VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION

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IMMUNIZATION



POSSIBILITIES OF IMMUNIZATION			
IMMUNIZATION	NATURALLY ACQUIRED	ARTIFICIALLY ACQUIRED	
ACTIVE	AFTER INFECTION	AFTER VACCINATION	
PASSIVE	TRANSPLACENTAL TRANSFER OF IG	IG PREPARATIONS TRANSFER	

PASSIVE IMMUNIZATION I.

- reception of pre-formed specific antibodies from an exogenous source homologous (human) x heterologous (animal) antibodies, monoclonal antibodies produced by biotechnology
- polyclonal Ig, hyper Ig, antitoxins
- temporary protection: 4 6 weeks
- risk of strong side effects at heterologous Ig (allergy, anaphylaxis, serum sickness):

fractionated administration

during hospitalization with continual observation

only at very dangerous and necessary cases

 can inactivate live attenuated viral vaccines like varicella, measles, OPV, and rotavirus vaccines.

PASSIVE IMMUNIZATION II. Indications and preparations



- 1. Prophylaxis of dangerous infections or in individuals at risk
- 2. Therapy of severe acute infections and intoxications (tetanus, diphteria,...)
- 3. Protection for individuals who cannot be vaccinated because they are immunodeficient or immunocompromised (intraveneous polyclonal Ig IVIG).



Tetanus immunisation and prophylaxis following injuries

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/820628/Tetanus_informat_ ion_for_health_professionals_2019.pdf

Immunisation Status	Immediate treatment			Later treatment
	Clean wound ¹	Tetanus prone	High risk tetanus prone	
Those aged 11 years and over, who have received an adequate priming course of tetanus vaccine ² with the last dose within 10 years Children aged 5-10 years who have received priming course and pre-school booster Children under 5 years who have received an adequate priming course	None required	None required	None required	Further doses as required to complete the recommended schedule (to ensure future immunity)
Received adequate priming course of tetanus vaccine ² but last dose more than 10 years ago Children aged 5-10 years who have received an adequate priming course but no preschool booster Includes UK born after 1961 with history of accepting vaccinations	None required	Immediate reinforcing dose of vaccine	Immediate reinforcing dose of vaccine One dose of human tetanus immunoglobulin ³ in a different site	Further doses as required to complete the recommended schedule (to ensure future immunity)
Not received adequate priming course of tetanus vaccine ²	Immediate reinforcing dose of	Immediate reinforcing dose of vaccine	Immediate reinforcing dose of vaccine	
Includes uncertain immunisation status and/or born before 1961	vaccine	One dose of human tetanus immunoglobulin ³ in a different site	One dose of human tetanus immunoglobulin ³ in a different site	



DI	SEASE	NAME OF MATERIAL	COMMENTS AND USE	B
	Tetanus	Tetanus immune globulin, human	Management of tetanus-prone wounds in persons without adequate prior active immunization and treatment of tetanus	
	Cytomegalovirus	Cytomegalovirus immune globulin, intravenous	Prophylaxis for bone marrow and kidney transplant recipients	•
	Diphtheria	Diphtheria antitoxin, equine	Treatment of established disease, high frequency of reactions to serum of nonhuman origin; in the United States,	d
	Rabies	Rabies immune globulin, human	Postexposure prophylaxis of animal bites	
-	Measles	Immune globulin, human	Prevention or modification of disease in contacts of cases, not for control of outbreaks	•

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	Hepatitis A	Immune globulin, human	Pre-exposure and postexposure prophylaxis for travelers and others who need protection before immunity can be achieved with hepatitis A vaccine	
	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B immune globulin, human	Prophylaxis for needlestick or mucous membrane contact with HBsAg-positive persons, for sexual partners with acute hepatitis B or hepatitis B carriers, for infants born to mothers who are carriers of HBsAg, for infants whose mother or primary caregiver has acute hepatitis B	
	Varicella	Varicella-zoster immune globulin (VariZIG)	Persons with underlying disease and at risk for complications from chickenpox who have not had varicella or varicella vaccine and who are exposed to varicella; may be given after exposure to known susceptible adults, particularly if antibody negative. VariZIG is available under IND.	

DISEASE	NAME OF MATERIAL	
Botulism	Bivalent A and B antitoxin, equine	Treatment of botulism;
Snakebite	Antivenin, equine (North American coral snake antivenin)	Specific for North American coral snake, Micrurus fulvius
	Crotalidae, polyvalent	Effective for viper and pit viper bites, including rattlesnakes, copperheads, moccasins
Spider bite	Antivenin, equine	Specific for black widow spider, <i>Latrodectus mactans</i> , and other members of the genus

ACTIVE IMMUNIZATION

- one of the most beneficial and cost-effective disease prevention measures
- one of the most important inventions in medicine,
- method that used natural ways of bodies protection,
- key process arising of immunological memory



- faster and more powerful immunity response,
- number of doses needed for adequate and prolonged protection (basic scheme) varies from vaccine to vaccine,
- booster dose for some vaccines, later in life to maintain protection.

"Vaccination - the pros and cons" (vitalia.cz):

- Question: Do you think it is normal to give a small child a vaccine in which there are seven diseases at once? Even with poisonous additives!
- Answer: It's not normal. It's a crime against humanity!

