

AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL HPV VACCINATION PROGRAM – ACHEIVEMENTS, CHALLENGES & POSSIBILITIES

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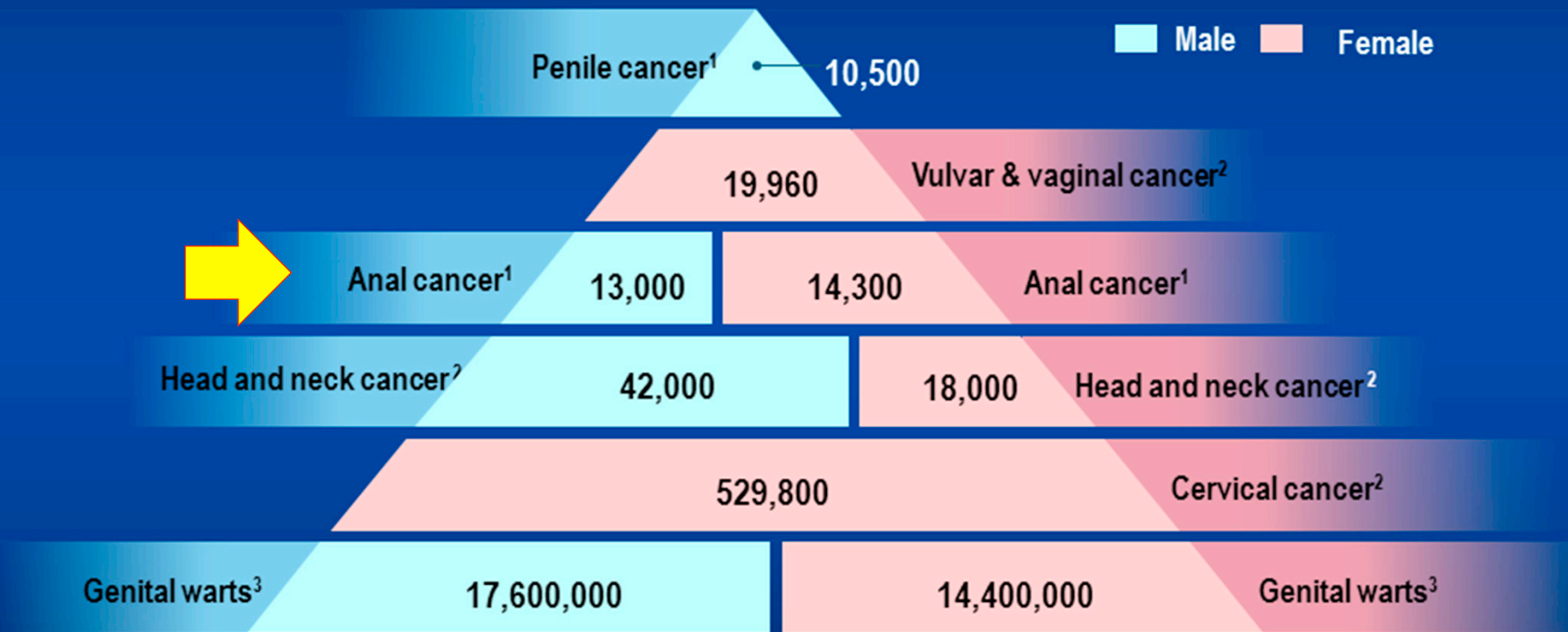
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DISCLOSURE SLIDE

- SR Skinner's institution has received:
 - Funding from Sequris and GSK Australia for investigator driven HPV vaccine research
 - Contracts with GlaxoSmithKline as an HPV vaccine clinical trials site
 - Support from GlaxoSmithKline to attend meetings to present original data from clinical trials
 - Honoraria from GlaxoSmithKline and Merck to participate on advisory boards and present at educational meetings

Estimated annual new HPV-related disease cases among Males and Females Globally

5% of all cancers estimated to be caused by HPV



HPV – THE BASICS

- The majority of sexually active individuals acquire ≥ 1 HPV genotype during their lifetime
- In most individuals, the HPV infection can be cleared or controlled within 1 or 2 years
- Type-specific HPV infections can reappear among previously exposed individuals
- 60%–70% of women and 40-50% of men who acquire an HPV infection develop a measurable type-specific serum antibody response

CANCER CASES ATTRIBUTABLE TO HPV, AUSTRALIA, 2005

	Women (n)	Men (n)	% of cases due to HPV (references)	% of HPV associated cases due to HPV-16 and -18 (reference)	Cases potentially preventable by the HPV-16 and -18 vaccine Women (n)	Men (n)
Cervical cancer	734	–	100 ¹⁷	76 ⁶⁵	558	–
Vulval cancer	264	–	40 ³¹	86 ⁶⁵	91	–
Vaginal cancer	76	–	70 ³¹	88 ⁶⁵	47	–
Penile cancer	–	69	50 ^{36,38}	87 ⁶⁵	–	31
Anal cancer	176	149	85 ³¹	93 ⁶⁵	140	118
Cancer of the base of tongue and oropharynx	114	395	35 ⁵⁸	95 ⁶⁵	38	131
Total	1364	613			874	280

