Development of S. Paratyphi A-Containing Vaccines

Agenda:

- 1. Regulatory Science Meeting on bivalent typhoid/paratyphoid vaccines
- 2. PPC and Roadmap
- 3. Update on paratyphoid CHIM

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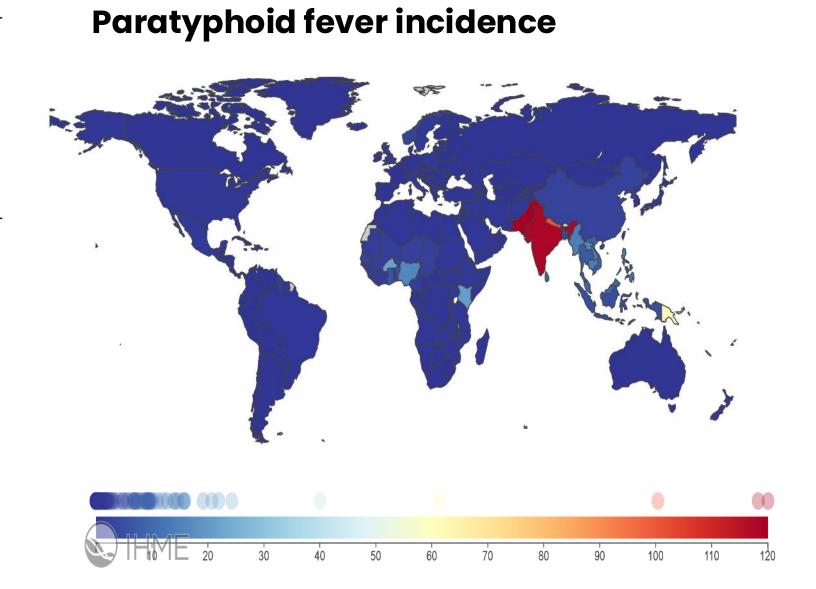
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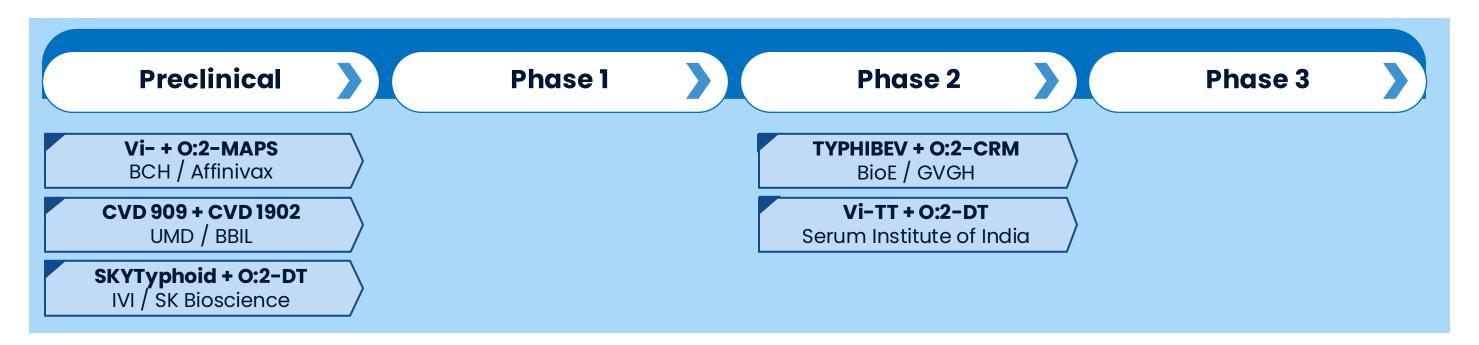


Burden of typhoid versus paratyphoid fever

Disease	Illnesse	Deaths	DALYs
Typhoid fever	7,154,55 5	93,333	7,087,733
Paratyphoid fever	2,166,06	14,127	1,011,842



Bivalent enteric fever vaccines in development (S.Typhi/S. Paratyphi A)



- BioE/GVGH & Serum Institute are based on licensed/prequalified TCV
- UMD/BBIL vaccine is the only orally-administered vaccine

PDVAC recommendations 2022



PDVAC supported a proposed regulatory pathway for the bivalent conjugate vaccine based on:



1) For the typhoid component, demonstration of immunologic non-inferiority of the typhoid component in comparison to licensed TCVs.



