

Pneumococcal Vaccine : It's Essential for Adults



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Overview :

- **Pneumococcal Disease Burden**
- **Pneumococcal Vaccine : Effectiveness of Polysaccharide Pneumococcal Vaccine**
- **Recommendation of Polysaccharide Pneumococcal Vaccine**
- **Pneumococcal Vaccination in Pandemic Influenza**

What is the most important risk factor of pneumococcal diseases ?

- A Elderly**
- B Asplenia**
- C Immunosuppressive therapy**
- D HIV infection**
- E Smoker**

The Overlap Between Pneumococcal Pneumonia and Invasive Pneumococcal Disease

Pneumococcal pneumonia

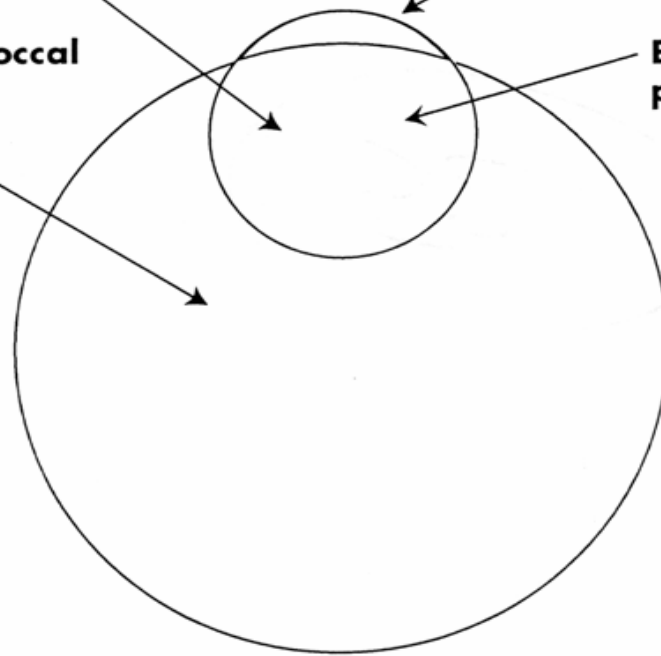
Bacteraemic pneumococcal pneumonia ($\approx 20\%$)

Non-bacteraemic pneumococcal pneumonia ($\approx 80\%$)

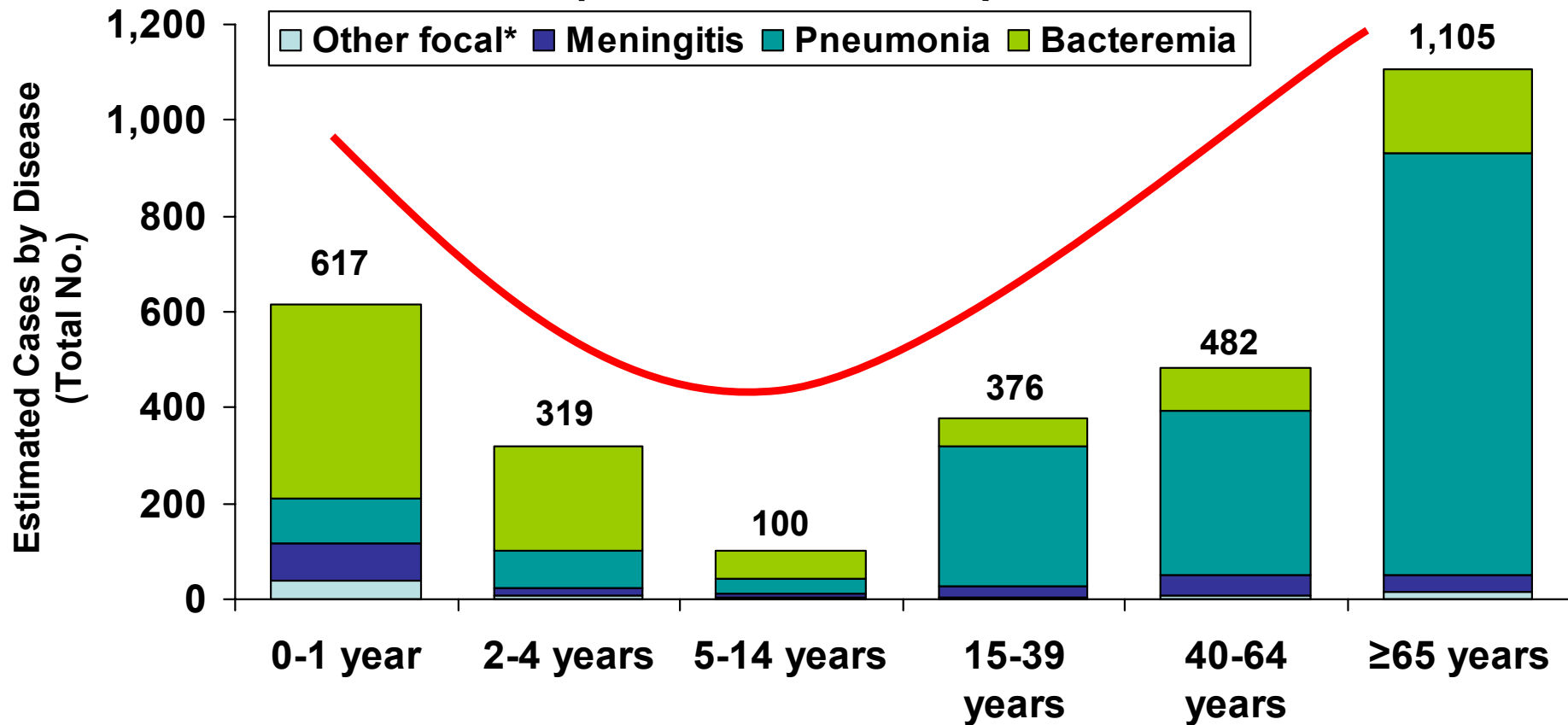
Invasive pneumococcal disease

Meningitis (5-10%) and pleuritis, arthritis, etc (<5%)

Bacteraemic pneumococcal pneumonia (80-90%)



Incidence of IPD by Type/Age (Australia)



IPD by age is a “U-shaped curve,” with more bacteremia in the young and more pneumonia in the elderly

Active Surveillance of Manifestations of IPD by Age, Metropolitan NSW, 1997-2001

*Other focal diseases included cellulitis, arthritis, and epiglottitis

McIntyre P, et al. *NSW Public Health Bull.* 2003;14:85-89.

Table 1 Epidemiological data for invasive pneumococcal disease in the base-case analyses

| | Belgium ^a | Denmark ^b | England and Wales ^b | France ^a | Germany ^b | Italy ^b | The Netherlands ^b |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Incidence (per 100,000) | | | | | | | |
| 65–74 years | 28.3 | 50.0 | 23.0 | 20.5 | – | – | 42.0 |
| 75–84 years | 41.2 | 72.9 | 37.0 | 28.6 | – | – | 66.0 |
| ≥85 years | 65.4 | 99.3 | 95.0 | 67.7 | – | – | 92.1 |
| ≥65 years | 35.6 | 63.9 | 36.0 | 29.3 | 50.0 ^c | 50.0 ^c | 55.1 |
| Mortality (%) | | | | | | | |
| 65–74 years | 12.8 ^d | 12.8 | 16.0 | 18.9 | – | – | 15.7 ^d |
| 75–84 years | 19.9 ^d | 31.4 | 20.0 | 20.6 | – | – | 16.9 ^d |
| ≥85 years | 26.3 ^d | 40.0 | 17.0 | 42.4 | – | – | 17.8 ^d |
| ≥65 years | 19.3 ^d | 22.8 | 18.0 | 25.8 | 20.0 ^c | 20.0 ^c | 16.6 ^d |

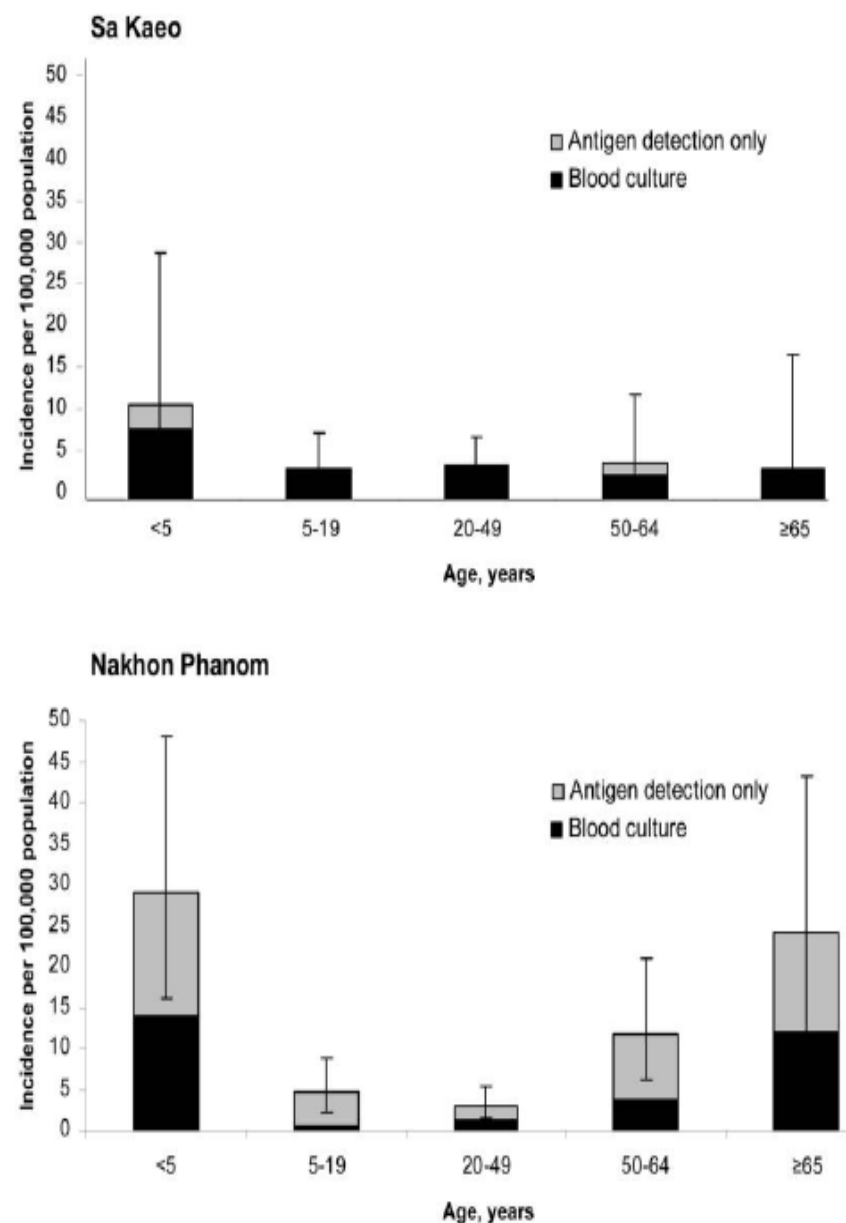


Figure 1. Annualized incidence of pneumococcal bacteremia cases requiring hospitalization in the Sa Kaeo and Nakhon Phanom provinces, Thailand, November 2005–June 2007. “Antigen detection only” refers to patients who had positive blood culture media that failed to grow a pathogen on subculture but that tested positive by an immunochromatographic test of pneumococcal antigen (NOW *Streptococcus pneumoniae* Antigen Test; Binax) [11].