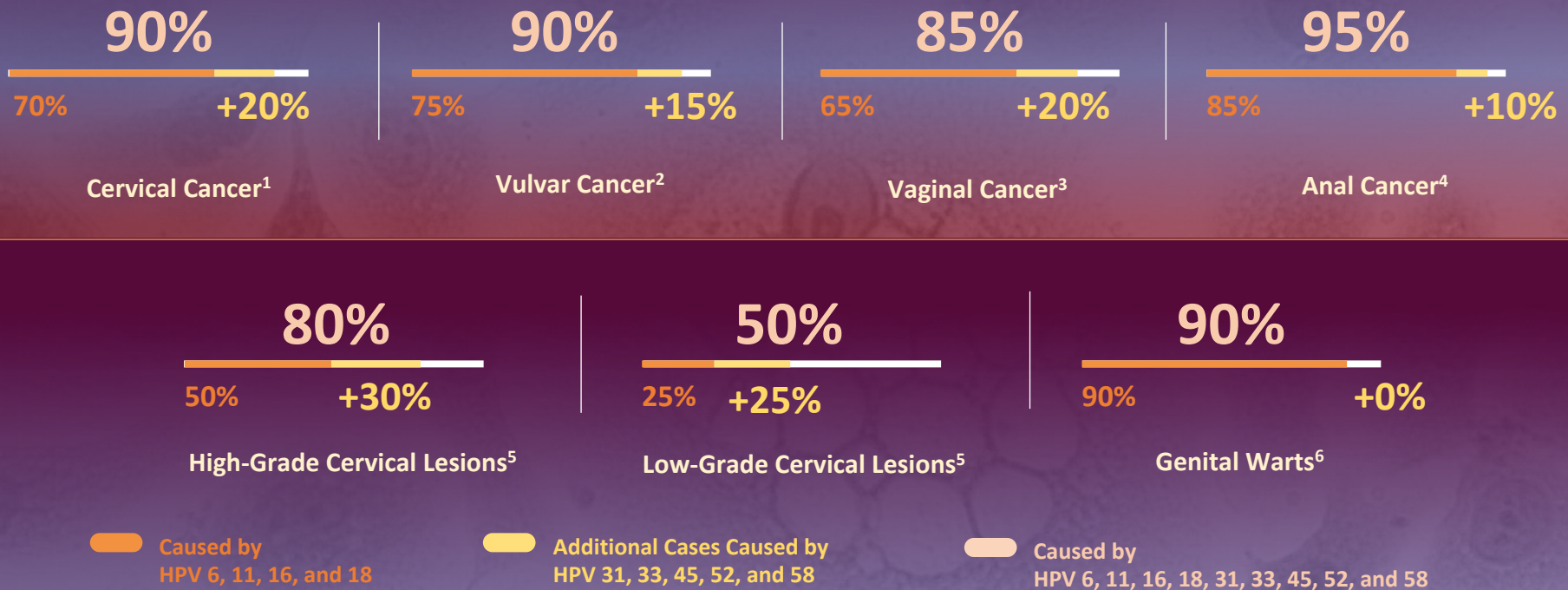
Grulich, Sexual Health, 2010

3 HPV VACCINES- ALL HIGHLY EFFECTIVE

	Bivalent HPV vaccine (Cervarix)	Quadrivalent HPV vaccine (Gardasil)	Nonavalent HPV vaccine (Gardasil 9)
L1 virus-like particle types	HPV 16, 18	HPV 6, 11, 16, 18	HPV 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, 58
Adjuvant	ASO4 (0.5 mg aluminium hydroxide and 50 µg 3-O-desacyl-4'-monophosphoryl lipid A [MPL])	0.225 mg aluminium hydroxyphosphate sulphate	0.5 mg aluminium hydroxyphosphate sulphate
Expression system	Baculovirus-insect cell	Yeast	Yeast
Cross-protection	High against HPV 31, 33, 45 ^{35,36}	Limited; some against HPV 31 ³⁷	Nil known
Registered for use in males	No	Yes	Yes
Schedule	Two doses spaced 6–12 months apart for those aged 14 years and under at first dose		
	Three doses spaced at zero, two and six months for those aged 15 years and over at first dose and immunocompromised individuals with select major medical conditions		



Nearly All HPV-Related Cancers and Diseases Are Caused by 9 HPV Types^a



^aValues are approximate.

Not all cervical precancers and lesions, vulvar, vaginal, and anal cancer cases are caused by HPV.

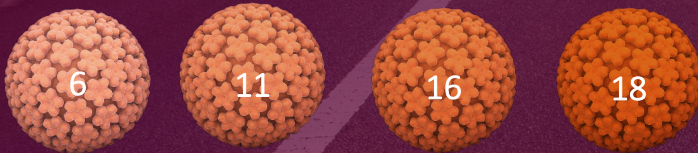
¹Sanjosé S et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2010;11:1048–1056. ²de Sanjosé S et al. *Eur J Cancer.* 2013;49:3450–3461. ³Alemanly L et al. *Eur J Cancer.* 2014;50:2846–2854. ⁴Alemanly L et al. *Int J Cancer.* 2015;136:98–107. ⁵Joura EA et al. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev.* 2014;23:1997–2008. ⁶Garland SM et al. *J Infect Dis.* 2009;199:805–814.

GARDASIL[®]9 PROVIDED BROAD PROTECTION AGAINST CERTAIN HPV-RELATED CANCERS AND DISEASES THROUGH 6 YEARS^{1,A}

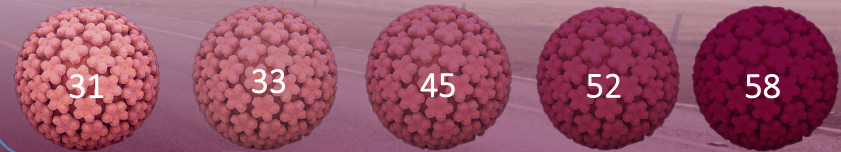
GARDASIL 9



Highly efficacious against certain cancers and diseases caused by HPV types



High efficacy against certain cancers and diseases caused by HPV types



97%–100%

High-grade cervical, vulvar, or vaginal disease

Cervical cancer, CIN2/3, or AIS

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Persistent infection at 12 months

^aIn females aged 16–26 years.

¹ = cervical intraepithelial neoplasia; AIS = adenocarcinoma in situ.

^Ah WK et al. *Lancet*. 2017;390:2143–2159.

NATIONAL HPV VACCINATION PROGRAM¹

- National HPV Vaccination Program commenced in April 2007
 - School based program for females aged 12 to 13 years as well as a catch up to the age of 18 years (GARDASIL®)
 - GP based program for females up to the age of 26 years (to December 2009)
- In 2013, the program was extended to include 12 and 13 year old boys through school-based programs
- In 2018, the program was updated
 - GARDASIL®9 replaced GARDASIL® as the sole vaccine utilised in the program
 - Students aged 12 to 13 years now receive 2 doses (6 months apart), instead of 3 doses
 - Catch up through GP up to 19 years

NOT FUNDED

- MSM of any age- recommended
- Immunocompromised- recommended
- Women treated for cervical dysplasia- should be considered
- *3 dose schedule*

- Sexually active women and men over 19 years?

- ***Some adult females and males may gain an individual benefit from HPV vaccination. The decision to vaccinate older people should take into account their likelihood of previous exposure to HPV and their future risks of HPV exposure***

WHO RECOMMENDATIONS

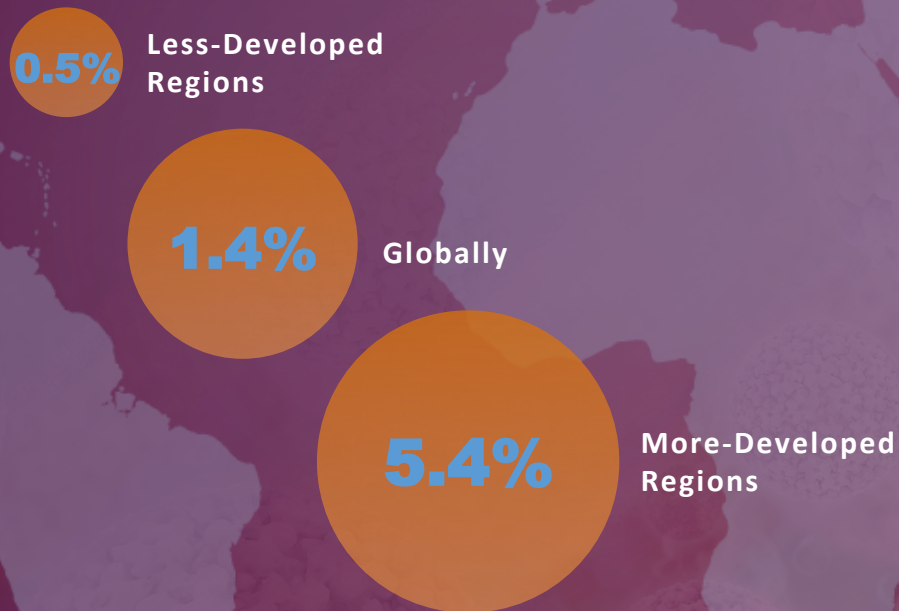
- 2 dose schedule (0, 6-15 months) in females aged 9–14 years
- Females ≥ 15 years and older – 3-dose schedule
- Individuals known to be immunocompromised and/or HIV infected – 3-dose schedule
- Vaccination of secondary target populations e.g. females aged ≥ 15 years or males only recommended if:
 - Feasible; Affordable; Cost-effective;
 - Does not divert resources

OTHER COUNTRIES

- US
 - Routine vaccination of females and males aged 11 - 12 years (clinic)
 - Catch up- females to age 26 years and males to age 21 years
 - Routine vaccination of MSM and immunocompromised persons to age 26 years
- UK
 - Routine vaccination of females aged 11-12 years (school)
 - HPV vaccination for MSM \leq 40 years attending sexual health services
- Most countries only offer vaccination to adolescent females
- Only a small number of developing countries have funded national programs