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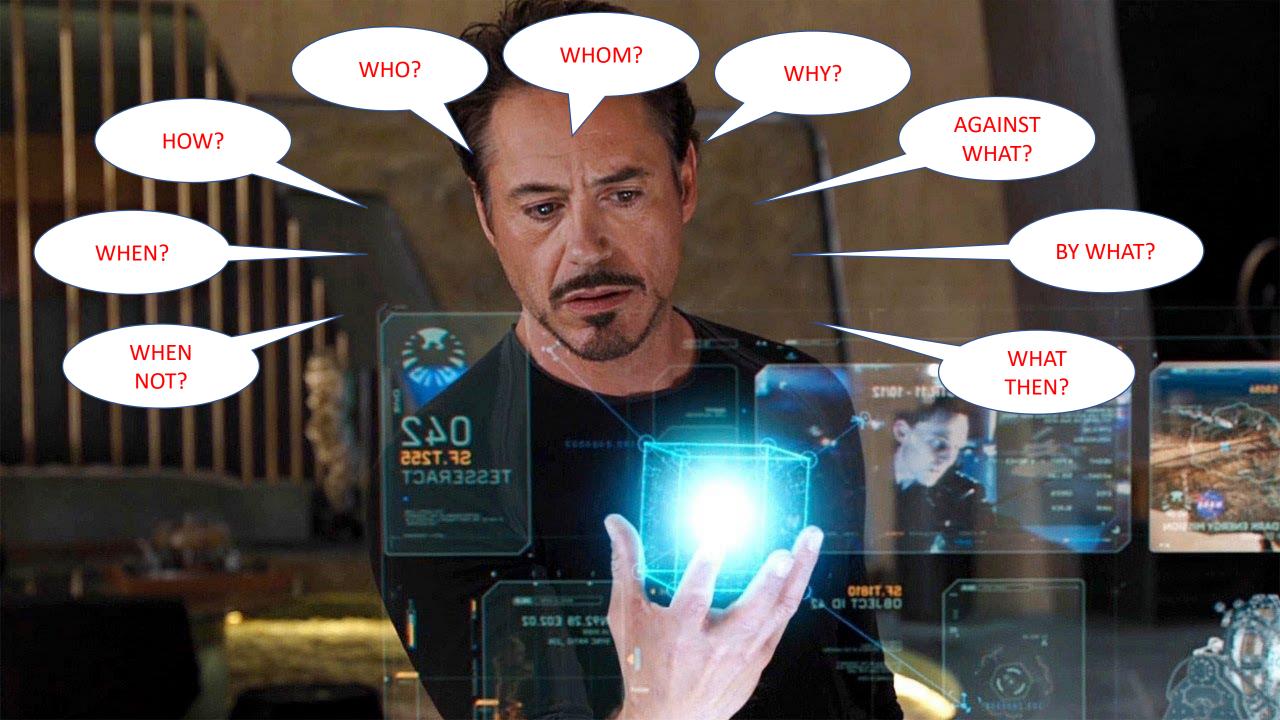




Finally Jane found a real expert....



- Is it possible for a vaccinated child to get the disease against which it is vaccinated?
- Is it true that vaccination reduces immunity to other diseases?
- Can vaccines cause autism?
- Wouldn't it be better to postpone some vaccinations until later? Little child can hardly catch jaundice B....
- Isn't it dangerous to vaccinate so many infections at once?
- Why is aluminum used in vaccines? Isn't it dangerous for the baby?



OVERVIEW

I. INTRODUCTION TO VACCINOLOGY

- Importance of vaccination
 - Composition of vaccine
- Classification of vaccines
- Immune response to vaccines
- Vaccination contraindications
- Side effects of immunization
 - Vaccination programs

II. SPECIAL VACCINOLOGY

 Vaccinations preventable diseases



I. INTRODUCTION TO VACCINOLOGY



IMPORTANCE OF VACCINATION



1796 - Edward Jenner showed efficacy of smallpox vaccine
 1801 - vaccination commenced in the UK
 1802 - vaccination started in the Czech lands



1959 – WHO accepted plan for eradication

MAIN STRATEGY:

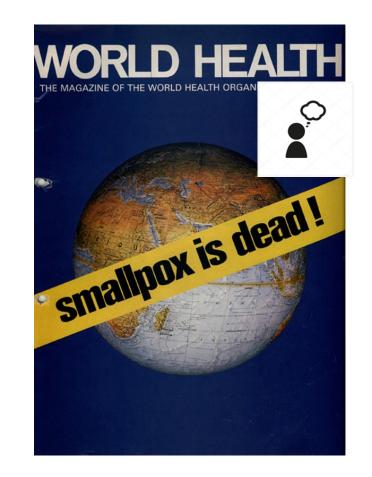
- mass vaccination strategies: mass vaccination of the population with a target of 80% vaccine coverage in each country,
- surveillance and anti-epidemic strategies: reporting of variegated disease, regular screening actions, strict isolation of patients, rapid vaccination of all persons in contact with the sick person

to interrupt the spread of the disease where vaccination is low.

Mass campaign and vaccination



Declaration of eradication







IMPACTS OF VACCINATION

DIRECT EFFECT

- resulted from immune response of organisms to vaccine
 - creation of individual immunity

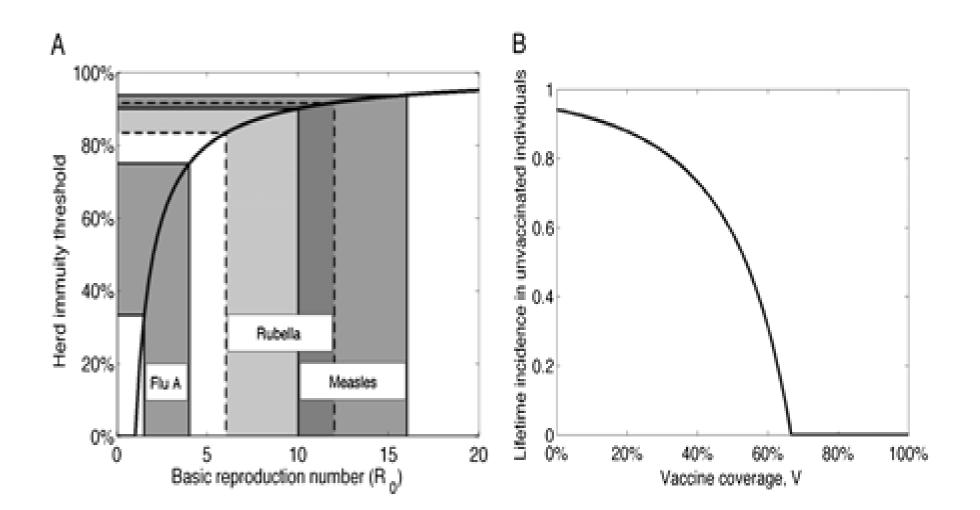
prevents the disease or its severe course

INDIRECT EFFECT

- impact on disease transmission in the population
- creation of herd immunity

- stops the spread of infections in the population
- helps protect unvaccinated persons
 HERD IMMUNITY
- percentage of immune people in the population needed to prevent the spread of the agent.

