

La prevenzione delle Infezioni Respiratorie Ricorrenti

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self

Autoimmunità

Tumori



non self

Immunodeficienza

Ag microbici

Ag ambientali

Ag alimentari

Allergia



IRR: una sfida per il pediatra

Più comune presentazione di esordio delle immunodeficienze primitive in età pediatrica (50% casi → IDP umorali)

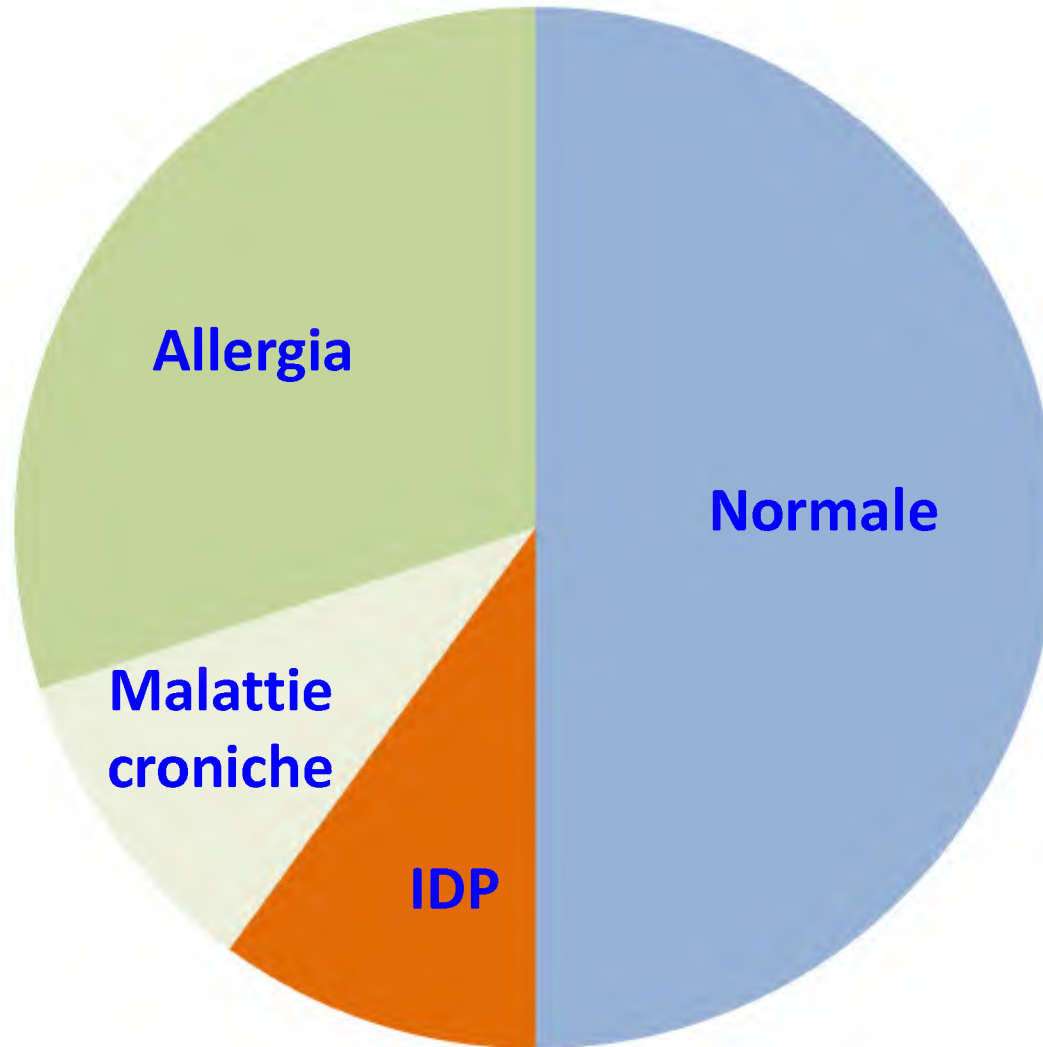
Significativa causa di morbidità/mortalità tra i pazienti con IDP



Età prescolare IRR di modesta gravità e a localizzazione prevalentemente alta: «**fisiologiche**»

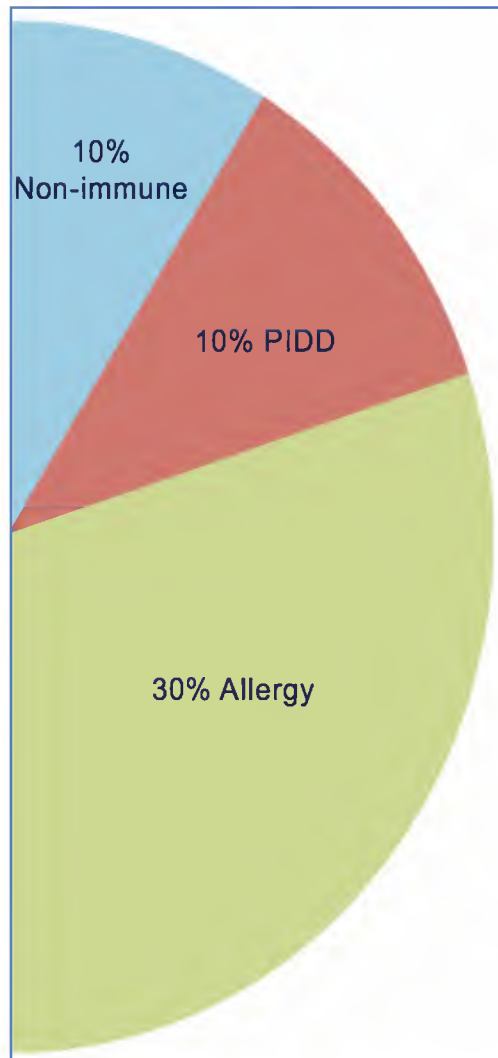
Non medicalizzare il bambino sano, ma non ritardare una diagnosi di IDP

IRR: dati epidemiologici



IRR: il fenotipo “patologico”

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Unusual
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malattie croniche non immunomediate

Primary ciliary dyskinesia (PCD)
Cystic fibrosis (CF)
Nervous system and muscular abnormalities with ineffective cough
Bronchiectasis

Eustachian tube dysfunction
Sinus ostia obstruction
Tonsil and adenoid hypertrophy
Lymph node hyperplasia
Tumours
Foreign body aspiration
Vascular rings
Airway malacia

Cardiovascular abnormality

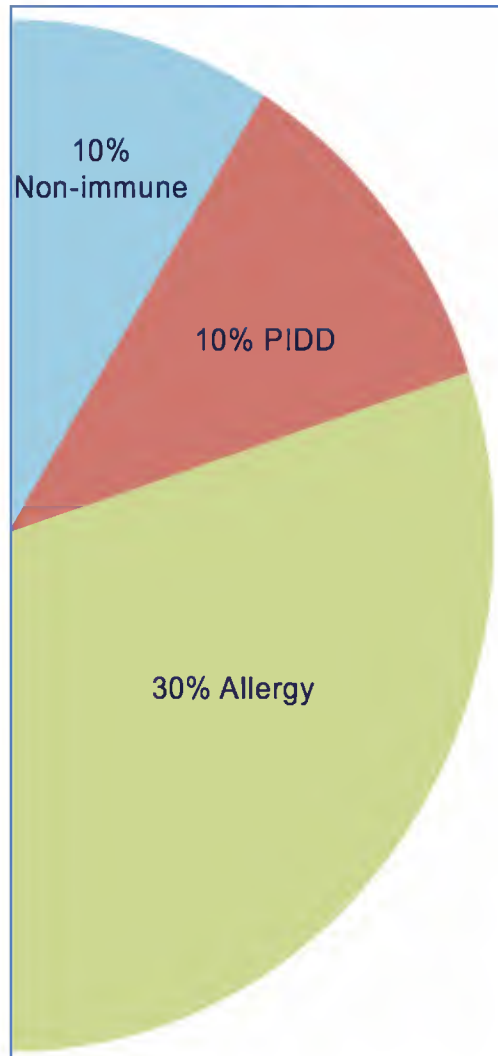
Developmental abnormalities of the airways and lungs

Mycobacterium tuberculosis
Persistent bacterial bronchitis (PBB)

Cigarette smoke
Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GORD)

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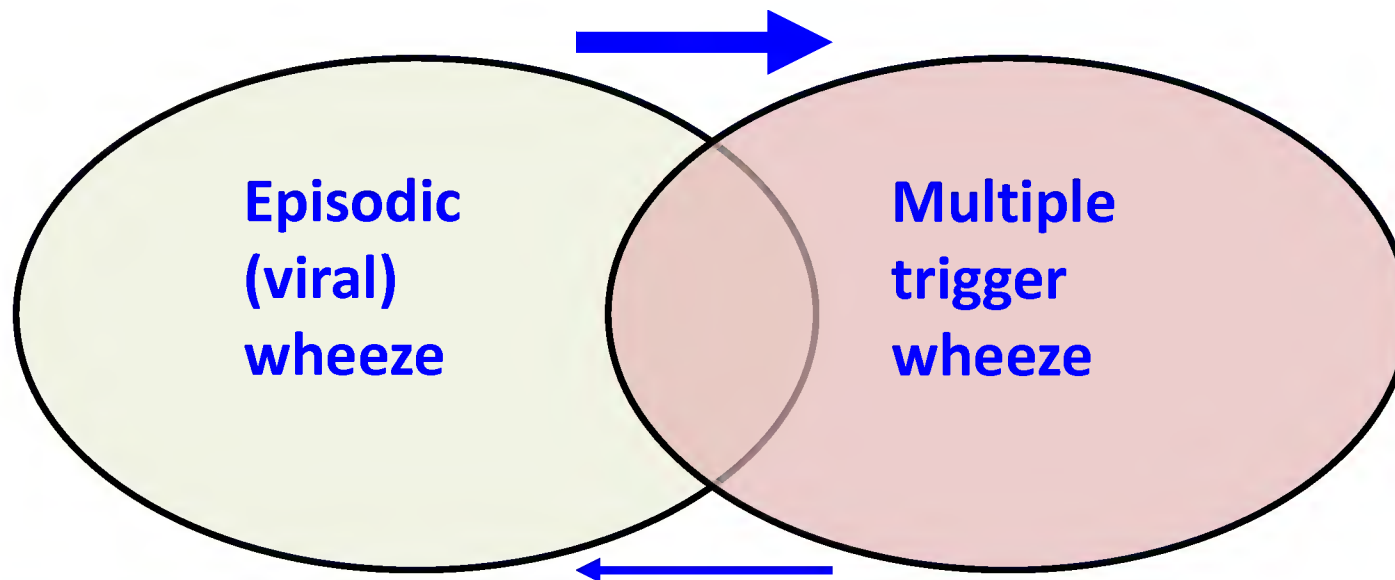
**associato a malattie allergiche
(scarso controllo)**

< clearance mucociliare
> permeabilità mucosale
**Alterata risposta immunitaria
ai patogeni**

31% pazienti con IDP:
coesistenza allergia
(CGD, Di George, WAS, Omenn,
IPEX, HIES)

Wheezing phenotypes based on “temporal pattern”

Brand ERJ 2008



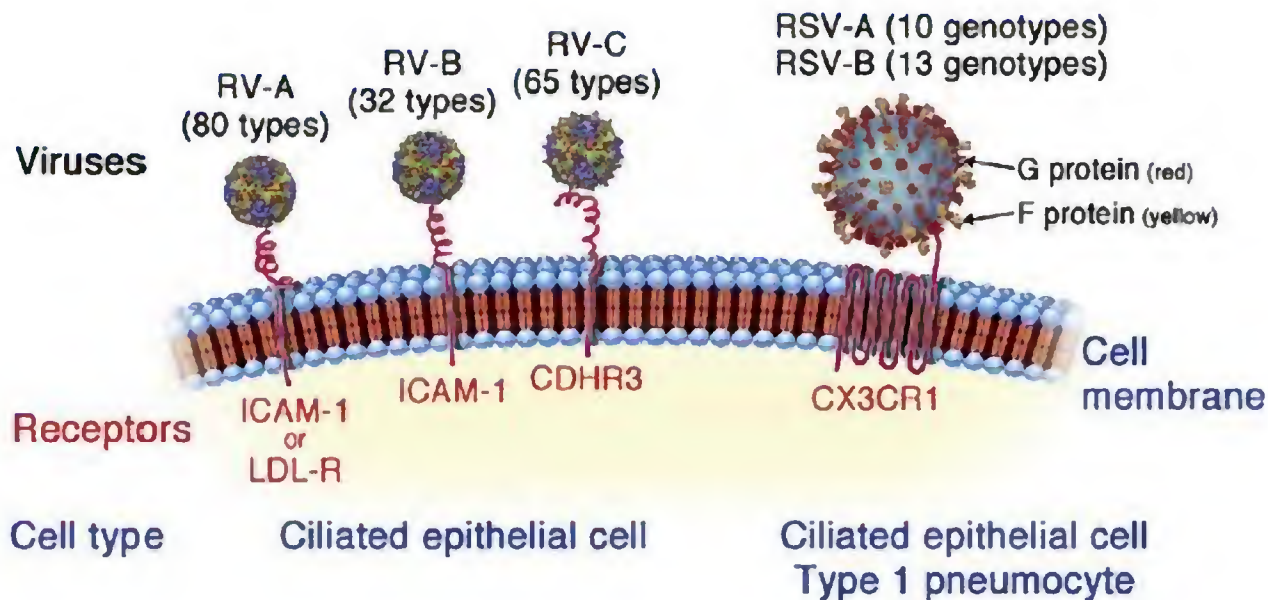
Children who wheeze
intermittently and are well
between episodes

Triggers: viruses

Wheeze both during and
between exacerbations

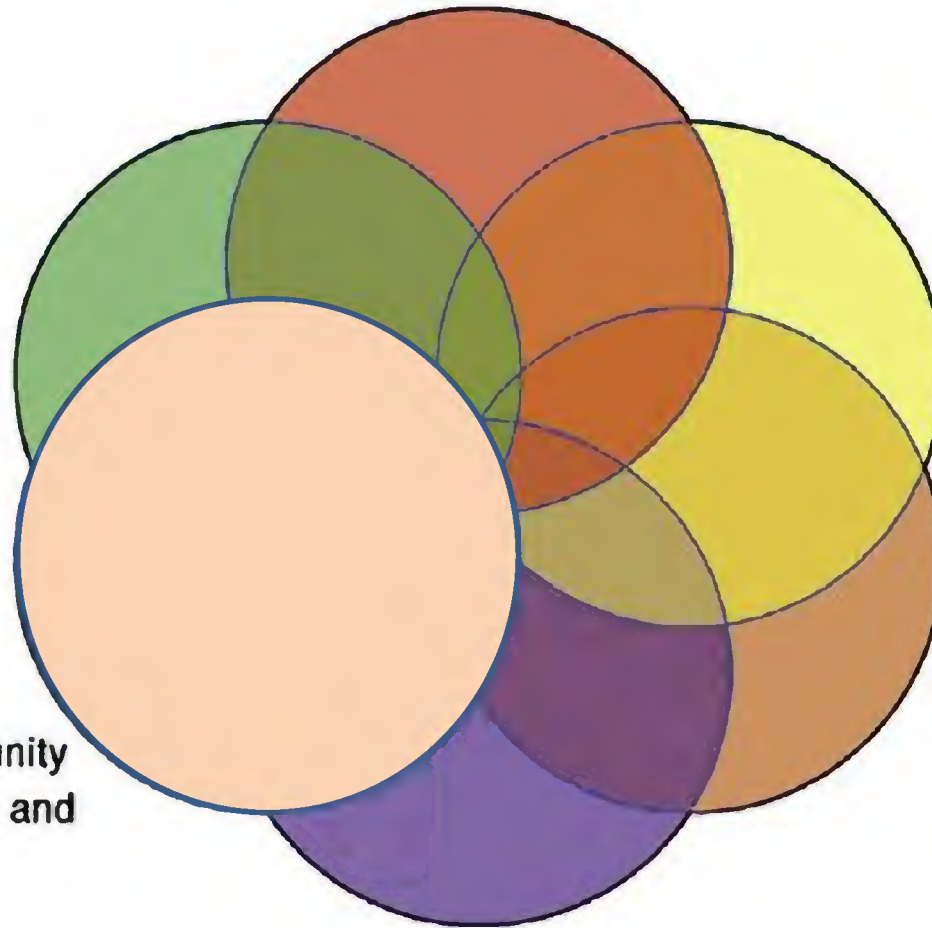
**Triggers: virus, smoke,
allergenes, exercise**

20%-30% bronchiolite nel 1° anno di vita
 10%-20% 2° anno
 Di questi: 50%-80% in famiglie atopiche



Indipendentemente da bronchiolite,
 30%-50% almeni 1 wheezing acuto entro il 1° anno, di cui
 30%-40% wheezing ricorrente

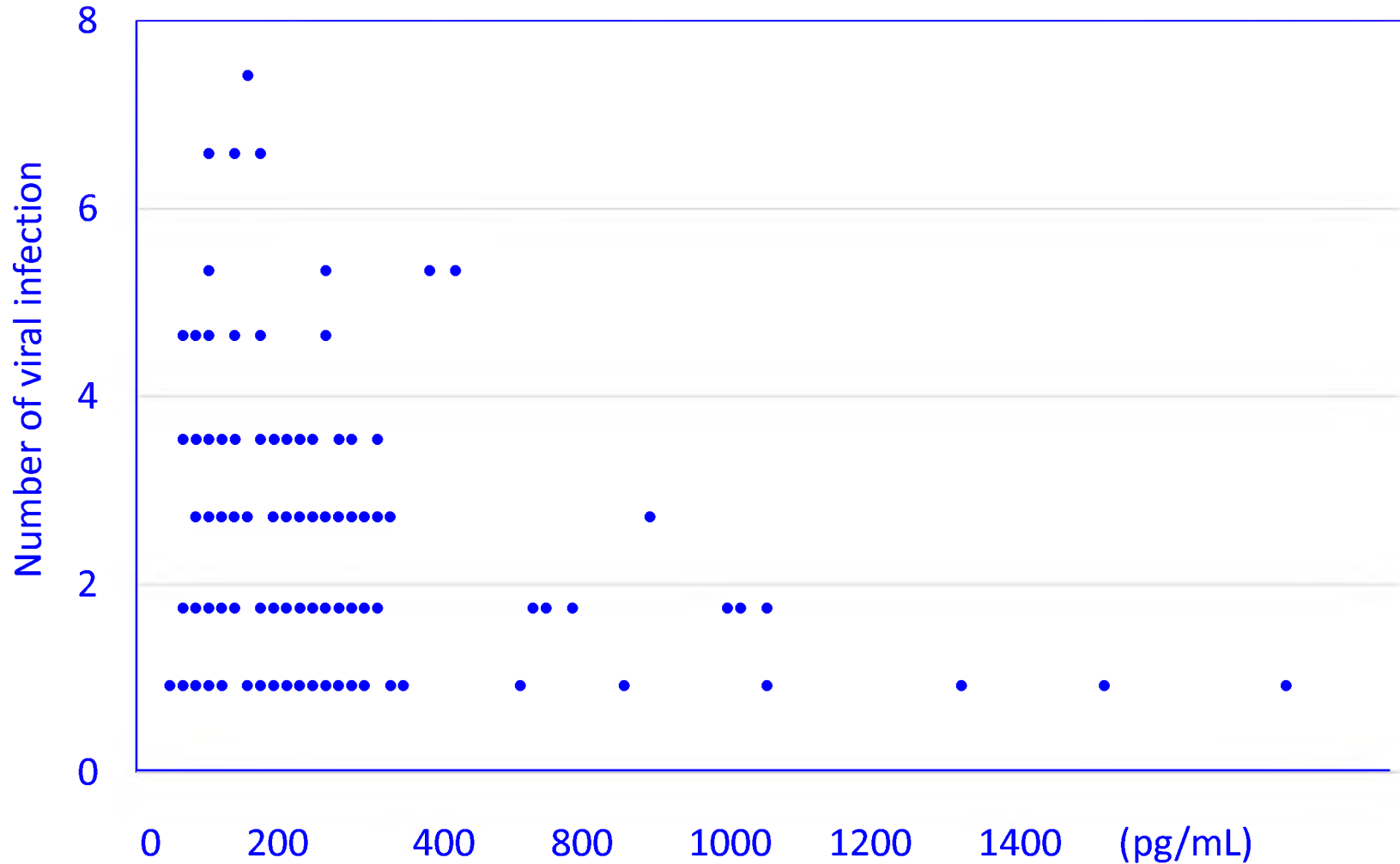
Interacting factors that contribute to the severity of virus-induced wheezing illnesses and the risk for asthma