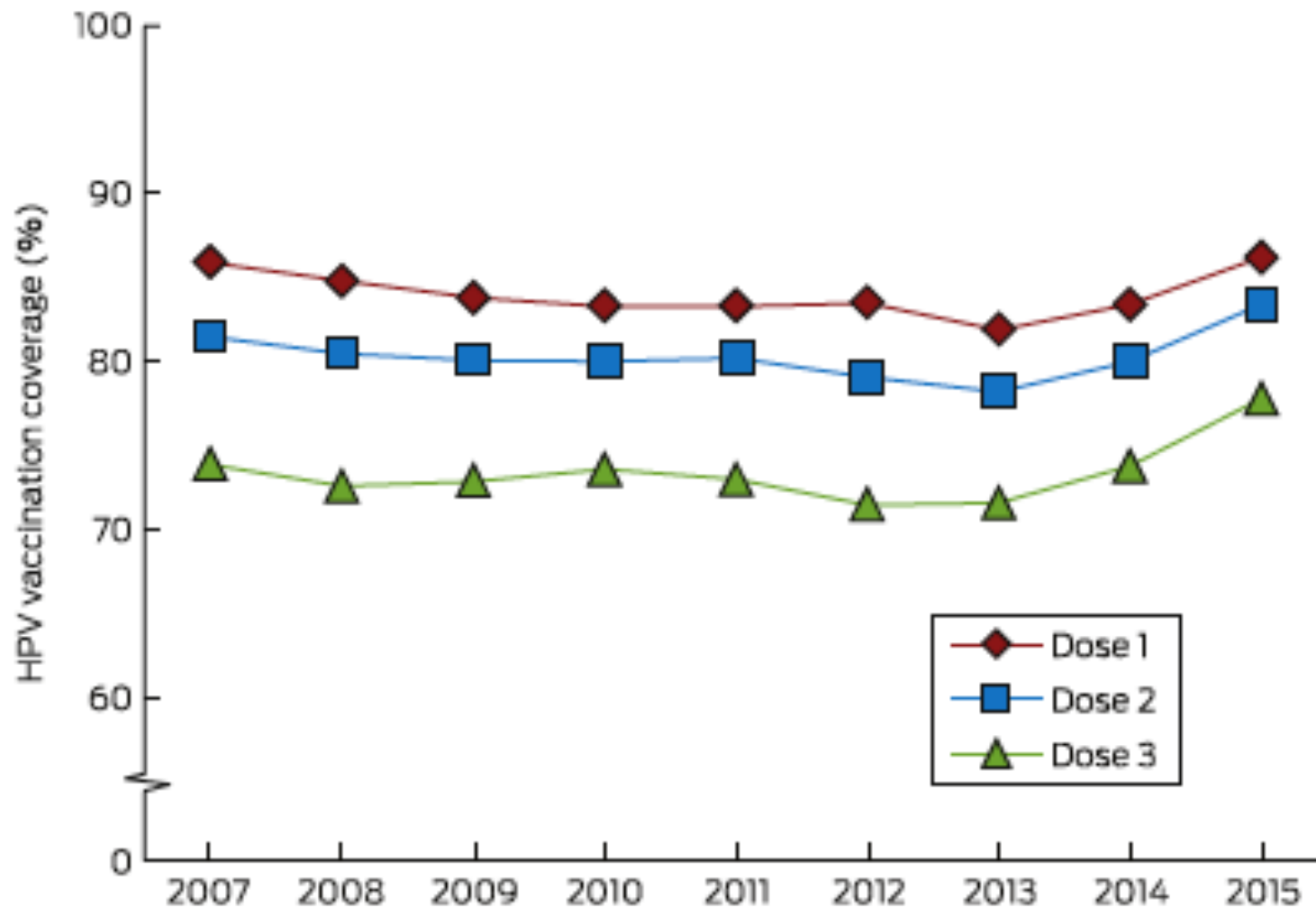
Global HPV Vaccination Rates Are Low¹ ...

Female Full-Course HPV Vaccination Coverage Rate (All Ages)^a



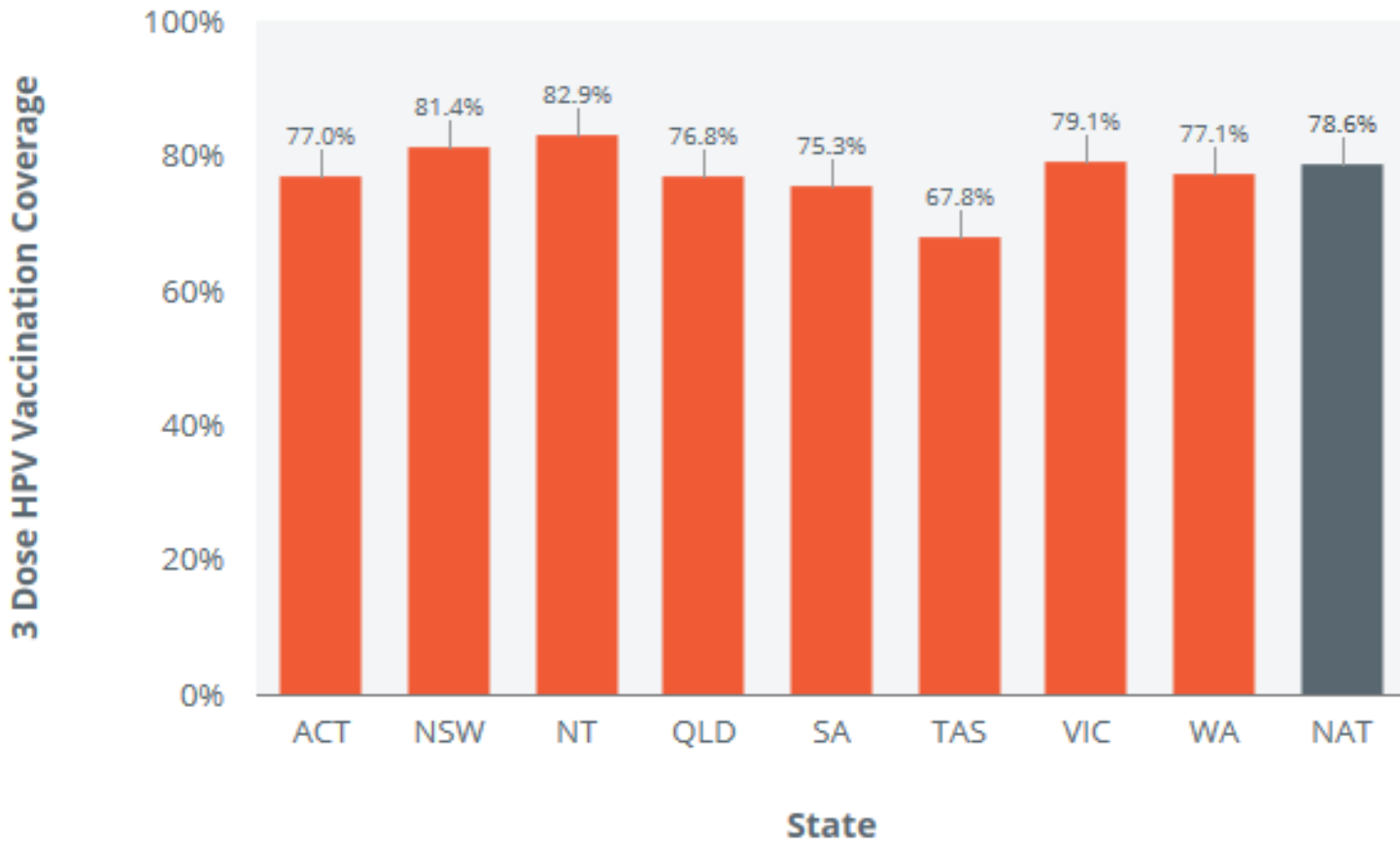
...Can't We Do Better?

