

# Single-dose HPV Vaccine Studies

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# NCI Costa Rica Vaccine Trial (CVT)

7,466 Women  
18-25 years old  
**2004 - 2005**

Hepatitis A Vaccine  
(control)

Cervarix  
GSK HPV-16/18

**20% received <3 doses**

Annual follow-up for 4 years

Screening only  
control group

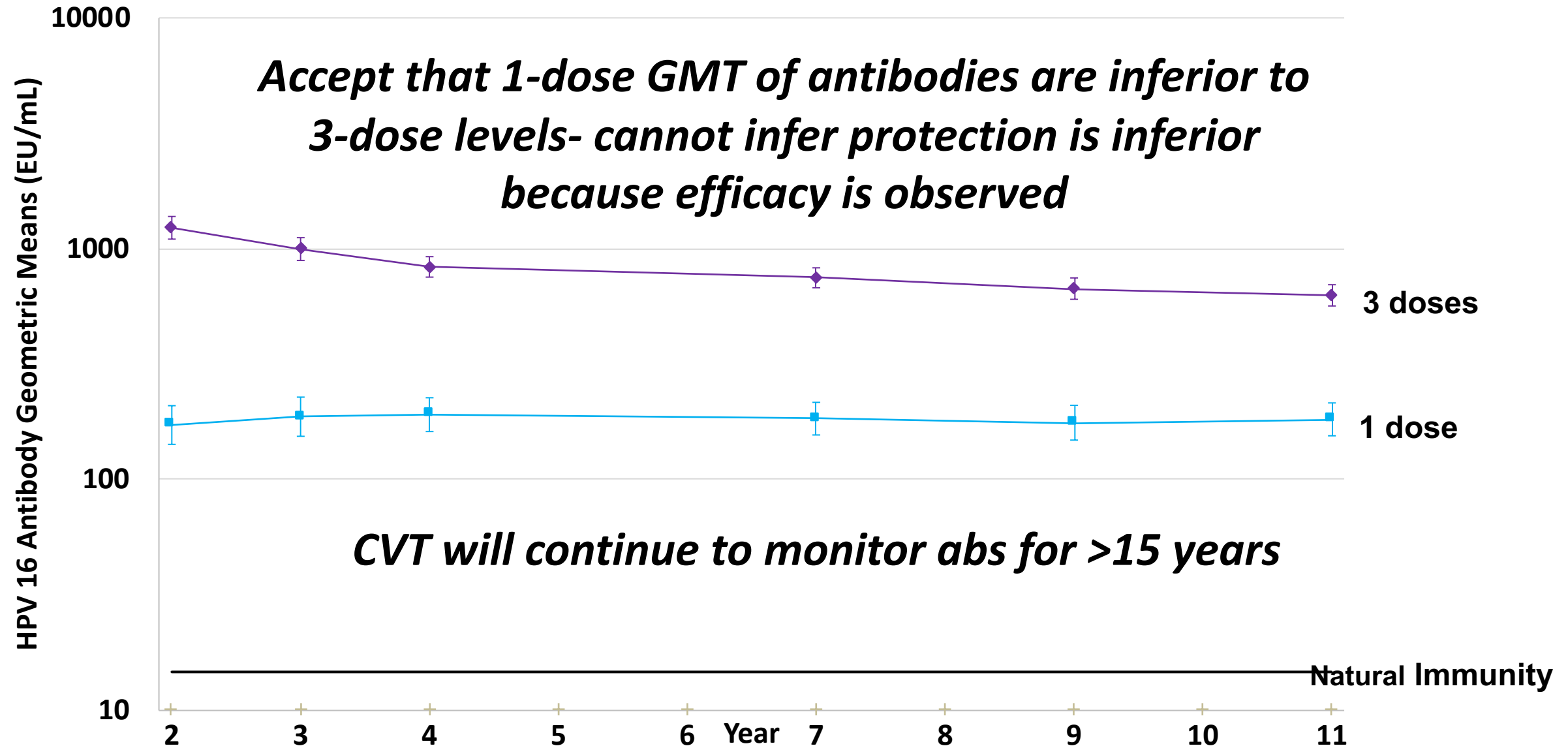
HPV arm followed  
11 more years

**15 years**

**Research questions shift to DURABILITY of HPV vaccination:  
CVT Long-term Follow-up**

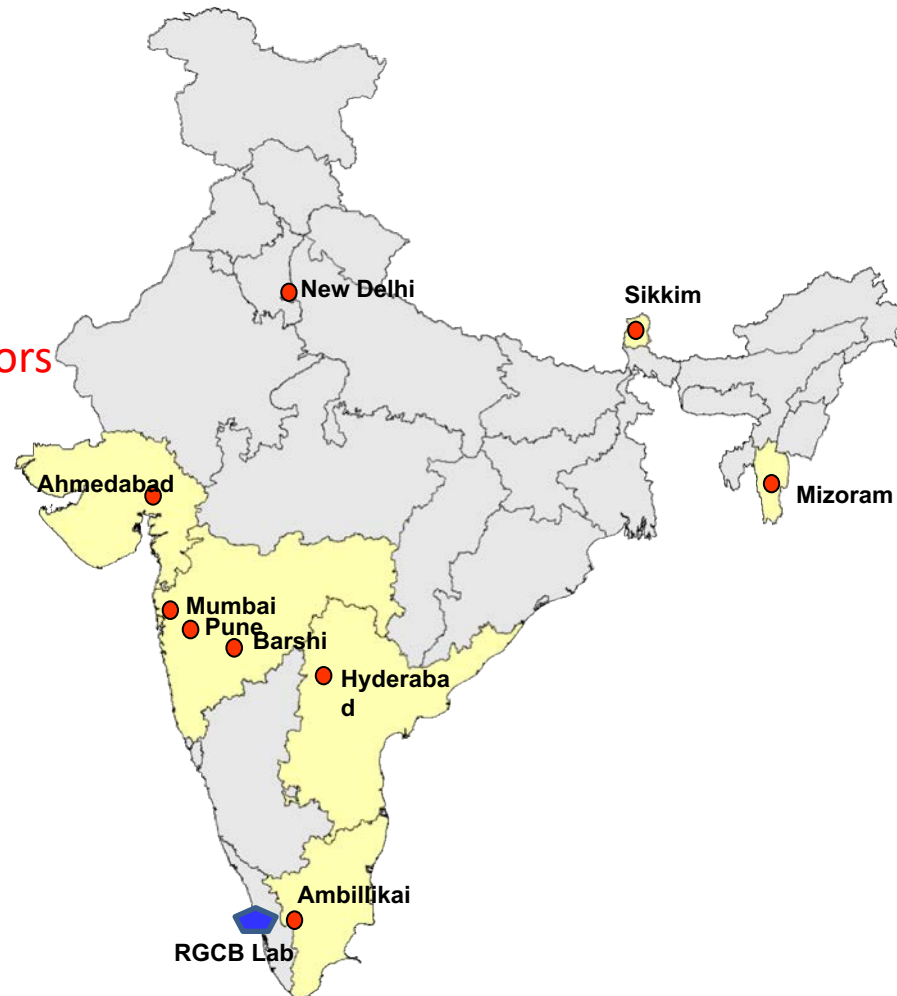
# CVT: Stable HPV16 serum antibodies for 11 years

*Results similar for HPV18*



# IARC 2- vs 3- dose 4v HPV Vaccine randomized clinical trial – (Aimed at recruiting 20,000 unmarried girls aged 10-18 years)

- Recruitment initiated in 2009
- **17,729** girls (89% of target)
- Recruitment suspended due to Ministry directive, April 2010
- RCT converted to a cohort study
- Neither the participants nor the investigators controlled dose group allocation



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# IARC HPV Vaccine clinical trial

Vaccinated  
N=17,064

Received  
**1 dose**  
(day 1)  
**N=4672**

Unvaccinated age-matched

Additional unvaccinated

HPV SINGLE-DOSE DATA – CONTINUING TO ACCUMULATE					
IARC INDIA HPV STUDY – PERSISTENT INFECTIONS (>12M) IN TARGETED / NON-TARGETED HPV TYPES					