2) For the paratyphoid component, demonstration of protective efficacy in a CHIM study with adults, equivalent immune responses in field immunogenicity trials in children in endemic settings, and commitment from developers to confirm vaccine effectiveness through post-approval studies.

WHO Informal Consultation on the Regulatory Pathway for Bivalent Salmonella Typhi/Paratyphi A vaccines for Use in Endemic Countries July 2024



Conclusions

- Phase 3 efficacy trials are unlikely to be feasible
- For the S. Typhi component, immunobridging and demonstration of non-inferiority to current WHO PQ'd TCVs
- Efficacy evaluation through CHIM for the *S.* Paratyphoid A component of the vaccine
- Immunobridging from CHIM (adults) to children
- Durability studies needed
- Safety set of >3000 (children and adults), in endemic or non-endemic country
- Subsequent vaccines can be licensed on the basis of immunobridging, dependent on the strength of the evidence of CoP and the comparability of platform
- Post-introduction Phase 4 studies will be a requirement

Next Steps

- Establishment of correlates of protection
- Standardization of immunoassays
- Development of TRS
- SAGE Working Group

Preferred Product Characteristics

Bivalent Salmonella Typhi/Paratyphi A vaccine characteristics



WHO target product profiles, preferred product characteristics, and target regimen profiles: standard procedure

Second edition

PPC & R&D Roadmap Development Process

- 1. Set up the TAG-SV
- 2. Develop initial documents drafts
- 3. TAG-SV meetings to inform documents' content
 - a. Meeting 1: vaccine development status, target population & market, vaccine efficacy targets, CoP, multivalent *Salmonella* vaccines
 - b. Meeting 2: PPC and R&D roadmap draft discussion and refinement
 - c. Meeting 3: Manufacturers' update on product development status: products, manufacturers perspectives on upcoming development challenges, market access & sustainability
- 4. Regulatory science consultation
- 5. Public consultation ->FINAL DRAFT FOR PDVAC ENDORSEMENT