NATIONAL HPV COVERAGE IN GIRLS 15 YEARS, AUSTRALIA 2007-2015



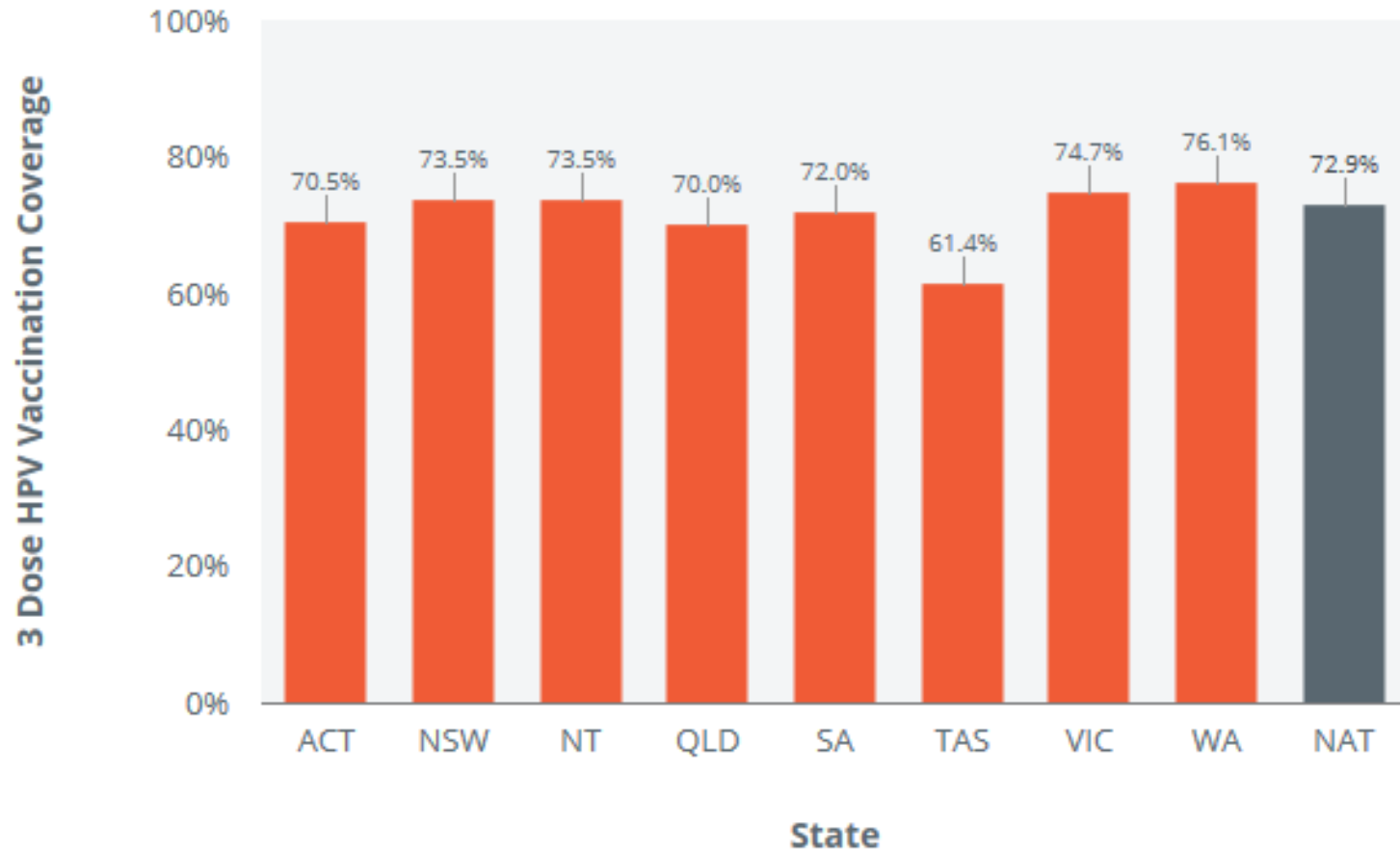
COVERAGE IN FEMALES

Australian HPV 3 dose vaccination coverage for females turning 15 years of age in 2016



COVERAGE IN MALES

Australian HPV 3 dose vaccination coverage for males turning 15 years of age in 2016

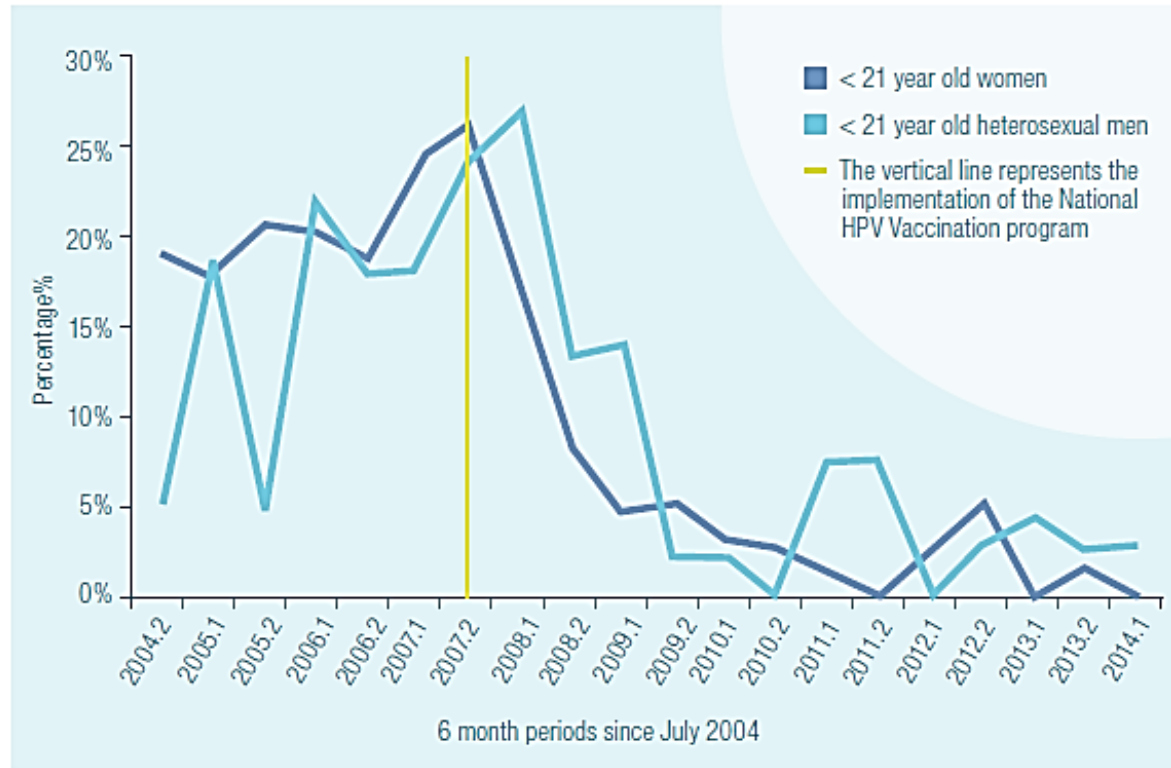


IMPACT OF NATIONAL HPV VACCINATION PROGRAM

- **Genital warts**
- **Cervical abnormalities**
- **HPV Prevalence**

GENITAL WARTS - AUSTRALIA

PROPORTION OF AUSTRALIAN MALES AND FEMALES (<21 YEARS) WITH GENITAL WARTS BY HALF YEAR 2004-2014¹⁸



Diagnosis of Genital warts has decreased:

- In women < 21 years from 18.4% in 2004/5 to 1.1% in 2013/14 ($p < 0.001$)
- In males <21 years from 11.3% to 2.8%; ($p_{\text{trend}} < 0.001$)