Study Group	Women assessed (N)	Persistent HPV 16/18 infection N (%; 95%CI)		Persistent non-targeted excluding HPV 31/33/45 infection N (%; 95% CI)	
Unvaccinated	1242	28	(2.3; 1.5-3.2)	57	(4.6; 3.5-5.9)
3- dose (Days 1, 60 & 180+)	1056	1	(0.1; 0.0-0.5)	31	(2.9; 2.0-4.1)
2- dose (Days 1 and 180+)	1055	3	(0.2; 0.0-0.7)	27	(2.1; 1.4-3.1)
1- dose	1643	1	(0.1; 0.0-0.3)	47	(2.9; 2.1-3.8)

~3000 women followed for persistent infection assessment by 2021 with > 10 years since vaccination

# **Non-randomized data from RCTs provide compelling evidence of single-dose protection**

1. Reasons for missing doses are known and usually unrelated to randomization and subsequent risk of HPV acquisition
2. Trials have pre-vaccination information (i.e.: HPV status at time of HPV vaccination, important for vax of older girls)
3. Trials contain in-depth information on covariates
4. Non-vaccine HPV infection can be used as internal control to evaluate infection risk profile by dose group

**\*\*Robust comparisons between vaccinated and unvaccinated\*\***

*Long-term data will continue to accumulate*

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# Two effectiveness studies investigating population-based impact of single-dose (i.e., not individually randomized).