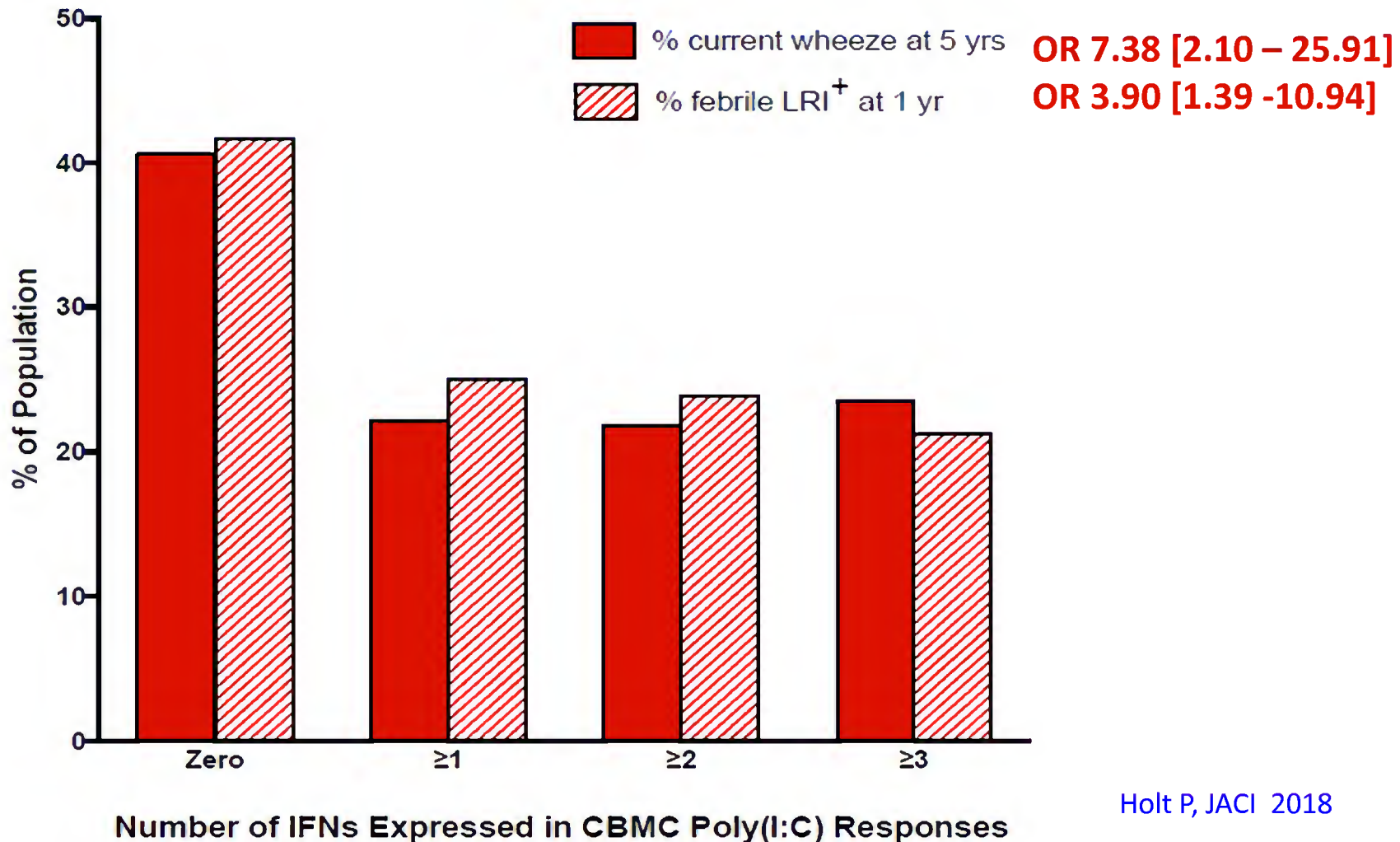
Genetics

- Family history of asthma or atopy
- Poor antiviral immunity
- Specific risk genes and single nucleotide polymorphisms

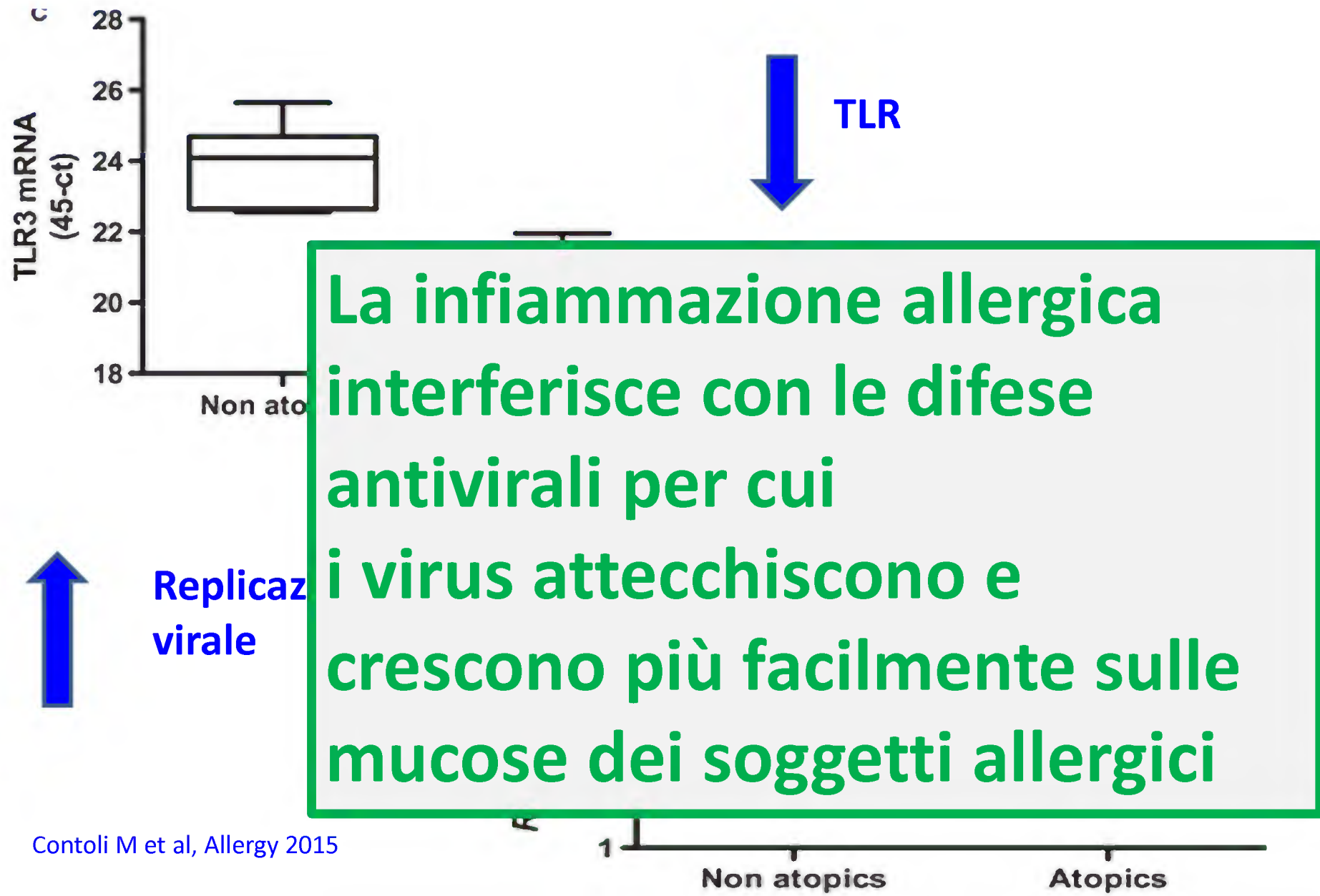
Cord blood PHA-induced IFN- γ



Childhood Asthma Study (CAS), birth cohort of infants at high risk of atopy (151 children; panel of 17 T1/3IFNs in response to the 71 viral mimic poly(I:C))
Susceptibility to early fLRI and wheeze at Yr5 in relation to IFN production capacity

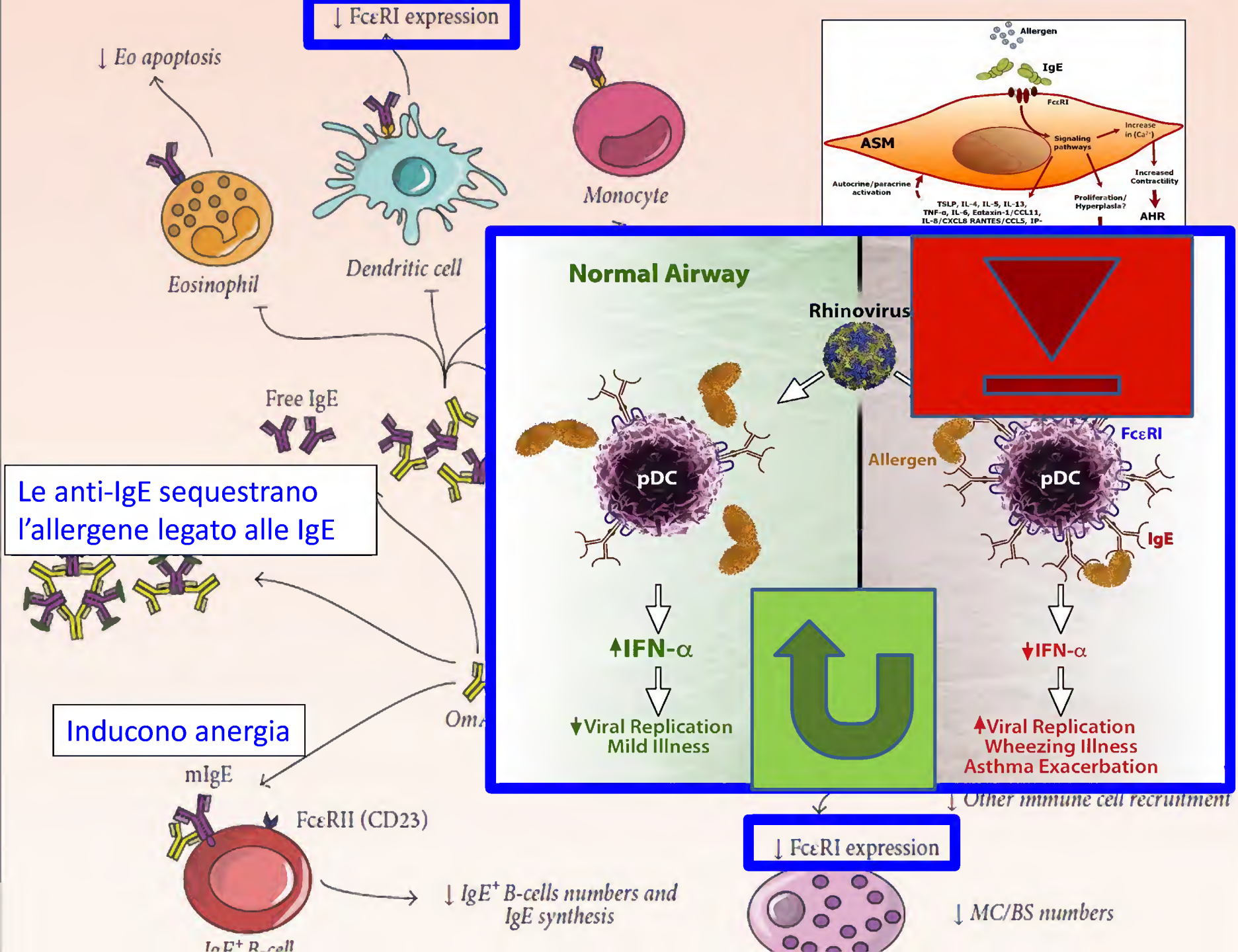


RV-16 vRNA and TLR3 mRNA levels in the cultures of epithelial cells of the nasal mucosae, 0 and 8 h after infection by Rhinovirus

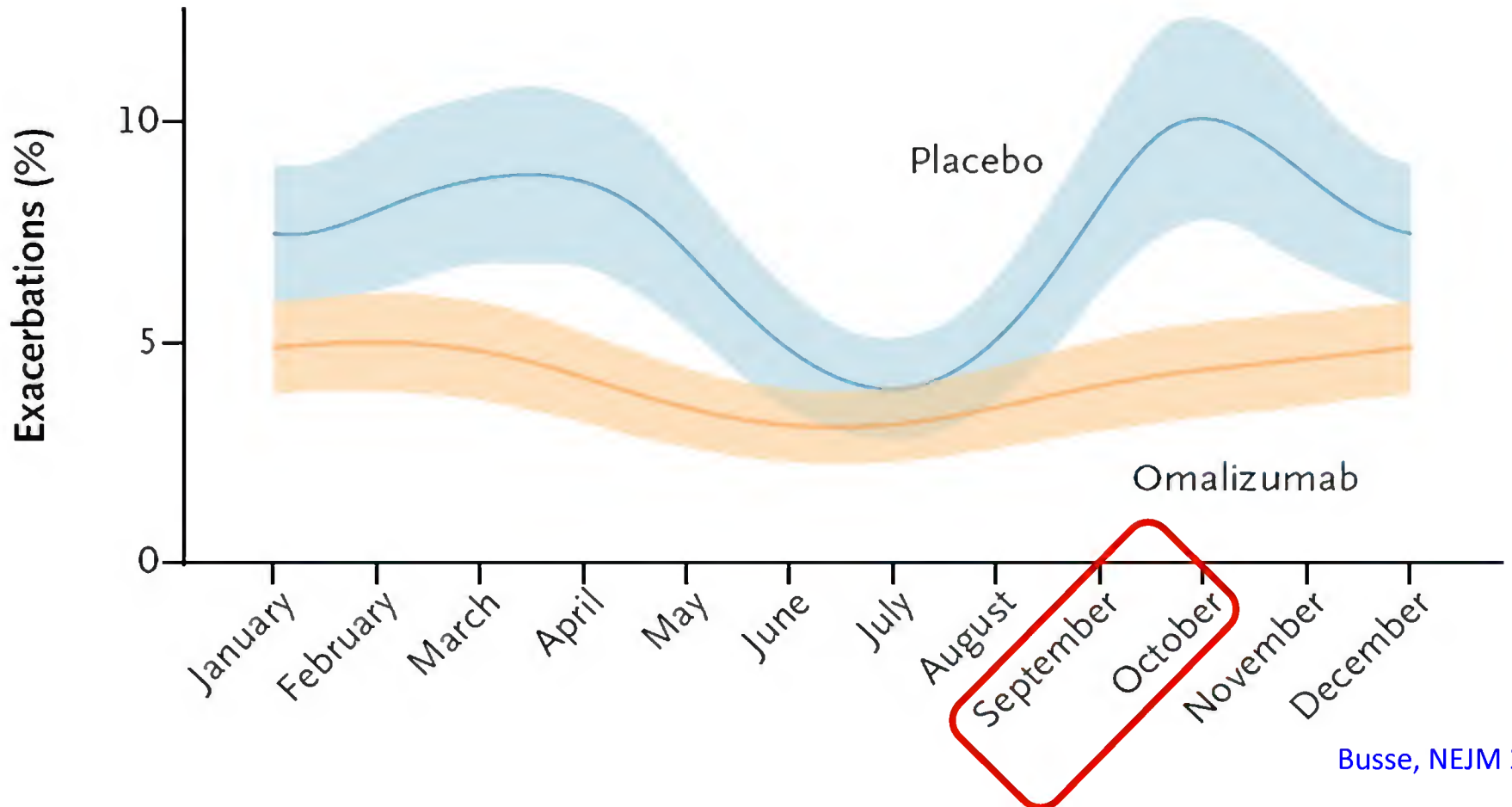


Predictor of current wheezer at 5 y of age in relation to time of atopic sensitization

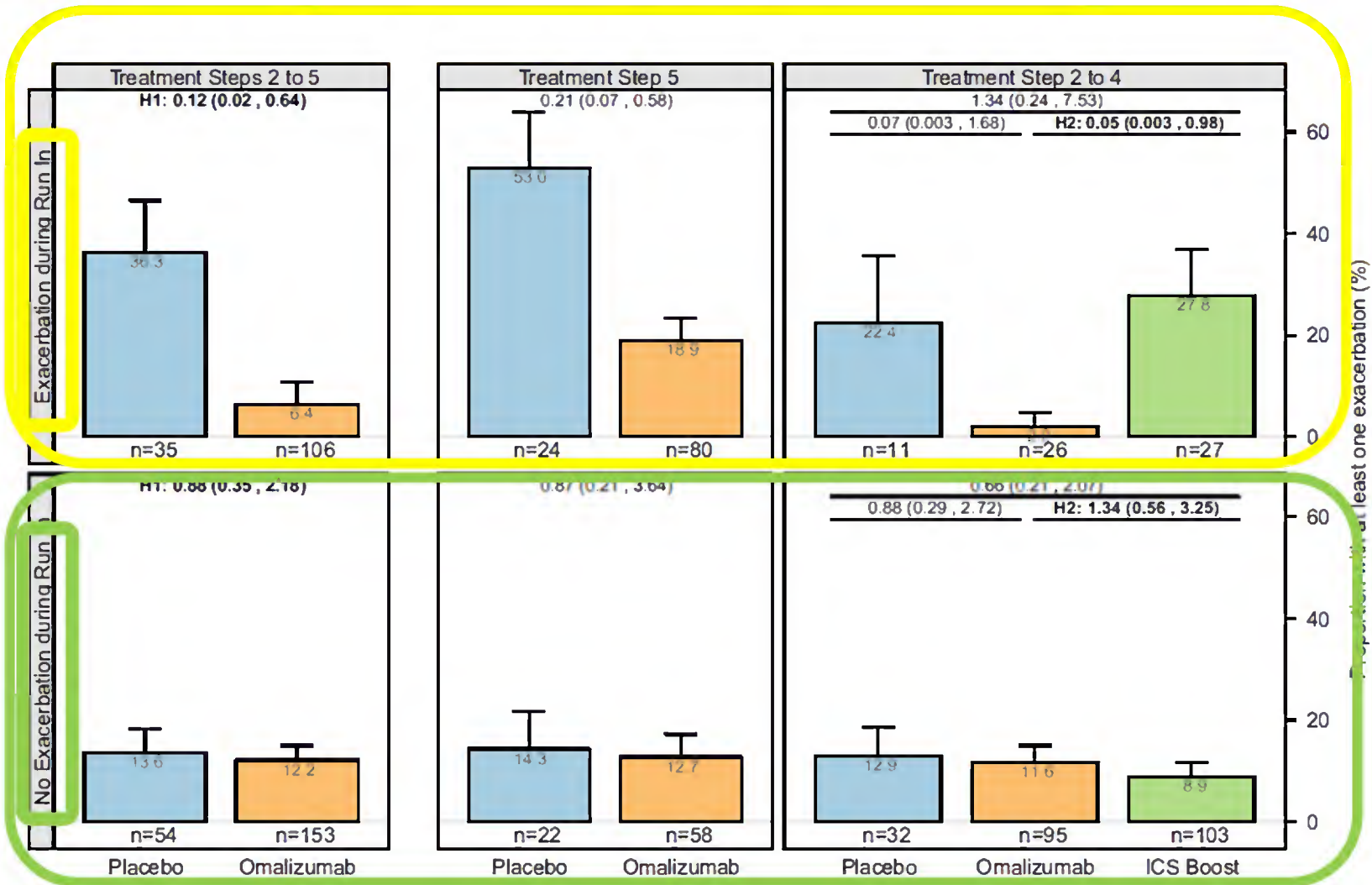
| Type of ARI | Never atopic OR (95% CI) P value | Atopic by age of 2 years OR (95% CI) P value | Atopic after 2 years OR (95% CI) P value |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Whole population regardless of ARI history | 0.4 (0.2-0.8) 0.006* | 3.1 (1.5-6.4) 0.05 | 2.9 (1.4-5.8) 0.05 |
| Any wheezy LRI in first year | 1.4 (0.4-5.1) 0.6 | 3.4 (1.2-9.7) 0.02 | 0.5 (0.1-3.5) 0.5 |
| No. of wheezy LRI (<i>linear model</i>) | 1.1 (0.5-2.8) 0.8 | 2.4 (1.2-4.7) 0.01 | 0.9 (0.2-4.1) 0.9 |
| 0 | Comparison group | Comparison group | Comparison group |
| 1 | 1.6 (0.4-6.9) 0.5 | 1.9 (0.7-5.5) 0.2 | (≥1) 0.5 (0.1-3.4) 0.5 |
| >2 | 1.0 (0.1-9.1) 1.0 | 7.1 (1.3-38.4) 0.02 | NA |
| Any febrile infections in first year | 1.2 (0.4-3.8) 0.8 | 1.2 (0.8-1.8) 0.4 | 1.8 (0.3-9.6) 0.5 |
| Any febrile URI | 1.3 (0.4-4.1) 0.7 | 0.9 (0.5-1.5) 0.9 | 1.4 (0.3-7.1) 0.7 |
| Any febrile LRI | 1.0 (0.2-3.8) 1.0 | 4.2 (1.5-11.8) 0.006 | 1.3 (0.2-9.9) 0.8 |
| Any wheezy or febrile LRI | 1.0 (0.3-3.4) 1.0 | 3.9 (1.4-10.5) 0.007 | 0.7 (0.1-3.9) 0.7 |
| Any wLRI associated with rhinovirus or RSV | 0.8 (0.2-4.0) 0.8 | 4.1 (1.3-12.6) 0.02 | 0.9 (0.1-6.4) 0.9 |
| Any wLRI associated with rhinovirus | 1.6 (0.3-8.7) 0.6 | 3.2 (1.1-9.5) 0.03 | 2.1 (0.3-18.5) 0.5 |
| Any wLRI associated with RSV | 1.6 (0.3-8.7) 0.6 | 3.6 (1.0-13.3) 0.06 | Insufficient number |