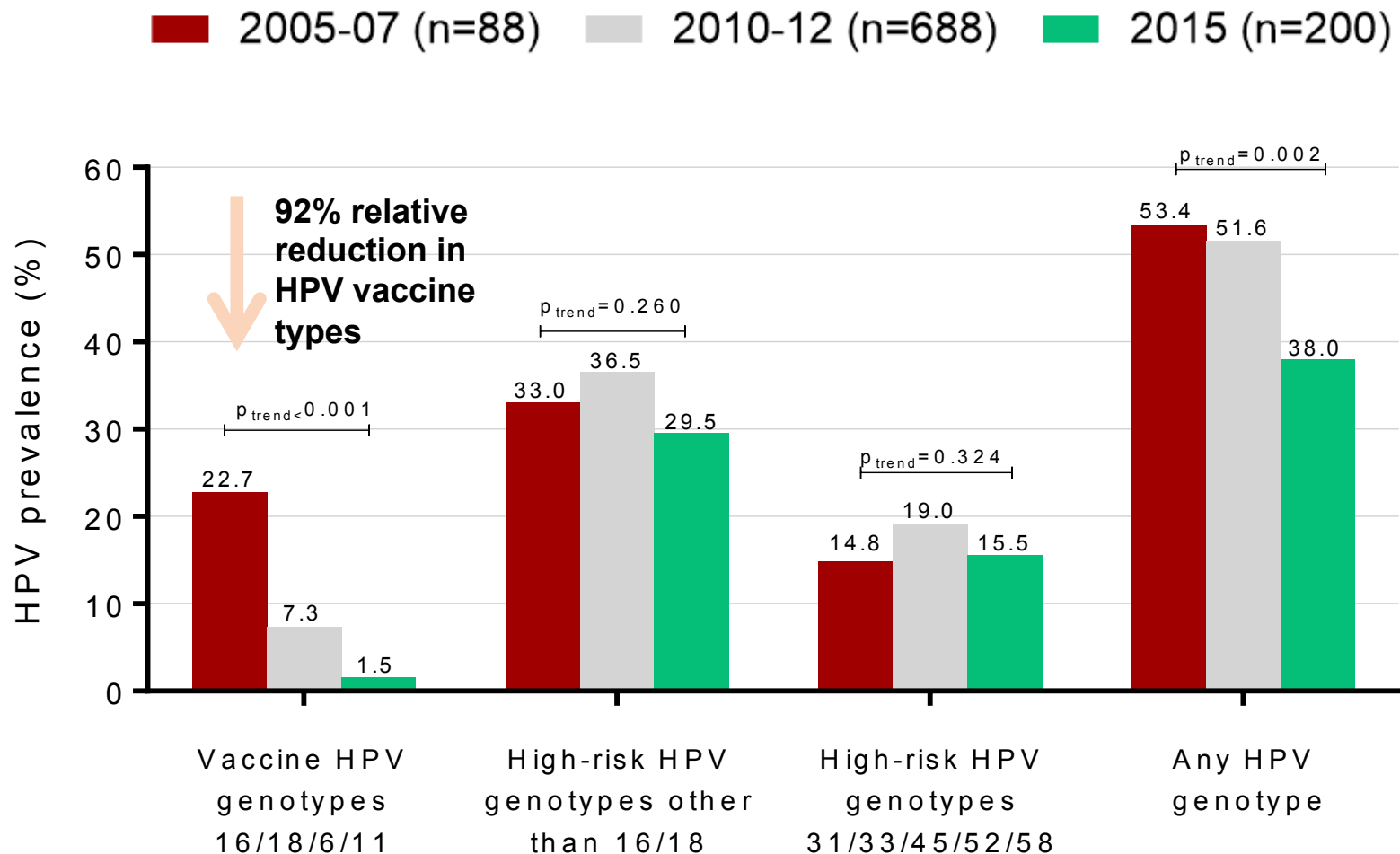
Adapted from Chow et al STI 2015.

Retrospective analysis of new patients attending Melbourne Sexual Health Centre (MSHC); among 81,939 new patients, 4282 (10.2%) cases of genital warts identified. 1=January to June; 2=July to December.

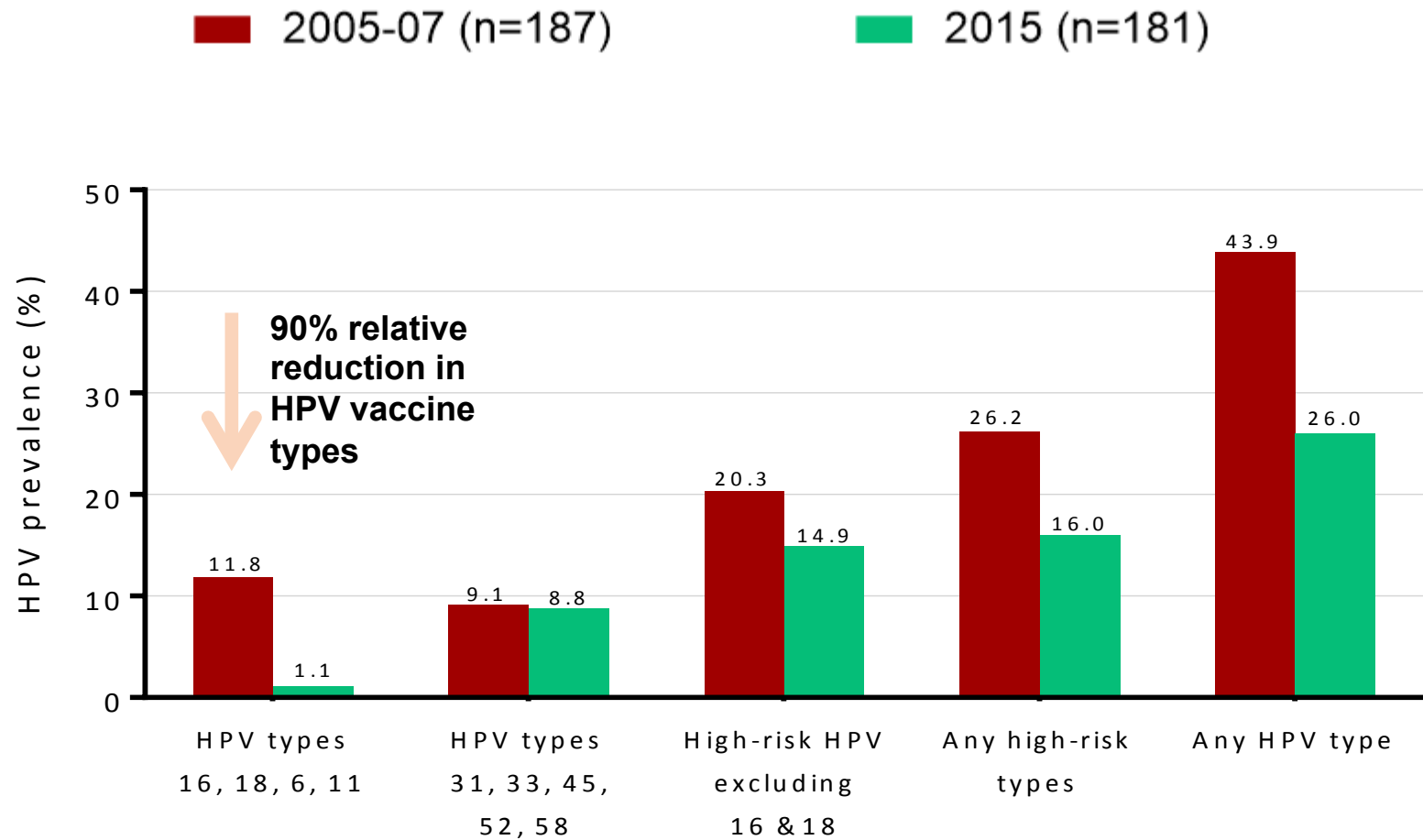
3 DOSE COVERAGE IN WOMEN ATTENDING FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS FOR CERVICAL SCREENING