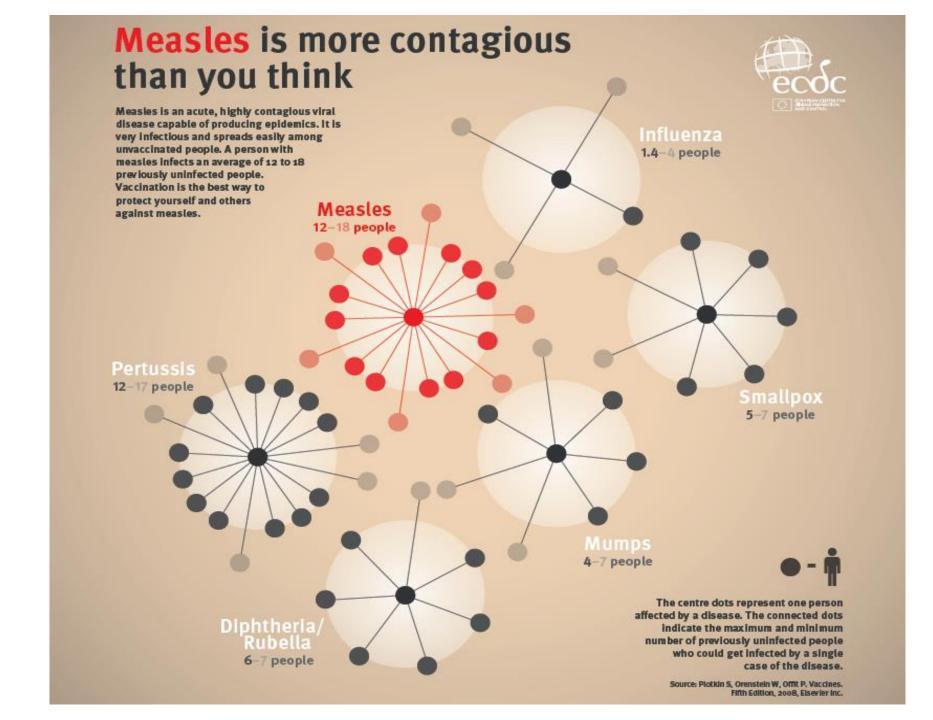
Simple threshold concept of herd immunity



Clinical Infectious Diseases, Volume 52, Issue 7, 1 April 2011, Pages 911–916, https://doi.org/10.1093/cid/cir007



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What defines the protective thresholds of herd immunity and public health strategies?



- infectivity of the agent
- immunogenicity of the vaccine and type of immune response
- duration of infectiousness in the infected persons
- duration of vaccination induced immunity
- homogeneity of population (interaction between age group,...)



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IMPORTANCE OF VACCINATION





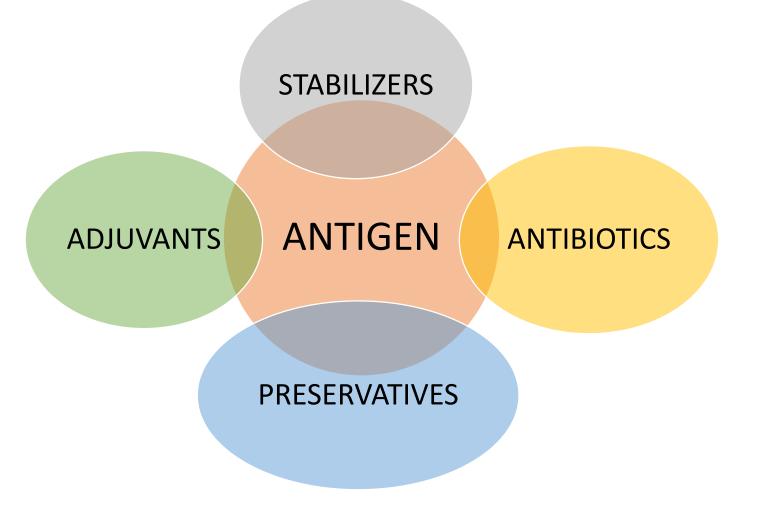




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ANTIGEN

- any substance inducing a desired immune response in a vaccinated person,
- protective immune response is directed against individual epitopes of the antigen,
- complex (live vaccines) or with one (HepB) or more components (acellular pertussis vaccine),
- alone (\geq 5 kdal) or conjugated (e.g. with a toxoid)

ADJUVANTS

- added to some vaccines to enhance the immune response,
- people with compromised immune systems, the elderly, and the very young particularly benefit from vaccines with adjuvants,
- allow to use less antigen which, in some cases, may be in short supply or costly,
- reducing or eliminating the need for booster vaccinations
- Aluminum-containing adjuvants! safely used in vaccines since the 1930s and are still widely used today, not readily absorbed.
- others: AS04, MF59, AS01B, ...

ANTIBIOTICS

- in some vaccines used to help prevent bacterial contamination during manufacturing small amounts of antibiotics may be present in some vaccines,
- e.g. neomycin, polymyxin B, streptomycin, gentamicin,
- antibiotics most likely to cause severe allergic reactions (e.g., penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfa drugs) are not used in vaccine production!

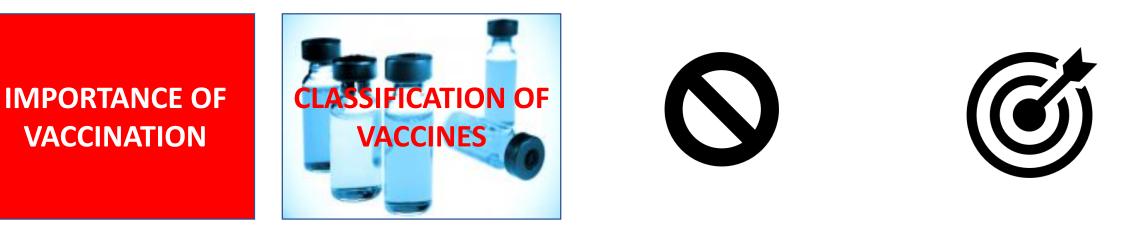
STABILIZERS

- help protect the vaccine from adverse conditions (e.g. temperature).
- sugars such as sucrose and lactose, amino acids such as glycine or the monosodium salt of glutamic acid and proteins such as human serum albumin or gelatin.

PRESERVATIVES

- to prevent the growth of bacteria or fungi that may be introduced into the vaccine during its use (e.g. repeated puncture of a multi-dose vaccine vial with a needle).
- Thimerosal! mercury-containing compound, no association with autism has been confirmed!