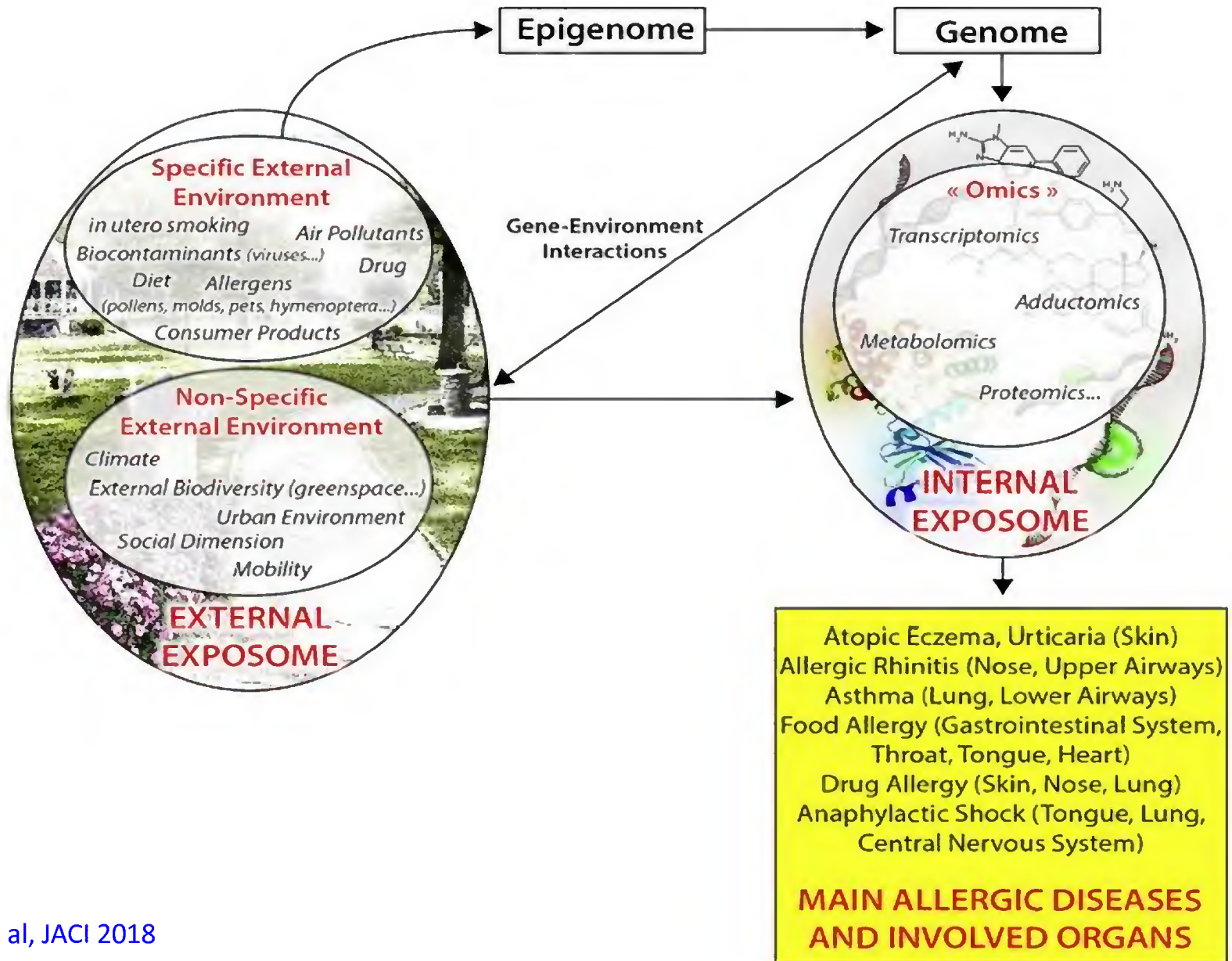
Randomized Trial of Omalizumab (Anti-IgE) for Asthma in Inner-City Children



80% reduction in fall exacerbations



Exposome involvement in allergy



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Impact on birth weight of maternal smoking throughout pregnancy mediated by DNA methylation

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Effect of tobacco control policies on perinatal and child health: a systematic review and meta-analysis

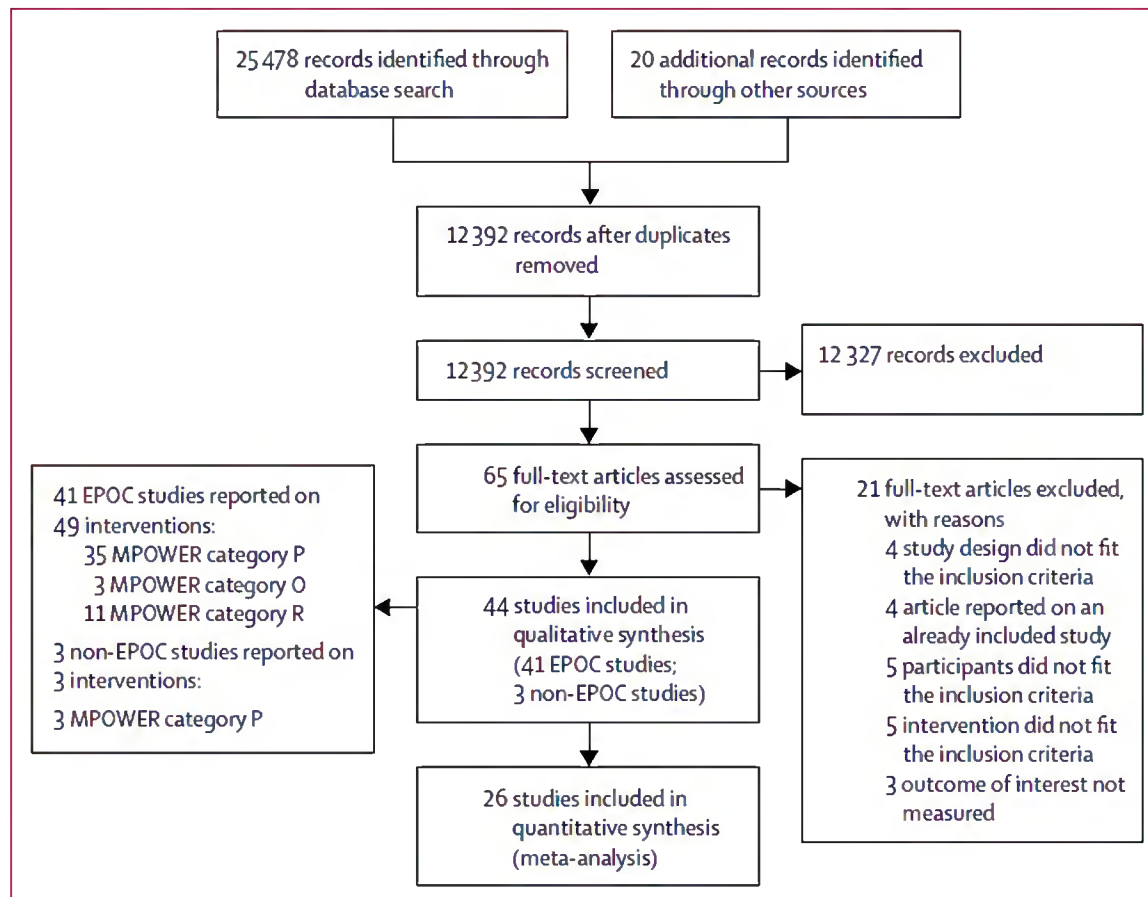


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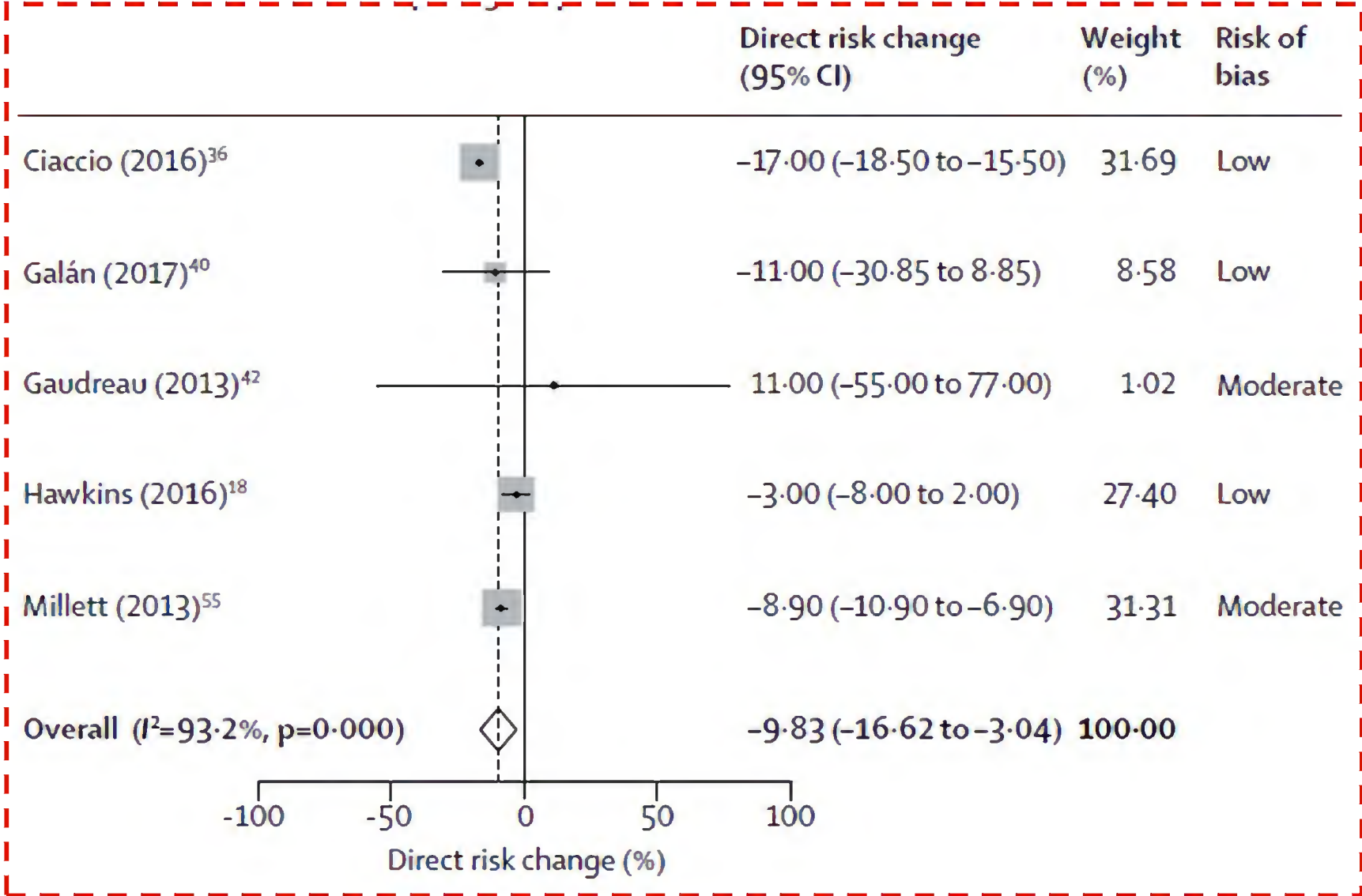


Summary

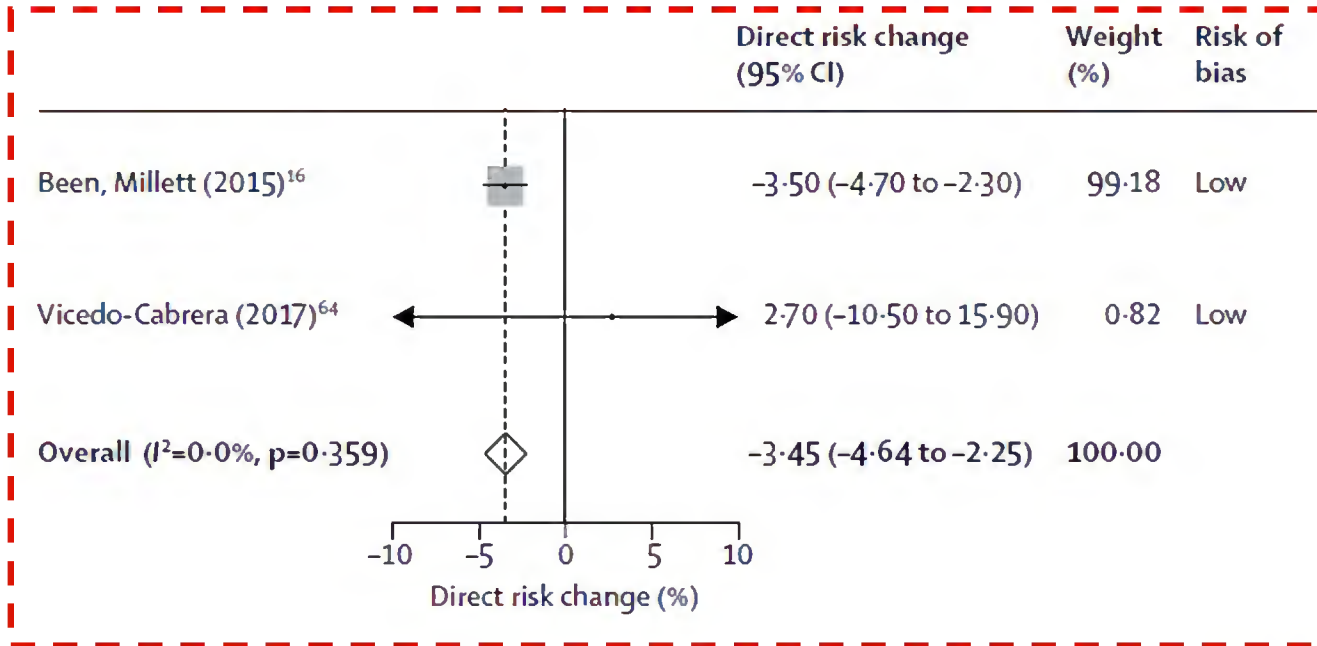
Background Tobacco smoking and smoke exposure during pregnancy and childhood cause considerable childhood *Lancet Public Health 2017; 3: 430-37*



Accessi in ospedale per asma acuto 685.000 riduzione del 9.8%

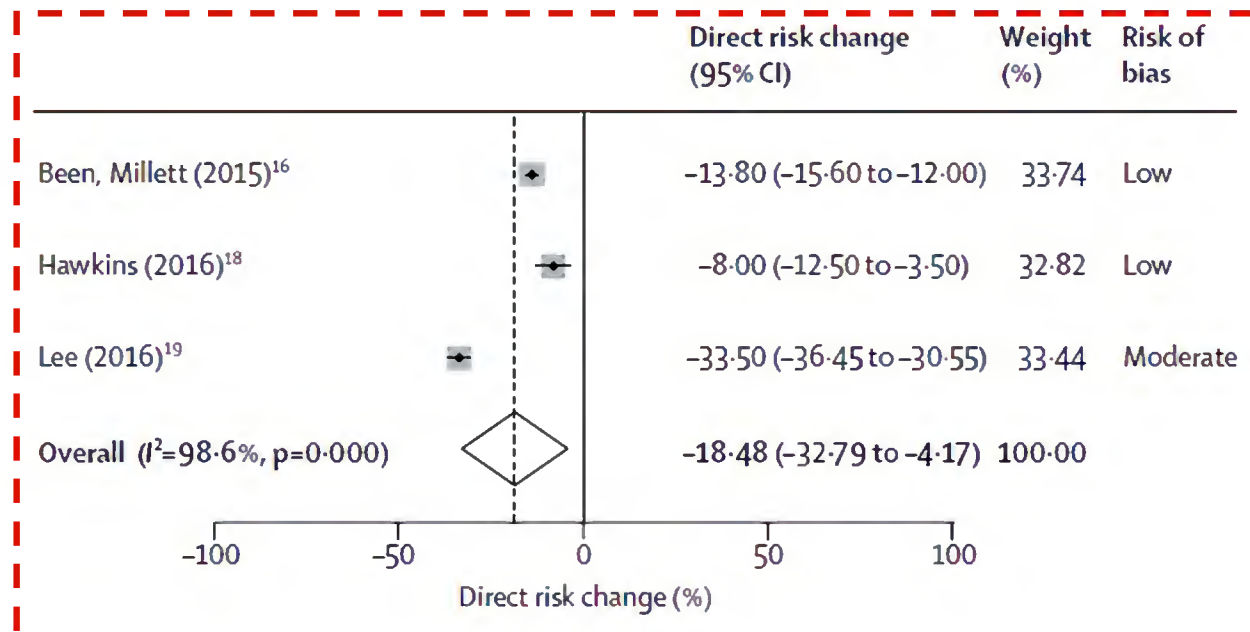


IR ricoveri in ospedale 2.3 milioni



- 18.5%

IR basse vie



% nonsmokers with serum cotinine levels 0.05–10 ng/mL, by age group and race/ethnicity — National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, United States, 1999–2012

| Characteristic | 1999–2000 | | 2003–2004 | | 2007–2008 | | 2011–2012 | | Relative % decline [†] (1999–2000 to 2011–2012) |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--|
| | % | (95% CI) | % | (95% CI) | % | (95% CI) | % | (95% CI) | |
| Aged 3–11 yrs | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 63.3 | (48.7–78.0) | 68.9 | (56.8–81.0) | 58.8 | (47.9–69.6) | 37.2 | (30.0–44.4) | 41.2 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 84.7 | (79.2–90.3) | 80.7 | (70.2–91.2) | 64.9 | (53.0–76.7) | 67.9 | (57.1–78.6) | 19.8 |
| Mexican American | 49.0 | (39.1–58.9) | 38.7 | (28.9–48.6) | 29.7 | (20.2–39.1) | 29.9 | (20.4–39.4) | 39.0 |
| Aged 12–19 yrs | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 61.8 | (52.6–71.1) | 56.9 | (48.0–65.8) | 47.9 | (33.9–61.8) | 35.8 | (28.6–43.0) | 42.1 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 80.4 | (76.0–84.7) | 74.0 | (67.7–80.4) | 60.2 | (51.6–68.8) | 54.6 | (43.0–66.2) | 32.1 |
| Mexican American | 48.3 | (40.8–55.8) | 35.1 | (26.6–43.6) | 29.1 | (18.3–39.9) | 16.9 | (7.0–26.9) | 65.0 |
| Aged ≥20 yrs | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 45.7 | (39.3–52.0) | 40.7 | (31.6–49.8) | 36.3 | (29.3–43.3) | 17.9 | (13.8–21.9) | 60.8 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 68.2 | (62.5–73.8) | 61.7 | (52.9–70.5) | 52.2 | (46.6–57.9) | 39.6 | (32.6–46.6) | 41.9 |
| Mexican American | 41.2 | (34.0–48.4) | 31.9 | (22.6–41.1) | 28.0 | (23.2–32.7) | 23.8 | (16.2–31.4) | 42.2 |

Pharmacological

Suplatast tosilate compared with ketotifen for at least 24 months in infants

Cetirizine for 18 months in infants 1–2 years

Inhaled fluticasone for 2 years in children 2–3 years

Ketotifen in infants aged 2–34 months for 52 weeks

Significant reduction in asthma outcomes at 2–3 years

No reduction in asthma outcomes at 2–4 years

No reduction in asthma outcomes 12 months after intervention

Reduction in asthma outcomes

Pharmacological or clinical

Optimisation of asthma management during pregnancy

Reduced bronchiolitis episodes at 12 weeks

Immunotherapy

Oral house dust mite allergen extract for 48 months in children aged 12–30 months

No reduction in wheeze

Sublingual immunotherapy (house dust mite, cat, timothy grass) daily for 12 months in infants between 12 and 30 months