Risk Factors for IPD

| Age ¹ | Underlying Medical Conditions ^{2,3} | Demographic Features ^{3,4} |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children ≤ 2 years of age • Adults ≥ 65 years of age | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congenital or acquired immunodeficiency • Sickle cell disease, asplenia, HIV • Pulmonary disease • Chronic heart disease • Chronic renal insufficiency, nephrotic syndrome • Diabetes • Cerebrospinal fistula • Existing or cochlear implants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day care attendance • Ethnicity |

- Age is the most important risk factor for pneumococcal disease¹

1. CDC. *Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.* 1997;46(RR-8):1-24.

2. Pickering LK. *Red Book.* 26th ed; 2003.

3. CDC. *Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.* 2000;49(RR-9):1-35.

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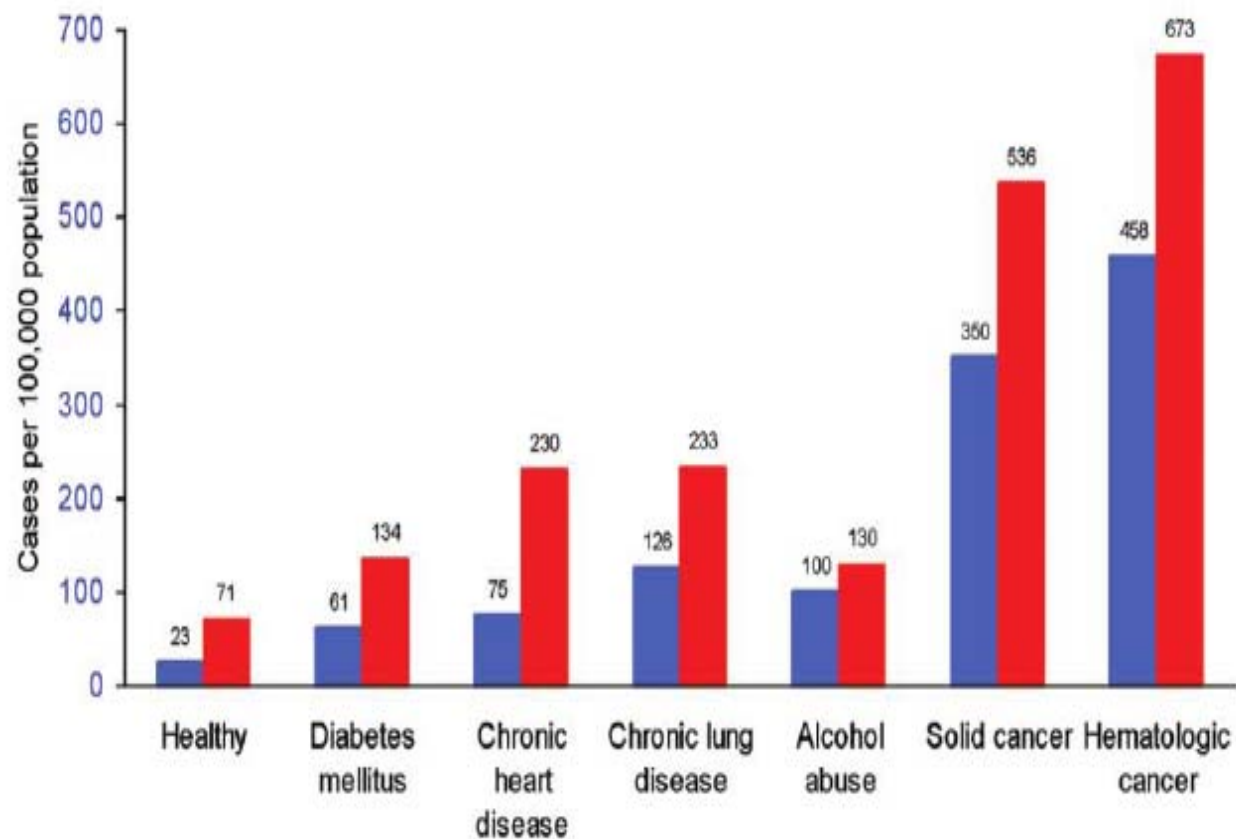


Figure 2. Risk of invasive pneumococcal disease in elderly adults, by age group and chronic illness category. *Blue bars*, aged 65–79 years; *red bars*, aged ≥ 80 years. Figure adapted from Kyaw et al. [22].

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Do you recommend 23-valent polysaccharide pneumococcal vaccine for your elderly patients who had diabetes and chronic renal failure ?

- A Yes**
- B Sometime**
- C No**

23-Valent Polysaccharide Pneumococcal Vaccine (PPV) vs. Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (7,10,13-Valent)

| Property | Polysaccharide | Conjugate |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| B cell dependent immune response | YES | YES |
| T cell dependent immune response | NO | YES |
| Immune memory | NO | YES |
| Booster effect | NO | YES |
| Long term protection | NO | YES |
| Reduction of carriage | NO | YES |
| Herd immunity | NO | YES |
| Immunogenicity children <2 years | NO | YES |

Serotypes included in pneumococcal vaccines.

Vaccine

Serotypes

PPV₂₃

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**B**, 7**F**, 8, 9**N**, 9**V**, 10**A**,
11**A**, 12**F**, 14, 15**B**, 17**F**, 18**C**, 19**A**,
19**F**, 20, 22**F**, 23**F**, 33**F**

PCV₇

4, 6**B**, 9**V**, 14, 18**C**, 19**F**, 23**F**

PCV₉

1, 4, 5, 6**B**, 9**V**, 14, 18**C**, 19**F**, 23**F**

PCV₁₁

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23-valent Polysaccharide Pneumococcal Vaccine

Children & adults

- 0.5 ml intramuscular or subcutaneous
- Revaccination as indicated
- Not recommended for children <2 years of age
- Side effects & adverse reactions
 - Mild local reactions (~50%)
 - Systemic reactions (rare)

* Simultaneous administration of other vaccines

Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine (7,10,13-valent)

Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine for children
and **adults ?**

Review of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine in adults: implications on clinical development

Betsy Abraham-Van Parijs : Vaccine 2004

Adult : No clear evidence of the superiority of the conjugate vaccine over the currently licensed polysaccharide vaccine.

Initial and Subsequent Response to Pneumococcal Polysaccharide and Protein-Conjugate Vaccines Administered Sequentially to Adults Who Have Recovered from Pneumococcal Pneumonia

J Infect Dis 2008

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Immunogenicity and Reactogenicity of Pneumococcal Polysaccharide and Conjugate Vaccines in Alaska Native Adults 55–70 Years of Age

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Table 1. Varying Effects of Conjugate Pneumococcal Vaccine.

Major reduction in invasive disease caused by vaccine serotypes in vaccinated children (expected direct effect)*

Reduction in other diseases (e.g., otitis media) attributable to pneumococcus (expected direct effect, attenuated by dilution of pneumococcal with nonpneumococcal disease)*

Reduced rate of colonization by vaccine serotypes in vaccinated children (unanticipated direct effect)†

Reduced rate of infection and colonization by antibiotic-resistant strains (unanticipated direct and indirect or herd effect)‡§

Reduction in disease caused by vaccine serotypes in nonvaccinated persons of all ages (indirect or herd effect)‡

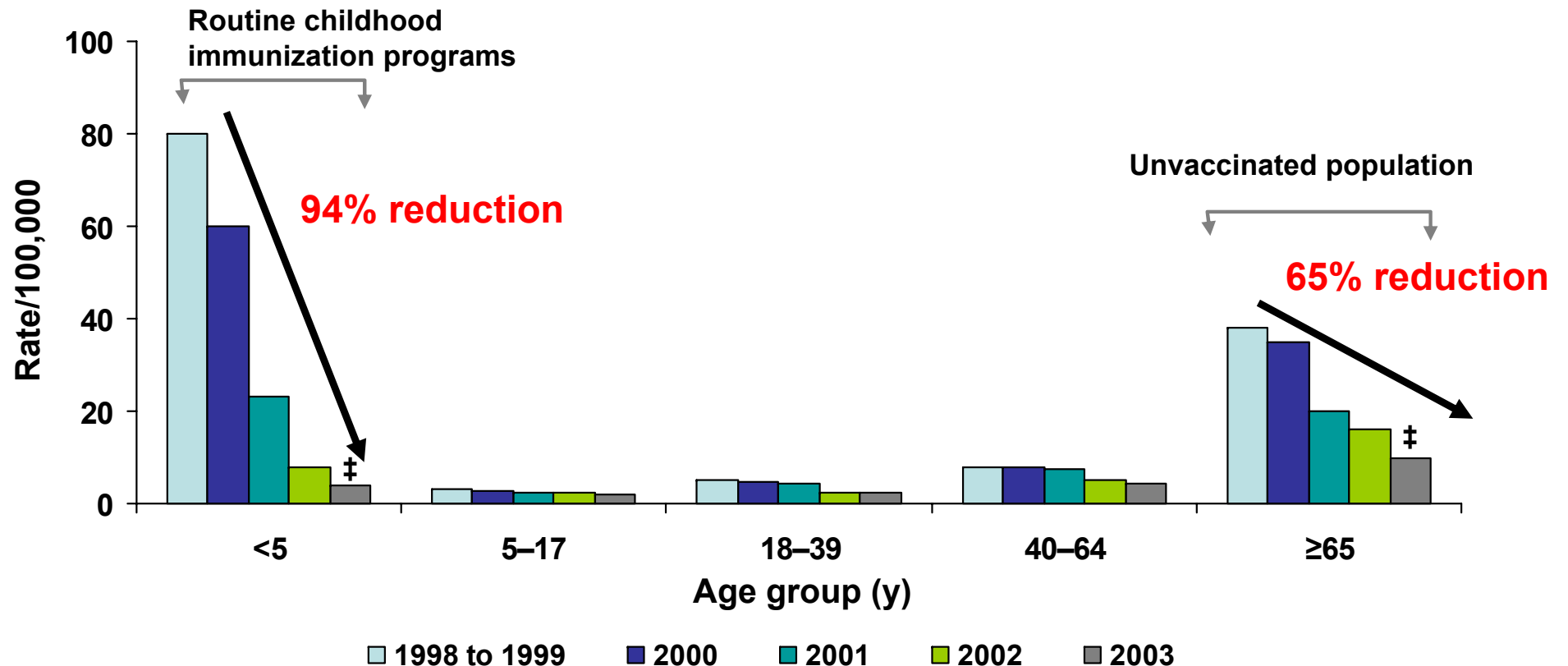
Increased prevalence of colonization and disease by nonvaccine strains (bacterial replacement) (unanticipated direct and indirect effect)¶

Pneumococcal Vaccine — Direct and Indirect (“Herd”) Effects Daniel M. Musher, M.D.N Engl J Med 2006

Effectiveness of PCV7

Indirect Effect—IPD (U.S.)

Rate of Vaccine-type (VT) IPD Before and After Introduction of PVC-7, by Age Group and Year†



†Active Bacterial Core surveillance, United States, 1998 to 2003

‡ $p < 0.05$, 2003 vs 1998-1999

PCV-7 vaccination was associated with a reduction in IPD in vaccinated and unvaccinated populations

Adapted from CDC. *Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.* 2005;54:893-897.

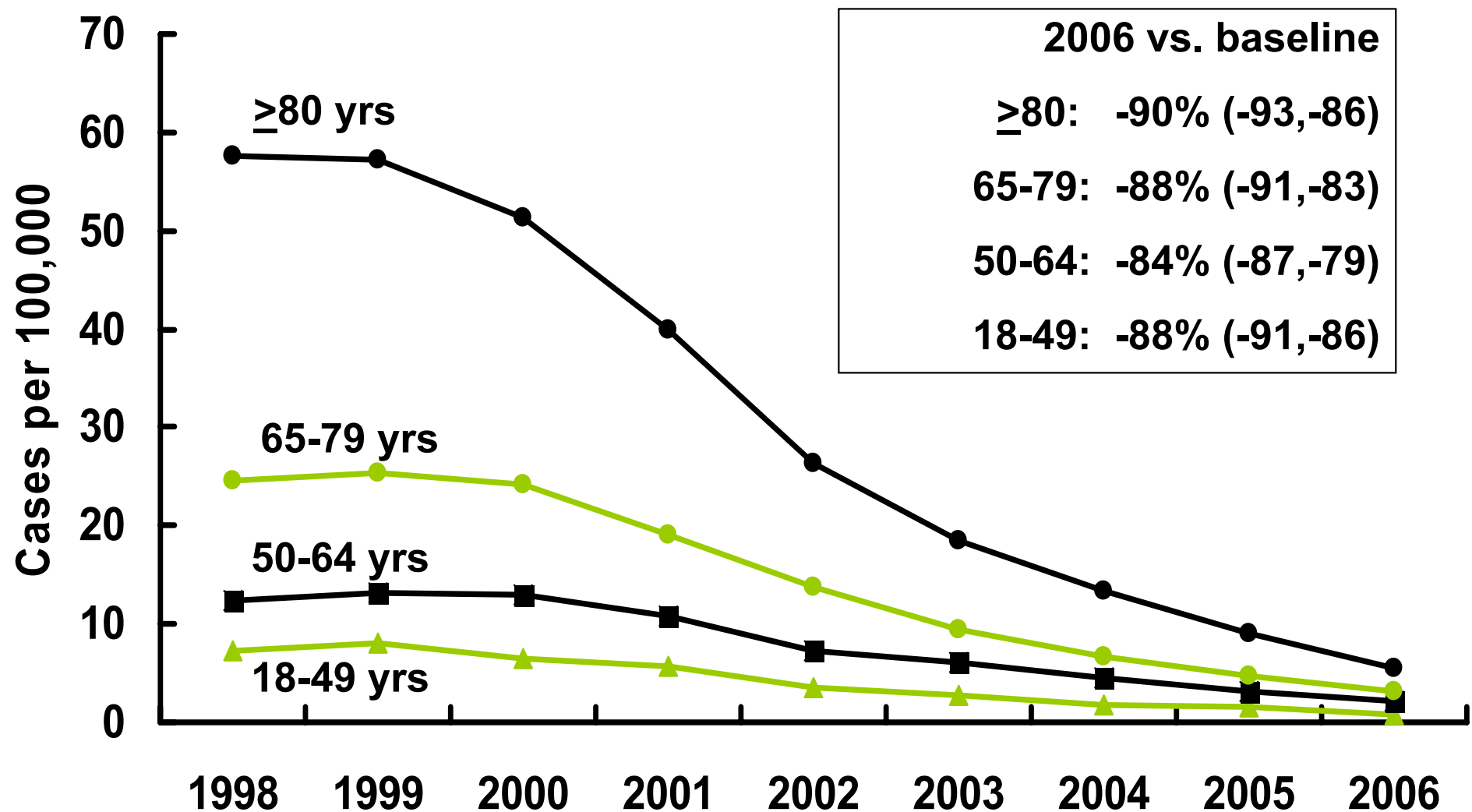
Declining invasive pneumococcal disease in the U.S. elderly. A. Marshall McBean: Vaccine 2005

Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV₂₃) has been recommended for the elderly, since 1989.