## HOPE: HPV vaccine One and two-dose Population Effectiveness study

AIM: To measure the population effectiveness of a 1-dose vaccine schedule, delivered via a demonstration project to girls in Grade 10 of public school, in protecting against infection with sexually transmitted HPV16 and 18 in girls aged 17-18 in South Africa

PI: Delany-Moretlwe  
SA National Clinical Trials register: 5136

HOPE



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## Thailand HPV Vaccine Single Dose Impact Study

*A community effectiveness study of single dose or two-dose of bivalent HPV vaccine (Cervarix) in female school students in Thailand*

AIM: Demonstrate HPV vaccine effectiveness of single dose by a reduction in vaccine-type HPV prevalence two and four years post vaccination compared to unvaccinated same grade female students from a baseline survey

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Thailand, National Vaccine Institute (NVI)

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US Center for Disease Control



Study name (country)	Evidence type	Vaccine(s)	Brief description	2019	2020					2021				2022				2023				2024	2025
				Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
<b>KEN SHE</b> Kenya	Efficacy	HPV2 vs HPV9 vs MenACWY (delay HPV)	Girls 15-20 yo randomized to 1 dose of HPV2, HPV9, or MenACWY; n=750 each arm	<div>★18 months</div> <div>★Year 3</div>																			
<b>ESCUDDO</b> Costa Rica	Efficacy	HPV2 and HPV9	Girls 12-16 yo randomized to 1 or 2 doses of HPV2 or HPV9; n=5000 each arm	<div>★</div>																			
<b>DoRIS</b> Tanzania	Immunogenicity	HPV2 and HPV9	Girls 9-14 yo randomized to 1, 2, or 3 doses of HPV2 or HPV 9; n=155 each arm	<div>★24 months</div> <div>★</div>																			
<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	<div>★24 months</div> <div>★36 months</div>																			
<b>HANDS</b> The Gambia	Immunogenicity	HPV9	Girls 4-8 yo and 9-14 yo randomized to 1 or 2 doses; girls 15-26 yo given 3 doses; n=344 each arm	<div>★24 months</div> <div>★36 months</div> <div>★</div>																			
<b>India IARC</b> India	Efficacy	HPV4	Girls 10-18 yo received 1, 2, 3 doses of HPV4; n=17586, 1-dose n=4980	★10 yr f/u	★11 yr f/u					★ Persistent infection endpoint from 3000+ 1-dose recipients				★ CIN 2+ endpoint from 10,000+ women screened									
<b>CVT</b> Costa Rica	Efficacy / Immunogenicity	HPV2 vs control	Women 18-25 yo received 1, 2, or 3 doses of HPV2; n=3727, 1-dose n=196	★13 yr f/u	★15 yr f/u																		
<b>Thailand impact study</b> Thailand	Effectiveness	HPV4	Girls in grade 8 given 1 or 2 doses; n=~8000 each arm  prevalence surveys of girls grades 10, 12; n=2,400 each grade x 2 provinces	<div>★Year 2</div>										<div>★Year 4</div>									
<b>HOPE</b> South Africa	Effectiveness	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≥3260	<div>★</div> <div>★</div>																			

RCTs
  Non-randomized RCTs
  Impact effectiveness studies

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 Interim results
 

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 Final results

# Summary of single-dose HPV vaccine studies

- Continuing post-hoc analyses of two RCTs suggest that HPV vaccines may generate long-term protection after a single dose
- Vaccine registry studies that control for bias support the possibility of substantial single-dose protection in national immunization programs
- Individual studies answer specific scientific/programmatic questions, e.g. carefully exclude the impact of herd immunity, HIV acquisition, and other factors that may limit an individual study's findings
- A series of efficacy, immunobridging and demonstration trials has been initiated that will provide increasingly robust data over the next 5+ years

# BACK-UP SLIDES

# Single-dose HPV catch-up vaccination efficacy: A blinded, randomized study of single-dose HPV vaccination among adolescent girls and young women in Kenya