No reduction in asthma outcomes 36 months after treatment completion

Subcutaneous immunotherapy for 3 years in children 6–14 years

Reduced asthma outcomes at 10 years

Allergen

Stringent, multi-area house dust mite avoidance prenatally and postnatally

No reduction in wheeze or asthma at 3 years

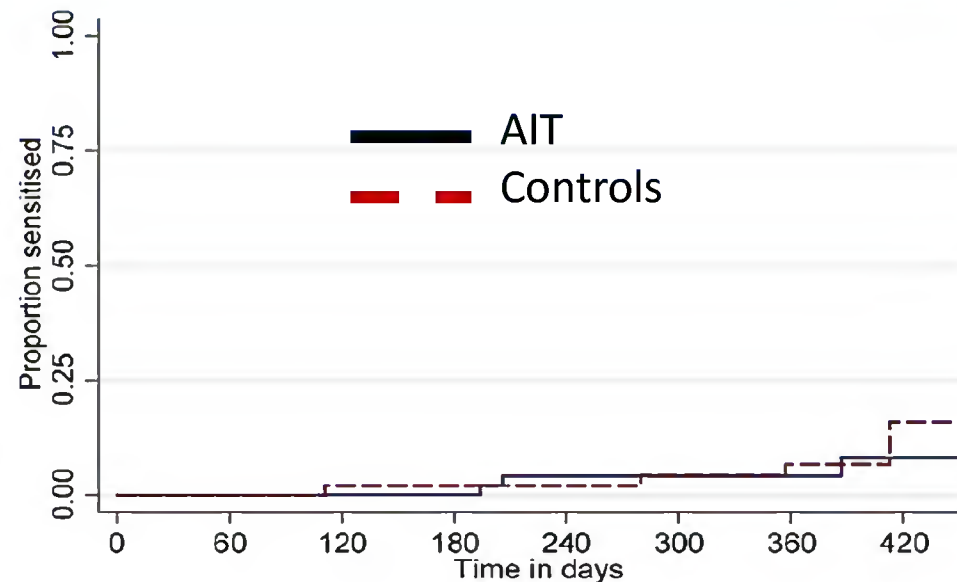
House dust mite avoidance from birth

No reduction in asthma outcomes at 8 years

House dust mite avoidance from birth to 5 years

No reduction in asthma outcomes at 11.5 years

| | Active | Placebo | Odds ratios (95% CI)* |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Allergic sensitization [‡] (yes) | | | |
| ITT [§] | 88.0% (22/25) | 76.0% (19/25) | 2.32 (0.51-10.5) |
| PP | 88.9% (16/18) | 73.7% (14/19) | 2.86 (0.48-17.1) |
| Current asthma (yes) [¶] | | | |
| ITT [§] | 16.0% (4/25) | 16.0% (4/25) | 1.00 (0.16-6.1) |
| PP | 5.6% (1/18) | 5.3% (1/19) | 1.06 (0.01-87.7) |
| Allergic sensitization [#] to house dust mite, <i>Der P</i> (yes) | | | |
| ITT [§] | 76.0% (19/25) | 60.0% (15/25) | 2.11 (0.63-7.1) |
| PP | 77.8% (14/18) | 52.6% (10/19) | 3.15 (0.75-13.2) |
| Allergic sensitization [#] to house dust mite, <i>Der F</i> (yes) | | | |
| ITT [§] | 72.0% (18/25) | 56.0% (14/25) | 2.02 (0.62-6.6) |
| PP | 77.8% (14/18) | 47.4% (9/19) | 2.88 (0.67-12.2) |
| Allergic sensitization [#] to timothy grass (yes) | | | |
| ITT [§] | 80.0% (20/25) | 60.0% (15/25) | 2.67 (0.75-9.5) |
| PP | 83.3% (15/18) | 52.6% (10/19) | 4.50 (0.97-20.8) |
| Allergic sensitization [#] to cat (yes) | | | |
| ITT [§] | 60.0% (15/25) | 60.0% (15/25) | 1.00 (0.32-3.1) |
| PP | 66.7% (12/18) | 52.6% (10/19) | 1.80 (0.48-6.8) |
| Allergic sensitization to aeroallergen not** in the treatment mix (yes) | | | |
| ITT [§] | 68.0% (17/25) | 68.0% (17/25) | 1.00 (0.31-3.3) |
| PP | 83.3% (15/18) | 63.2% (12/19) | 2.92 (0.62-13.8) |



| | CASI | CONTROLLI |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| N. | 143 | 122 |
| M/F | 92/51 | 77/45 |
| ETÀ (anni) | 9.71 <u>±</u> 3.2 | 9.56 <u>±</u> 3.4 |
| RINITE | 45 | 38 |
| ASMA | 23 | 30 |
| ASMA+RINITE | 75 | 54 |

Rinosinusiti

Otiti

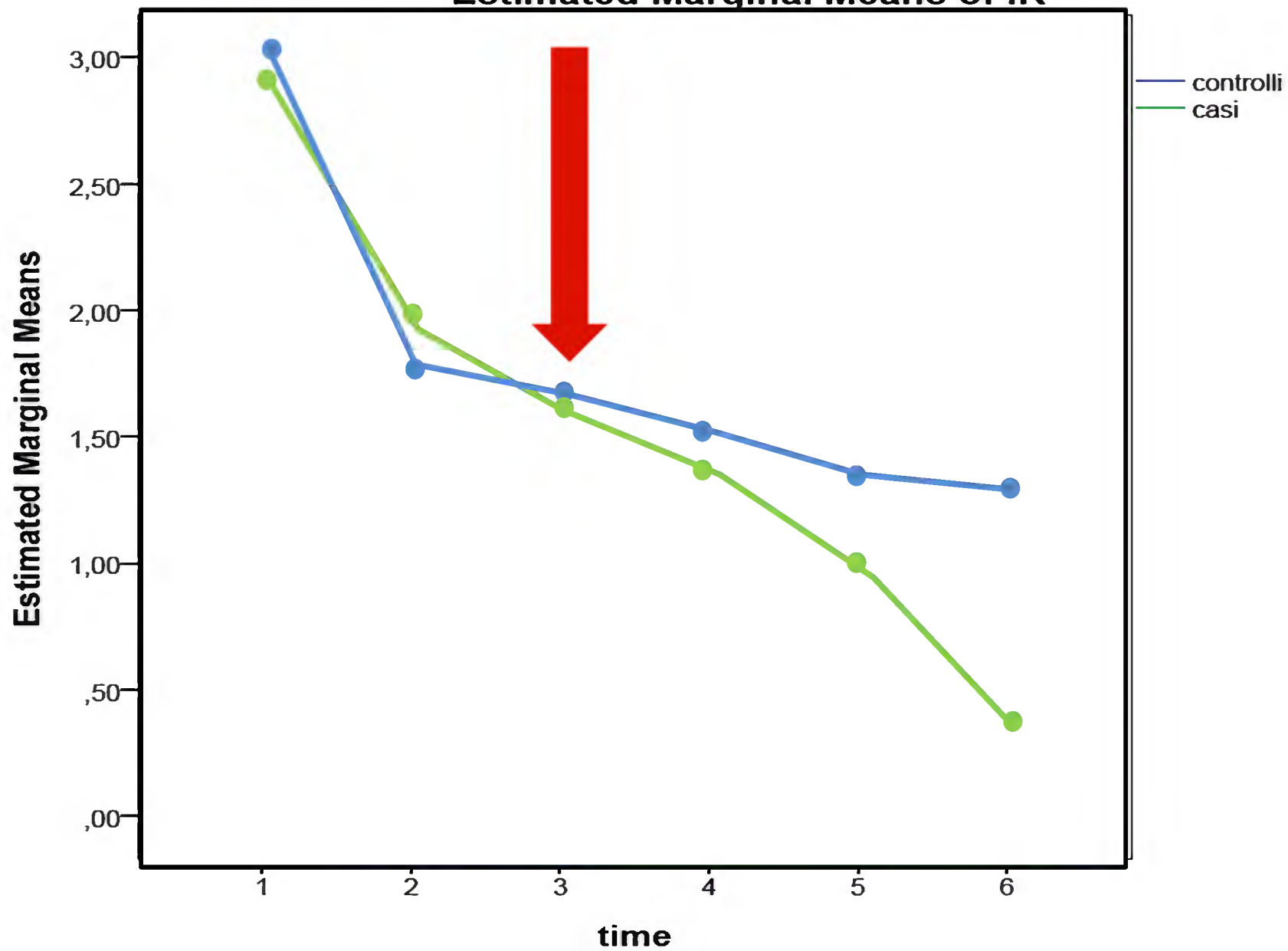
Faringotonsilliti

Laringotracheiti

Bronchiti

Polmoniti

Estimated Marginal Means of IR



La SLIT sembra essere efficace nella prevenzione delle infezioni delle alte vie aeree a partire dal secondo anno di terapia

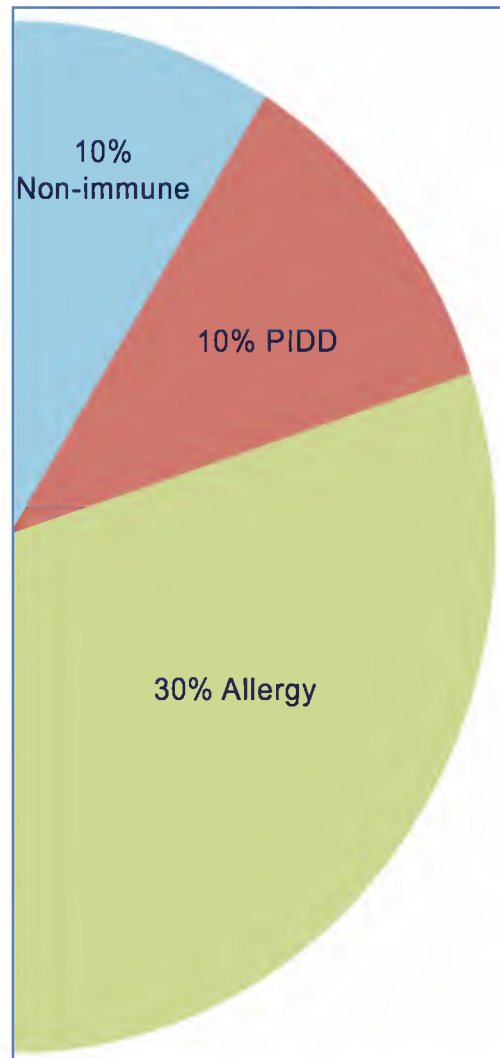
Riduzione % del numero di infezioni all'anno dei bambini in terapia con SLIT rispetto ai controlli

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Primo anno | 12,92% |
| Secondo anno | 31,26% |
| Terzo anno | 66.7% |

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associato a PID

- >2 otiti/1aa
- >2 sinusiti batterica/1aa
- infezioni invasive da germi poco virulenti o opportunisti
- infezioni ricorrenti da stesso patogeno (anche banale)
- danno d'organo da infezioni
- trattamenti antibiotici protratti



Anamnesi Familiare

decessi per infezioni età pediatrica, poliabortività materna, consanguineità

APP

- infezioni poliorgano (candidiasi ricorrente, ascessi, sepsi, meningiti)
- diarrea cronica, -complicanze in seguito a vaccino vivo attenuato
- autoimmunità, -ritardo distacco cordone ombelicale (>30 giorni)
- iatrogene, protidodispersione, nutrizionali, ecc (secondarie)

Esami

Emocromo, Immunoglobuline

Celestino 3 a e 2/12

Ricovero per polmonite febbrile e enterite
(*S. typhi*)

Benessere fino a 2 anni

In 14 mesi 17 episodi febbrili trattati
con antibiotici, 4 ricoveri: per
polmonite (2) e gastroenterite (2)

DD

- 1. Asma**
- 2. Sinusite cronica**
- 3. Fibrosi cistica**
- 4. Immunodeficienza**
- 5. Discinesia ciliare**
- 5. Tubercolosi**



15

Globuli Rossi

4.83

HGB

11.9

HCT

35.2

MCV

67

MCH

20

MCHC

33.2

RDW

15.9

Globuli Bianchi

2.77

Neutrofili #

1.75

Linfociti #

0.11

Monociti #

0.66

Eosinofili #

0.20

Basofili #

0.05

LUC#

0.05

Piastrine

323

MPV

7.6

Gherardo 26 mesi, ricovero per polmonite

3 mesi

OMA

4 mesi

OMA

5 mesi

bronchiolite

7 mesi

OMA: inizia asilo nido



26 mesi

wheezing ricorrente e almeno un episodio di febbre /mese.
faringotonsilliti

26 mesi

polmonite lobo medio

Nando 28 mesi, polmonite basale destra

| | |
|--------------|--|
| 3 mesi | OMA |
| 9 mesi | rinorrea purulenta e tosse; ricaduta una settimana dopo la sospensione dell'antibioticoterapia |
| 10 mesi | wheezing persistente; da allora circa 1 episodio/settimana |
| 13 mesi | OMA con otorrea, inizia la frequenza all'asilo |
| 13 - 28 mesi | febbre ad ogni immissione all'asilo con rinorrea purulenta, tosse, wheezing. 4 OMA |

| | Gherardo | Nando | v.n. |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| IgG | 330 mg/dL | 230 mg/dL | (v. n. 460 – 1700) |
| IgA | 10 mg/dL | < 5 mg/dL | (v. n. 27 – 170) |
| IgM | 180 mg/dL | 38 mg/dL | (v. n. 60 – 260) |

Quali altri accertamenti clinici vi possono guidare?

Stazioni linfonodali

Parametri auxologici

Palpazione addome (fegato-milza)

Ispezione faringe/tonsille

otoscopia

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|-----|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
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Quali altri accertamenti fareste di prima istanza?

Prick test

Sottoclassi IgG

Sottopopolazioni linfocitarie

Titoli anticorpali

IgA secretorie

Gherardo

Nando

v.n.

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Ab α TT titolo protettivo assenti

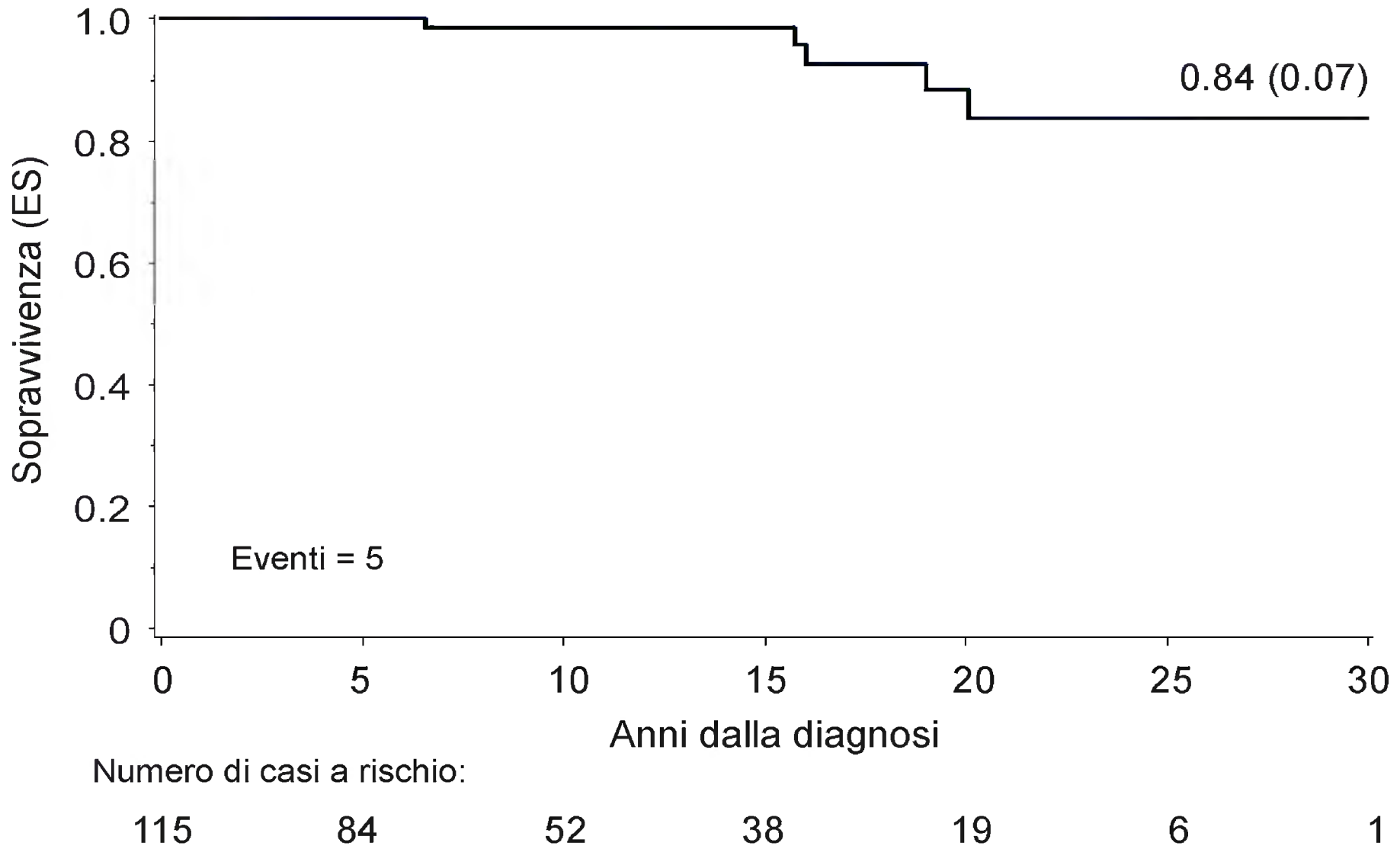
Ab α Hib titolo protettivo assenti

CD19 12% 3%

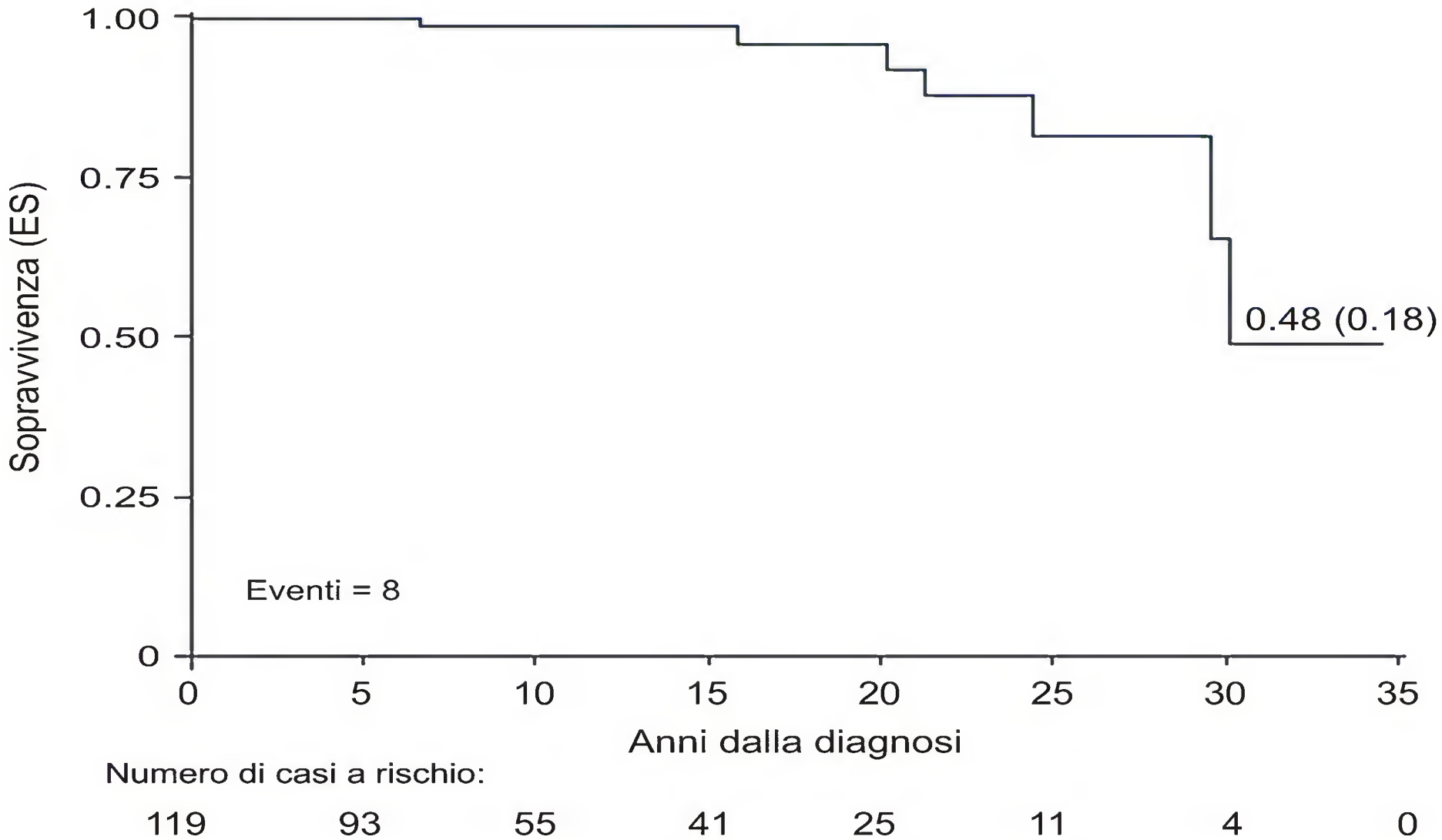
CD20 9% 1%

Prick test + alternaria

AIEOP XLA: sopravvivenza



AIEOP XLA: sopravvivenza



Francesco, 9 anni, viene per.....

Terzo episodio di polmonite (Tosse, rX: ispessimento interstiziale e Infoadenopatie reattive) in 6 mesi.

Le precedenti avevano mostrato scarsa risposta agli antibiotici (ev, ampio spettro).

Puntate capricciose e irregolari di febbre

Deperimento (-5 kg) in diarrea cronica (4aa)

Deficit di IgA (6aa)

Deficit di IgM (8 aa, ignorato)

Notevole linfadenopatia apprezzabile in tutte le stazioni linfonodali superficiali

Epatomegalia (2 cm dall'arco)

Splenomegalia: margine in fossa iliaca di consistenza aumentata

Auscultazione polmonare: rantoli a piccole bolle alle basi e rumori umidi diffusi. Spirometria: diminuzione dei volumi polmonari di tipo restrittivo

TC torace-addome-pelvi: linfadenopatia generalizzata a livello mediastinico, pelvico e addominale, spesso con pacchetti conglobati.