PPV₂₃ vaccination rates in the elderly increased by 25.2% during the baseline period but by <5% during the period PCV₇ has been available.

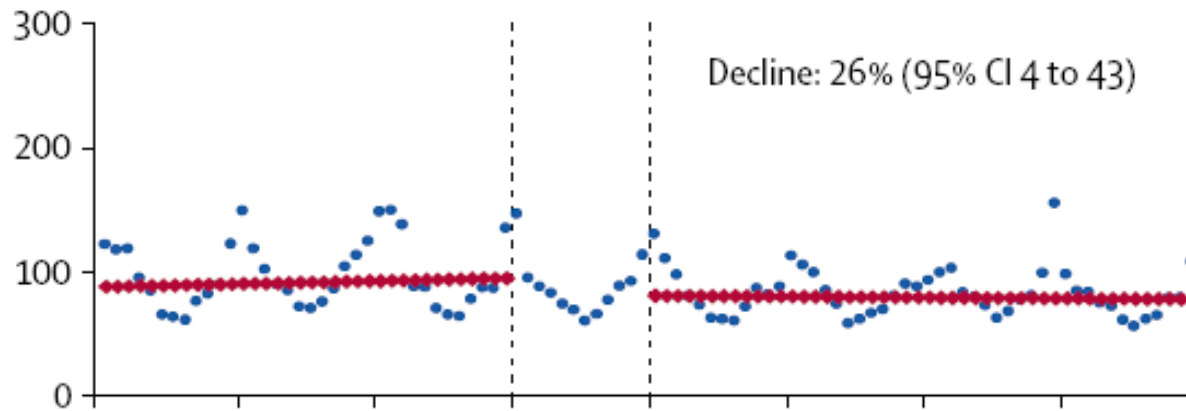
Thus, during the period that PCV₇ vaccine has been used in children, rates of IPD in the elderly have declined appreciably more compared to the immediately prior period when PPV₂₃ was the only vaccine available.

Rates of PCV7-type Invasive Pneumococcal Disease among Adults, U.S., 1998/99-2006

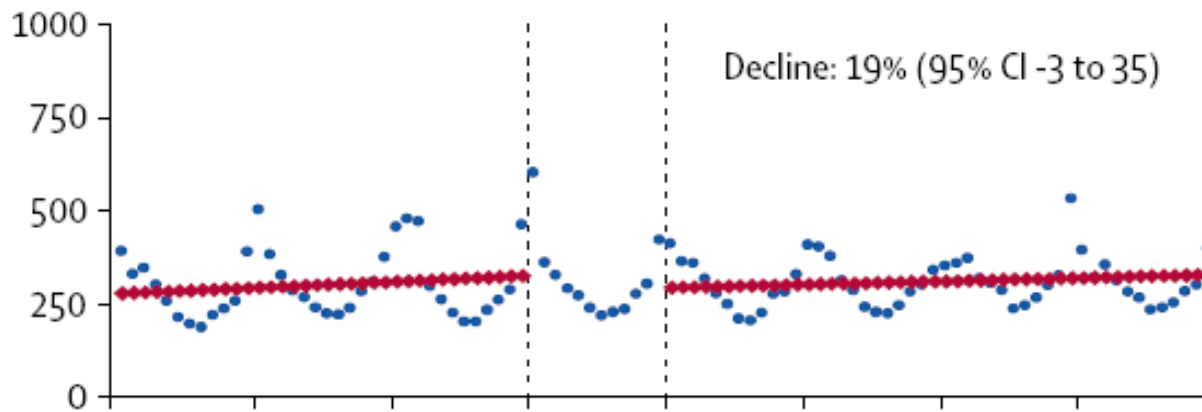


All-cause Pneumonia ; USA

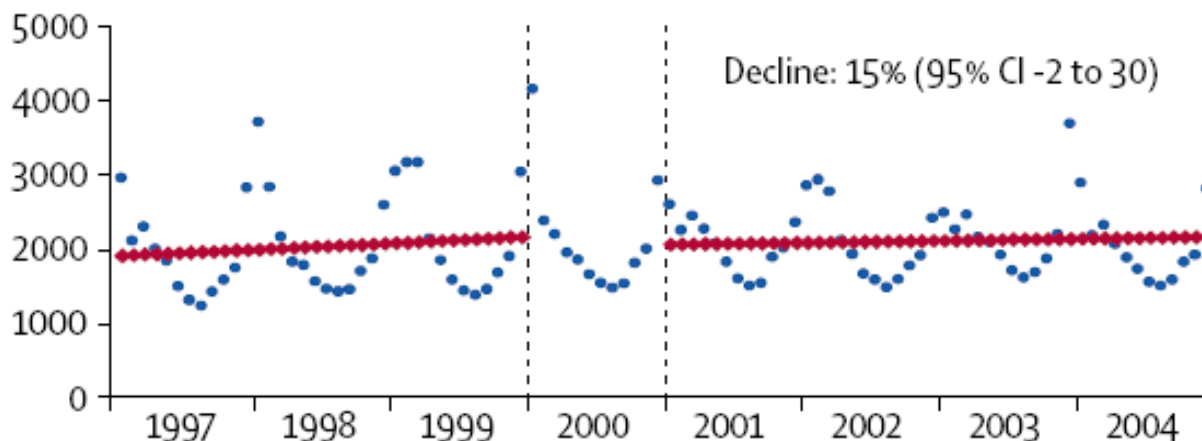
18-39 years



40-64 years



65 years or older



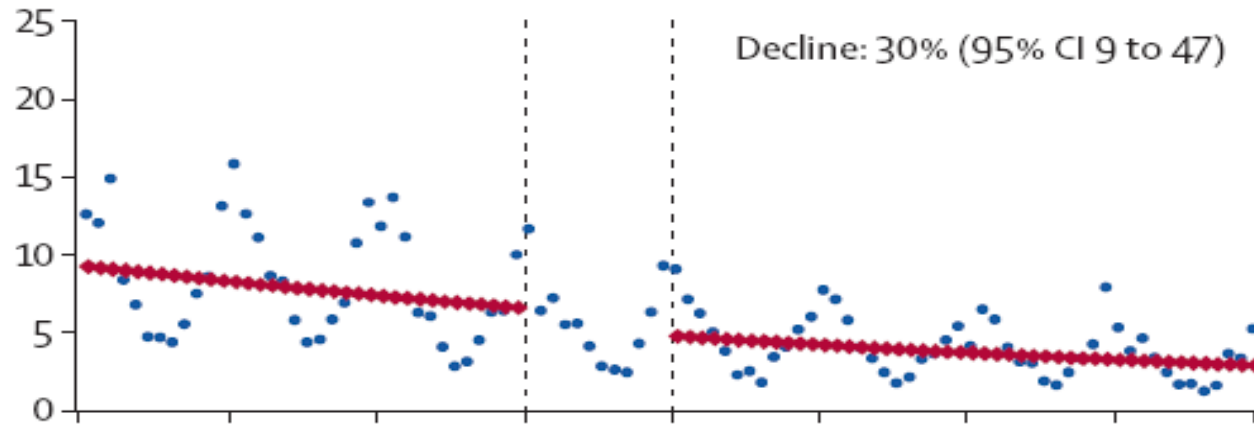
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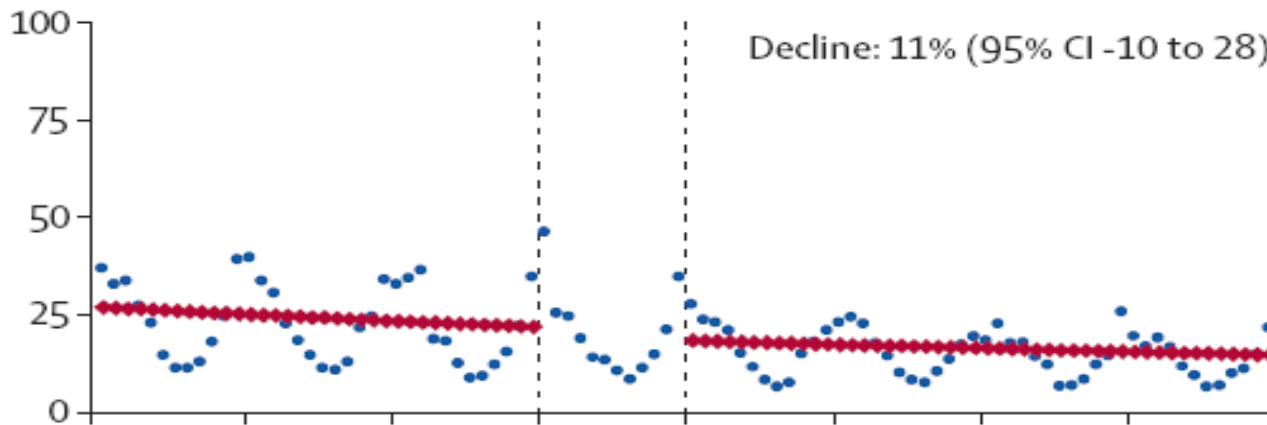
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Pneumococcal Pneumonia: USA

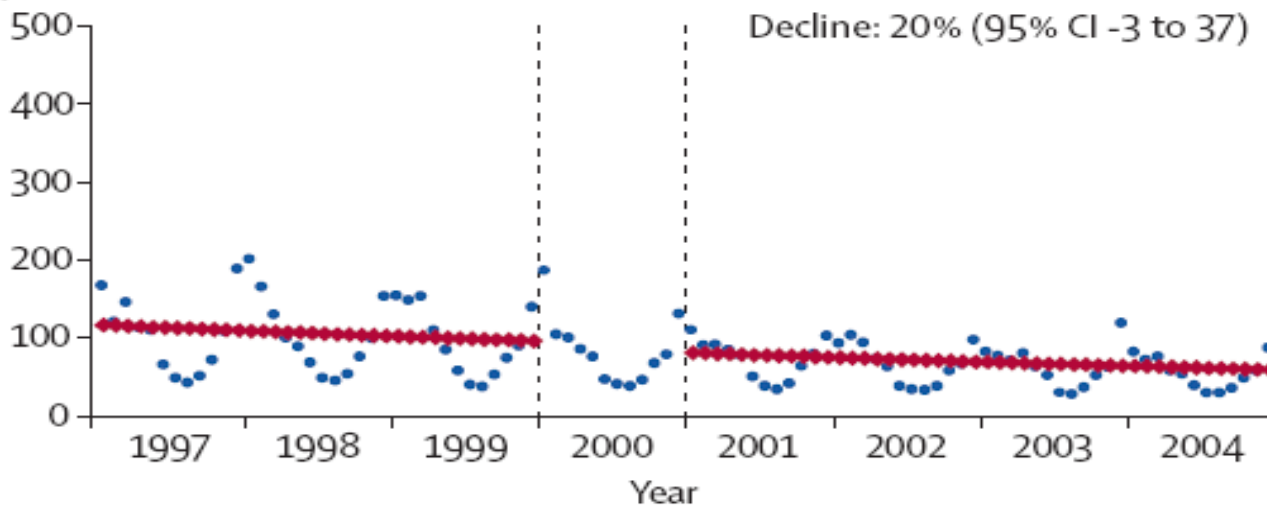
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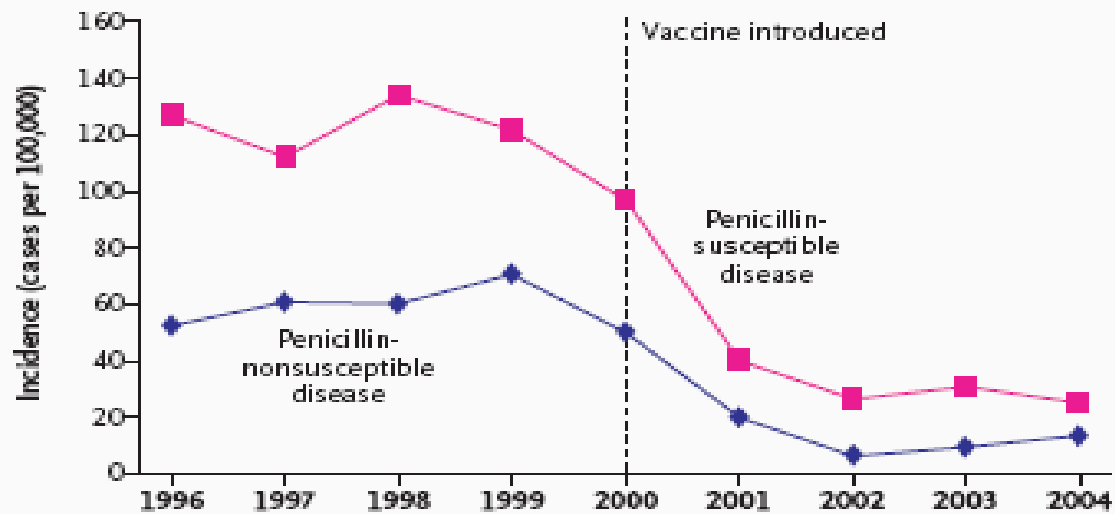


Figure 1. Annual Incidence of Invasive Disease Caused by Penicillin-Susceptible and Penicillin-Nonsusceptible Pneumococci among Children under Two Years of Age, 1996 to 2004.