## *KENya Single-dose HPV vaccine-Efficacy (KEN SHE) Study*

Ruanne Barnabas, MBChB, MSc, DPhil & Nelly Mugo, MBChB, MMed, MPH



*ClinicalTrials.gov:* NCT03675256

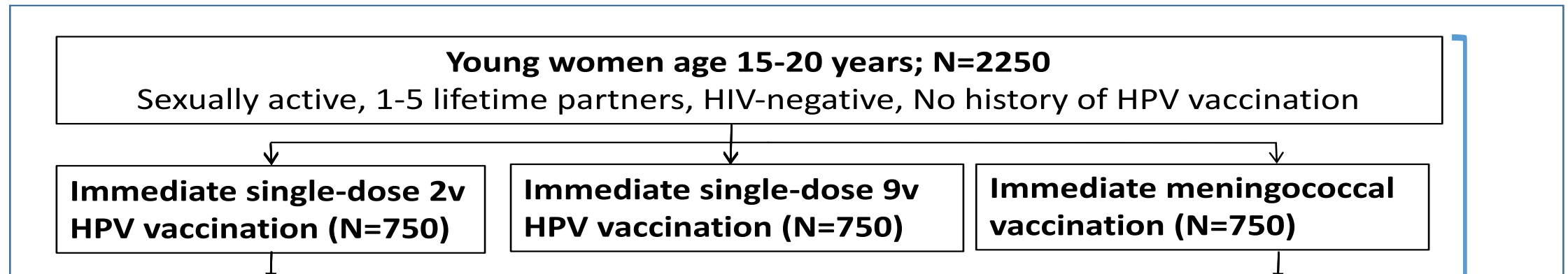


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# Study Design

Prospective, blinded randomized study that will test the efficacy of immediate single-dose bivalent and nonavalent HPV vaccination as a catch-up immunization strategy compared to immediate meningococcal vaccine and delayed HPV vaccination



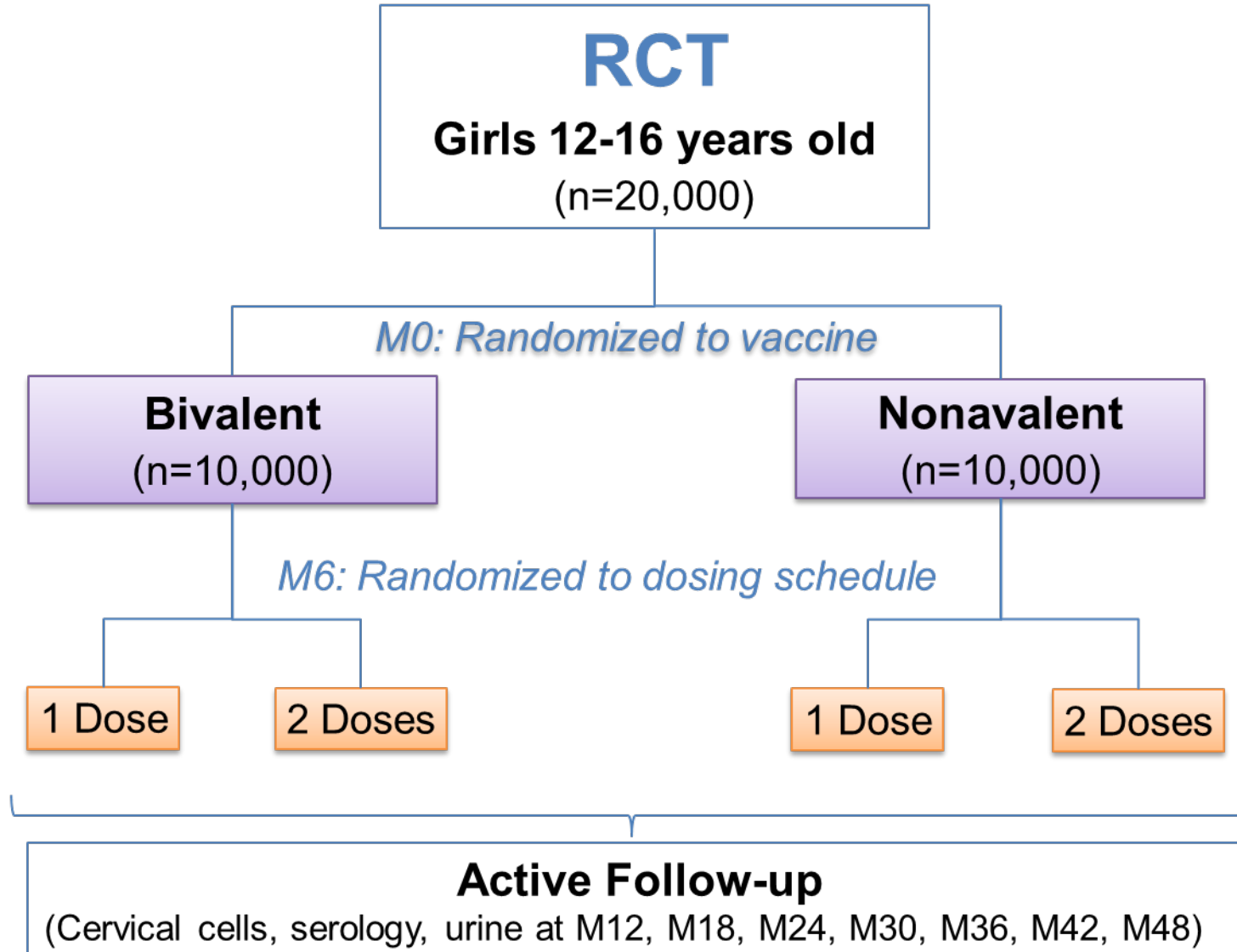
Arm 1) immediate nonavalent HPV vaccination and delayed meningococcal vaccination,  
Arm 2) immediate bivalent HPV vaccination and delayed meningococcal vaccination,  
Arm 3) immediate meningococcal vaccination and delayed HPV vaccination.



