 yo (GMT)</p> <p><u>Anticipated data: Mo 24 data 2Q2023; Mo 36 data: 2Q2024</u></p>

CVT: Costa Rica Vaccine Trial; GMT: geometric mean titer; Mo: Month; N: number of participants; SD: Single Dose; Y: Year; yo: year of age

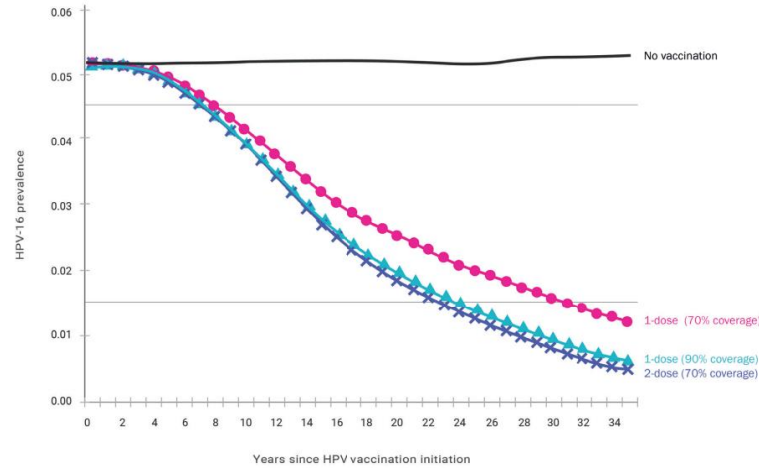
# Supportive evidence from modeling analysis

# Modeling on single-dose vaccination

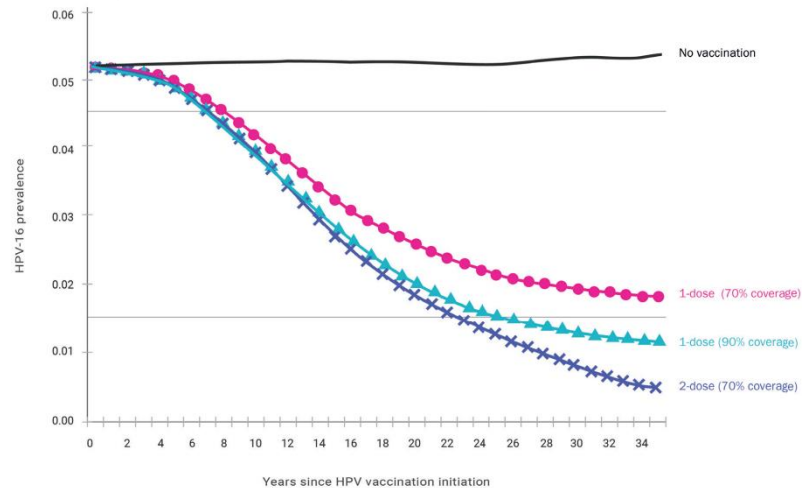
- HPV's natural history takes decades from infections to cervical carcinogenesis
- Empirical studies rely on surrogate measures of vaccine efficacy and effectiveness (infections or HPV-associated lesions)
- By simulating the disease burden of HPV in populations, mathematical models can project longer-term health and economic outcomes (cancer cases and deaths averted, life years gained, disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) and costs averted) under different scenarios about vaccine efficacy and duration
  - evaluate the health and epidemiologic impacts
  - budget impacts
  - cost-effectiveness
  - best vaccination strategies in different settings