	2005-07	2010-12	2015
18-24 year olds	0%	51.2%	65.5%
25-36 year olds	0%	-	40.3%

92% REDUCTION IN HPV VACCINE TYPE INFECTIONS AMONG 18-24 YEAR OLD WOMEN

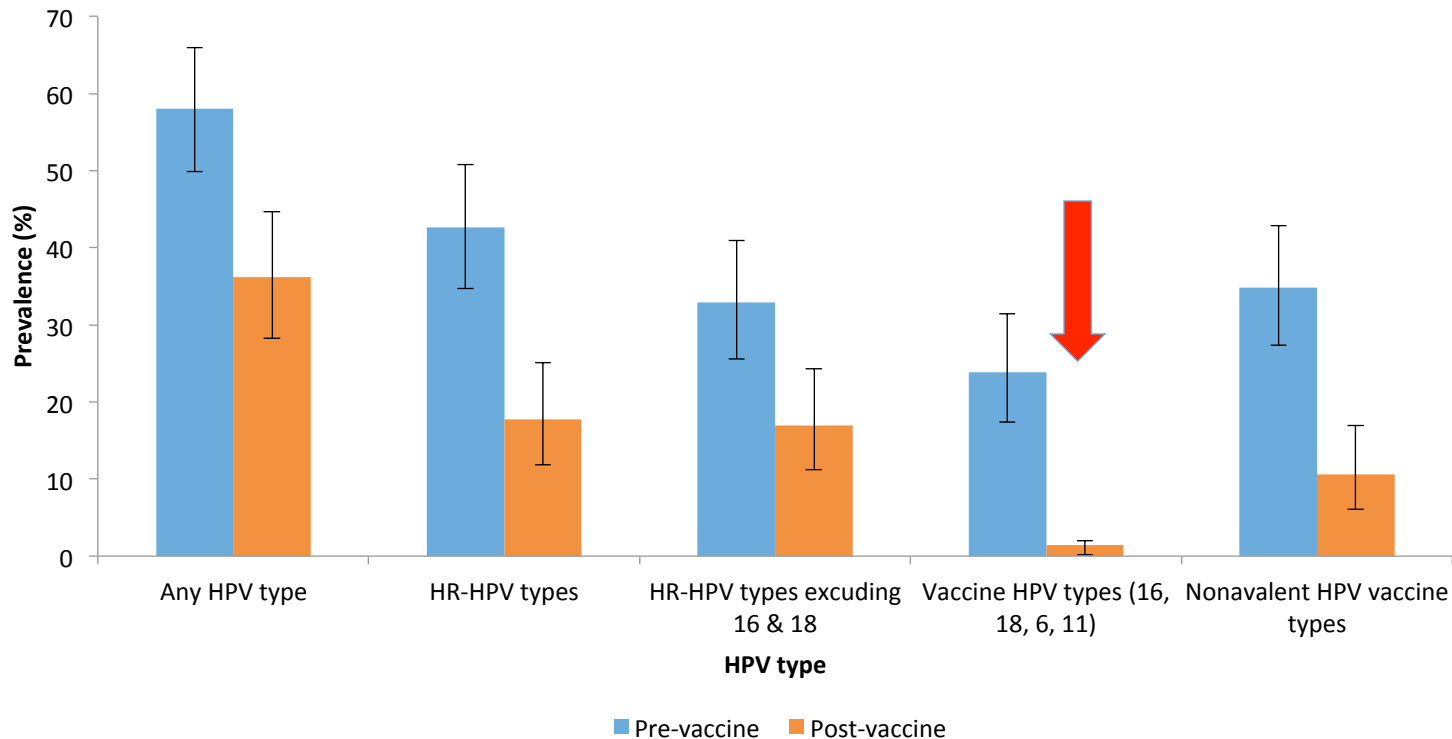


90% REDUCTION IN HPV VACCINE TYPE INFECTIONS AMONG 25-35 YEAR OLD WOMEN



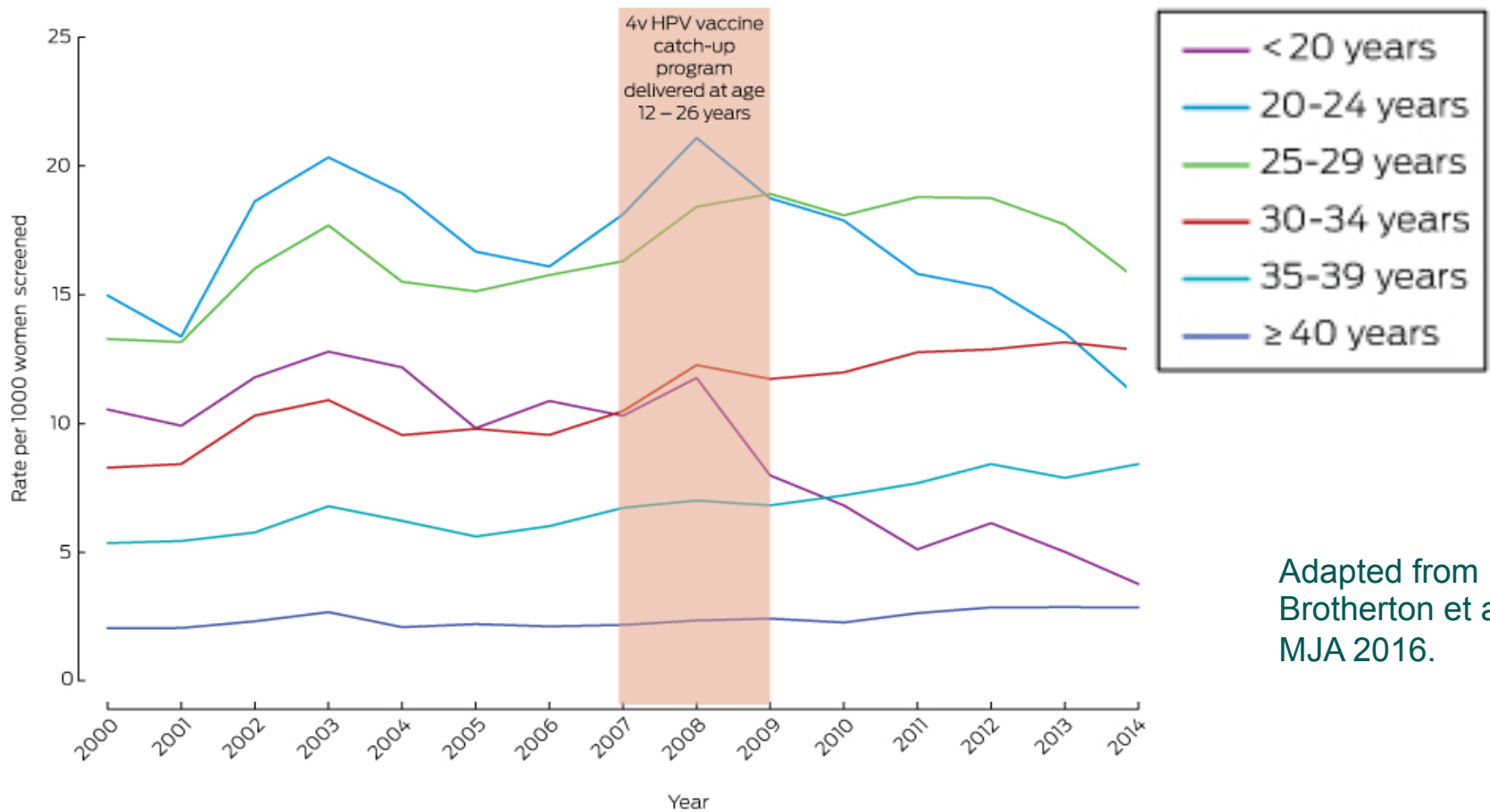
DECLINE IN HPV INFECTIONS IN INDIGENOUS WOMEN 18-26

PRE-VACCINE (2005-2007) AND POST-VACCINE (2014-2015)



* $p < .05$ for difference in percentages between groups. HR-HPV types are 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59 and 68; nonavalent vaccine types are 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58