A livello polmonare si osservano multiple (almeno venti) sfumate aree di addensamento a morfologia pseudonodulare di diametro medio di 1 cm

Agoaspirato midollare negativo

Biopsia linfonodale

Linfonodo caratterizzato da area (diametro cm 0.5) dismorfica, con follicoli linfatici ingranditi, dotati di centri germinativi serpiginosi.

Lo studio fenotipico della popolazione linfoide non evidenzia alterazioni sospette per linfoma.

Il quadro descritto orienta per una linfadenopatia reattiva, a tipo trasformazione progressiva dei centri germinativi dei follicoli, la cui etiologia sarà meglio determinata su base clinica

| Data | IgG (7.07-19.19 g/L) | IgM (0.61-2.76 g/L) | IgA (0.6-2.7 g/L) | Linfociti n.a. |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 06/04/2016 | 17.67 g/L | 0.1 g/L | 0.01 g/L | 2.650/mmc |
| 03/05/2016 | 16.03 g/l | 0.13 g/L | 0.02 g/L | |
| 30/05/2018 | 6.4 g/L | 0.03 g/L | 0.02 g/L | 1.410/mmc |
| 08/06/2018 | 5.8 g/L | | | |
| 22/06/2018 | 5.4g/L | 0.04 g/L | 0.05 g/L | 1.880/mmc |

ANA positivi, ENA, antidsDNA negativi

Percentuali calcolate nel gate dei linfociti CD3pos:

- CD3pos: alpha/beta pos = 86.4%
- CD3pos: gamma/delta pos = 9.2%
- CD3pos: alpha/beta pos doppi negativi (CD4neg/CD8neg) = 1.4%

SOTTOPOPOLAZIONI LINFOCITARIE

| | | | | |
|---------------------|------|---|---|-------------|
| CD3 PanT | 88.5 | > | % | 58.0 - 75.0 |
| CD4 T Helper | 62.0 | > | % | 29.0 - 47.0 |
| CD8 T Suppr/Cytotox | 20.4 | | % | 17.0 - 33.0 |
| CD19 Pan B | 4.8 | < | % | 14.0 - 30.0 |
| CD16+CD56+ | 5.3 | | % | 4.0 - 17.0 |

Validazione clinica: I
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Test proliferazione cellule T : dopo stimolo con PHA e OKT, la proliferazione delle cellule T è ridotta: si osserva una proliferazione spontanea in assenza di stimolo.

Test proliferazione e differenziazione cellule B: dopo stimolo con CpG, la proliferazione e il differenziamento in plasmacellule delle cellule B sono ridotti. In accordo nel sovrinatante si rilevano immunoglobuline di tutti gli isotipi, ma a livelli molto bassi

linfadenopatia generalizzata: sierologie negative.

Proliferazione spontanea dei T linfociti (ALPS?): % linfociti alfa/beta doppi negativi < 6% (1.4%), vitamina B12: <1500 pg/ml, ipogammaglobulinemia: no ALPS

Addensamenti polmonari e formazioni linfonodulari

Mantoux e quantiferon negativi. Biopsia?

Ipogammaglobulinemia (primitiva? Secondaria?)

Diarrea cronica dall'età di 4 anni: celiachia e calprotectina fecale negativi già a 7 anni, protidemia e albuminemia nella norma, non spiccata linfopenia

Episodi infettivi (?): 3 polmoniti da Agosto 2017, livelli borderline di B linfociti, deficit di IgA evoluto in ipogammaglobulinemia: CVID?.

Nel 10-30% dei casi di Immunodeficienza Comune Variabile (CVID) è presente una condizione polmonare peculiare definita Granulomatous Lymphocytic Interstitial Lung Disease (**GLIDL**) caratterizzata da infiltrato linfocitario, con granulomi, organizzato a formare strutture nodulari delle dimensioni minori di 3 cm in un contesto di linfadenomegalia generalizzata

Biopsia polmonare

Aumento dell'infiltrato polmonare con ulteriore diminuzione della ventilazione, febbre capricciosa a puntate imprevedibili

Il parenchima polmonare mostra aree di addensamento della trama alveolare, caratterizzate da infiltrati leucocitari, prevalentemente linfocitari CD3+, CD20+, catene kappa > lambda, formanti aggregati con centri germinativi reattivi, con presenza di plasmacellule ed eosinofili. L'infiltrato leucocitario è osservabile anche nei setti alveolari ed, in minor misura nel connettivo peribronchiolare pleurico. Si associano spazi alveolari simlicistici, limitate aree di reazione gigantocellulare diretta contro materiale colesterinico (focolai di polmonite ab-ingestis) e stravasi ematici. Negativa la ricerca di EBV LMP.

Polmonite interstiziale linfocitaria di Carrington e Liebow

Sequenziamento NGS per deficit umorali

Rituximab (ab anti-CD20), con protocollo linfoma
1 infusione/settimana x 4 settimane

Netta riduzione della massa linfomatosa

Completa risoluzione della diarrea

Completa risoluzione della febbre

Netto miglioramento condizioni generali

Dopo un mese dalla sospensione:

Febbre capricciosa, senso di costrizione toracica, diarrea

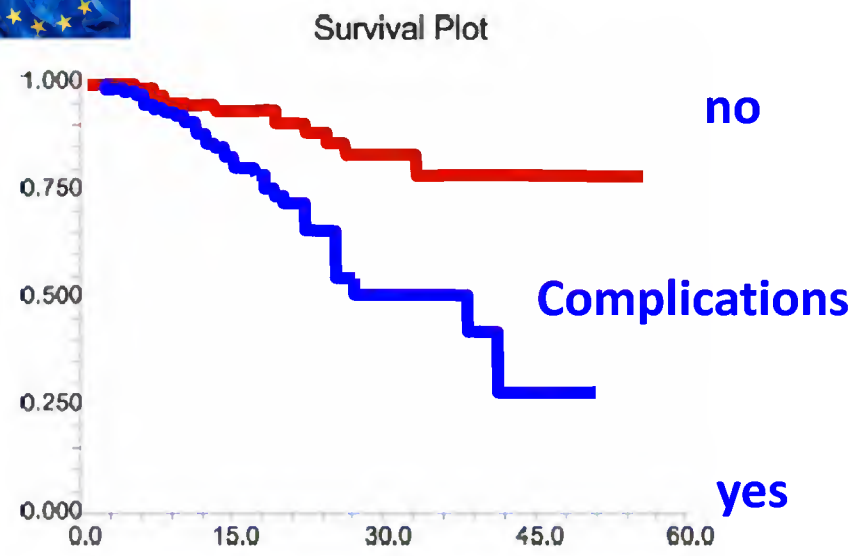
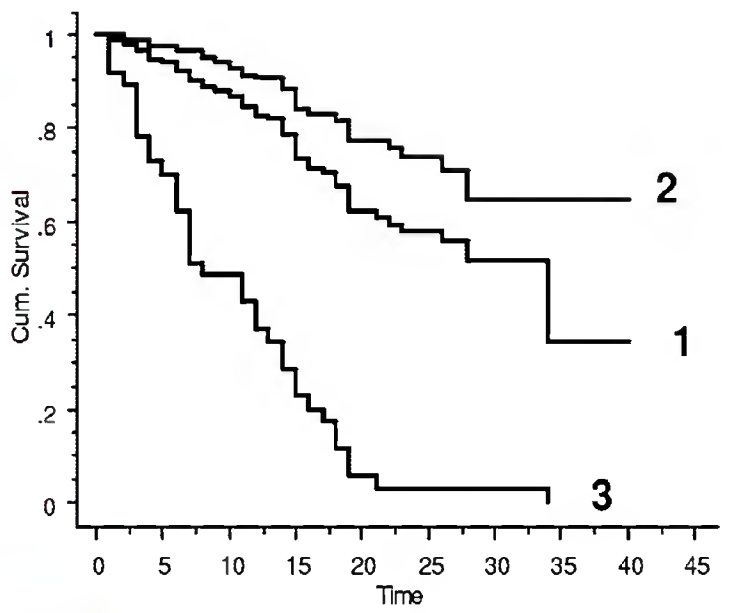
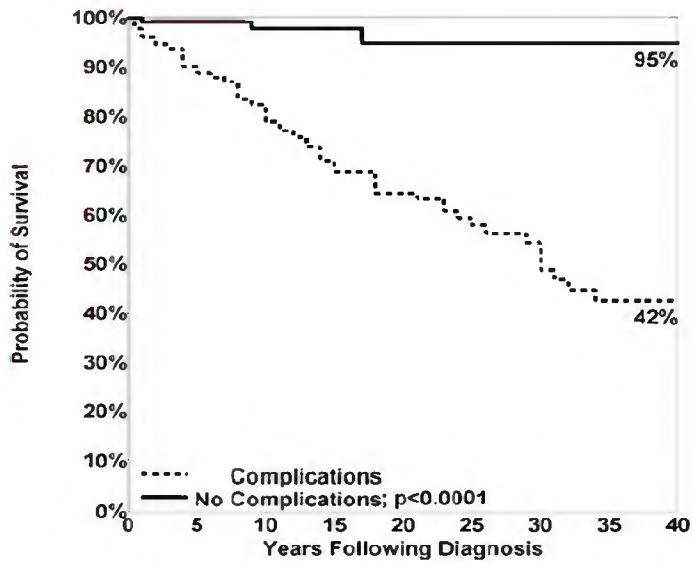
Mutazione del gene LRBA: NM_006726: ex30, ex55: c4967 del A; C8149T: p.N1566Mfs*22,Q2717* che comporta un difetto di espressione del carrier intracitoplasmatico della proteina di superficie CTLA-4.

Inizia terapia sostitutiva con Ig CTLA-4 (Abatacept)

TABLE 1 | Autoimmune manifestations in humoral immun

- 4. LRBA deficiency
 - IBD
 - AHA, ITP
 - Granulomatous-lymphocytic interstitial lung disease
 - T1D
 - Neutropenia
 - Chronic autoimmune hepatitis
 - Eczema
 - Uveitis
 - Alopecia

- 1. SIgAD
 - Juvenile idiopathic arthritis
 - Rheumatoid arthritis
 - ITP, AHA
 - IBD
 - Sjogren's disease
 - Polyarteritis nodosa
 - SLE
 - Celiac disease
 - T1D
- 2. CVID
 - ITP, AHA
 - SLE
 - IBD
- 3. PRKCD deficiency
 - Glomerulonephritis
 - Polychondritis
 - Antiphospholipid syndrome
 - LES
- 4. LRBA deficiency
 - IBD
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 - Granulomatous-lymphocytic interstitial lung disease
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 - Alopecia
- 5. Hyper-IgM syndrome
 - IBD
 - Seronegative arthritis
 - Hypothyroidism
 - SLE
 - Autoimmune hepatitis
 - ITP, AHA
 - T1D
 - Uveitis



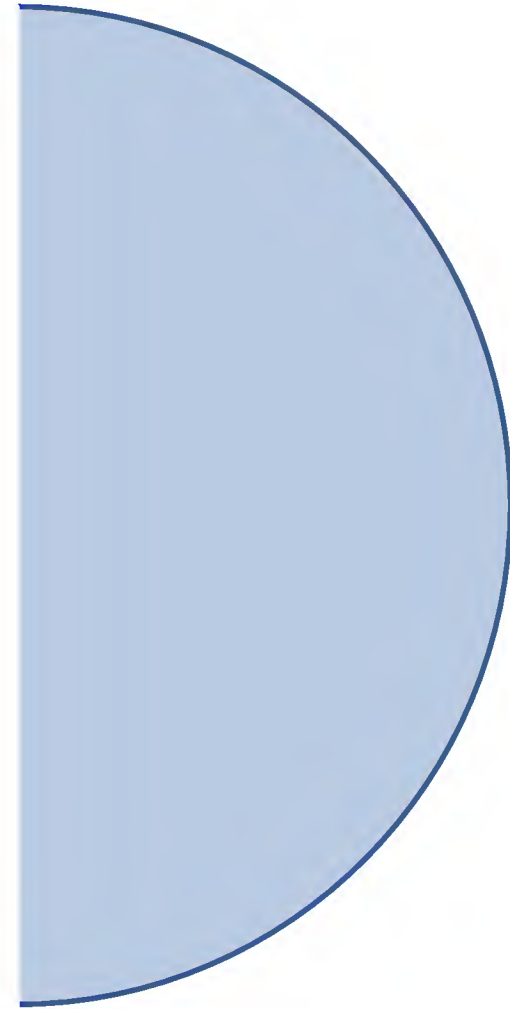
Resnick ES et al, Blood 2011
 Quinti I et al, Blood 2012

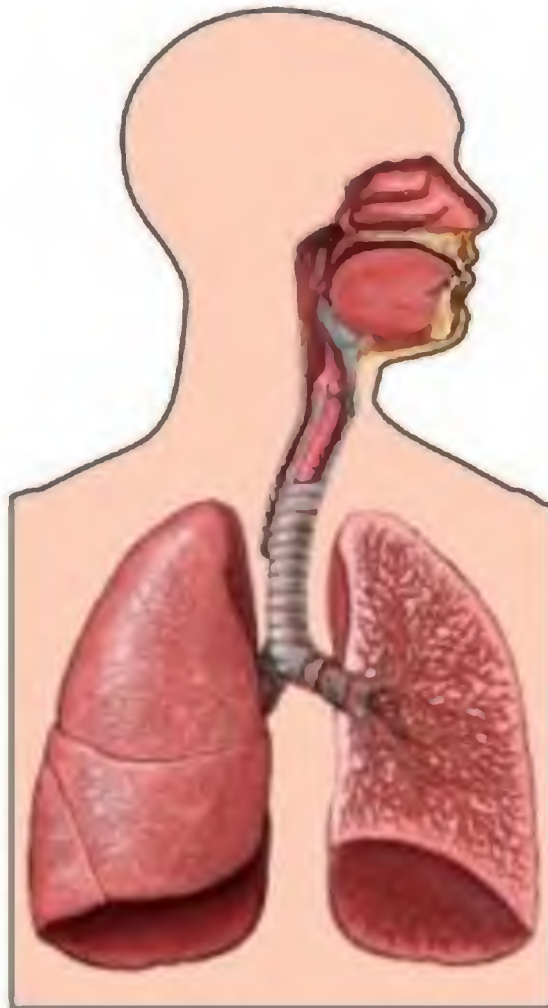
IRR: il fenotipo "fisiologico"

- 4-8 IRR/anno (2-4 vv > se scolarizzato)
- Durata media 8-14 g (10% persiste tosse a 25gg da infez)
- Più spesso infezioni virali delle alte vie
- Rapida risposta a terapia appropriata, benessere intercritico
- EO e lab nella norma

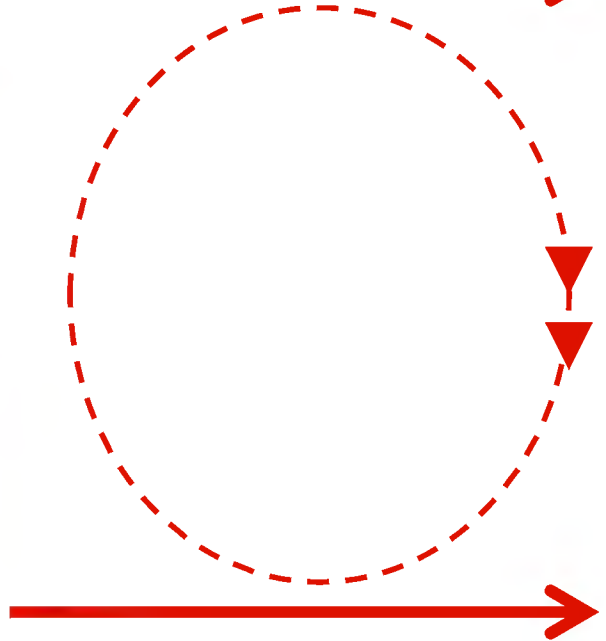
Prevalenza delle IRR da 2 a 8 anni.

| Età | IRR n. episodi | Controlli | p |
|--------|----------------|-----------|---------|
| 2 anni | 6,2 | 1,4 | < 0,001 |
| 7 anni | 3,1 | 1,2 | < 0,01 |
| 8 anni | 2,4 | 0,8 | < 0,05 |





URTI



LRTI

**Quali accertamenti?
Qualie terapia?**

Immunostimolanti?

Steroidi topici?

Vaccini polibatterici?

Vaccinazioni?

Integratori/polivitaminici?

Profilassi antibiotica?

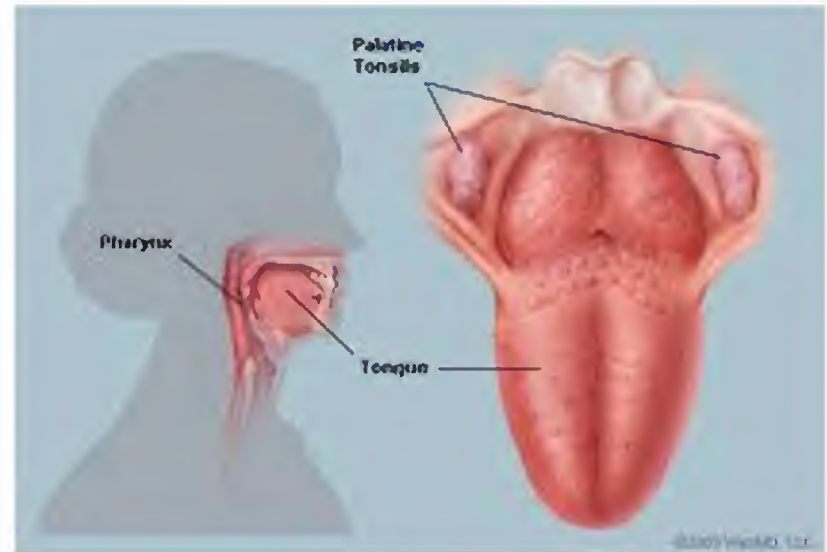
Rimedi naturali?

ITS?

Adenoiditi e OMA



Tonsilliti



OMA in 156 children 1-4y old

(Mattila et al, Arch Dis. Child. 2009)

| | Adenoidectomy with tympanostomy (n=89) * | Tympanostomy only (n=77) * | Mean difference or odds ratio (95% CI) | p-value |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---|---------|
| No. of girls | 42 (47%) | 34 (44%) | 1.13 (0.61 to 2.09) ** | 0.76 |
| Mean age (SD) | 4.9 (0.7) | 4.9 (0.7) | 0.01 (-0.21 to 0.23) | 0.95 |
| Age distribution | | | | |
| 4.0-4.9 y | 59 (66%) | 49 (64%) | 1.12 (0.59 to 2.13) ** | 0.75 |
| 5.0-5.9 y | 20 (22%) | 21 (27%) | 0.77 (0.38 to 1.57) ** | 0.59 |
| 6.0-6.9 y | 10 (11%) | 7 (9%) | 1.27 (0.46 to 3.50) ** | 0.80 |
| Persistent middle ear effusion at the start of the trial | 27 (30%) | 21 (27%) | 1.16 (0.59 to 2.28) ** | 0.73 |
| Mother smokes tobacco at the end of the follow-up | 32 (36%) | 17 (22%) | 1.98 (0.98 to 3.95) ** | 0.06 |
| Mean number of otitis media episodes during | | | | |
| the first year of follow-up (SD) | 1.8 (1.8) | 1.4 (1.5) | 0.42 (-0.08 to 0.93) | 0.10 |
| the second year of follow-up (SD) | 1.5 (1.5) | 1.1 (1.7) | 0.39 (-0.11 to 0.88) | 0.14 |
| the third year of follow-up (SD) | 0.7 (1.1) | 0.8 (1.5) | -0.05 (-0.45 to 0.35) | 0.84 |

Otitis Media and Tonsils – Role of Adenoidectomy in the Treatment of Chronic Otitis Media with Effusion

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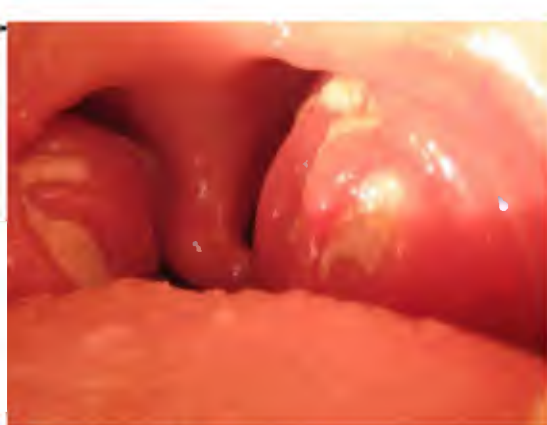
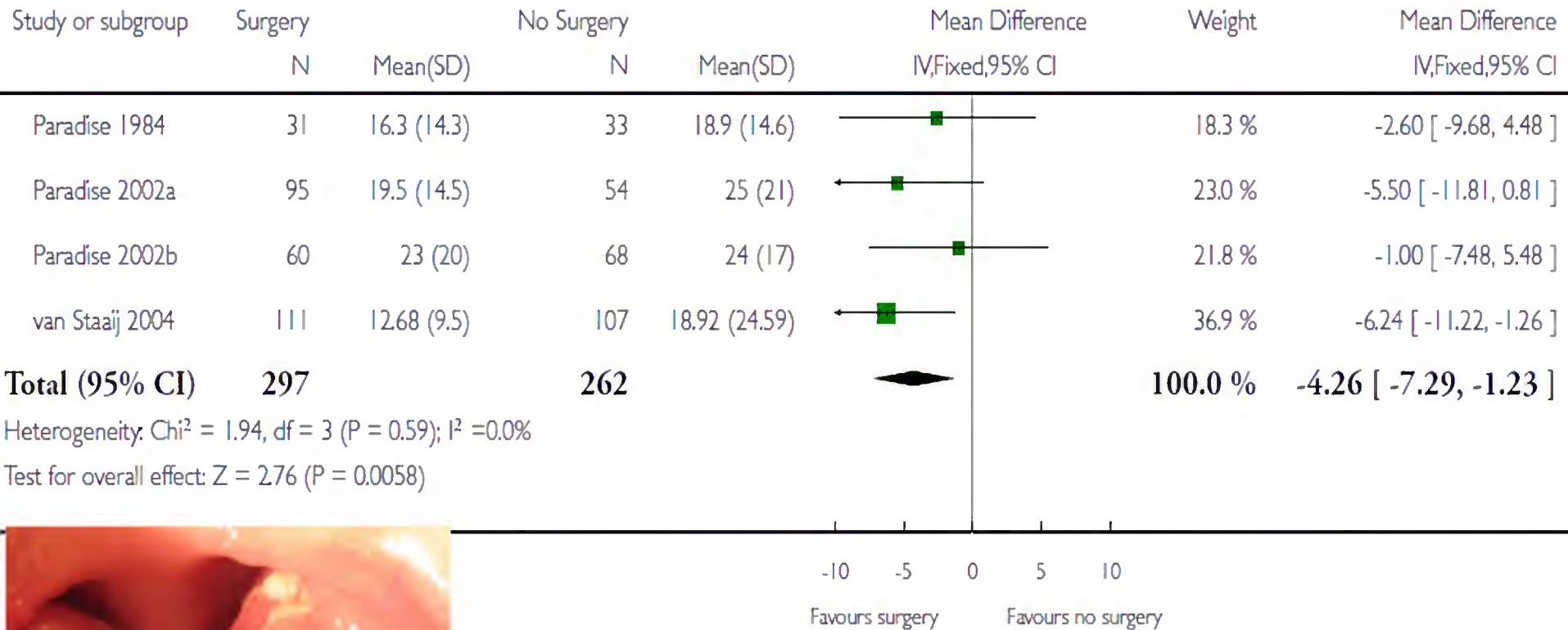
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We can summarize that children suffering from recurrent or chronic OME may benefit from adenoidectomy due to the removal of an infectious source in the nasopharynx rather than the removal of a large adenoidal mass.