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CLASSIFICATION OF VACCINES

TYPES X KINDS

TYPES OF VACCINES

- Live-attenuated vaccines
 Whole-Pathogen Vaccines
- Inactivated vaccines —
- Subunit, recombinant, polysaccharide, and conjugated vaccines
- Subunit Vaccines

Toxoid vaccines

• Nucleic Acid Vaccines

WHOLE – PATHOGEN VACCINES

LIVE-ATTENUATED VACCINES

- contain a version of the living microbe that has been weakened in the laboratory
- vaccine against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), varicella, TB
- elicit strong immune responses
- life-long immunity after only one or two doses
- stronger and more frequent side effects

INACTIVATED VACCINES

- produced by killing the pathogen with chemicals, heat or radiation
- vaccine against hepatitis A, TBE, polio - Salk, typhoid fever,...
- + chimeric vaccines/chimeric viruses
- side effects are weaker
- immune response is not so strong (need of 3 doses)

SUBUNIT VACCINES I

- include only the components, or antigens, that best stimulate the immune system,
- antigens alone are not sufficient to induce adequate long-term immunity
 adjuvants,
- are safer and easier to produce.

POLYSACCHARID VACCINES

- based on the polysaccharides, or sugars, that form the outer coating of bacteria
- activate only T indep. immunity

• short – term immunity

age limited indications

• CONJUGATED VACCINES

 polysaccharide is conjugated to a protein antigen to offer improved protection (e.g. toxoid)

change immune response – useful for young children

• against Hib, pneumococcal and meningococcal infections.

SUBUNIT VACCINES II

TOXOID VACCINES

- chemically inactivated toxins (toxoids),
- elicit immune responses against disease-causing proteins, or toxins, secreted by the bacteria,
- against bacterial illnesses, such as diphtheria and tetanus.

RECOMBINANT VACCINES

- recombinant DNA technology,
- genetic code for the viral protein has been inserted into other cells which then produce it,
- against hepatitis B, Men B, HPV

NUCLEIC ACID VACCINES

• use introduction of genetic materials encoding one or more antigens of pathogen into the body cells, they then produce the antigen

stimulation of broad long-term immune responses,

- relative ease of large-scale vaccine manufacture,
- excellent vaccine stability,
- in the research pipeline, not currently licensed for human use,
- e.g. DNA plasmid vaccines



KINDS OF VACCINES

- 1. SIMPLE X COMBINED against one or more infections (e.g. MMR, hexavaccine,...)
- MONOVALENT X POLY (...) VALENT against one or more serotypes of one pathogen (e.g. tetravalent vaccine against meningococcus A,C,W,Y)

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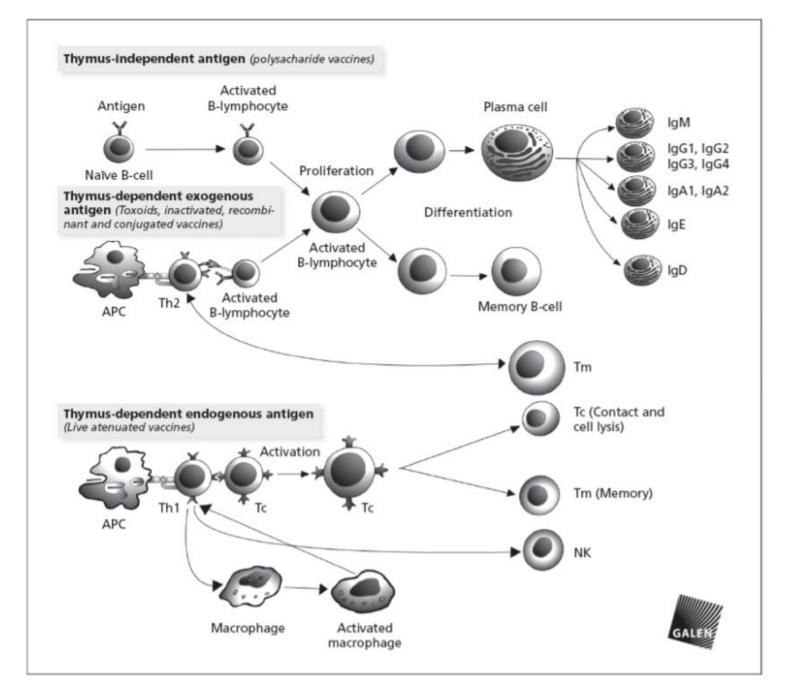
IMMUNE RESPONSE TO VACCINATION





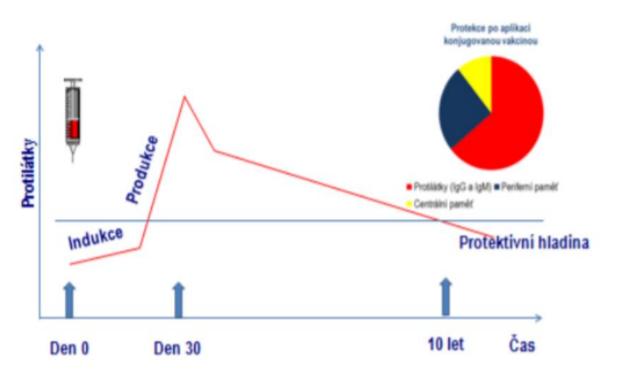
3 ways of interaction between vaccine antigens and immune system

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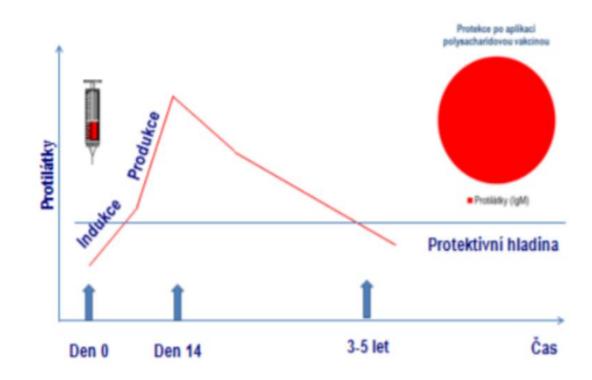


COMPARISON OF IMMUNE RESPONSE

CONJUGATED VACCINES: Ig G, immunologic memory



POLYSACCHARID VACCINES Ig M, no immunologic memory



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IMMUNE RESPONSE TO VACCINATION





SIDE EFFECTS OF VACCINES

- Any vaccine can cause side effects.
- All side effects are monitored by national institution systems.
- Expected x unexpected
- Local x general
- From the view of severity:
- 1. Physiological side effects
- 2. Severe side effects (physiological or neurological)
- 3. Allergic side effects

COMMON PHYSIOLOCIGAL SIDE EFFECTS

- Local reaction (redness and/or swelling around injection site)
- Mild temperature or fever
- Irritability, decreased appetite, sleepiness
- Vomiting and diarrhoea
- Fainting (uncommon; however, this may sometimes occur)



sometimes happen 1 to 3 days after the vaccination

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS

Assessment - each side effect that causes:

- Death
- Life threat
- Sever alteration of organisms
- Long term damage
- Hospitalisation
- Congenital anomaly in descendants

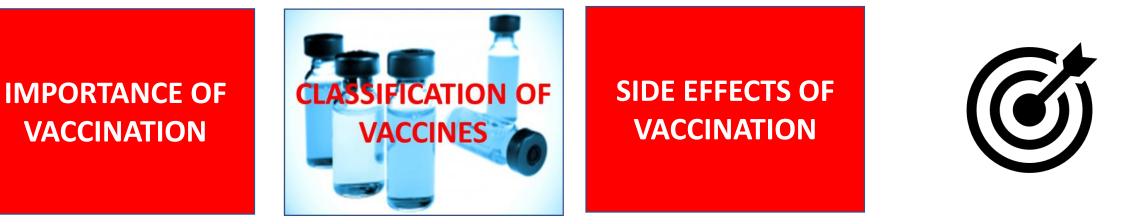
NEUROLOGICAL SIDE EFFECTS

- non-stop crying for 3 hours or more
- febrile seizures
- Guillain-Barré Syndrome
- encephalitis
- encephalomyelitis

ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION

- usually occur within minutes of parenteral administration,
- most common signs and symptoms are cutaneous (e.g. sudden onset of generalized urticaria, angioedema, flushing, pruritus). However, 10 to 20% of patients have no skin findings.,
- m rapid progression of symptoms, evidence of respiratory distress (e.g., stridor, wheezing, dyspnoea, increased work of breathing, retractions, persistent cough, cyanosis), signs of poor perfusion, abdominal pain, vomiting, dysrhythmia, hypotension, collapse,
- first and most important therapy in anaphylaxis is epinephrine,
- providers should have a plan in place to contact emergency medical services immediately in the event of a severe acute vaccine reaction.

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GENERAL CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Conditions in a recipient that increases the risk for a serious adverse reaction.
 - Persons who administer vaccines should screen patients for contraindications!
- 1. Severe allergic reaction (e.g. anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component.
- 2. Severe reaction after previous dose with alteration of general condition.

CONRAINDICATIONS FOR LIVE VACCINES

- General contraindications
- Diagnosed immunodeficiency
- Treatment by Corticosteroids (0,5 mg/kg/2 weeks)
- Specific biological treatment
- Selected haemato-oncological or haematological diagnosis
- 3 months after transfusion or passive immunization
- Pregnant woman!

PRECAUTIONS

- Condition in a recipient that might increase the risk of a serious adverse reaction.
- In general, vaccinations should be deferred when a precaution is present.
- Vaccination might be indicated in the presence of a precaution if the benefit of protection from the vaccine outweighs the risk for an adverse reaction.
- 1. Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever.
- 2. Other specific precaution at various vaccines.

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IMMUNE RESPONSE TO VACCINATION





PROPER VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

- critical to ensure that vaccination is safe and effective.
- Vaccine administration protocol (CDC):
- 1. Review vaccination history
- 2. Assess for Needed Immunizations
- 3. Screen for Contraindications and Precautions
- 4. Educate the Parent or Patient
- 5. Prepare the Vaccine(s)
- 6. Administer the Vaccine (use conventional or abbreviated scheme)
- 7. Document the Vaccination(s)s

ROUTS OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE VACCINE(S)



- Each vaccine has a recommended administration route and site.
- Health care personnel should always perform hand hygiene before administering vaccines by any route.
- 1. Oral route: administered by mouth
- 2. Subcutaneous route: injected into the area just beneath the skin into the fatty, connective tissue
- 3. Intramuscular route: injected into muscle tissue
- 4. Intradermal route: injected into layers of the skin
- 5. Intranasal route: administered into the nose

BEST PRACTICES FOR MULTIPLE INJECTIONS

- Label each syringe to identify the vaccine it contains.
- Separate injection sites by 1 inch or more, if possible.
- Administer vaccines that may be more likely to cause a local reaction (e.g., tetanus-toxoid-containing and PCV13) in different limbs, if possible.
- Use combination vaccines (e.g., DTaP-IPV-HepB or DTaP-IPV/Hib), if appropriate, to decrease the number of injections.

CDC RECOMMENDED INTERVALS BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIONS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF VACCINES (IF NOT ON SAME DAY)

COMBINATIONS OF ANTIGENS	RECOMMENDED MINIMUM INTERVAL
≥ 2 INACTIVATED	NO INTERVAL, COULD BE AMINISTERED ANYTIME
INACTIVATED AND LIVE	NO INTERVAL, COULD BE ADMINISTERED ANYTIME
≥ 2 LIVE - ADMINISTRED PARENTERALLY	4 WEEKS, IF NOT ADMINISTERED ON SAME DAY
AFTER BCG PRIMOVACCINATION	8 WEEKS OR AFTER THE LESION HEALED

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IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS

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- All countries have a national immunization programme to protect the population against vaccine-preventable diseases.
- WHO: the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI)

https://vaccine-schedule.ecdc.europa.eu/

VACCINATION PREVETABLE DISEASES RUTINE VACCINATION

- BCG
- Measles
- Rubella
- Mumps
- Pertusiss
- Tetanus
- Diphteria
- Influenza
 - TBE

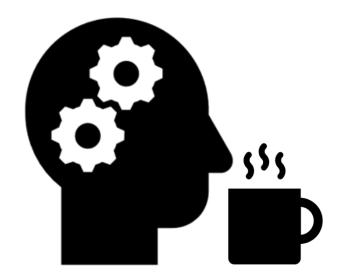
- Meningococcal diseases
- Pneumococcal diseases
 - Rotavirus
 - Poliomyelitis
 - Hepatitis A
 - Hepatitis B
 - HiB
 - Varicella Zoster
 - HPV