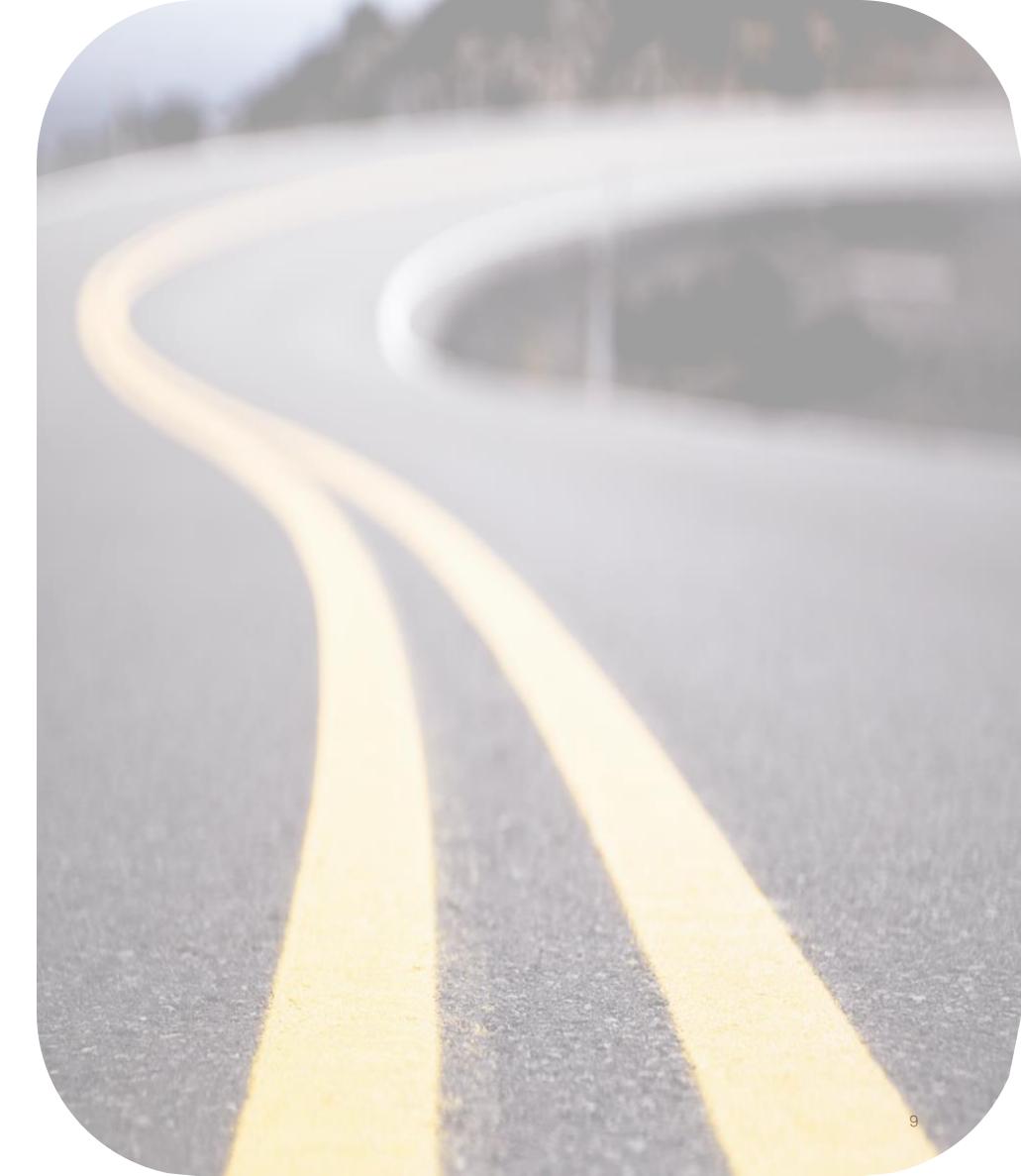
Preferred product characteristics – bivalent S. Typhi/Paratyphi A vaccine

- Vaccine type: conjugate & LAV
- Indication & coverage: Salmonella
 Typhi & Paratyphi A
- Population: 6 months-65 years (TCV guided)
- Schedule: TCV-guided

- Safety: no different to TCV & other EPI vaccines
- Efficacy/Immunogenicity: non-inferior to TCV & superiority to natural immunity paratyphoid fever
- Co-administration: non-interference with EPI antigens

R & D Roadmap

Salmonella Typhi/Paratyphi A Bivalent Vaccine Research and Development Technology Roadmap





Development of a safe, affordable, and broadly effective vaccine to protect children against invasive disease caused by Salmonella enterica for use in low- and middle-income countries



Near term: to demonstrate immunogenicity, safety, and efficacy of a candidate bivalent enteric fever vaccine against serovars Typhi and Paratyphi A that protects against *S.* Paratyphi A infection and elicits protection against *S.* Typhi non-inferior to currently licensed monovalent vaccines

Medium term: Licensure of at least one bivalent enteric fever vaccine to be used in LMICs

Long term: Programmatic inclusion of vaccine(s) for the prevention of enteric fever in infants and young children to be chosen on the basis of the clinical needs by region