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Giorni di faringite

Outcome: 3 Sore-throat days (including those immediately post-surgery)



REVIEW

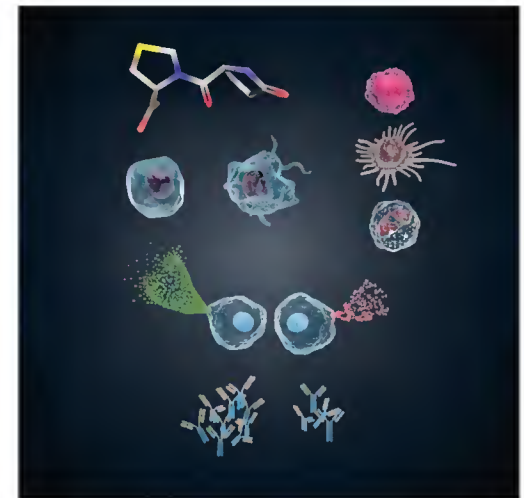
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Pidotimod: the state of art

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Main clinical outcomes are the reduction of the number of infectious episodes, lesser severity of signs and symptoms and, consequently, a reduction in use of antibiotics and symptomatic drugs, less working and school days lost, less mortality and morbidity.

The studies considered give positive results, confirming Pidotimod's efficacy, even when compared to other immunostimulants or combined with antibiotic therapy.



The immunostimulant OM-85 BV prevents wheezing attacks in preschool children

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OM-85 BV contains 3.5 mg of standardized lyophilized fractions per capsule from the following bacteria: *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Klebsiella ozaenae*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Streptococcus viridans*, and *Neisseria catarrhalis*.

Cumulative number of acute nasopharyngitis

| Period (mo) | OM-85 BV | Placebo | Mean difference (95% CI) | Cumulative % difference | P value* |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 0-3 | 1.45 ± 0.95 1 (1-2) | 1.97 ± 0.97 2 (1-3) | -0.52 (-0.96 to -0.07) | 26.4 | .032 |
| 0-6 | 2.37 ± 1.13 3 (1-3) | 3.55 ± 1.29 3 (3-4) | -1.17 (-1.74 to -0.61) | 32.9 | <.001 |
| 0-9 | 3.14 ± 1.37 3 (2-4) | 4.87 ± 1.63 4.5 (4-6) | -1.73 (-2.43 to -1.03) | 35.5 | <.001 |
| 0-12* | 3.51 ± 1.56 3 (3-5) | 5.62 ± 1.99 5 (4-7) | -2.11 (-2.94 to -1.27) | 37.5 | <.001 |

Values are shown as means ± SDs and medians (25th-75th percentiles).

*The P value is for comparison of OM-85 BV with placebo. A P value of less than .0125 was considered statistically significant according to the Bonferroni correction.



Nonspecific immunomodulators for recurrent respiratory tract infections, wheezing and asthma in children: a systematic review of mechanistic and clinical evidence

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KEY POINTS

- Because of immunological immaturity and the increasing reliance of high-risk mixed social environments, recurrent RTIs cause a major burden of care in children.
- Despite their overwhelmingly viral cause, childhood RTIs are a significant source of antibiotic misuse and are associated with both direct costs and an increased risk of wheezing and asthma in later life.
- Prevention is key in order to reduce this burden of care and the associated increased risk of asthma and can be split into three fundamental aspects: parental education, active immunization (where available) and nonspecific immunomodulation.

Table 1. Characteristics of included immunomodulators and proposed mechanisms of action for infection prevention

| Therapy | Constituents | Antigen-presenting cells | Innate immunity | Adaptive |
|-----------|--|---|--|---|
| OM-85 | Alkaline lysis of 21 strains of eight species of respiratory tract pathogens: <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> , <i>Klebsiella ozaenae</i> , <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> , <i>Streptococcus viridans</i> and <i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i> | Maturation of mesenteric DCs [13,14,15 [•]] Modulated activation suggesting prealert anti-infective state [14,16 ^{••}] Innate and adaptive cytokine release [17] PRR yet to be determined [14,16 ^{••} ,18,19] | Release of antimicrobial peptides [human beta-defensin-1 (hβD-1)] and C1q-R [20,21 [•]] ICAM downregulated in lung epithelium [21 [•]] Rapid neutrophil recruitment in murine model of influenza infection [15 [•]] Cytokines promoting NK-cells, monocytes, phagocytosis, neutrophils (CCL2, CCL3, CXCL1, CXCL5, CXCL6 and CXCL8) [14,17] Macrophage activation (IL-1b, IL-6 and TNF α mRNA) [16 ^{••} ,18,19] Antiviral cytokine release (INF β) [16 ^{••}] | DC-induced T-cell activation [22,23] Airway CD8 ⁺ T cells in murine influenza model [15 [•]] Pro-B-cell cytokines (IL-6, BAFF and IL-10) [14,23] Serum IgA/IgG (murine/human) [15 [•] ,18,20] B-cell maturation from mouse splenocytes [15 [•]] Airway/salivary murine IgA/IgG [15 [•] ,18,24] Immune maturation (pro-INF γ and IgG2/anti-IL-4) [25] Release of antiviral cytokines INF α /INF γ [14,21 [•] ,25,26] |
| Pidotimod | Synthetic thymic dipeptide (3-L-pyrroglutamyl-L-thiazolidine-4 carboxylic acid) | Mucosal DC maturation and increased antigen presentation [27,28,29 [•] ,30] Increased TLR2 and TLR4 [29 [•] ,30] Innate and adaptive cytokine release [28,29 [•]] | Increased TLR2 expression in lung epithelial cells <i>in vitro</i> [31] Release of antimicrobial peptides (CAMP, LCN2, LTF and MPO) [29 [•]] Improved mucociliary transport [32] Cytokines promoting macrophages, monocytes, NK cells and neutrophils (CCL3, CXCL1, CXCL2, IL-18 and IL-8) [29 [•] ,33] | Activation of cytotoxic and helper T cells (CD3 ⁺ , CD4 ⁺ and CD4 ⁺ /CD8 ⁺) [34] Immune maturation (pro-IL-12, IFN γ , IL-10 and IL-18/anti-IL-4) [33–36,37 [•] ,38] Increased mucosal sIgA [39] Release of antiviral cytokines INF γ [39] |
| Ribomunyl | Bacterial proteoglycans and ribosomes of common respiratory tract pathogens: <i>K. pneumoniae</i> (proteoglycans and ribosomes) and <i>K. pneumoniae</i> , <i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>S. pyogenes</i> and <i>H. influenzae</i> (ribosomes) | DC maturation [13,40,41] Innate and adaptive cytokine release [41] | Increased neutrophil adhesion molecules (+CD11c and +CD103) and phagocytosis [42,43] | DCs-induced T cells activation causing release of antiviral INF γ (CD4 ⁺) [13,41] Possible release of pro-TH1 cytokines (IL-12, IL-10) [13,40] Increase in CD4 ⁺ and CD8 ⁺ T cells [44] B cell production (humoural, tonsils, mesenteric/cervical lymph nodes) [44] Salivary sIgA [45,46] Serum IgA and IgG [44,47,48] |
| PMBL | Bacterial lysates of eight bacterial species: <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>S. viridans</i> , <i>S. pyogenes</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i> , <i>K. ozaenae</i> , <i>H. influenzae</i> serotype B, <i>M. catarrhalis</i> and <i>S. pneumoniae</i> | – | Putative macrophage activation (pro-IL-12) [49] | T cell activation (CD4 ⁺ and CD8 ⁺) [49] B cell activation [49] IgM memory B cell expansion [50] Immune maturation (+IL-2, +IL-10, IL-12 and +IFN γ) [49] Release of antiviral cytokines INF γ [49] Release of salivary sIgA [51] |
| LW50020 | Bacterial lysates of seven bacterial species: <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>Streptococcus mitis</i> , <i>S. pyogenes</i> , <i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i> , <i>M. catarrhalis</i> and <i>H. influenzae</i> | DC maturation [13] | | DC-induced T cells activation [13] |

Efficacia della vaccinazione antiinfluenzale nelle IRR

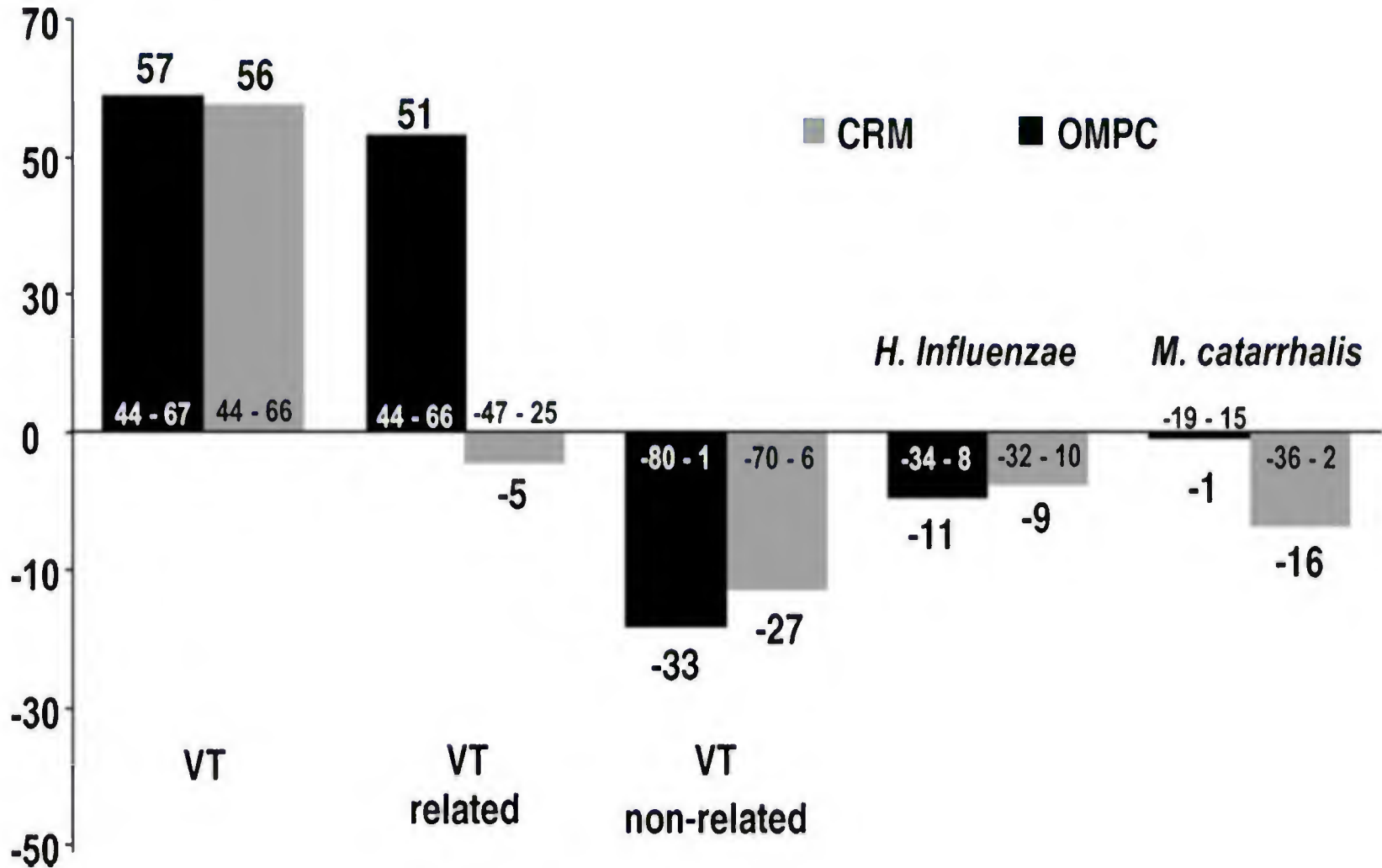
Recurrent Respiratory Tract Infections

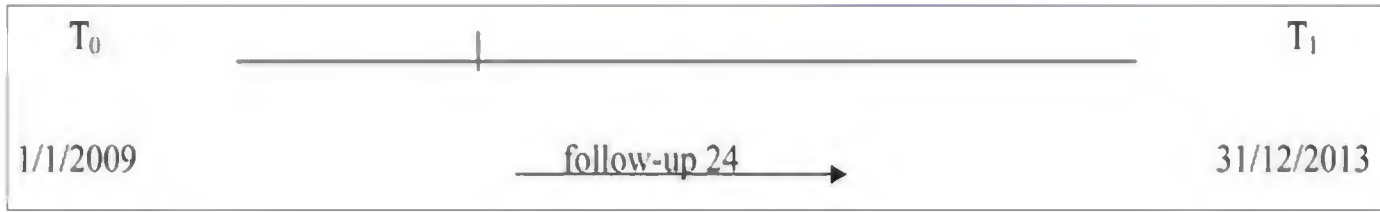
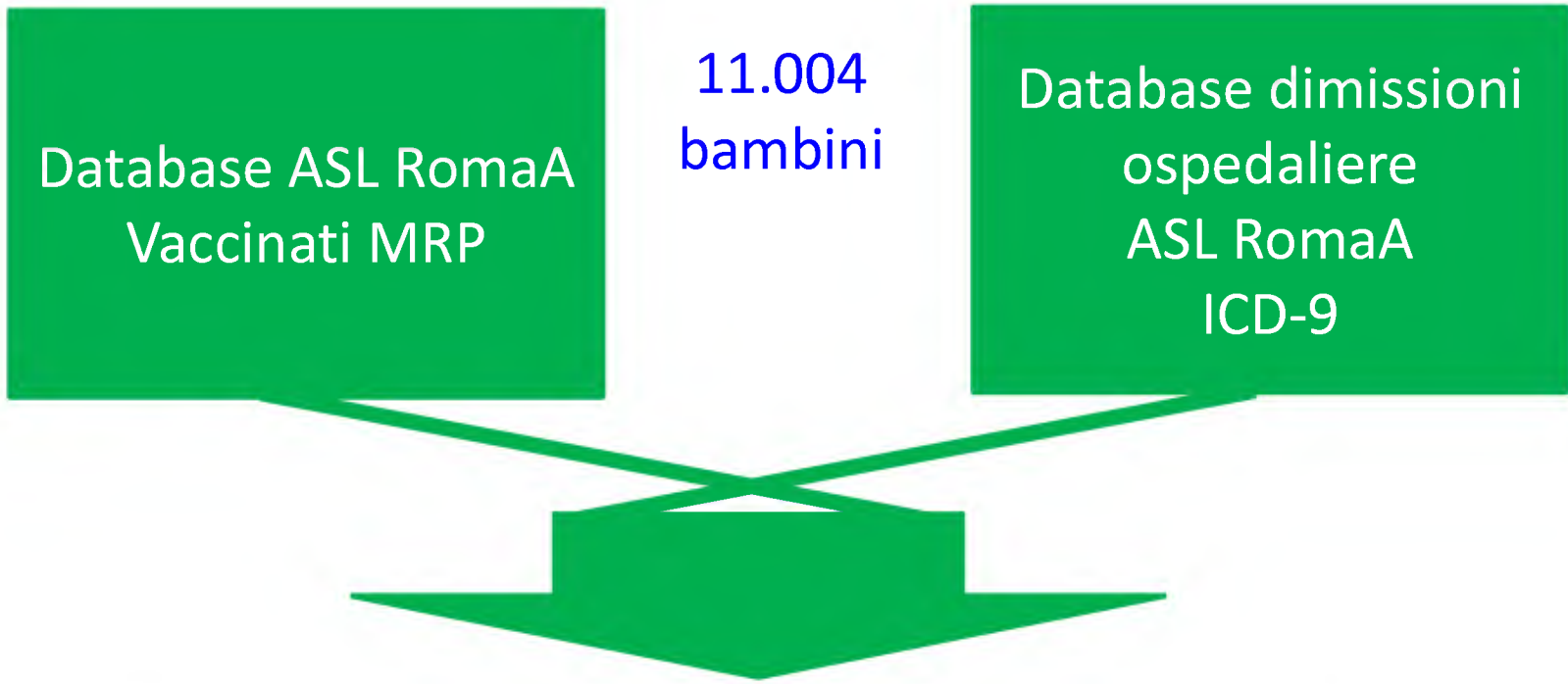
| Household Contacts | Vaccinated | Controls | <i>P</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Loss of maternal work due to care for the ill child | 0.64 ± 1.86 | 4.05 ± 5.34 | <0.0001 |
| Loss of paternal work due to care for the ill child | 0.11 ± 0.46 | 0.97 ± 2.24 | 0.001 |
| Need for help due to care for the ill child | 53.5% | 74.7% | 0.012 |
| No. with respiratory illness | 1.88 ± 1.68 | 2.90 ± 1.68 | 0.0005 |
| No. of medical visits | 1.22 ± 1.37 | 2.06 ± 1.77 | 0.002 |
| No. of hospitalizations | 0.01 ± 0.12 | 0 | 0.354 |

Vaccinazione antipneumococcica in soggetti con asma e COPD

| | COPD | | Controls | | P value | Asthma | | Controls | | P value |
|--|--------|--------|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| N | 16,074 | | 14,028 | | | 2,746 | | 1,345 | | |
| Year of vaccination, N (%) | | | | | <0.001 | | | | | 0.274 |
| 1998 | 5,367 | (33.4) | 4,020 | (28.7) | | 742 | (27.0) | 337 | (25.1) | |
| 1999 | 3,120 | (19.4) | 2,684 | (19.1) | | 503 | (18.3) | 274 | (20.4) | |
| 2000 | 2,694 | (16.8) | 2,461 | (17.5) | | 479 | (17.4) | 254 | (18.9) | |
| 2001 | 2,820 | (17.5) | 2,774 | (19.8) | | 572 | (20.8) | 263 | (19.6) | |
| 2002 | 2,073 | (12.9) | 2,089 | (14.9) | | 450 | (16.4) | 217 | (16.1) | |
| Overall health care utilization, avg. (SD) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hosp | 0.45 | (1.0) | 0.20 | (0.6) | <0.001 | 0.18 | (0.6) | 0.23 | (0.9) | 0.060 |
| ED visits | 0.92 | (2.0) | 0.42 | (1.2) | <0.001 | 0.84 | (1.8) | 0.46 | (1.2) | <0.001 |
| Outpt | 20.62 | (22.7) | 14.54 | (18.3) | <0.001 | 18.33 | (21.8) | 15.56 | (22.8) | <0.001 |