# A scientific evaluation of one or two doses of the HPV vaccines



# AIM: Evaluate non-inferiority of one versus two doses in the prevention of new cervical HPV16/18 infections that persist 6+ months



# AIM: Evaluate one dose of HPV vaccination compared to zero doses



## RCT

**Girls 12-16 years old**  
(n=20,000)

*M0: Randomized to vaccine*

**Bivalent**  
(n=10,000)

**Nonavalent**  
(n=10,000)

*M6: Randomized to dosing schedule*

1 Dose

2 Doses

1 Dose

2 Doses

## Active Follow-up

(Cervical cells, serology, urine at M12, M18, M24, M30, M36, M42, M48)

## Epi Survey

**Women 17-20 years old**  
(n=4,000)

**HPV infection status\***  
M0 and M6

*\*Receive HPV vaccine after assessment of HPV infection status*

# A Dose Reduction Immunobridging and Safety Study of Two HPV vaccines in Tanzanian Girls (DoRIS Trial)

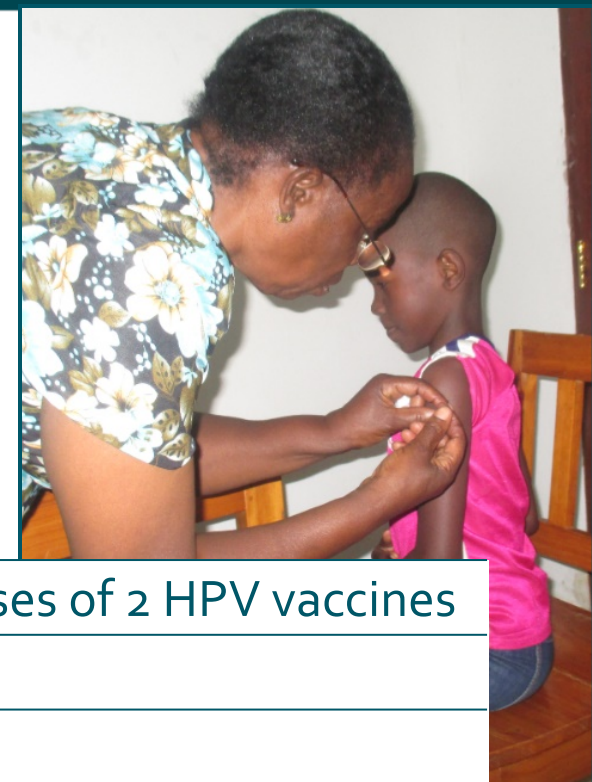
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## Co-Primary Objectives:

- 1) Demonstrate non-inferiority of HPV 16/18-specific seropositivity for 1d vs 2 / 3d at M24
- 2) Demonstrate non-inferiority of HPV 16/18 antibody GMT for 1d in DoRIS vs 1d in historical cohorts (10-25y) at M24