# Population-level benefit of a single-dose schedule

Model-projected HPV16 prevalence over time, 1-dose no waning



Model-projected HPV16 prevalence over time, 1-dose waning after 15 years



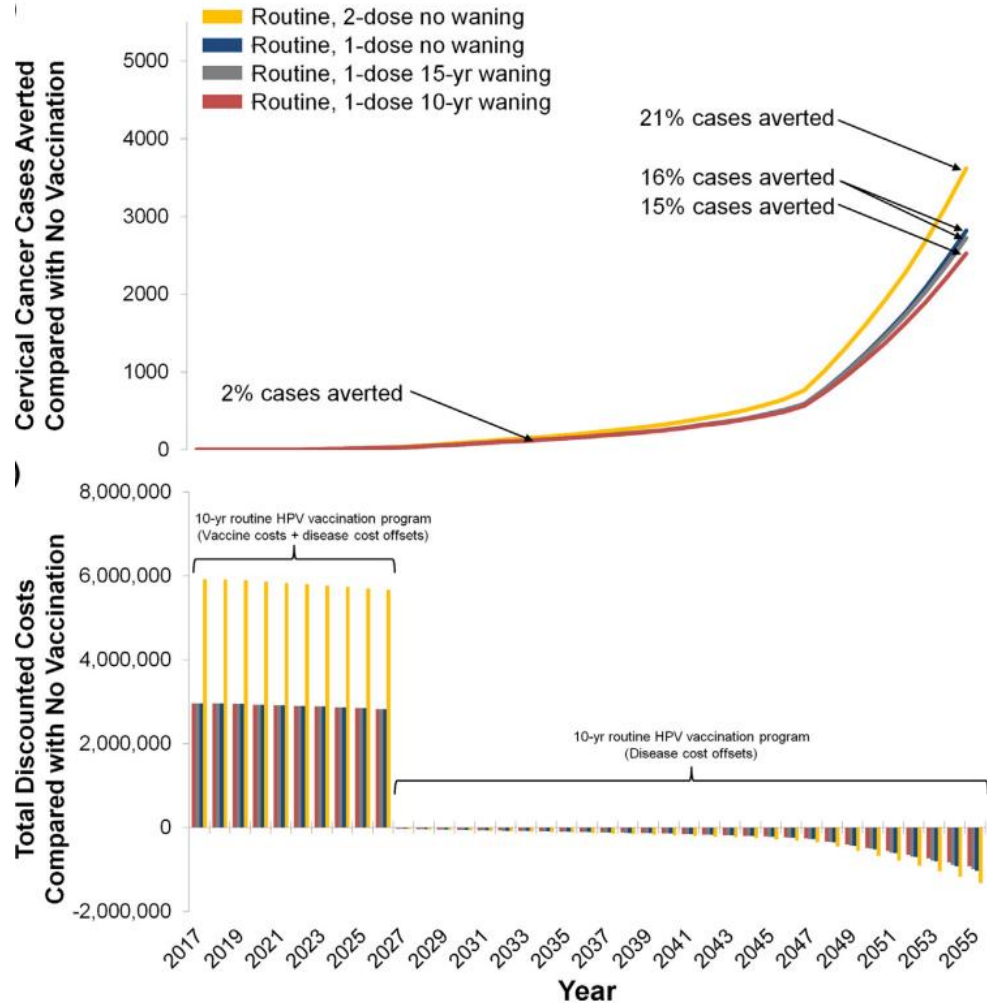
**Question:** What is the epidemiologic impact of single-dose vaccination under varied assumptions of duration of single-dose protection and coverage?

**Models:** Dynamic model of HPV-16 & 18 infections

**Assumptions:** Routine vaccination girls; 1-dose 80% efficacy/ 3 waning scenarios; 2-dose 100% efficacy over lifetime

**Key message:** One-dose vaccination can substantially reduce infection in population HPV-16 prevalence over time, even when protection with one dose is not lifelong. Increasing one-dose vaccination coverage can offset a presumed lower efficacy or durability of single-dose vaccination.

# Long-term health benefits and cost-effectiveness of a single-dose schedule



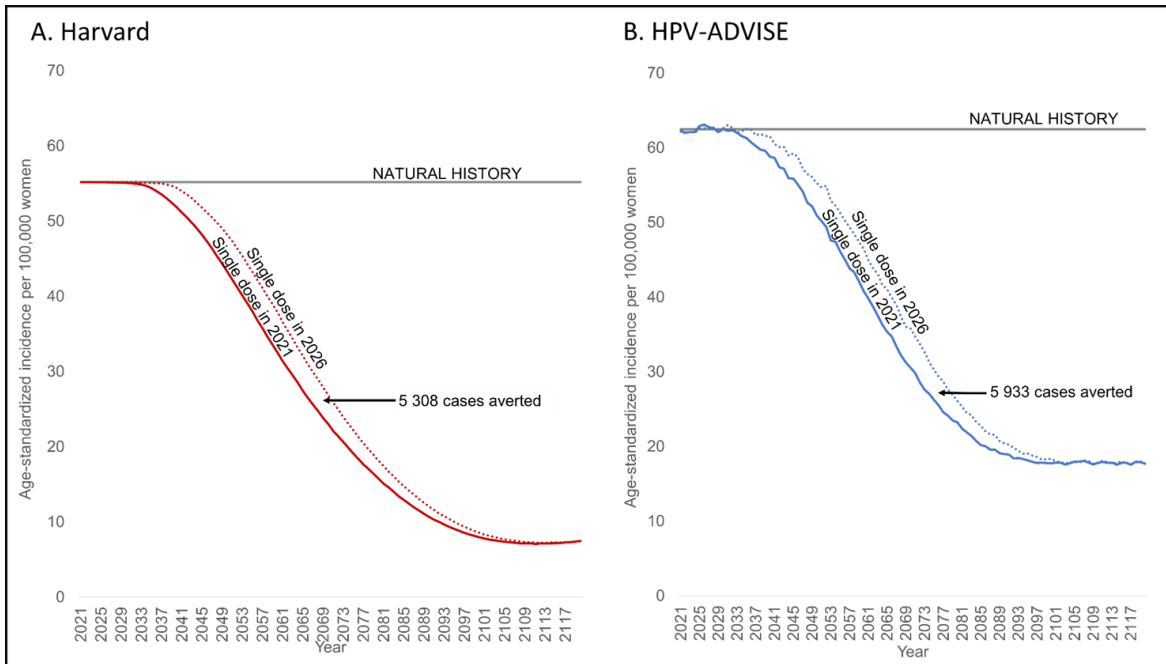
**Question:** What are the long-term health and economic impacts of routine 1-dose HPV vaccination compared to no vaccination and 2-dose HPV vaccination regimen in a Gavi-eligible country?