Addressing evidence gaps

Accelerating vaccine development

Maximizing public health impact

Actions

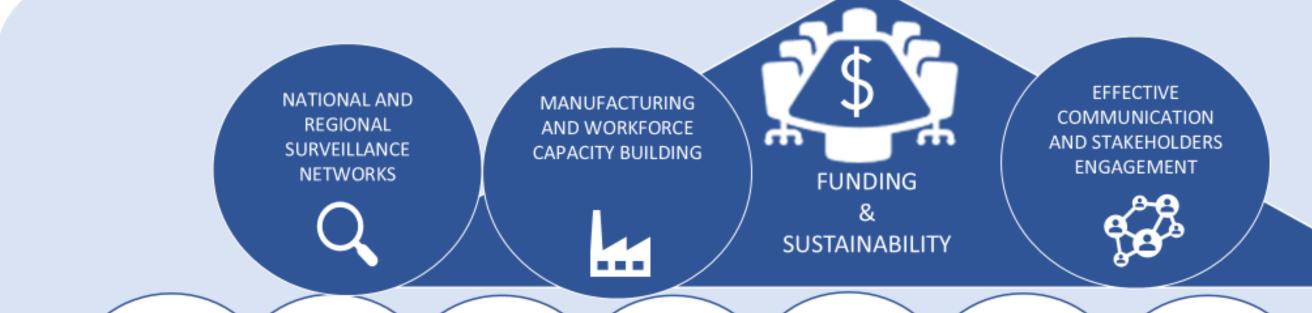


- 1. Improve epidemiology and burden of disease data, including AMR surveillance
- 2. Addressing the diagnostic gap
- 3. Modelling

- 1. Define correlates of protection
- Define the appropriate trial design and clinical endpoints
- Immune interference studies for Typhi/Paratyphi A vaccines, and coadministration with existing vaccines
- 4. Define the regulatory approach and pathway to licensure
- 1. Understanding the requirements and needs for vaccine buy-in
- 2. Demonstrate the cost-benefit value of a bivalent enteric fever vaccine

Key Capacities





Academia

Clinicians

Industry

Vaccine developers

Community

Global health agencies

LMIC decision makers

Funders

National regulators

Questions for PDVAC

- Does PDVAC endorse the PPC for bivalent S. Typhi/Paratyphi A vaccines?
- Does PDVAC endorse the R&D Roadmap for bivalent S. Typhi/Paratyphi A vaccines?



Thank you

Comments and Actions

COMMENT	ACTION
Lines 693-8 state: This vaccine platform, known as generalized modules for membrane antigens (GMMA) is currently being used for the development of vaccines against iNTS (183–185), and a bivalent S. Typhi/Paratyphi A vaccine that delivers both: Vi and O:2 antigen proof-of-concept GMMA preparation demonstrated that such vaccine platform can induce the production of functional antibody responses against both antigens without interference (181). But the PPC itself states, under "Vaccine Type Notes": While a GMMA bivalent vaccine could be considered, there are currently not such vaccines in development.	Line 695-699 were rephrased to emphasize the fact the GMMA bivalent S. Typhi/Paratyphi A vaccine was a PRROF OF CONCEPT that did not progress further into development: "A, and a bivalent S. Typhi/Paratyphi A vaccine that delivered both: Vi and O:2 antigen was developed as a proof-of-concept GMMA preparation demonstrated that such vaccine platform can induce the production of functional antibody responses against both antigens without interference; however, this vaccine has not progressed further"
Why is the roadmap only restricted to children? Will there be significant differences in the activities for an adult roadmap? – this could be addressed in a line	Invasive Salmonella disease and enteric fever caused by both:S. Typhi and S. Paratyphi A affect mostly infants and children, and vaccination with TCV is currently targeting children in the EPI. The Roadmap does not intend to focus research towards a specific age group, but it is true that most of the data gaps and needs that need to be addressed are mostly found in infant population. Rewording throughout to ensure clarity on the fact that adult populations are not excluded.
The executive summary mentions that the strategic goals are categorized into near-term, medium-term, and long-term objectives but this is then not mentioned in the document- this could be addressed	The sentence has been re-phrased for clarity. There is one vision and three strategic goals enumerated in the document, not objectives. Goals are classed as near, medium and short-term. "[] There are three strategic goals outlined in this document, set for the near, medium and long-term. In the near term, the focus is on demonstrating []"