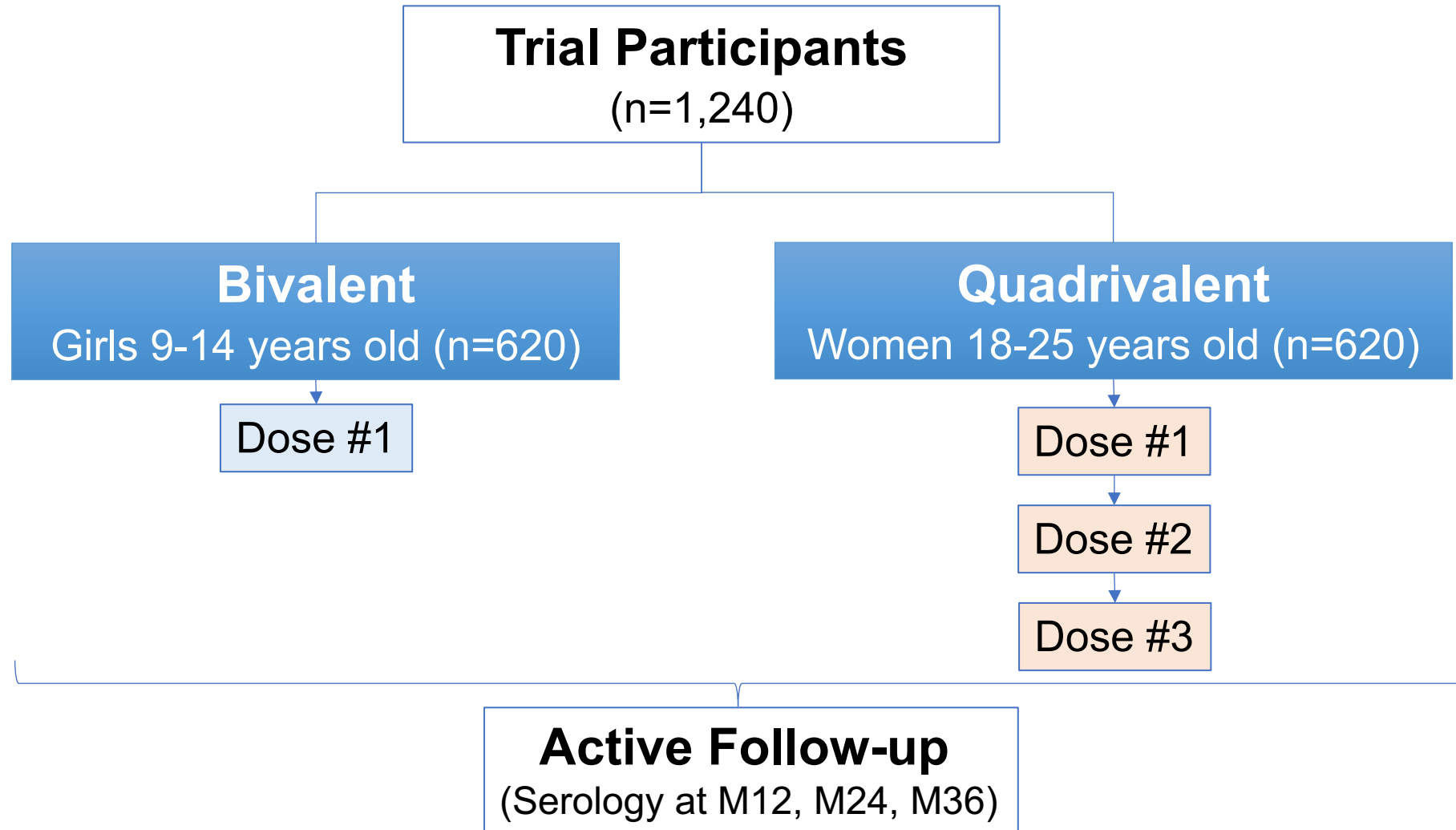
Description	A study to compare the immunogenicity and safety of 1, 2 & 3 doses of 2 HPV vaccines						
Trial Centre	Mwanza Intervention Trials Unit (MITU)						
Trial Design	Randomised unblinded phase IIb/III trial						
Population	Females, aged 9-14 years						
Sample size	930	ARM A	ARM B	ARM C	ARM D	ARM E	ARM F
Duration	Follow up to M36	Cervarix®			Gardasil-9®		
		3 doses	2 doses	1 dose	3 doses	2 doses	1 dose
		N = 155	N = 155	N = 155	N = 155	N = 155	N = 155

# Non-inferiority trial comparing immunogenicity from 1-dose of bivalent HPV vaccine in girls to 3-doses of quadrivalent vaccine in women: The PRIMAVERA-ESCUDDO Trial



Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT03728881

# AIM: Evaluate non-inferiority of HPV16/18 antibodies in girls who received 1 dose of Cervarix compared to women who received 3 doses of Gardasil