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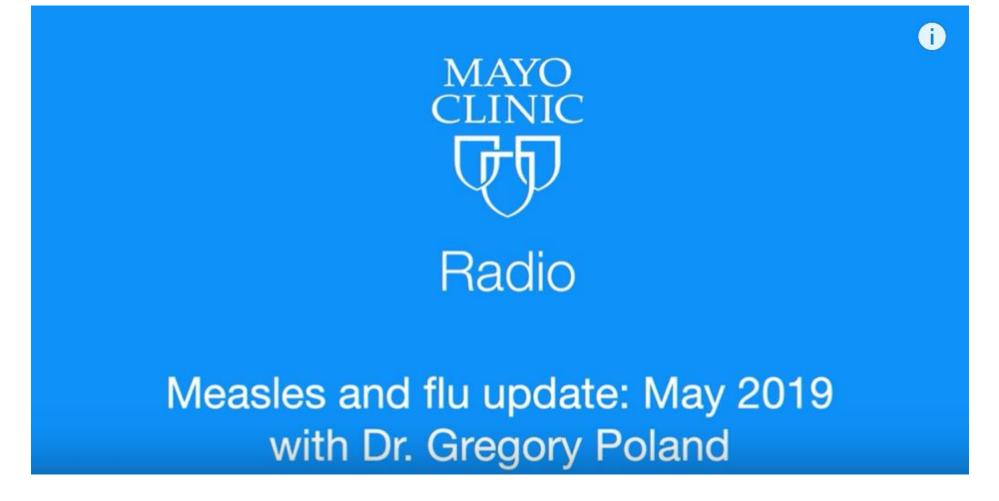
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BREAK FOR 20 MINUTES



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MEASLES I.

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MEASLES I.



- Acute, highly contagious viral disease.
- Infectivity is close to 100% in susceptible individuals.
- CA: RNA virus of the genus Morbillivirus and the family Paramyxoviridae.
- The virus is transmitted from person to person via respiratory droplets produced when sick people cough and sneeze. Virus-containing droplets can remain in the air for several hours and the virus remains infectious on contaminated surfaces for up to two hours.
- Infected people are considered contagious from about five days before the onset of rash to four days afterwards. Measles is maximally contagious during the prodromal phase which lasts for 2–4 days and is characterised by intense coughing.

MEASLLES II.

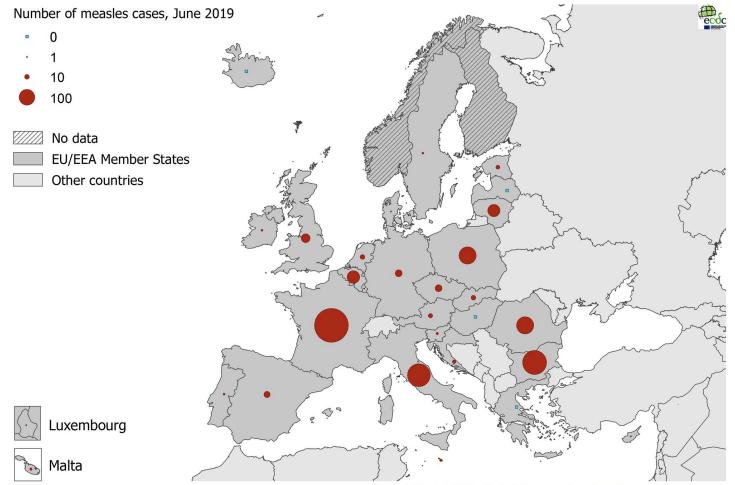
- The prodrome starts after a 10–12-day incubation period and is characterised by fever, conjunctivitis, coryza, cough and bronchiolitis. Nearly all infected susceptible individuals develop clinical disease.
- Koplik's spots, the enanthema believed to be pathognomic for measles, appear on the buccal mucosa 1–2 days before the onset of rash.
- The measles rash, an erythematous maculopapular exanthema, develops 2–4 days after the onset of fever and spreads from the head to the body over the next 3–4 days, fades in the order of appearance during the next 3–4 days.



MEASLES III.

- Mortality predominantly caused by complicating bacterial infections.
- Complications are likely to have developed if the fever does not drop within 1 or 2 days after the onset of the rash.
- The most common complications of measles: otitis media (7–9%), pneumonia (1–6%), diarrhoea (8%), post-infectious encephalitis (1 per 1000 to 2000 cases), and subacute sclerosing panencephalitis (SSPE), which affects 1 per 100 000 cases.
- Case fatality is 1–3 per 1000 cases and highest in those younger than five years of age and among

MEASLES IN EUROPE



Produced 29 Jul 2019 using ECDC map maker: https://emma.ecdc.europa.eu

MEASLES – EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RISK

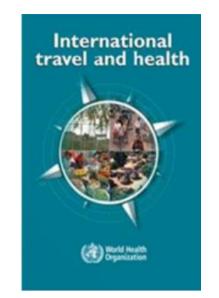
- Vaccination coverage is below 95% in most countries!
- Measles cases in Europe primarily occur in unvaccinated populations in both adults and children.
- Large outbreaks with fatalities are ongoing in countries that had previously eliminated or interrupted endemic transmission!

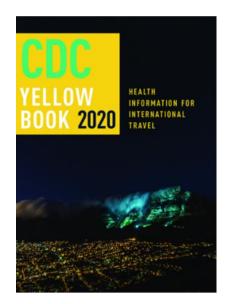
MEASLES – VACCINATION

- MMR is a combination measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine.
- MMRV (ProQuad)is a combination measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine.
- Both vaccines contain live, attenuated measles, mumps, and rubella virus. MMRV also contains live, attenuated varicella-zoster virus.
- CDC recommends two doses of measles-containing vaccine routinely for children, starting with the first dose at age 12 through 15 months and the second dose at age 4 through 6 years before school entry.

VACCINATION FOR TRAVELLERS

- international travel can pose various risks to health,
- consultation at least 4–8 weeks before the journey at the travel medicine clinic or medical practitioner.





VACCINES FOR TRAVELLERS (WHO)

SELECTIVE USE FOR TRAVELLERS

- Cholera
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis E
- Japanese encephalitis
- Meningococcal disease
 - Rabies
- Tick-borne encephalitis
 - Typhoid fever
 - Yellow fever

REQUIRED VACCINATION

- Yellow fever (Country list)
- Meningococcal disease and polio (required by Saudi Arabia for pilgrims, updates are available on www.who.int/wer)

HEPATITIS A



- caused by the hepatitis A virus (HAV).,
- usually transmitted through the fecal-oral route or by contaminated food or water,
- most adults symptoms, including fatigue, low appetite, stomach pain, nausea, and jaundice, that usually resolve within 2 months of infection,
- most children less than 6 years of age do not have symptoms or have an unrecognized infection,
- Ig produced in response to hepatitis A infection last for life and protect against reinfection,
- inactivated single-antigen hepatitis A vaccines (HAVRIX), live vaccine and combination vaccine A + B (TWINRIX).