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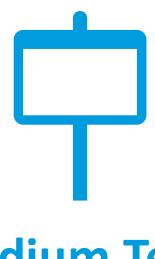
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R&D Roadmap Vision & Strategic Goals

 Overarching vision of a safe, affordable, and broadly effective vaccine to protect children against invasive disease caused by Salmonella enterica for use in low and middle-income countries

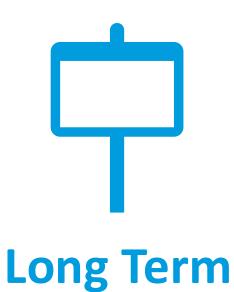


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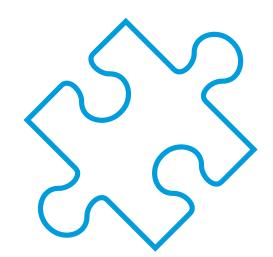
Medium Term

Licensure and WHO prequalification of at least one bivalent enteric fever vaccine to be used in endemic countries



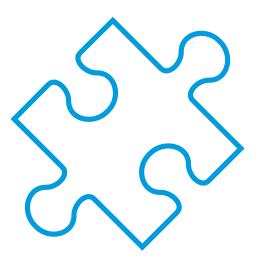
Programmatic inclusion of vaccine(s) for the prevention of enteric fever in infants and young children caused by typhoidal Salmonella serovars (which might be as part of a combination vaccine with additional Salmonella serovars and/or with other antigens) to be chosen on the basis of the clinical needs by region

R&D Roadmap Themes



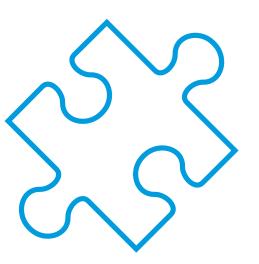
ADDRESSING EVIDENCE GAPS

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- Modelling



ACCELERATING VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

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 & co-administration with other antigens
- Reference standards
- Define regulatory approach & pathway to licensure



MAXIMIZING PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT

- Understanding requirements for vaccine buy-in
- Demonstrate cost-benefit value for a bivalent enteric fever vaccine

R&D Roadmap Key Capacities



Establish manufacturing capacity in LMICs



Workforce capacity building



Establish sustainable financing mechanisms and incentives for vaccine supply



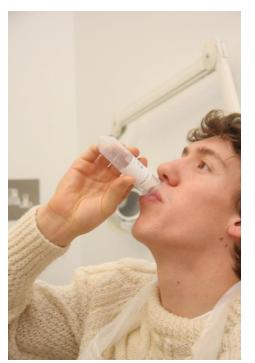
Enhance surveillance capacity



Effective communication and stakeholder engagement













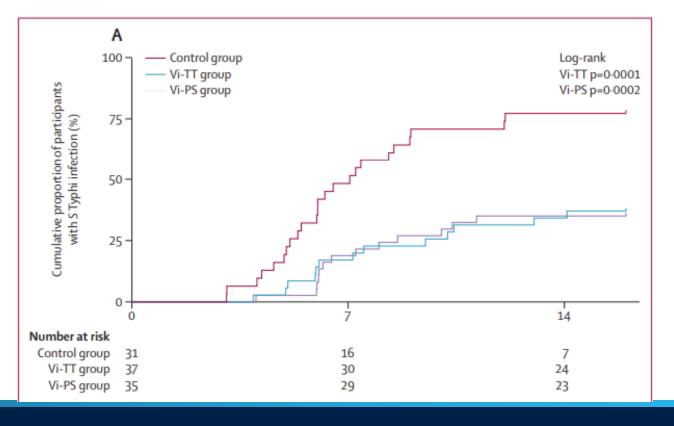
@ Tefficacy and immunogenicity of a Vi-tetanus toxoid conjugate vaccine in the prevention of typhoid fever using a controlled human infection model of Salmonella Typhi: a randomised controlled, phase 2b trial