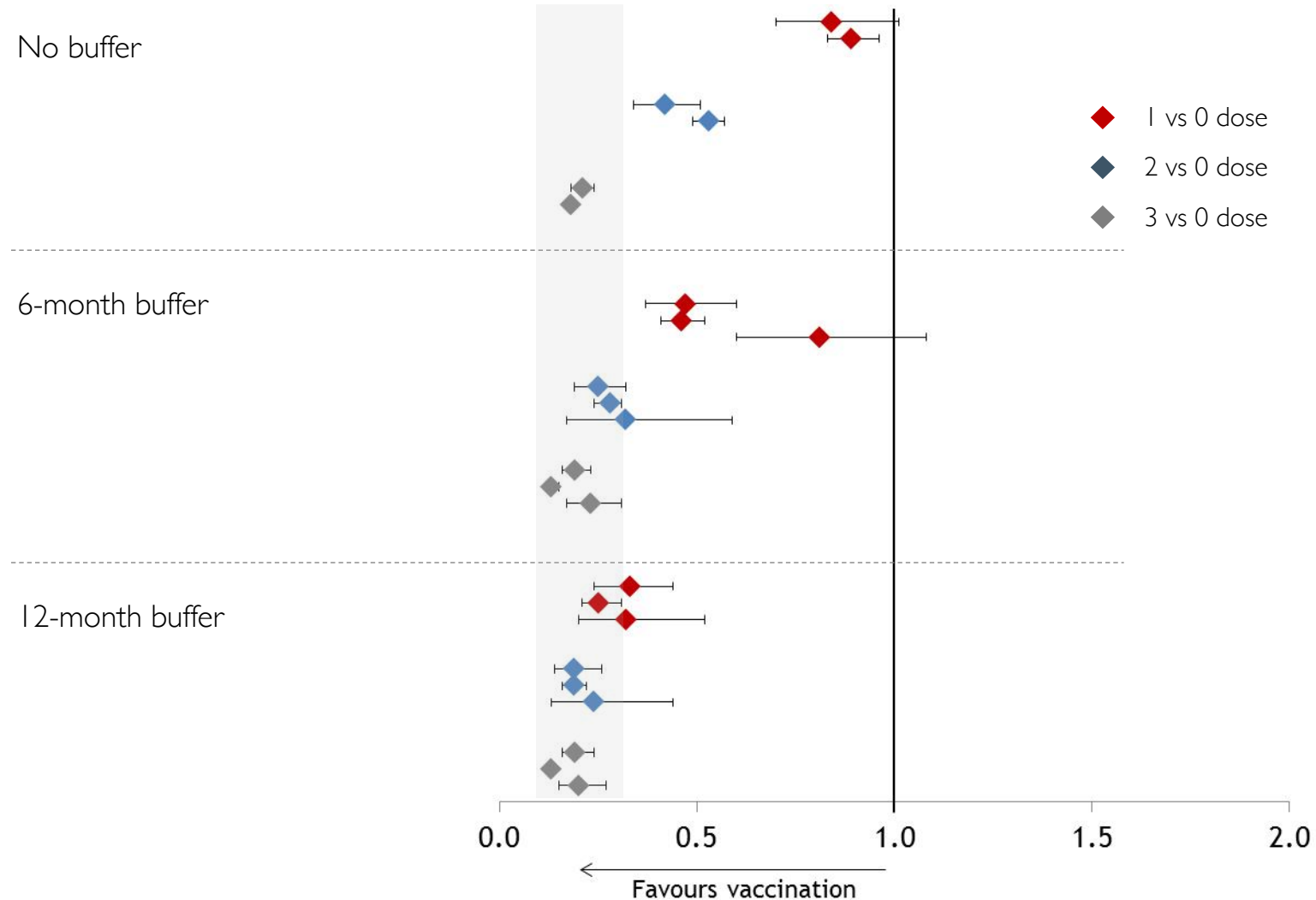
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# Effectiveness against AGW by number of doses

## Impact of buffer period



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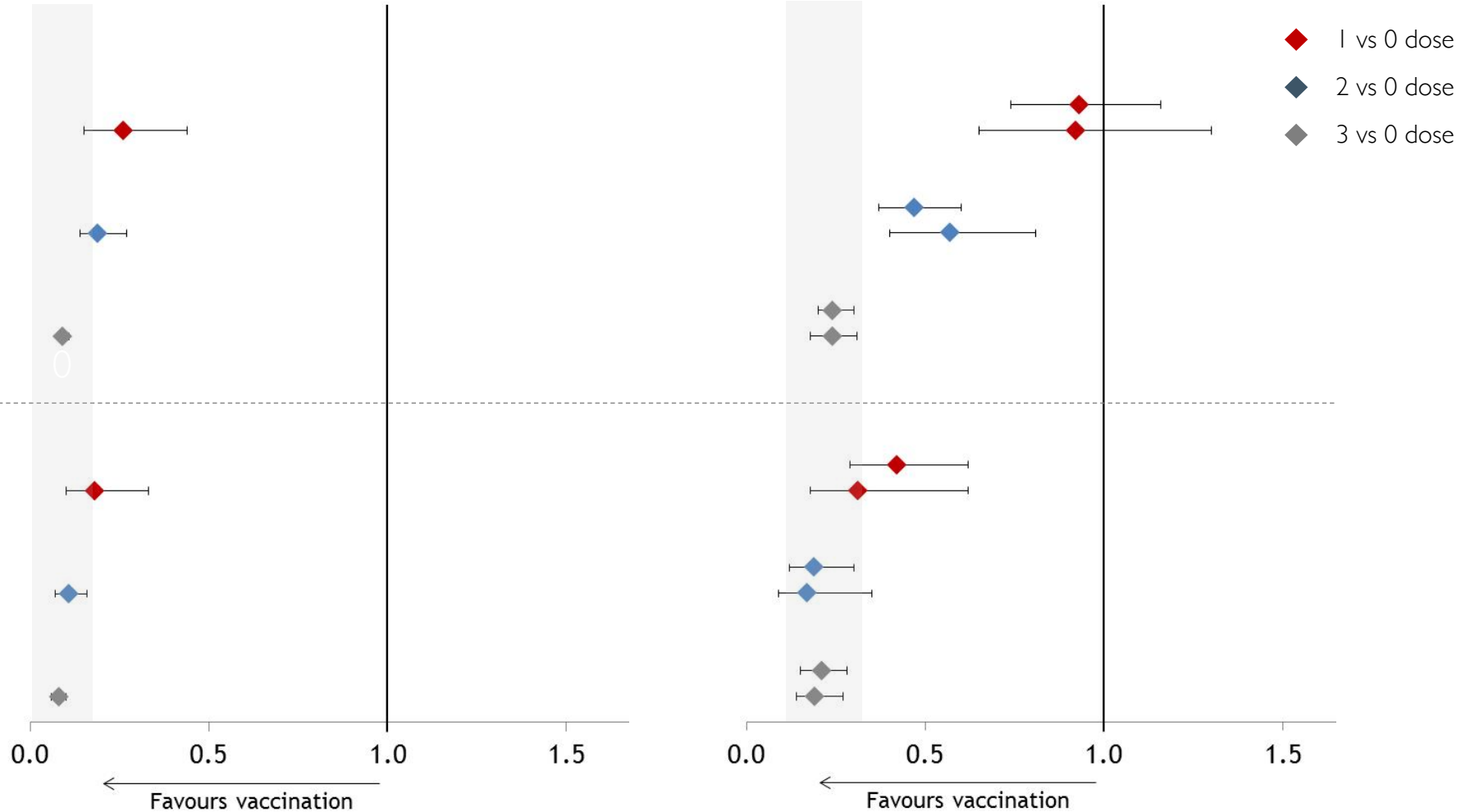
## Impact of buffer period and age at vaccination