Vaccines in research pipelines

Vaccines Against Viral Diseases

- Dengue Fever Prevention
- Ebola Vaccines
- Hepatitis Disease-Specific Research
- HIV Vaccine Development
- Influenza Vaccines
- MERS and SARS Therapeutics and Vaccines
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prevention
- Smallpox Vaccine Supply and Strength
- West Nile Virus Vaccines
- Zika Virus Vaccines

Vaccines Against Bacterial and Parasitic Diseases

- Cholera Treatment and Prevention
- Group A Streptococcus Vaccine Research
- Lyme Disease Vaccines
- Pertussis Vaccines
- Tuberculosis Vaccine Development
- Leishmaniasis Vaccines
- Malaria Prevention, Treatment, and Control Strategies

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Vaccines are safe and effective. Any vaccine can cause side effects.

• Serious side effects from vaccines are extremely rare.

• Getting vaccinated is much safer than getting the diseases vaccines prevent.

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Weaponized Health Communication: Twitter Bots and Russian Trolls Amplify the Vaccine Debate

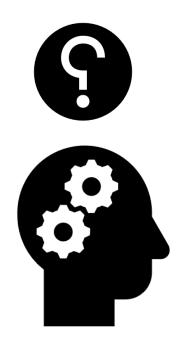
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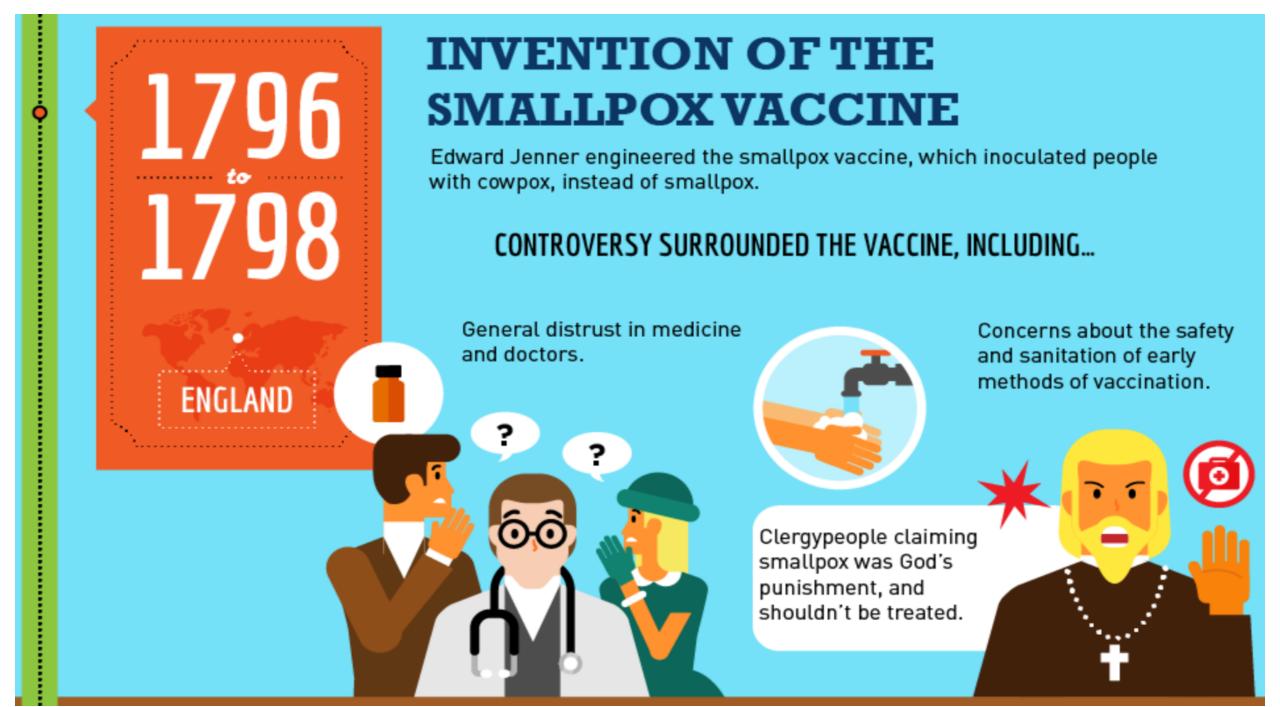


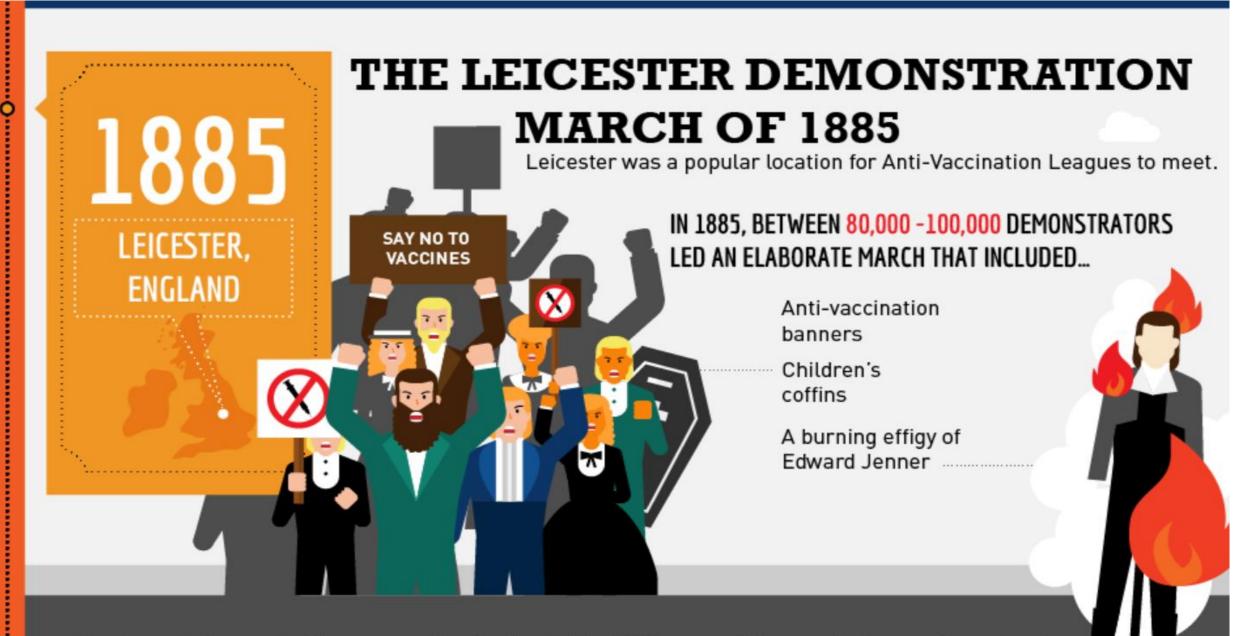
ANTIVACCINATION MOVEMENT – WHY?