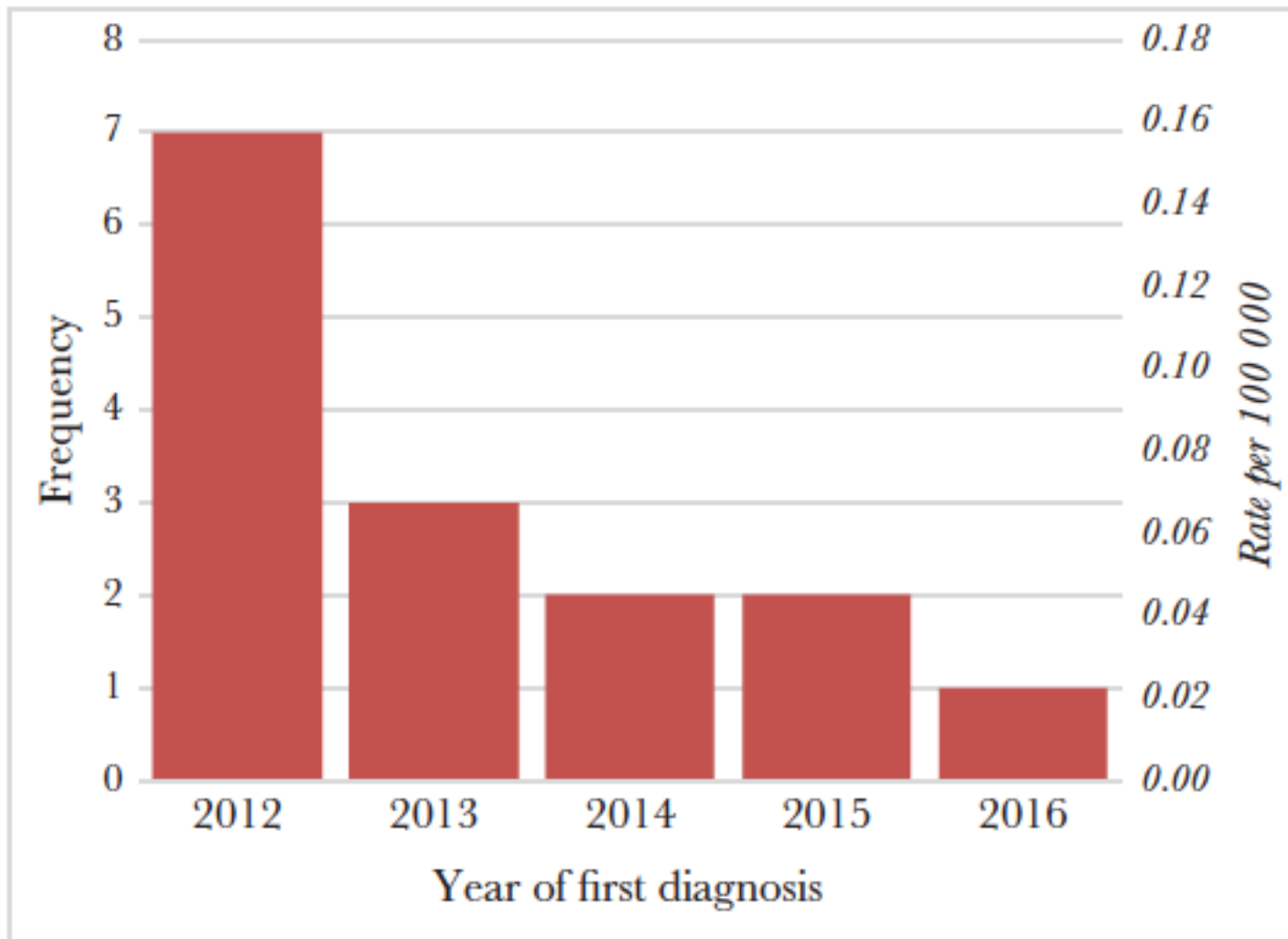
HG CERVICAL LESIONS 5-6 YEARS POST VACCINE



Adapted from
Brotherton et al
MJA 2016.

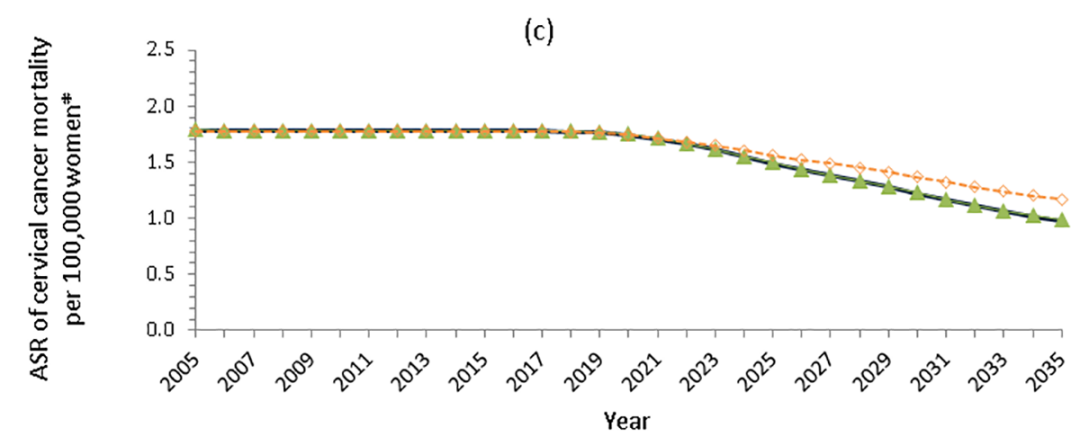
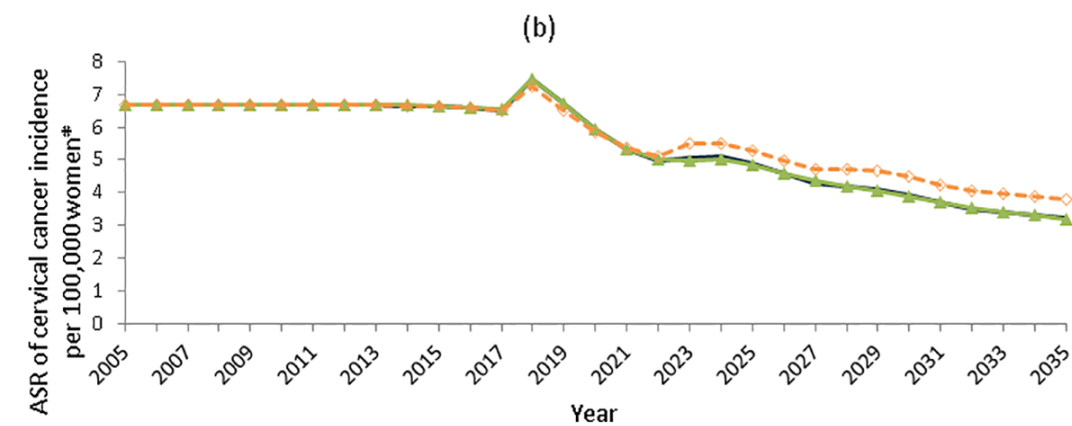
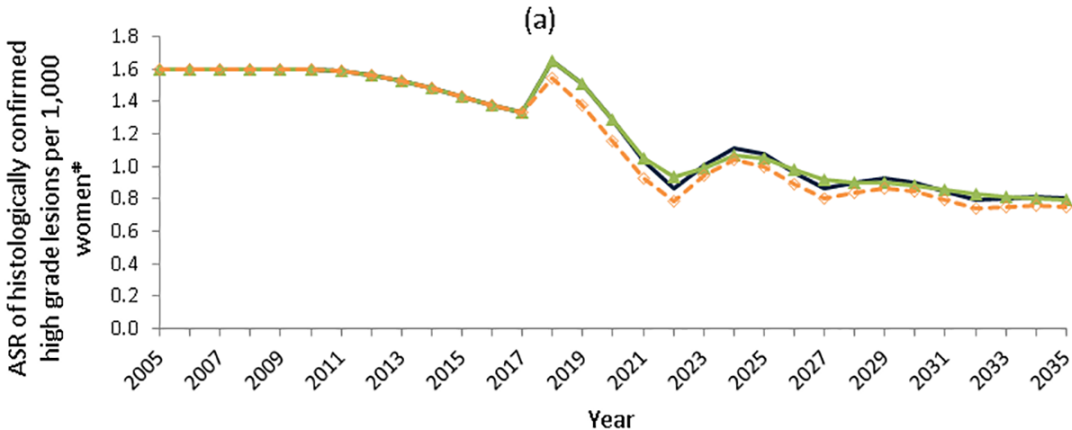
Trends in prevalence rates of **high-grade histologically confirmed cervical abnormalities** diagnosed in Victorian women, by age group, 2000-2014