Efficacy of eptavalent pneumococcal vaccine on OMA

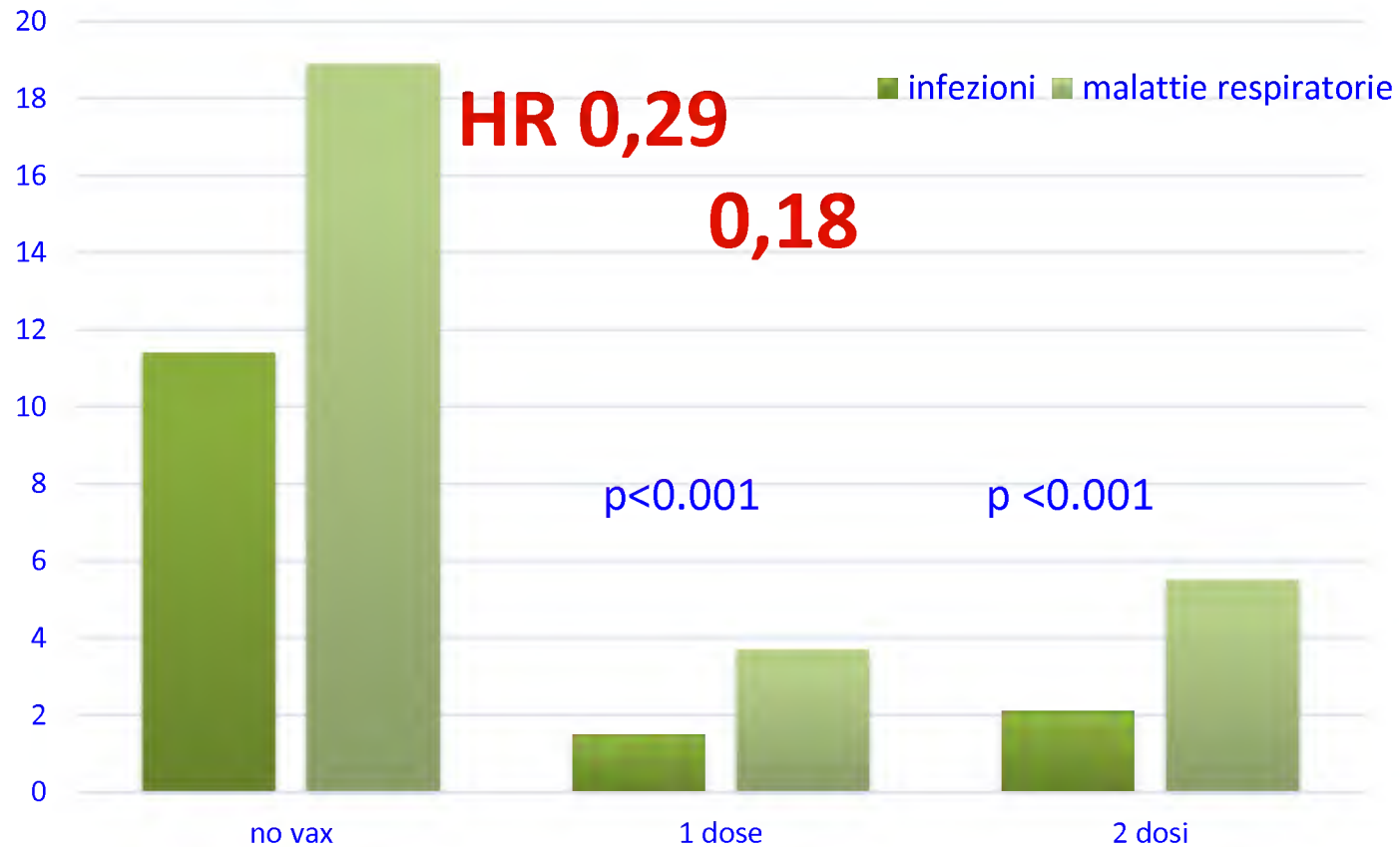




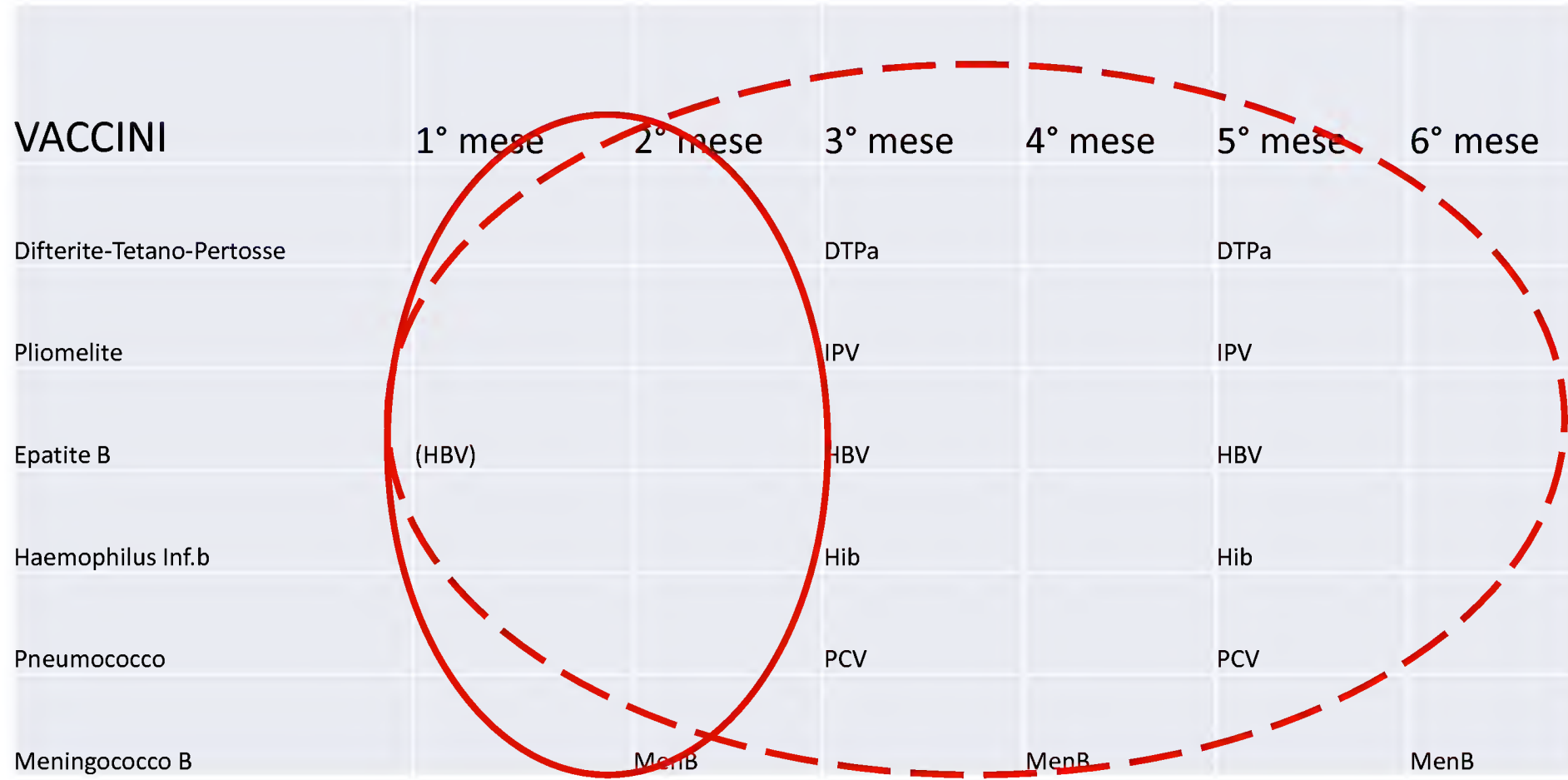
2302 (21%) non vaccinati



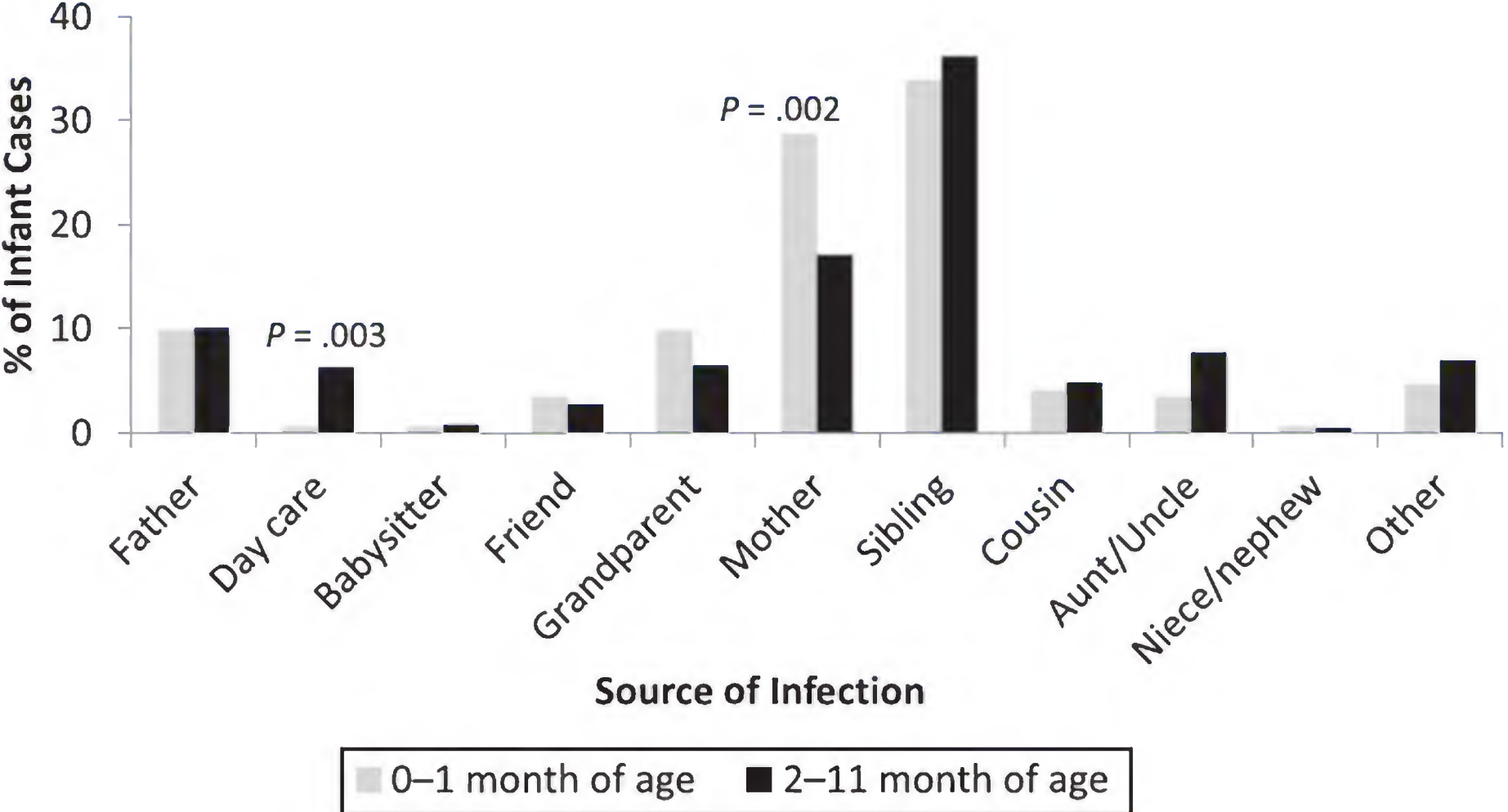
The effectiveness of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccination in the prevention of pediatric hospitalizations for targeted and untargeted infections: A retrospective cohort study



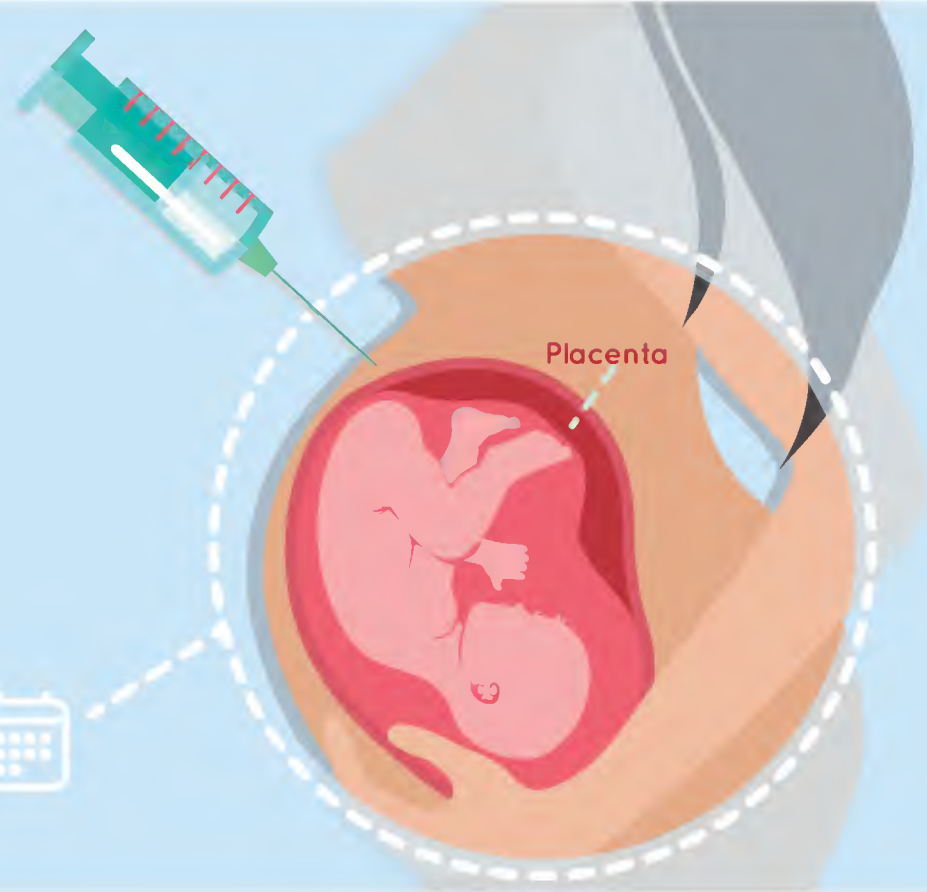
The period of vulnerability for infant infectious disease



Pertussis: identified source of infection in 1306 infants from 7 US States (2006-2013)