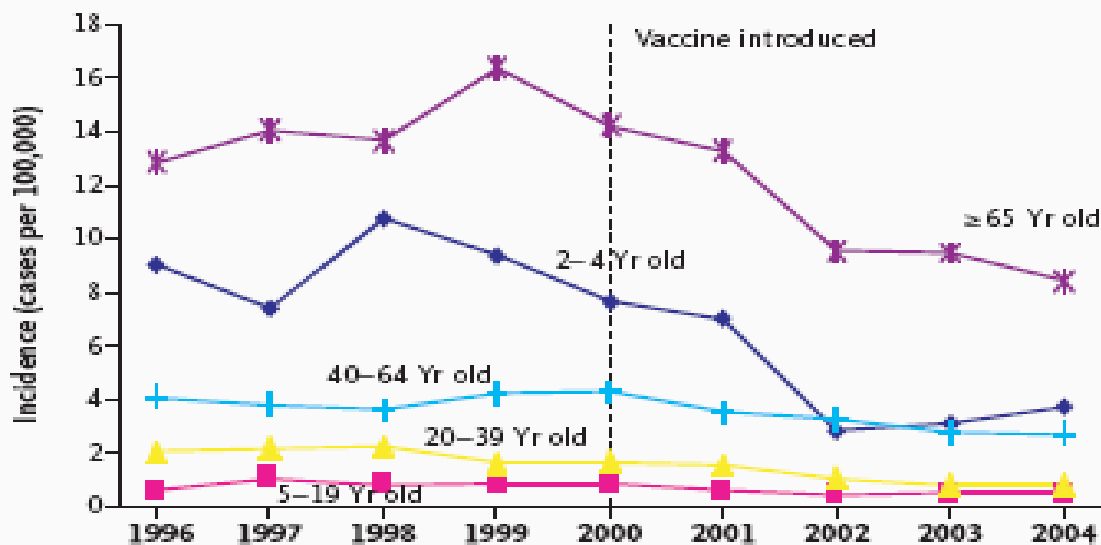


Figure 2. Annual Incidence of Invasive Disease Caused by Penicillin-Nonsusceptible Pneumococci in Persons Two Years of Age or Older, 1996 to 2004.

Kyaw MH ,
N Engl J Med 2006

Effectiveness of the 23-valent polysaccharide pneumococcal vaccine

- 58 – 81% effective for bacteremic pneumococcal diseases
- 50 –70% effective for invasive pneumococcal infection in elderly immunocompetent people
- Younger people with chronic medical illness
 - Effective - confirmed** in asplenia, COPD , CHF , coronary vascular diseases, DM
 - Effective - not confirmed** in malignancy ,CRF, alcoholism, cirrhosis, HIV infection

Elderly with chronic lung disease

27% reduction of hospitalization

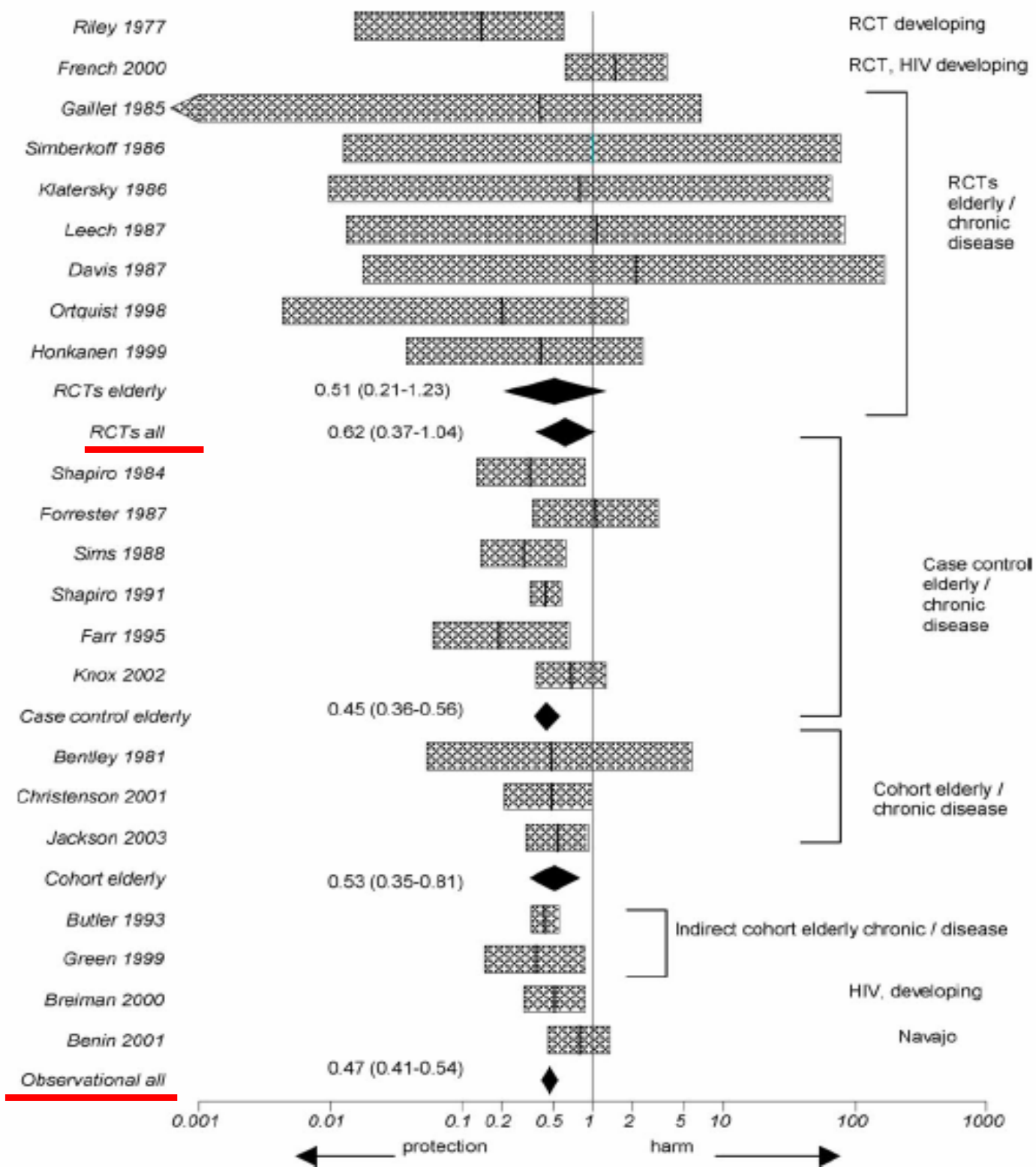
37% reduction in the risk of death

**The effectiveness of pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccines in adults:
a systematic review of observational studies and
comparison with results from randomised
controlled trials.**

Stephen Conaty; Vaccine 2004

13 observational studies the estimate of vaccine efficacy against invasive pneumococcal disease was 53% (46-59%) compared with 38% (-4 - 63%) from 9 RCTs.

Estimates of protection against all-cause pneumonia were based on fewer, heterogeneous studies that were not consistent with the findings from RCTs for this outcome.



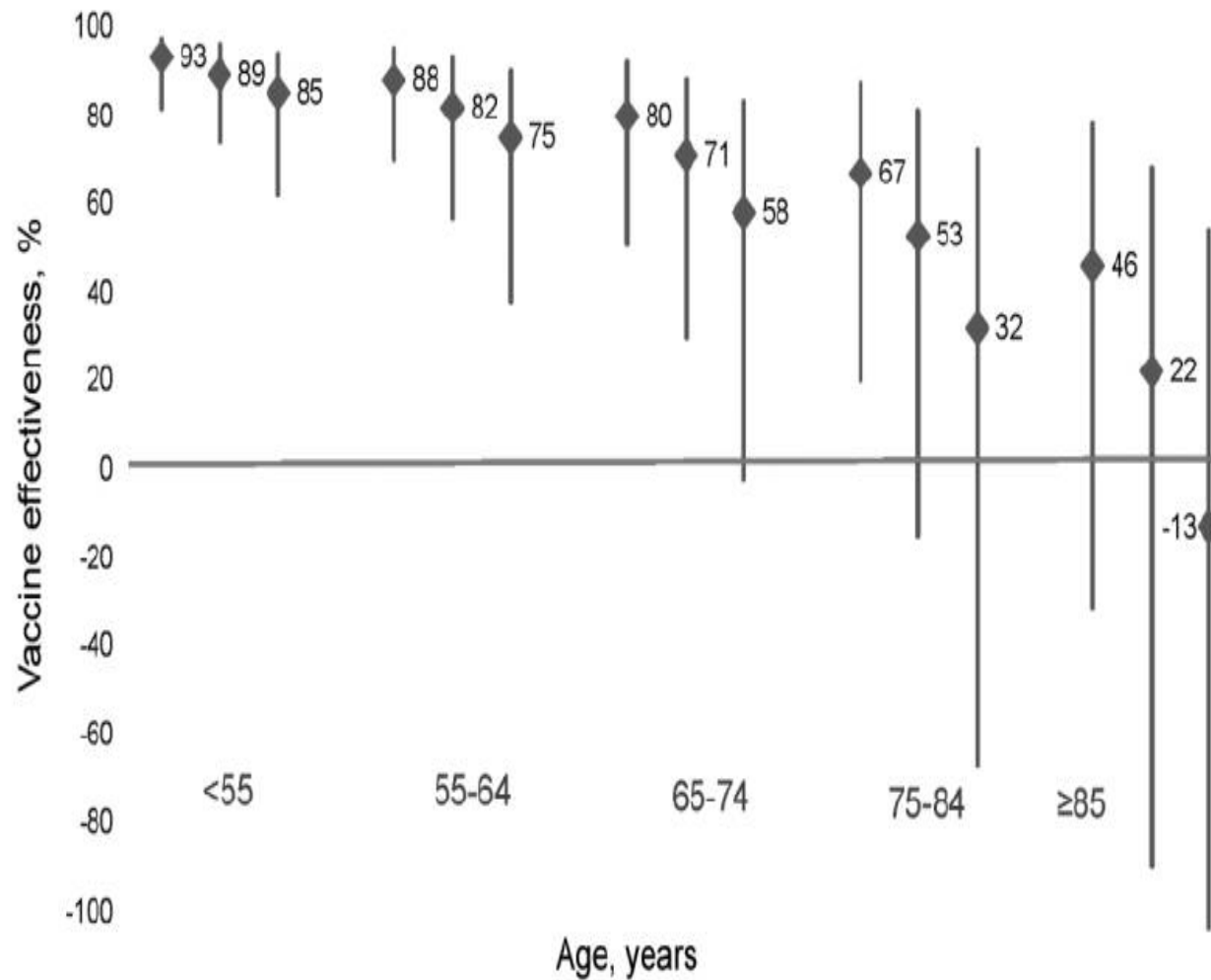


Figure 3. Pneumococcal vaccine effectiveness against invasive pneumococcal disease by age of recipient and time since vaccination. The point estimate of vaccine effectiveness and 95% CI are indicated. Within each age group, 3 data points represent the vaccine effectiveness at <3 years, 3–5 years, and >5 years since vaccination, from left to right. Data adapted from Shapiro et al. [5].