INCIDENT CASES JORP 2012-2016, AUSTRALIA



0.16/100,000 in 2012 to 0.02 cases/100,000 in 2016, $p=.034$

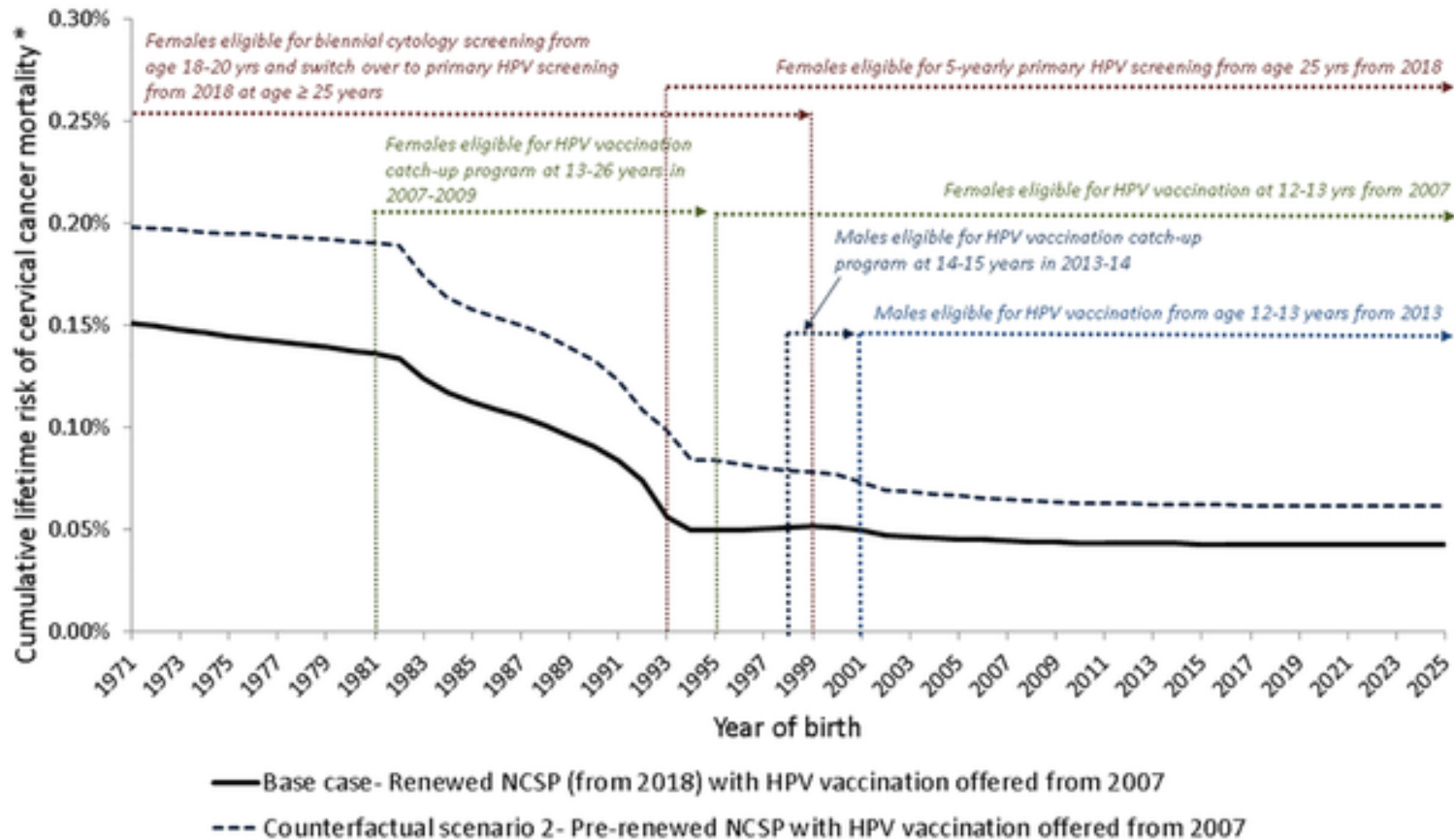
Novakovic et al, JID 2018



— Baseline analysis (base case scenario)
 ▲ Sensitivity analysis (base case scenario)- Screening coverage lower bound
 ◇ Sensitivity analysis (base case scenario)- HPV test sensitivity lower bound

Predicted cases of HGL, CC incidence and mortality

Modelled cumulative lifetime risk of cervical cancer mortality by birth year in Australia



Hall MT, Simms KT, Lew JB, Smith MA, Saville M, et al. (2018) Projected future impact of HPV vaccination and primary HPV screening on cervical cancer rates from 2017–2035: Example from Australia. PLOS ONE 13(2): e0185332. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0185332>
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HPV VACCINE SAFETY

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Japan Suspends Recommendation

By Norma Erickson



14 June 2013: Ms. Tamako Saito, secretary for The Asahi Shimbun, as Japan's Ministry of Health officials suspend their recommendation to the country's 12 to 19 year old girls.

Ms. Tamako Saito, secretary for The Asahi Shimbun

Reduced confidence in vaccine safety has impacted vaccine uptake in some countries

BMJ Case Reports



Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs: Open Access

Tomljenovic and Shaw, Pharmaceut Reg Affairs 2012, S12:001
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Research Article

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Death after Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination: Causal or Coincidental?

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of a pseudo-neurological syndrome } AS04-adjuvated vaccine: might it be an inflammatory syndrome } variants (ASIA) presenting as a disorder?



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Orthostatic intolerance and postural tachycardia syndrome as suspected adverse effects of vaccination against human papillomavirus

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UPDATED REVIEW HPV VACCINE SAFETY: 2012-2016

Drug Saf (2013) 36:393–412
DOI 10.1007/s40264-013-0039-5

REVIEW ARTICLE

Safety of Human Papillomavirus Vaccines: A Review

Kristine K. Macartney · Clayton Chiu ·
Melina Georgousakis · Julia M. L. Brotherton

Drug Saf (2018) 41:329–346
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40264-017-0625-z>



REVIEW ARTICLE

Safety of Human Papillomavirus Vaccines: An Updated Review

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Kristine Macartney^{1,2}

HIERARCHY OF STUDY DESIGN

Study type	REVIEW 1 (2013) Up to May 2012	REVIEW UPDATE (2018) May 2012– August 2016
Pooled or meta-analyses	3	2
Randomised clinical trials	38	26
Non-randomised clinical trials	6	13
Population-based observational studies	8	16
Spontaneous reporting systems	16	29
Case series/reports	21	23

Decreasing quality of evidence

Provides evidence to inform causality assessment

Can inform hypothesis

OVERALL SAFETY OF HPV VACCINES

- ISR (injection site reaction) most common AE in clinical trials (absolute rates 22%-85%) and SRS
- Slightly higher ISRs in 2vHPV vs 4vHPV; females vs males
- Systemic, unsolicited and severe AEs similar to control for both 2 v and 4v (similar in head to head) in clinical trials
- SAEs generally low in SRSs (2.5/100,000 to 8.4/100,000 across countries)
- Syncope not uncommon AE esp in younger adolescents, not specific to HPV vaccines
- Relative risk of death (VSD from 2005-2011, 1.4M doses) significantly lower than expected, none causally associated. Pooled clinical trials data, SRS raise no concern.
- 9valent: ISR more frequent than with 4valent (90.7% vs 85%); SAEs similar rate 2%; population surveillance not yet reported

ADVERSE EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST REVIEWED

- Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS)
- Postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS)
- Premature ovarian insufficiency (POI)
- Autoimmune disease (AID)
- Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM)
- Multiple sclerosis (MS)
- Complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS)
- Venous thromboembolism (VTE)

No association between vaccination and adverse event found

SAFETY 'TAKE HOME MESSAGES'

- Robust evidence supports safety of the HPV vaccine & GACVS has “not found any safety issue that would alter its recommendations for the use of the vaccine”.
- Baseline prevalence of new onset AID is high among adolescent girls, who are the target group for HPV vaccination.
- Case studies can assist hypothesis generation but allegations based on poor-quality evidence may lead to unjustified loss of confidence with an impact on vaccine coverage that “will result in real harm” (WHO, GACVS 2017)
- Communication regarding vaccine safety should be based on comprehensive review of the body of quality scientific evidence.

CONCLUSIONS

- Sustained high coverage achieved in Australia, with moderate coverage in catch up
 - Marked and rapid impact across populations and disease
- 2 dose schedule from 2018- GARDASIL®9
- National register key to accurate measurement of coverage, vaccine effectiveness
- Very safe vaccine, continued high community support
 - Threats need rapid response
- Need to ensure continued high coverage across all populations, including in high risk groups
- Lessons from our success may inform programs around the world