Celina Jin, Malick M Gibani, Maria Moore, Helene B Juel, Elizabeth Jones, James Meiring, Victoria Harris, Jonathan Gardner, Anna Nebykova, Simon A Kerridge, Jennifer Hill, Helena Thomaides-Brears, Christoph J Blohmke, Ly-Mee Yu, Brian Angus, Andrew J Pollard

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Background Salmonella enterica serovar Typhi (S Typhi) is responsible for an estimated 20 million infections and 200 000 deaths each year in resource poor regions of the world. Capsular Vi-polysaccharide-protein conjugate vaccines (Vi-conjugate vaccines) are immunogenic and can be used from infancy but there are no efficacy data for the leading candidate vaccine being considered for widespread use. To address this knowledge gap, we assessed the efficacy of a Vi-tetanus toxoid conjugate vaccine using an established human infection model of S Typhi.







Typhoid CHIM supported WHO and Gavi decisions



Typhoid vaccines

WHO SAGE

SAGE noted the continued high burden of typhoid fever and the alarming increase in antimicrobial resistance of Salmonella Typhi (S. Typhi) in low- and middle-income countries. SAGE re-emphasized the importance of programmatic use of typhoid vaccines for controlling endemic disease. Following review of the available data, SAGE recommended the introduction of typhoid conjugate vaccine(TCV) for infants and children over 6 months of age as a single dose in typhoid endemic countries. Introduction of TCV should first be prioritized to countries with the highest burden of disease or a high burden of antimicrobial resistant S. Typhi. SAGE also recommended catch-up vaccination wherever feasible, with priority for catch-up in the youngest age groups (up to 15 years of age), depending on local epidemiology.

Typhoid vaccination is recommended in response to confirmed outbreaks of typhoid fever. Typhoid vaccination may be considered in humanitarian emergencies depending on risk assessment in the local setting.











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Typhoid vaccine prequalified

3 JANUARY 2018 - WHO has prequalified the first conjugate vaccine to prevent typhoid fever called Typbar-TCV® developed by Indian pharmaceutical company Bharat Biotech

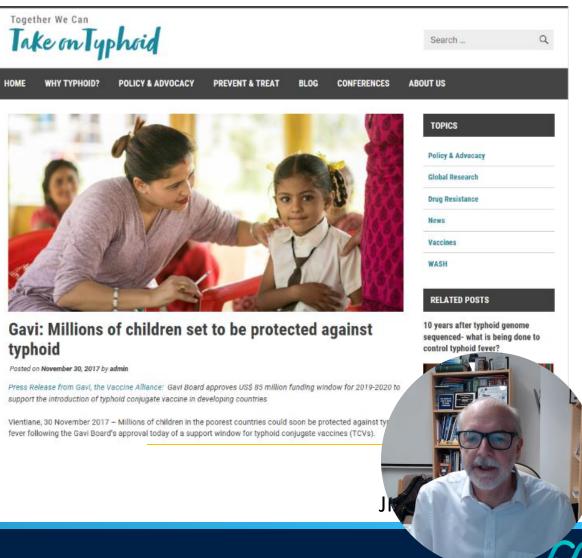
The vaccine has long-lasting immunity, requires only one dose and can be given to children as young as 6 months through routine childhood immunization programmes. Other Typhoid vaccines are recommended for children over 2 years of age.

Pregualification by WHO means that the vaccine meets standards of quality, safety and efficacy, thus making it eligible for procurement by United Nations agencies. such as the United Nations Children's Fund.