Protective Effects of the 23-Valent Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine in the Elderly Population: The EVAN-65 Study

Angel Vila-Corcoles, Clin Infect Dis 2006

Results. Pneumococcal vaccination was associated with significant reductions in the risk of hospitalization for pneumonia (hazard ratio 0.74) and in the overall pneumonia rate (HR, 0.79).

The incidence of invasive pneumococcal disease was low (64 cases per 100,000 person-years), and a considerable protective effect against invasive pneumococcal disease did not attain statistical significance .

However, the vaccine showed a significant effectiveness of 45% to prevent pneumococcal pneumonia (HR, 0.55).

Finally, vaccination was associated with a significant 59% reduction in the risk of death due to pneumonia among vaccinated subjects (HR, 0.41)

Table 2. Vaccine effectiveness (VE) against all-cause pneumonia reported by clinical trials in older adults.

| Reference | Vaccine valency | Study population | VE ^a (95% CI) | No. of cases of pneumonia/ no. of vaccinated persons | No. of cases of pneumonia/ no. of nonvaccinated persons |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| Austrian [24] ^b | | | | | |
| Study 1 | 12 | Inpatients at the Dorothea Dix psychiatric hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina | -22 (-49 to 0) | 154/607 | 144/693 |
| Study 2 | 12 | Members of the Kaiser Permanente Health Plan in San Francisco ≥45 years of age | 2 (-16 to 7) | 268/6782 | 274/6818 |
| Gaillat et al. [25] ^c | 14 | Residents of 48 long-term care institutions in France | 79 (53 to 91) | 7/937 | 27/749 |
| Simberkoff et al. [26] | 14 | US veterans, immunocompetent, and either aged ≥55 years or with renal, hepatic, cardiac, or pulmonary disease; alcoholism; or diabetes mellitus | -39 (-110 to 8) | 56/1145 | 41/1150 |
| Koivula et al. [27] | 14 | Residents of age of a small town in Finland ≥60 years | -17 (-66 to 17) | 69/1364 | 64/1473 |
| Örtqvist et al. [28] | 23 | Immunocompetent persons 50–85 years of age who had been previously discharged after a hospitalization for community-acquired pneumonia in Sweden | -20 (-72 to 11) | 63/339 | 57/352 |
| Honkanen et al. [29] | 23 | Persons ≥65 years of age in Northern Finland | -20 (-50 to 10) | 145/13980 | 116/12945 |
| Alfageme et al. [30] | 23 | Immunocompetent patients with COPD 61–73 years of age in Seville, Spain | 3 (-52 to 38) | 33/298 | 34/298 |

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In your opinion, what is the most appropriate indication of pneumococcal vaccination for population in developing countries ?

- A Healthy elderly person**
- B Elderly person with co-morbidity (DM,CHF...)**
- C Immunosuppressive person (HIV-infected person.....)**
- D Person with asplenia**
- E Children < 2 years (with PCV)**

Guideline of Polysaccharide Pneumococcal Vaccination

| Vaccination | Revaccination (c) |
|---|---|
| I.) Immunocompetent persons (>2 years) | |
| - Age > 65 years (A) | Once after 5 years (if first vaccination was given before age 65 year) |
| - Age 2 - < 65 years | |
| - Asplenia (77%)(A) | Consider revaccination after 5 years |
| - Medical illness: diabetic mellitus(84%), chronic cardiovascular eg. congestive heart failure (69%), coronary vascular dis (73%), cardiomyopathies or pulmonary diseases eg COPD (65%)(A) | Not recommended |
| - Chronic liver disease or alcoholism, CSF leakage (B) | Not recommended |
| -Age 19-64 years - Smoker | |
| - Asthma | |

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| II.) Immunocompromised persons (>2 years) | |
| - HIV infection or congenital immunodeficiency (C) | Once after 5 years |
| - Malignancy ; multiple myeloma, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, lymphoma, leukemia, generalized malignancy (C) | Once after 5 years |
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National Recommendations for Pneumococcal Vaccination in 19 European Countries, 2003

| Condition recommending | Countries |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| ≥ 65 years (or 60 yrs) | 17 |
| Splenic dysfunction | all 19 |
| Cardiovascular / pulmonary | 17 / 18 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 13 |
| Alcoholism / liver disease | 9 / 15 |
| Immunocompromise / HIV | 17 / 16 |
| Nursing home residents | 8 |
| Revaccination in 3-6 years | 4 |

Polysaccharide Pneumococcal Vaccine Effectiveness Against IPD in Adults: By Age and Time Since Vaccination

| Age (Years) | Time Since Vaccination | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | < 3 Yrs | 3 – 5 Yrs | > 5 Yrs |
| Vaccine Effective,% (95%CI) | | | |
| < 55 | 93 (82-97) | 89 (74-96) | 85 (62-94) |
| 55 – 64 | 88 (70-95) | 82 (57-93) | 75 (38-90) |
| 65 – 74 | 80 (51-92) | 71 (30-88) | 58 (-2-83) |
| 75 – 84 | 67 (20-87) | 53 (-15-81) | 32 (- 67-72) |
| > 85 | 46 (-31-78) | 22 (-90-68) | -13 (-174-56) |

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Cost-effectiveness of pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccination in adults: A systematic review of conclusions and assumptions

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In general, all 11 studies found that vaccination with PPV-23 is a cost-effective, and in some cases a cost-saving strategy for the prevention of invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD).

The systematic assessment indicated that the results of the cost-effectiveness studies of PPV-23 are influenced by the values applied to vaccine efficacy, IPD incidence and case-fatality.

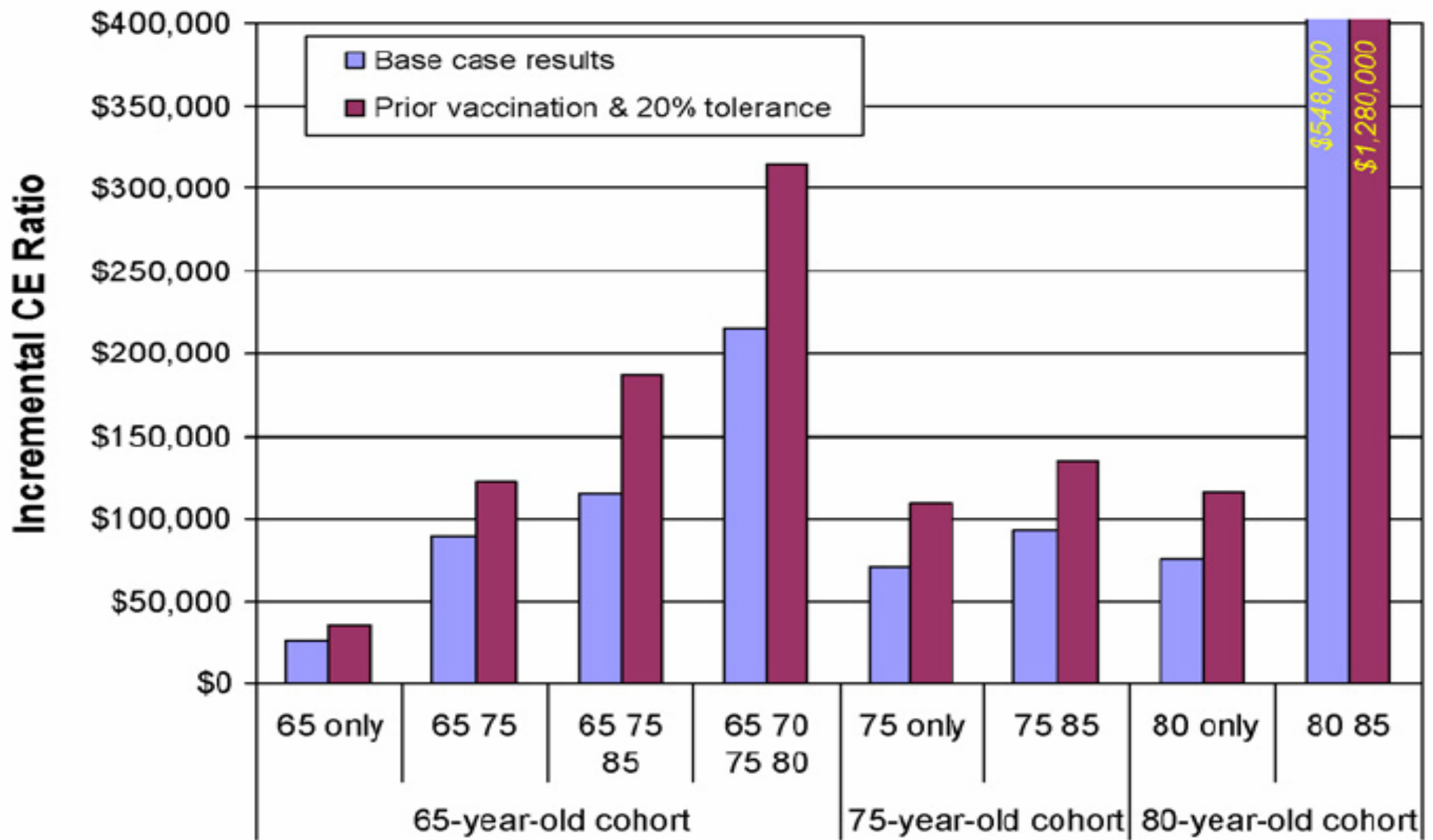
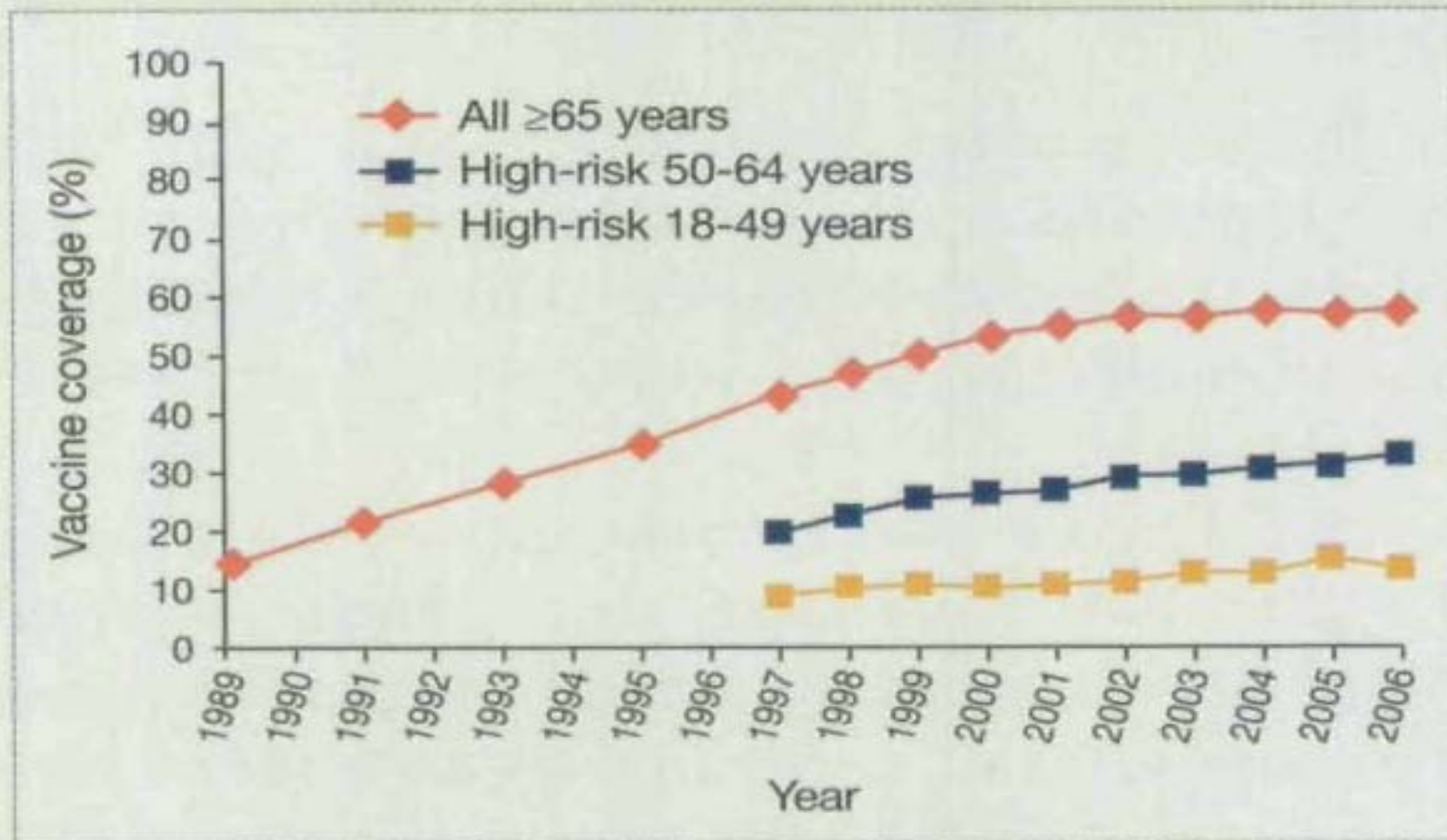


Fig. 3. Sensitivity analysis results, when the combined effects of prior pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccination (PPV) and a 20% decrease in PPV effectiveness due to prior vaccination are assumed. Light bars depict base case results, dark bars show results when these assumptions are in place.