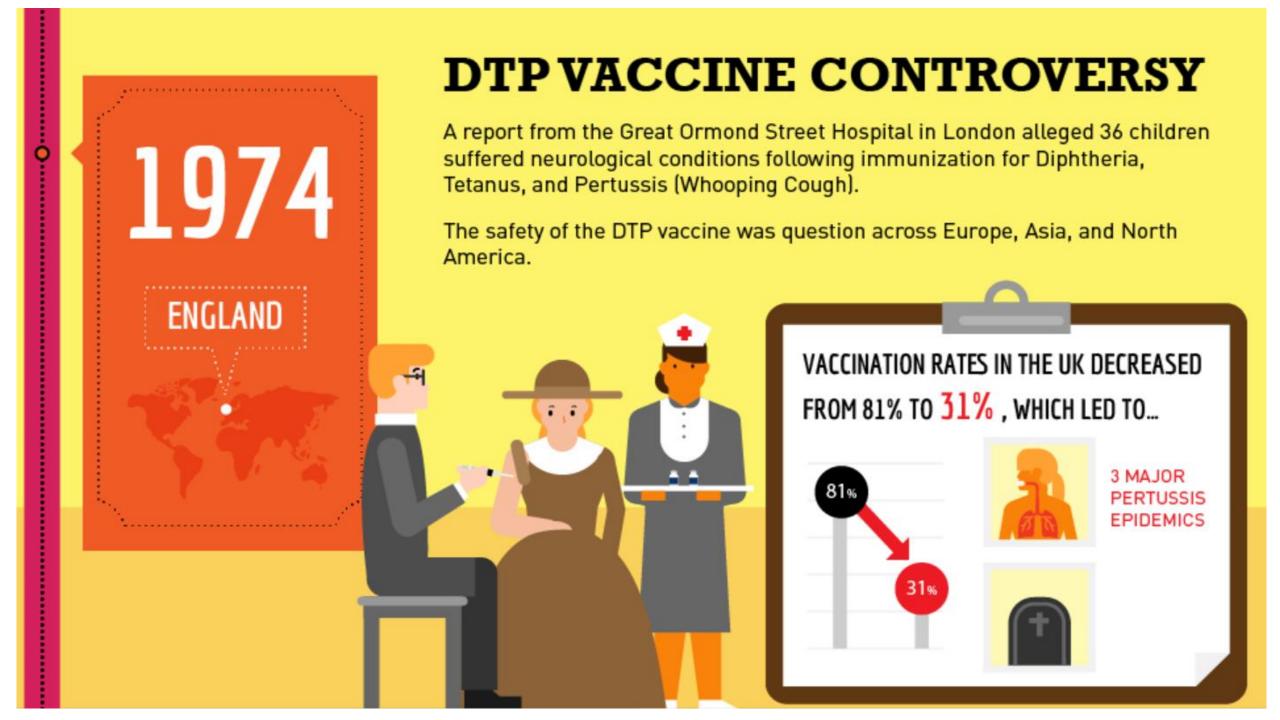
- A person who thinks they know more about medicine and public health than the overwhelming majority of doctors, scientists, immunologists, and every major health organization across the whole entire planet.
- Pfffft, I don't need to believe in "evidence based medicine" & fancy "science" made up by sheeple and shills! I'm an arrogant anti-vaxxer!

(https://www.urbandictionary.com)





Due to such demonstrations, a new Vaccination Act in 1898 removed the penalty for vaccine refusal.



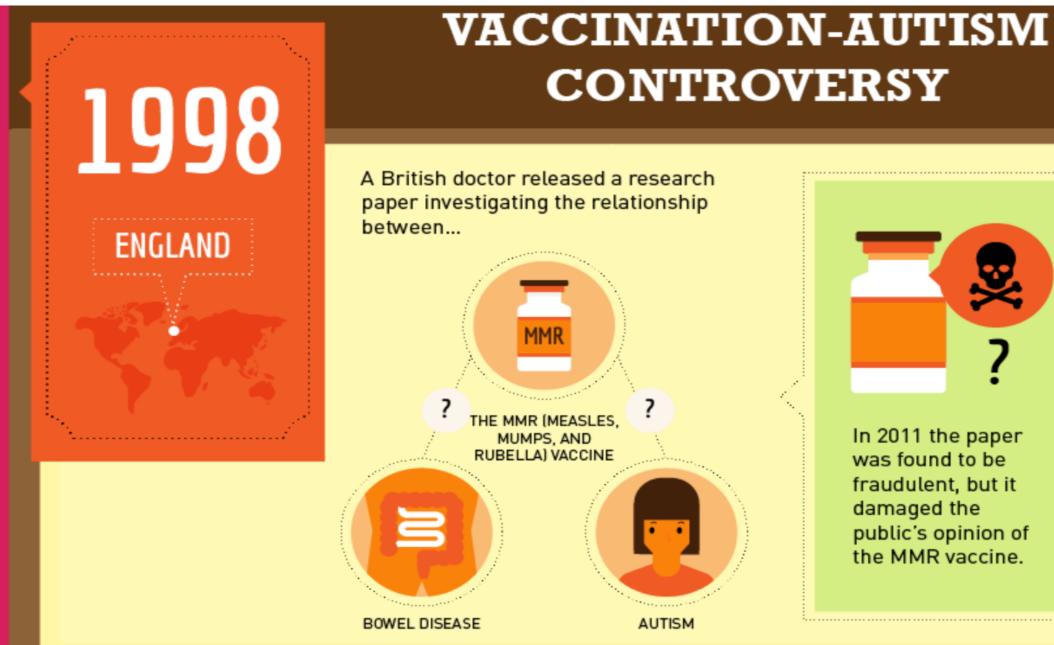


SWEDEN'S VACCINATION MORATORIUM



Sweden suspended vaccination against whooping cough from 1979 to 1996.

During that time, **60%** of all children in Sweden contracted the disease before the age of 10.



In 2011 the paper was found to be fraudulent, but it damaged the public's opinion of the MMR vaccine.



https://measlesrubellainitiative.org/anti-vaccination-movement/