**Models:** three-tiered hybrid modeling approach/Harvard Assumptions: 1-dose 80% efficacy/ 3 waning scenarios; 2-dose: 100% efficacy over lifetime

**Key message:** One-dose HPV vaccination resulted in cost-savings compared to no vaccination and could be cost-effective compared to two-dose vaccination, if protection is longstanding and higher coverage can be achieved.

# Health impacts of delaying 1-dose HPV vaccine implementation in a high-burden setting

Aged standardized incidence cervical cancer averted following single dose (100% lifelong efficacy) vaccination implemented in year 2021 compared to delayed implementation in 2026



**Immediate single-dose vaccination avoided health losses for those aging out of vaccine eligibility**

**Question:** What are the quantified health impacts of delayed implementation of single-dose HPV vaccination?

**Models:** two independent dynamic models calibrated to a setting with a high cervical cancer burden

**Assumptions:** 70% coverage of girls 9 years and 1-year campaign for girls 10-14 years

**Key message:** Models projected that early implementation of single-dose vaccination resulted in greater health benefits than delayed implementation even up to five years, with 7-10% more cancer cases averted. Even with reduced efficacy of 80%, the earlier implementation of single-dose vaccination would offset any loss in health benefits due to efficacy.



# Key takeaways on Single-Dose modelling analyses

- Compared to no vaccination, single-dose HPV vaccination will lead to substantial reduction in cervical cancer and is a high-value public health intervention
- Reaching more girls with a single dose will avert a much greater number of cervical cancer cases than vaccinating fewer girls with a second dose
- Immediate implementation of a single-dose HPV vaccination program leads to greater health benefits than delaying implementation

# Single Dose – Open Questions

Would a single-dose regimen be applicable to different populations?

- HIV/ immuno-deficient
- Males

A single-dose schedule should be considered for those HPV vaccine products for which data on efficacy or immunobridging to vaccines with proven single-dose efficacy are available: currently Cervarix<sup>®</sup>, Gardasil<sup>®</sup> and Gardasil<sup>®</sup>9 [WER June 2022]

- For new L1 VLP vaccines, such data will need to be generated

# Additional Resources

Visit: [www.path.org/singledosehpv](http://www.path.org/singledosehpv)

- [Review of the current published evidence for single-dose HPV vaccination](#)
  - [Technical Synthesis](#)
  - [General Summary](#)
  - [Two-page brief and presentation resources](#)
  - [Consortium statement on current evidence and its implications for policy](#)
  - [JCVI statement](#)
- Relevant publications
  - [Efficacy of single-dose HPV vaccination among young African women. \*NEJM Evidence\*. April 2022](#)
  - [Immunogenicity and Safety Results Comparing Single Dose Human Papillomavirus Vaccine with Two or Three Doses in Tanzanian Girls - the DoRIS Randomised Trial. \*Lancet Global Health\*. October 2022.](#)
  - [Comparing one dose of HPV vaccine in girls aged 9–14 years in Tanzania \(DoRIS\) with one dose of HPV vaccine in historical cohorts: an immunobridging analysis of a randomised controlled trial. \*Lancet Global Health\*. October 2022.](#)
  - [Vaccine efficacy against persistent human papillomavirus \(HPV\) 16/18 infection at 10 years after one, two, and three doses of quadrivalent HPV vaccine in girls in India: a multicentre, prospective, cohort study. \*Lancet Oncology\*. November 2021.](#)
  - [Evaluation of Durability of a Single Dose of the Bivalent HPV Vaccine: The CVT Trial. \*Journal of the National Cancer Institute\*. October 2020.](#)

**Thank you!  
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