FIGURE 3

Self-reported pneumococcal vaccination in high-risk adult population groups



1989-2006 National Health Interview Survey. Singleton JA. Vaccination Coverage Among Adults. Presented at: National Vaccine Advisory Committee Session on Adult Immunization; Oct 22, 2007; Washington, DC.

Reasons for the Low Usage of Pneumococcal Vaccination in USA

- Lack of understanding of importance of pneumococcal diseases
- Inconclusive results from clinical trials :
prevention of pneumococcal pneumonia
- Uncertainly about benefits of vaccination
- Lack of reimbursement for the cost of vaccine
- Problems of adult vaccination
- Evaluation of response of vaccine ?
- Problem of revaccination

Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccination

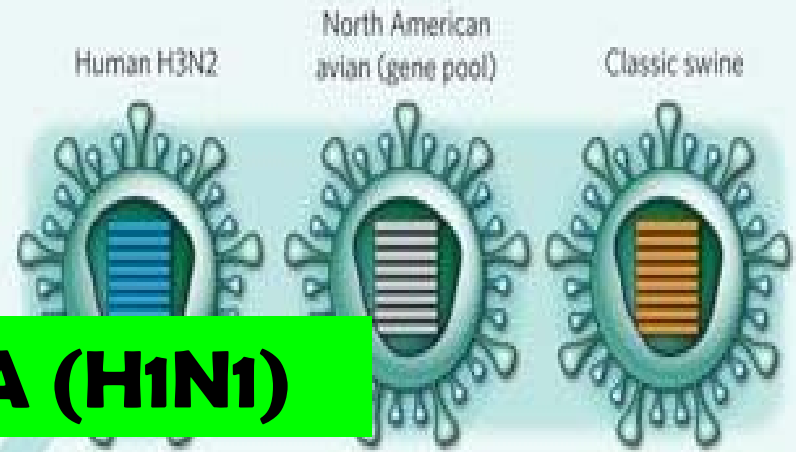
- The incidence of invasive pneumococcal disease in elderly adults is **at least 50 cases / 100,000**
- Prospective vaccine trials in older adults have been inconclusive, but **retrospective studies show vaccination reduces invasive pneumococcal disease by 50-70%**
- Vaccination of older adults is **very cost-effective in 11 developed countries**
- Pneumococcal vaccine is recommended for elderly persons and those with cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases, diabetes mellitus, renal disease, cancer and other immunosuppressive diseases, including splenectomy. Recently, asthma and smoking were added.
- Vaccine use has increased in some countries (and in a few rapidly developing countries), but many countries are still reluctant to use the vaccine and coverage needs to improve in all

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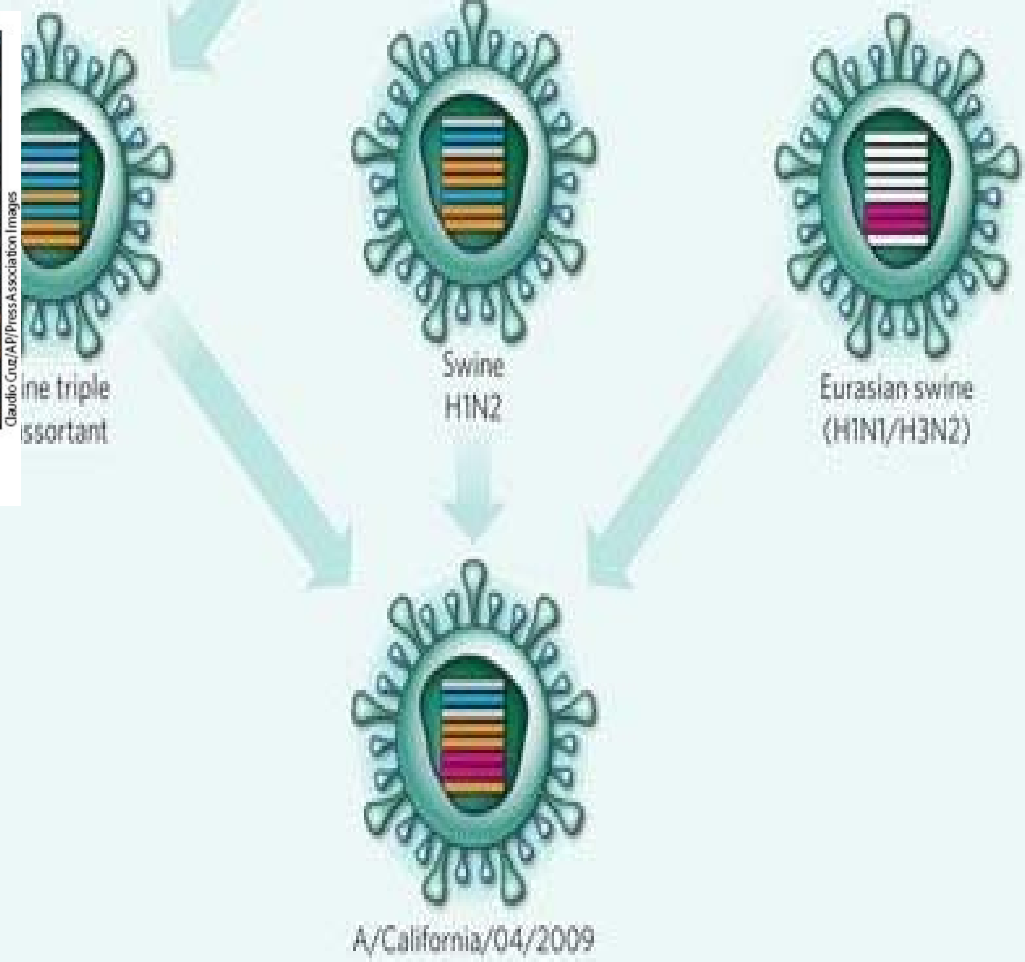
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Novel Influenza A (H1N1)



A stadium worker watches a football match from which the public have been excluded in Mexico City



Immunization and Influenza

Is There a Role for Bacterial Vaccination?

- **Secondary bacterial infection is an important cause of morbidity and death in influenza epidemics**
- ***S. pneumoniae* causes a substantial portion of influenza-associated pneumonia during these epidemics**
- **Should pneumococcal vaccine be part of an influenza pandemic or interpandemic planning strategy?**

Evidence that Bacterial Pneumonia Caused Most of the Deaths in the 1918-1919 Pandemic

- **Pathological**
 - autopsies showed common URTI organisms
 - pathologic findings and case fatality rates typical of pneumonia in non-pandemic periods
 - mixed infections more fatal
 - lung tissue showed repair of 'viral' pneumonia underway
- **Epidemiological**
 - most cases were mild, uncomplicated, with full recovery
 - mortality at all ages associated with bacterial pneumonia rates, not influenza attack rates or pneumonia case-fatality rates,
 - children 5-15 years had the highest attack rates but lowest mortality rates (inconsistent with viral influenza alone)
 - average time from onset to death (~10 days) more consistent with bacterial pneumonia

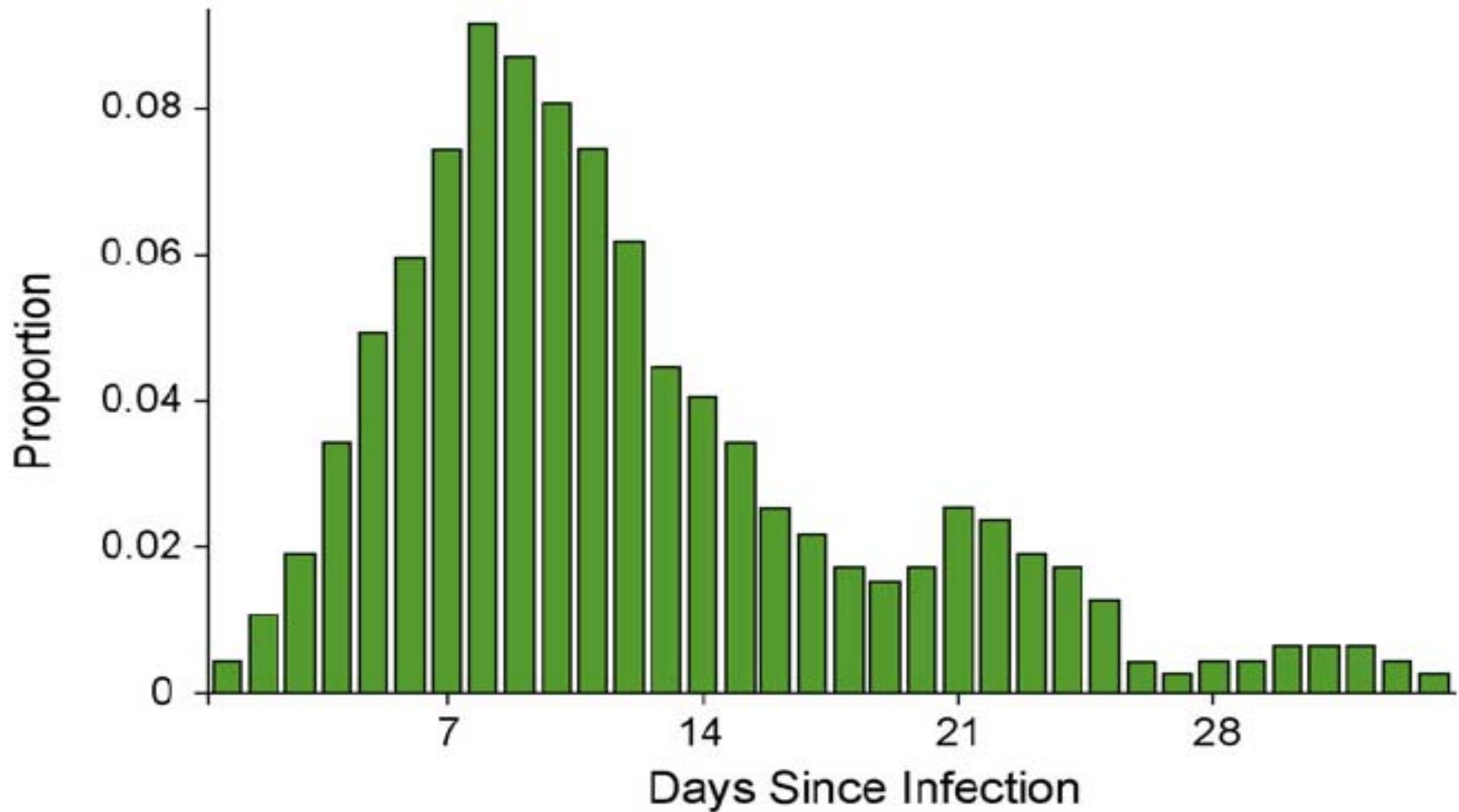


Fig. 1. Timeline post-infection of influenza deaths—1918 epidemic. Adapted by permission from Macmillan Publishers Ltd., copyright 2004 [41].