Tdap immunization in pregnancy

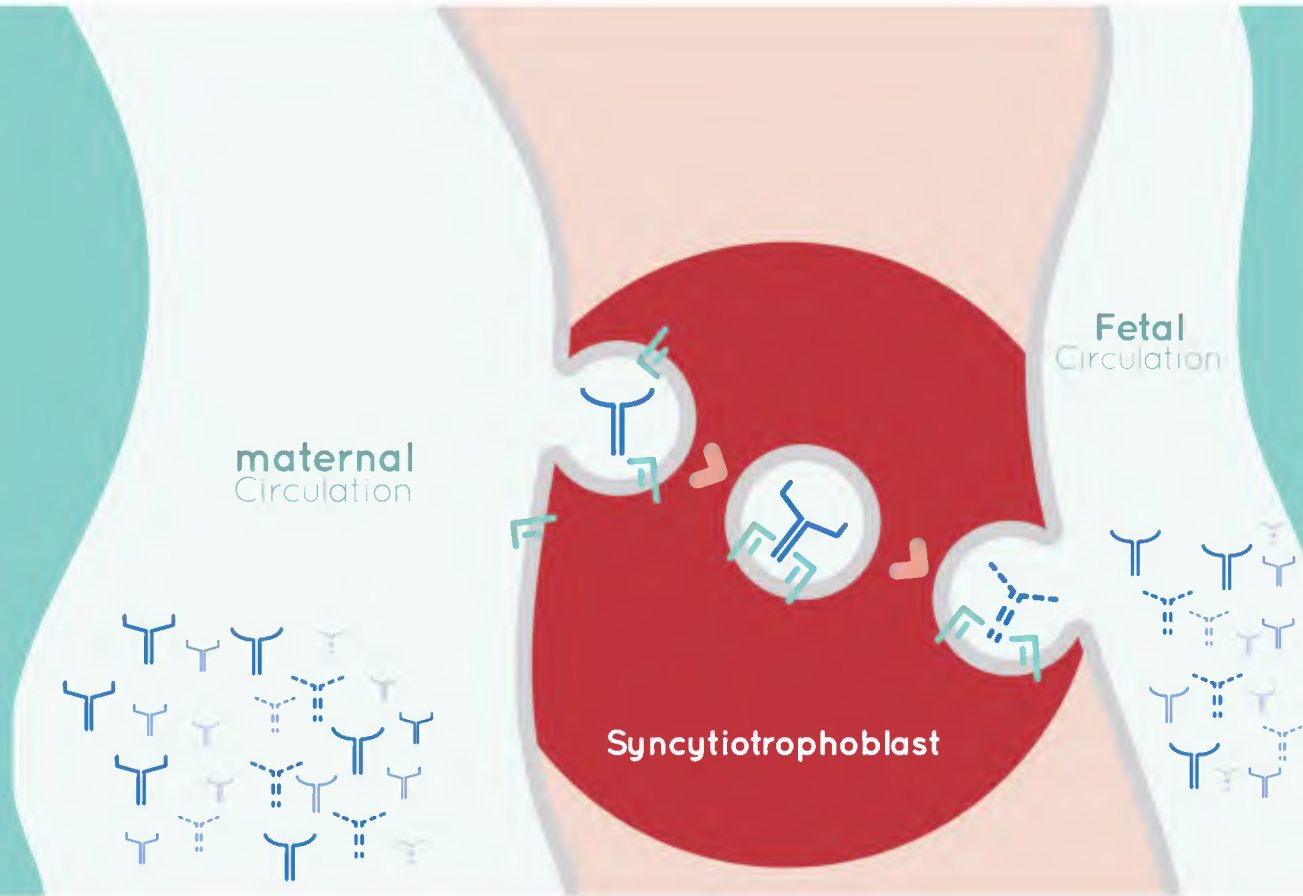


28-32
weeks
of gestation



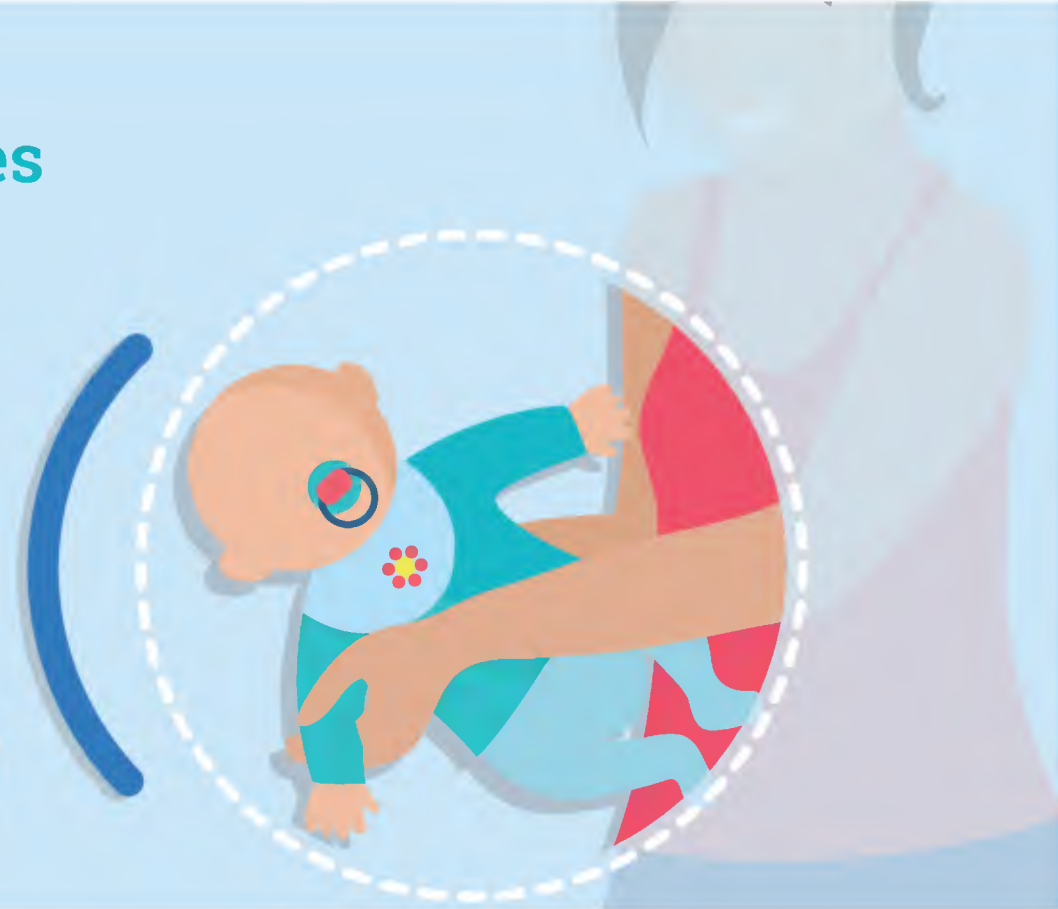
Synthesis and transplacental transfer

of high titre tdap IgG antibodies

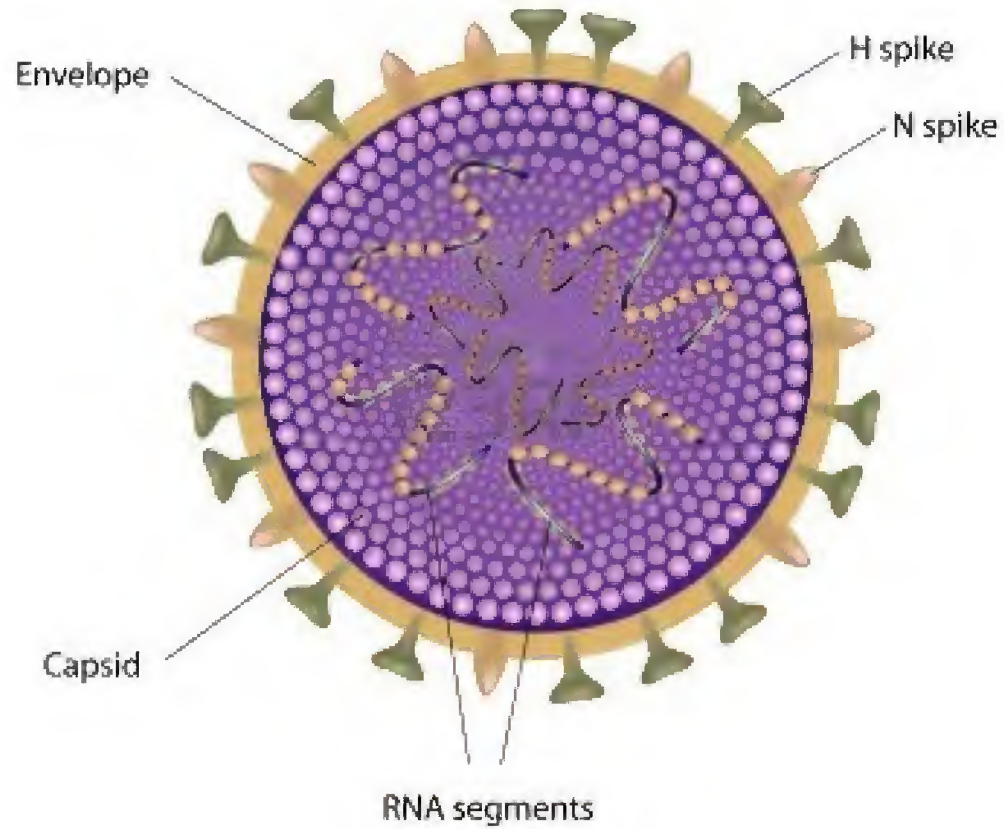


Neonate born with high titres tdap antibodies

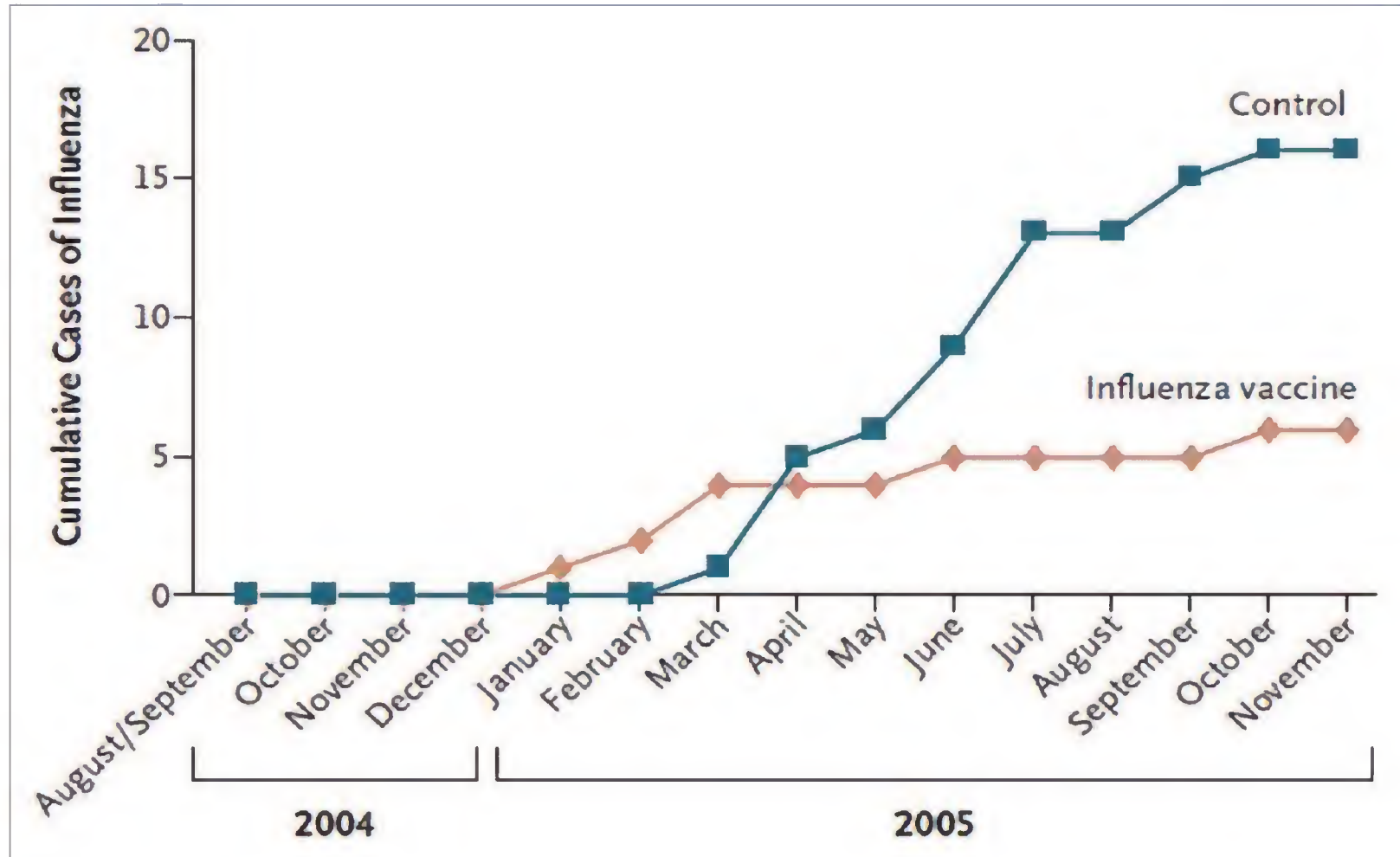
is protected from tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis



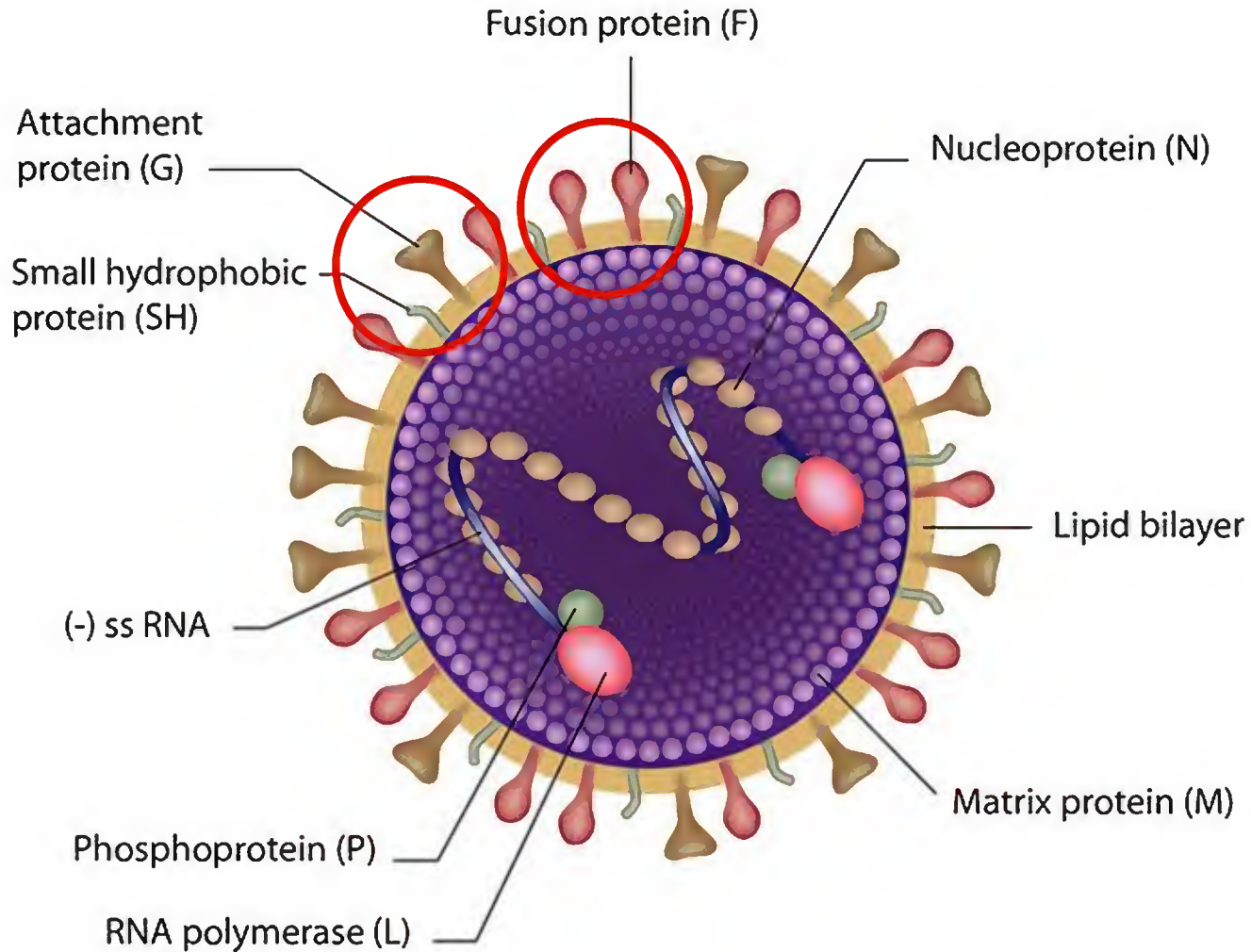
Influenza Virus



Laboratory-proven influenza in infants of pregnancy-vaccinated mothers



Respiratory Syncytial Virus



PRECLINICAL

PHASE 1

PHASE 2

PHASE 3

MARKET APPROVED

| | PRECLINICAL | | | | PHASE 1 | PHASE 2 | PHASE 3 | MARKET APPROVED |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|-----------------|
| LIVE-ATTENUATED | Codagenix RSV | LID/NIAID/NIH PIV1-3/RSV | Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile BCG | St. Jude Hospital SeV/RSV | LID/NIAID/NIH ^P RSV LID ΔM2-2 | LID/NIAID/NIH ^P RSV D46 cpΔM2-2 | Medimmune, LID/NIAID/NIH RSV cps2 | |
| | Intravacc Delta-G RSV | Meissa Vaccines RSV | Sanofi Pasteur RSV | | LID/NIAID/NIH ^P RSV ΔNS2 Δ1313 | Medimmune, LID/NIAID/NIH ^P RSV Medi ΔM2-2 | | |
| WHOLE-INACTIVATED | NanoBio RSV | | | | | | | |
| PARTICLE-BASED | AgilVax VLP | Fraunhofer VLP | Myetics Virusome | University of Massachusetts VLP | Novavax ^P RSV F Nanoparticle | | Novavax ^M RSV F Nanoparticle | |
| | Artificial Cell Technologies Peptide microparticle | Georgia State University VLP | Ruhr-Universität Bochum VLP | University of Massachusetts VLP | | | Novavax ^E RSV F Nanoparticle | |
| | Emory University VLP | Mucosis BLP RSV pre-F | TechnoVax VLP | VLP Biotech VLP | | | | |
| SUBUNIT | GlaxoSmithKline RSV F protein | Janssen Pharmaceutical RSV pre-F Protein | PeptiVir RSV peptides | University of Gent/VIB SH protein | University of Illinois RSV F protein | GlaxoSmithKline ^M RSV post-F Protein | GlaxoSmithKline ^M RSV F protein | |
| | Instituto de Salud Carlos III RSV F protein | NIH/NIAID/VRC RSV pre-F Protein | Renaptys RSV peptides | University of Georgia RSV G protein | University of Saskatchewan RSV F protein | Immunovaccine ^E DPX-RSV | Medimmune ^E RSV F protein | |
| NUCLEIC ACID | CureVac RNA | GlaxoSmithKline RNA | Inovio Pharmaceuticals DNA | Ruhr-Universität Bochum DNA | | | | |
| GENE-BASED VECTORS | AlphaVax Alphavirus | Emergent BioSolutions MVA | RuenHuei Biopharma Adenovirus | University of Pittsburgh Adenovirus | Bavarian Nordic ^T MVA | Janssen Pharmaceutical ^P Adenovirus | | |
| | AmVac Sendai virus | GenVec Adenovirus | Ruhr-Universität Bochum Adenovirus | Vanderbilt University Alphavirus | GlaxoSmithKline ^P Adenovirus | | | |
| COMBINATION/IMMUNOPROPHYLAXIS | Biomedical Research Models DNA prime, particle boost | Fudan University DNA+protein combo | | | | Medimmune ^P Anti-F mAb | | |

A Study to Determine the Safety and Efficacy of the RSV F Vaccine to Protect Infants Via Maternal Immunization

This study is currently recruiting participants. (see Contacts and Locations) [ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02624947](#)
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► Purpose

The purpose of this study is to determine the efficacy of maternal immunization with the RSV F vaccine against symptomatic RSV lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI) with hypoxemia through the first 90 days of life in infants.

| Condition | Intervention | Phase |
|--|---|---------|
| Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infections | Biological: RSV F vaccine with adjuvant Biological: Formulation buffer | Phase 3 |

Study Type: Interventional
 Study Design: Allocation: Randomized
 Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment
 Masking: Participant, Investigator, Outcomes Assessor
 Primary Purpose: Prevention

Official Title: A Phase 3, Randomized, Observer-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Group-Sequential Study to Determine the Immunogenicity and Safety of a Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) F Nanoparticle Vaccine With Aluminum in Healthy Third-trimester Pregnant Women, and Safety and Efficacy of Maternally Transferred Antibodies in Preventing RSV Disease in Their Infants

Resource links provided by NLM:





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Knowledge, Attitude and Behaviours towards Recommended Vaccinations among Healthcare Workers

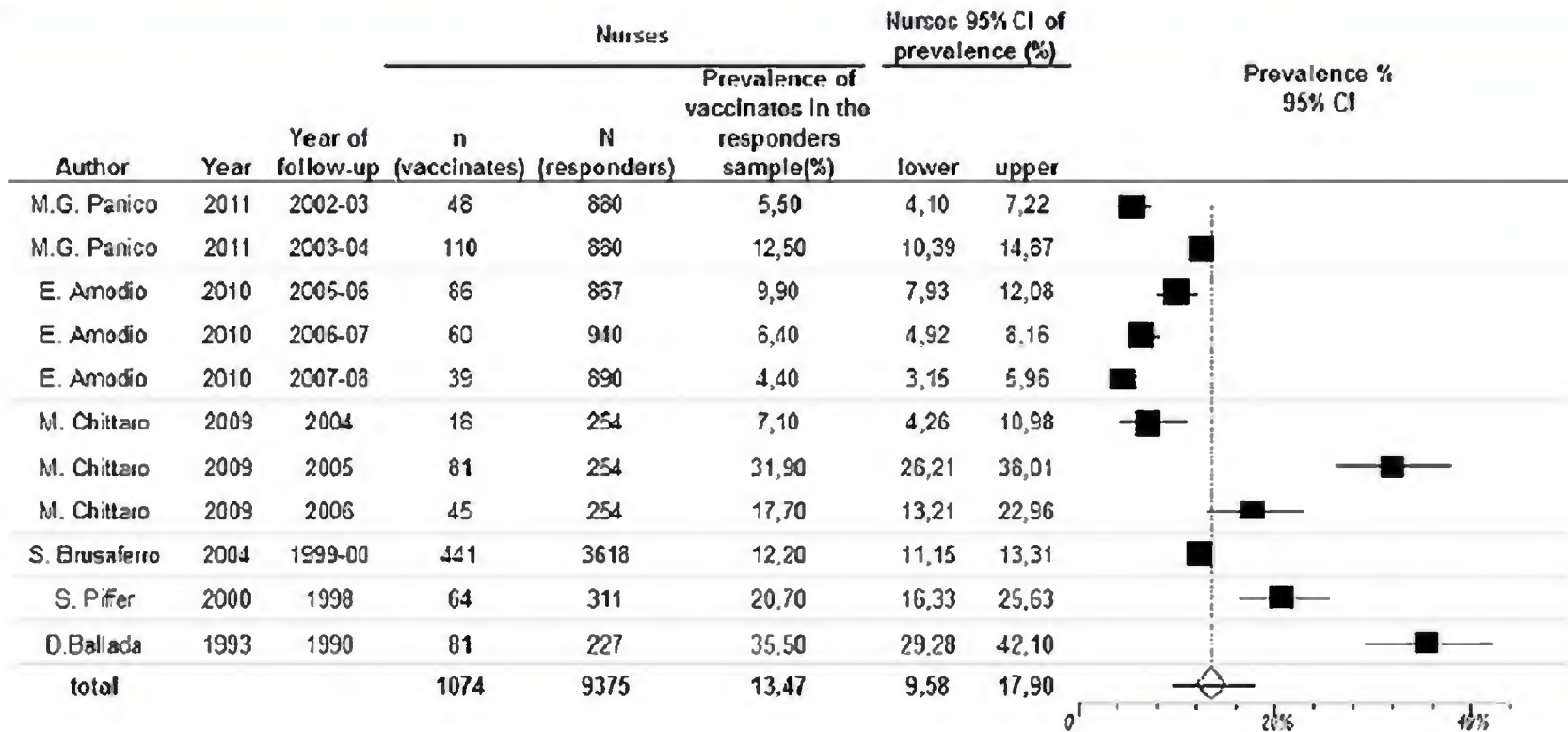
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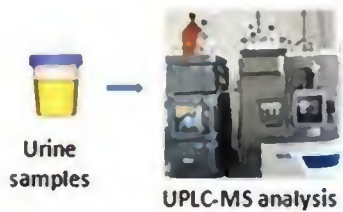
| Dependent variable | Measles | Mumps | Rubella | Varicella | Pertussis | Hepatitis B | Influenza | Tuberculosis |
|--|---------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Which infectious diseases could be a risk for my health, if I am not vaccinated? | 45.5 | 41.9 | 44.8 | 34 | 36.4 | 80 | 24 | 76 |
| Is exposure to the disease a concrete risk factor for the patient's health? | 52.5 | 46.9 | 50.4 | 46.1 | 49.2 | 70.9 | 46.2 | 79.2 |
| Does the disease X vaccine pose a risk to my health? | 8.4 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 11.4 | 14.7 | 14.9 |
| Are the benefits of the disease X vaccine higher than the risks for me? | 61.1 | 56.9 | 60.4 | 54.3 | 57.8 | 73.2 | 45.7 | 60.4 |
| Will the disease X vaccine protect my patients? | 61.8 | 57.8 | 62 | 56.7 | 56.4 | 70.1 | 54.1 | 60.8 |
| For which disease have I been vaccinated? | 62.7 | 55.9 | 57.8 | 40.3 | 48.7 | 82 | 28.5 | 42.4 |
| For which disease is the National health system providing sufficient communication/information? | 17.7 | 13.5 | 14.9 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 21.9 | 37.1 | 14.2 |
| For which diseases do you believe a vaccination should be mandatory for health care workers? | 38.4 | 37 | 40.3 | 33.8 | 39.8 | 77.8 | 40.3 | 64.8 |
| For which diseases do you believe a vaccination should be mandatory for biomedical students? | 38.2 | 35 | 38.9 | 33.5 | 38.7 | 75.7 | 36.6 | 62.9 |
| For which diseases do you believe a vaccination should be highly recommended, like for health care workers and students? | 39.6 | 37.1 | 40.8 | 34.9 | 41.5 | 71.5 | 46.8 | 60.9 |

Prevalence of influenza vaccination among nurses and ancillary workers in Italy

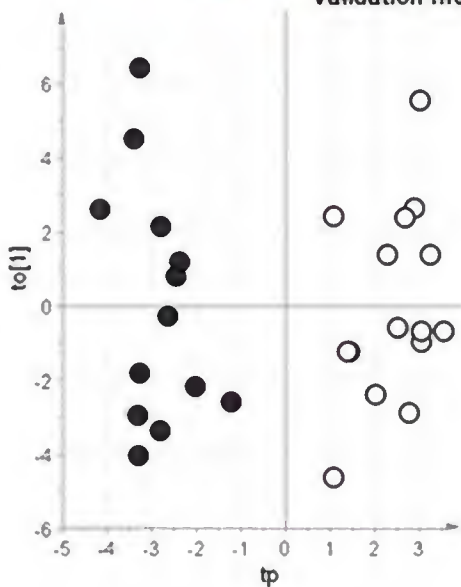
Systematic review and meta analysis

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