Younger age at vaccination (14 yrs)

Older age at vaccination (17-19 yrs)

No buffer

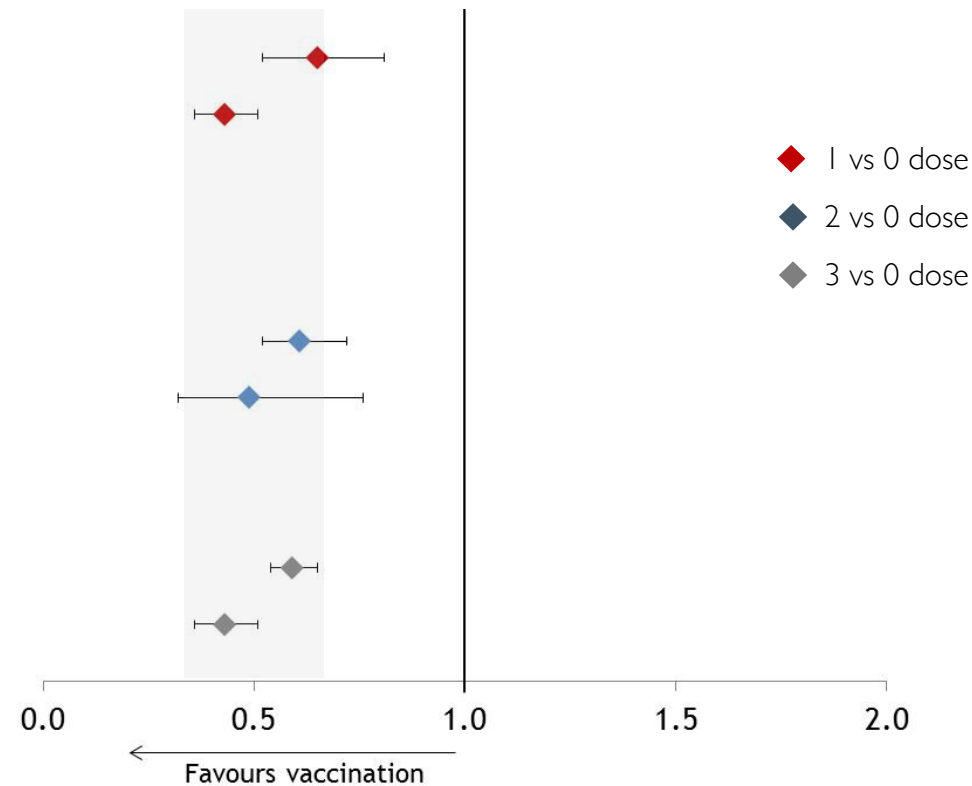
12-month buffer



# Effectiveness against CIN2+ by number of doses

## Findings from recent studies

- Restricted to girls vaccinated **≤15 yrs old (Australia), ≤16 yrs old (Denmark)**
- 1-2 dose effectiveness less likely to be affected by prevalent infections given young age at vaccination and the long delay between vaccination and outcome assessment



References: Brotherton IPV 2018 & personal communication, Verdoodt CID 2019

Brotherton: RR adjusted for socio-economic status, remoteness, attained age ; Verdoodt: RR adjusted for maternal education and attained age