Brundage JF; Lancet Infect Dis 2006

Bacterial Pneumonia as the Primary Cause of Death in the 1918-1919 Pandemic

| Specimen | No. of reports | No. of specimens | <i>S. pneumo</i> | Other bacteria | No Growth |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Lung tissue | 96 | 5266 | 23.5 | 72.3 | 4.2 |
| Pleural fluid | 35 | 1245 | 21.1 | 59.3 | 19.6 |
| Blood | 42 | 1867 | 27.0 | 43.3 | 29.7 |

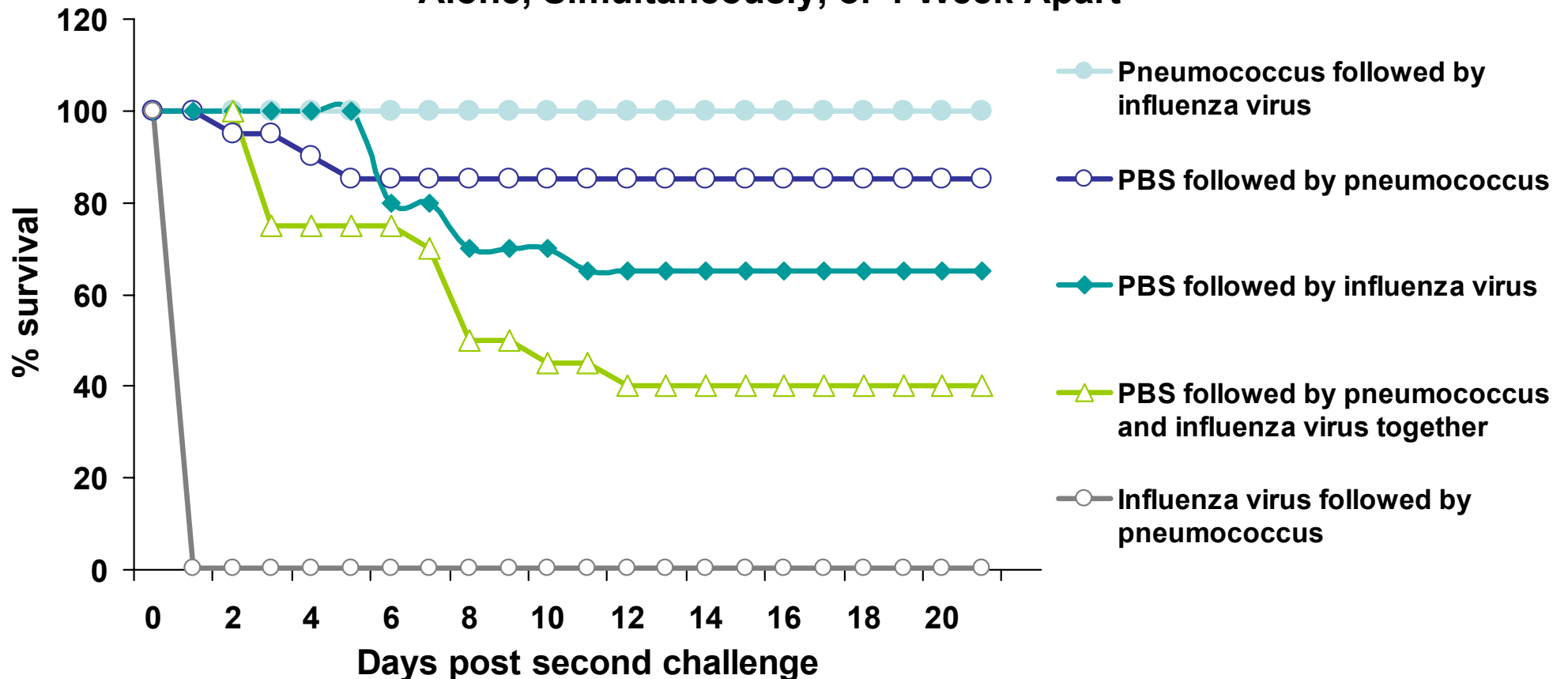
Morens DM et al. *J Infect Dis* 2008

Table 2. Bacterial culture results in autopsy series involving culture of blood and pleural fluid or empyema fluid from victims of the 1918–1919 influenza epidemic.

| Type of autopsy series | No. of results | No. (%) of cultures from which organism was recovered, by organism | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> | <i>Streptococcus hemolyticus</i> | <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> | <i>Diplococcus intracellulare meningitidis</i> | Mixed pneumopathogens | <i>Bacillus influenzae</i> | Other bacteria | No growth |
| Blood culture (n = 42) | | | | | | | | | |
| All military and civilian | 1887 | 509 (27.0) | 377 (20.0) | 68 (3.6) | 5 (0.3) | 28 (1.5) | 61 (3.2) | 278 (14.7) | 561 (29.7) |
| Pleural fluid or empyema fluid culture (n = 35) | | | | | | | | | |
| All military and civilian | 1245 | 263 (21.1) | 539 (43.3) | 59 (4.7) | 0 (0.0) | 74 (5.9) | 21 (1.7) | 45 (3.6) | 244 (19.6) |

Influenza and *S. pneumoniae* Synergistic Effect on Mortality (Animal Data)

Survival of Mice Infected With Pneumococcus or Influenza Virus
Alone, Simultaneously, or 1 Week Apart



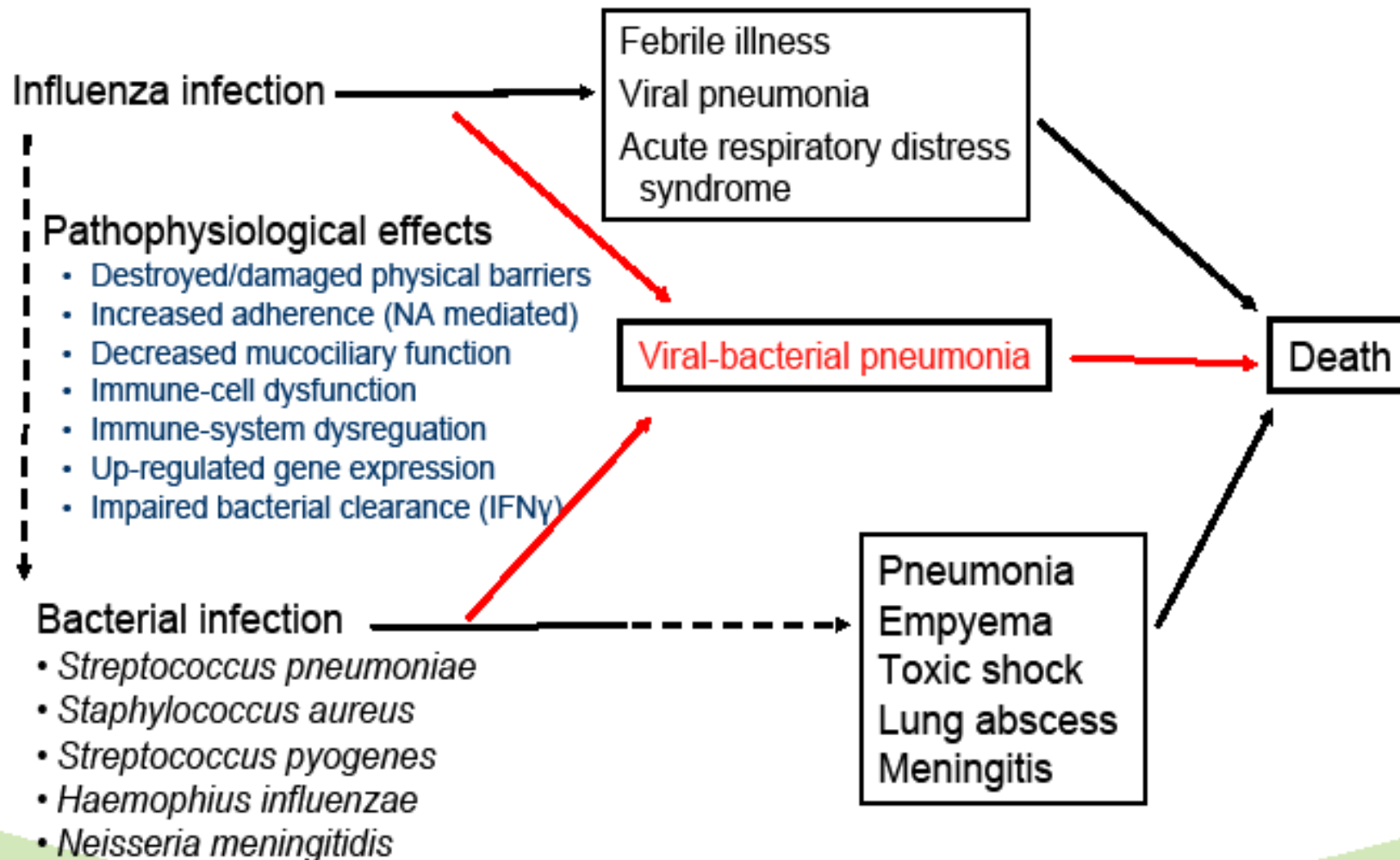
Mortality was 100% in mice challenged with *S. pneumoniae* after influenza

PBS=phosphate buffered saline

Adapted from McCullers JA, Rehg JE. *J Infect Dis.* 2002;186:341-350.

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Pathophysiological Interactions Between Influenza and Bacterial Respiratory Pathogens and Clinical Expression



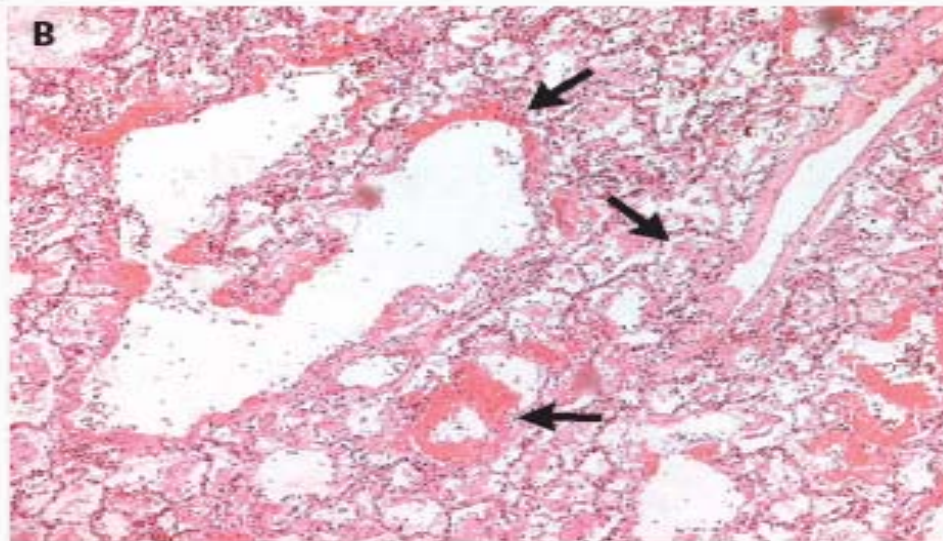
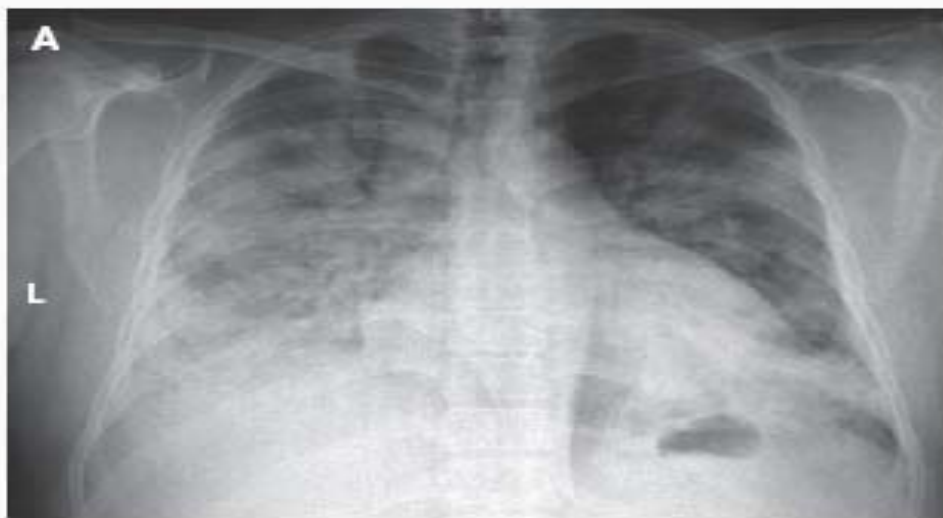


Figure 3. Initial Radiograph of the Lung and Lung-Tissue Sample from Patient 3.

The radiograph (Panel A) shows bilateral alveolar opacities in the base of both lungs that progressed and became confluent. The specimen (Panel B, hematoxylin and eosin) shows necrosis of bronchiolar walls (top arrow), a neutrophilic infiltrate (middle arrow), and diffuse alveolar damage with prominent hyaline membranes (bottom arrow). Bacterial cultures were negative on admission, and no evidence of bacterial infection of the lungs was found. The patient ultimately died.

FIGURE. Histochemical and immunohistochemical diagnosis of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection in a patient with confirmed 2009 pandemic influenza A (H1N1). (A) Detection of Gram-positive cocci (arrows) with use of Lillie-Twort Gram stain of lung tissue (original magnification $\times 63$). (B) Immunohistochemical staining of multiple *S. pneumoniae* (arrows) with use of immunoalkaline phosphatase with naphthol-fast red and hematoxylin counterstain (original magnification $\times 63$).

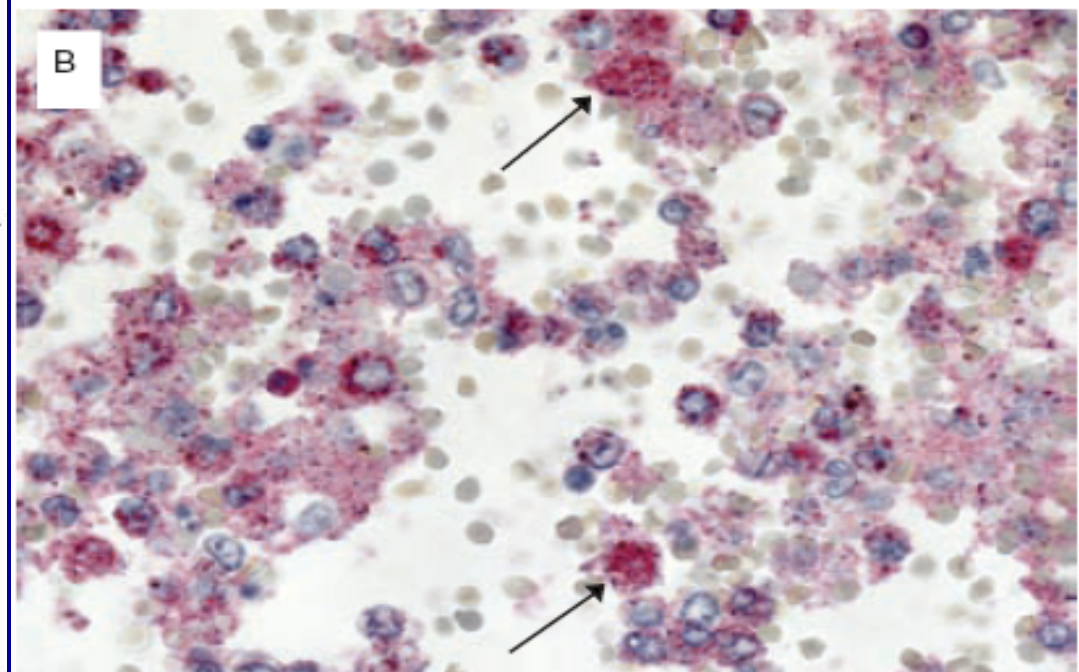
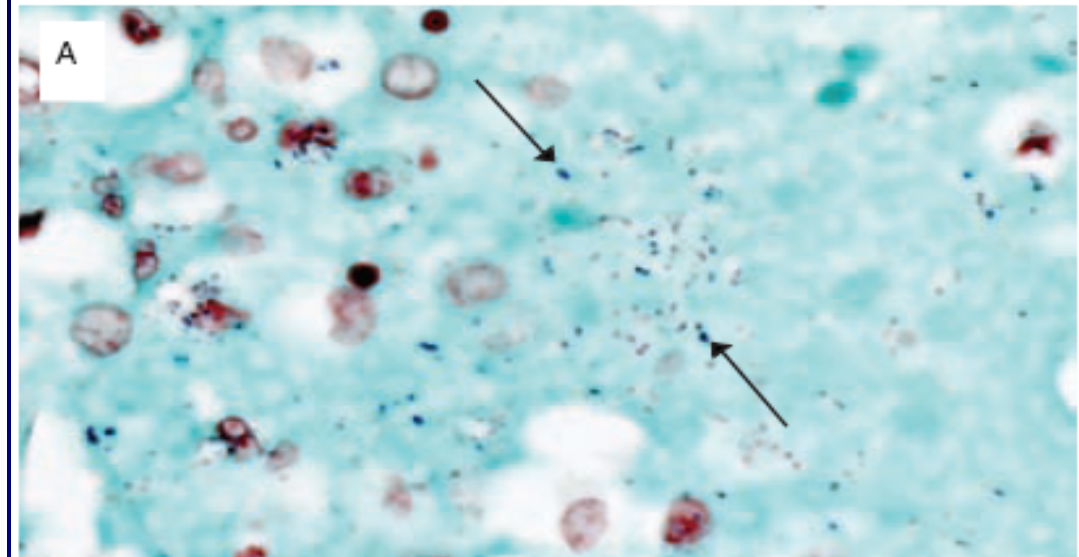
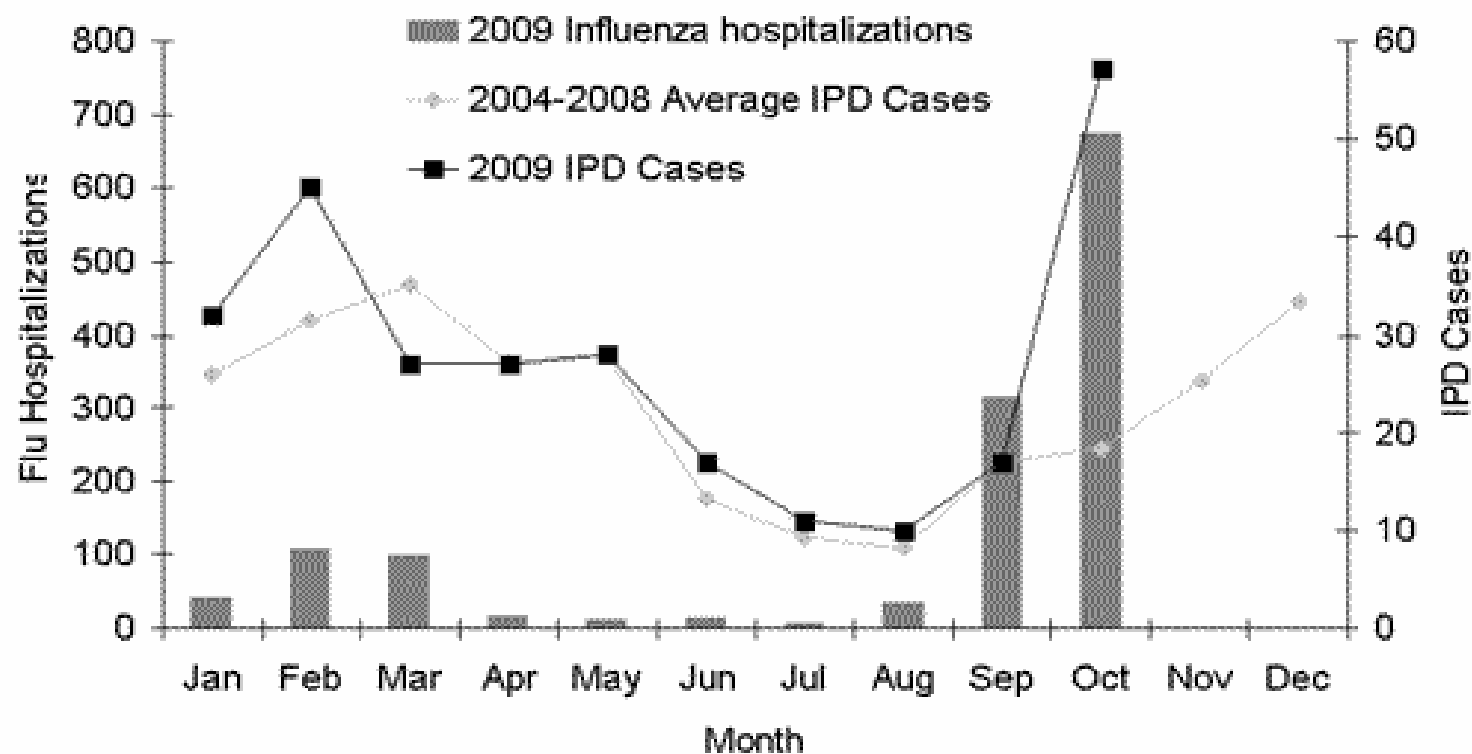


TABLE. Characteristics of patients with fatal 2009 pandemic influenza A (H1N1) and histopathologic evidence of bacterial lung infection — United States, May–August 2009

| Age | Sex | Illness duration | Receipt of health care | | Receipt of antimicrobials | | Relevant medical history | Bacteria detected |
|--------|-----|------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|---|---|
| | | | Sought medical care | Hospitalized | Antibiotics | Antivirals | | |
| 2 mos | M | 1 day | Yes | No | No | No | None reported | <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (serotype 15B/15C) |
| 9 yrs | F | 6 days | Yes | No | No | No | None reported | Group A <i>Streptococcus</i> (<i>S. pyogenes</i>) |
| 9 yrs | F | 15 days | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | None reported | <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (methicillin-resistant <i>S. aureus</i> [MRSA]) |
| 11 yrs | F | 6 days | No | No | No | No | Obesity | Group A <i>Streptococcus</i> (<i>S. pyogenes</i>) and <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (serotype 19A) |
| 13 yrs | M | ~5 days | Yes | Yes | Unknown | Yes | None reported | <i>S. aureus</i> |
| 15 yrs | M | 2 days | No | No | No | No | Down syndrome | <i>S. aureus</i> |
| 15 yrs | M | 9 days | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | None reported | <i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> |
| 27 yrs | M | 5 days | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection | <i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) and group A <i>Streptococcus</i> (<i>S. pyogenes</i>) |
| 28 yrs | M | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Asthma, obesity | <i>S. pneumoniae</i> |
| 30 yrs | M | 3 days | No | No | Unknown | Unknown | Drug use | Group A <i>Streptococcus</i> (<i>S. pyogenes</i>) and <i>Streptococcus mitis</i> |
| 30 yrs | M | Unknown | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Hypertension, diabetes mellitus, obesity | <i>S. pneumoniae</i> |
| 34 yrs | M | ~3 days | Yes | No | Unknown | Unknown | Hypertension, obesity | <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (serotype 10F/10C/33C) |
| 36 yrs | F | 5 days | No | No | Yes | No | None reported | <i>S. mitis</i> |
| 43 yrs | F | 3 days | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypothyroidism | <i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) |
| 44 yrs | M | 5 days | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (serotype 6A/B) |
| 46 yrs | F | ~4 days | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Stroke | <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (serotype 15A/15F) |
| 47 yrs | F | 7 days | Yes | No | Unknown | Unknown | Obesity, smoking | Group A <i>Streptococcus</i> (<i>S. pyogenes</i>) |
| 47 yrs | F | 11 days | No | No | Yes | Yes | Obesity | <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (serotype 6A/B) |
| 47 yrs | M | 25 days | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Asthma, hypertension, previous splenectomy | <i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) |
| 48 yrs | F | 7 days | No | No | No | No | Non–insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus, thyroid adenoma | <i>S. pneumoniae</i> |
| 55 yrs | F | 7 days | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Down syndrome, hepatitis B | <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (serotype 11A/11D) |
| 56 yrs | F | 7 days | Yes | No | Unknown | Unknown | Obesity, hypertensive cardiovascular disease | Group A <i>Streptococcus</i> (<i>S. pyogenes</i> , type M18) |

Influenza Hospitalizations & Invasive Pneumococcal Cases, All Ages, ABCs Site, Provisional 2009 (year-to-date) vs. 5 -Year Average (2004-2008)



Bacterial Pneumonia and Pandemic Influenza Planning

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Pathogens : *Strep. pneumoniae*, MSSA, CA-MRSA

***H. influenza*, Strep gr A,**

Other pathogens, Mixed infection

- **Stockpiling and Strategic Use of Antibiotics**
- **Real-Time Surveillance for Antibiotic Resistance**
- **Treatment and Prophylaxis Strategies**
- **Pneumococcal Vaccination**

Recommendation for use of PPSV23 during influenza A(H1N1) outbreak (US-CDC; June 2009)

All people who have existing indications for 23-PPV should continue to be vaccinated according to current ACIP recommendations during the outbreak of novel influenza A(H1N1).

PCV7 is recommended for all children aged less than 5 years; national coverage among 19-35 month olds with 3 or more PCV7 doses is currently > 90% (National Immunization Survey, July 2007-June 2008).

Summary Thoughts

National recommendations for PPV in most developed countries include **all elderly people and those with at-risk conditions**

Safety and immunogenicity of PPV well-established, but antibody levels decline within a few years

Disappointing prospective trials of vaccine efficacy, but general acceptance of retrospective studies of vaccination effectiveness

Pneumococcal pneumonia vs invasive pneumococcal disease; **preventing IPD is enough**

Failure to vaccinate is largely due to the failure of physicians and nurses to offer the vaccine

Pneumococcal vaccination with PPV and PCV can be **considered as part of pandemic preparedness, but supplies of both vaccines will be very limited** and pneumococcal infections will probably account for only a minority of bacterial complications

Thank you