A conjugate vaccine is one that is composed of a polysaccharide antigen that is

In October 2017, the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on immunization which advises WHO, recommended typhoid conjugate vaccine for routine use in children over six months of age in typhoid endemic countries.





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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Phase 3 Efficacy Analysis of a Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine Trial in Nepal

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VE 79.0% (95% CI 61.9-88.5; p<0.0001)

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Safety and Efficacy of a Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine in Malawian Children

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Typhoid vaccine 'works fantastically well'

trials



A new typhoid vaccine works "fantastically well" and is being used to help stop an almost untreatable strain of the infection, doctors say,

Cases of the bacterial disease fell by more than 80% in trials, published in the

Experts said the vaccine was a game-changer and would reduce the "terrible toll

Nine million children are being immunised in Pakistan, where typhoid is now extremely resistant to antibiotics

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Five 'hot mic' moments that got



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10-30% of enteric fever caused by Paratyphoid



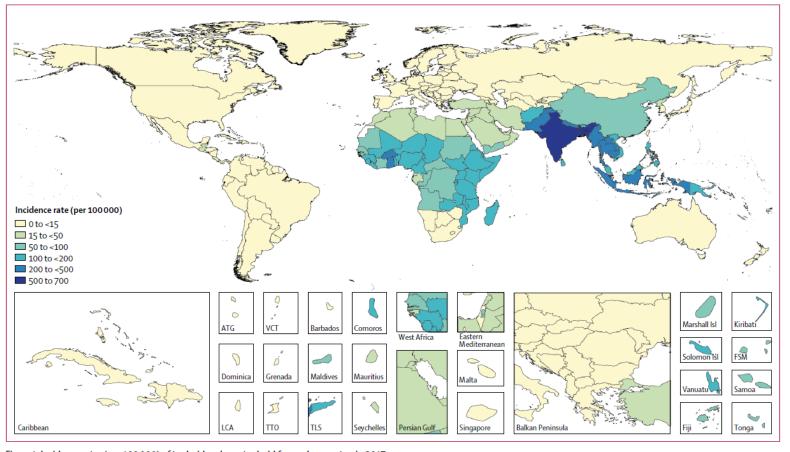
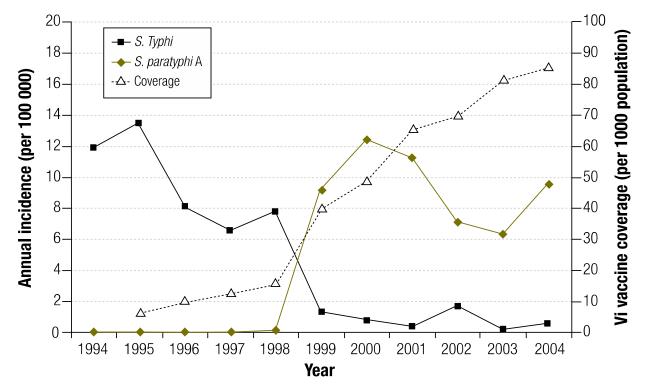


Figure 1: Incidence rates (per 100 000) of typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, by country, in 2017
Unfilled locations are those for which GBD does not produce estimates. The inset maps detail smaller locations. ATG=Antigua and Barbuda. FSM=Federated States of Micronesia. GBD=Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries, and Risk Factors Study. Isl=Islands. LCA=Saint Lucia. TLS=Timor-Leste. TTO=Trinidad and Tobago. VCT=Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.



Paratyphoid

Fig. 2. Estimated *Salmonella typhi* and *Salmonella paratyphi* A incidence with cumulative Vi polysaccharide immunization coverage in Guangxi province, China, 1994–2004



Data from China's Notifiable Infectious Disease Reporting system, laboratory surveillance and outbreak investigation, Guangxi Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Guangxi, China.

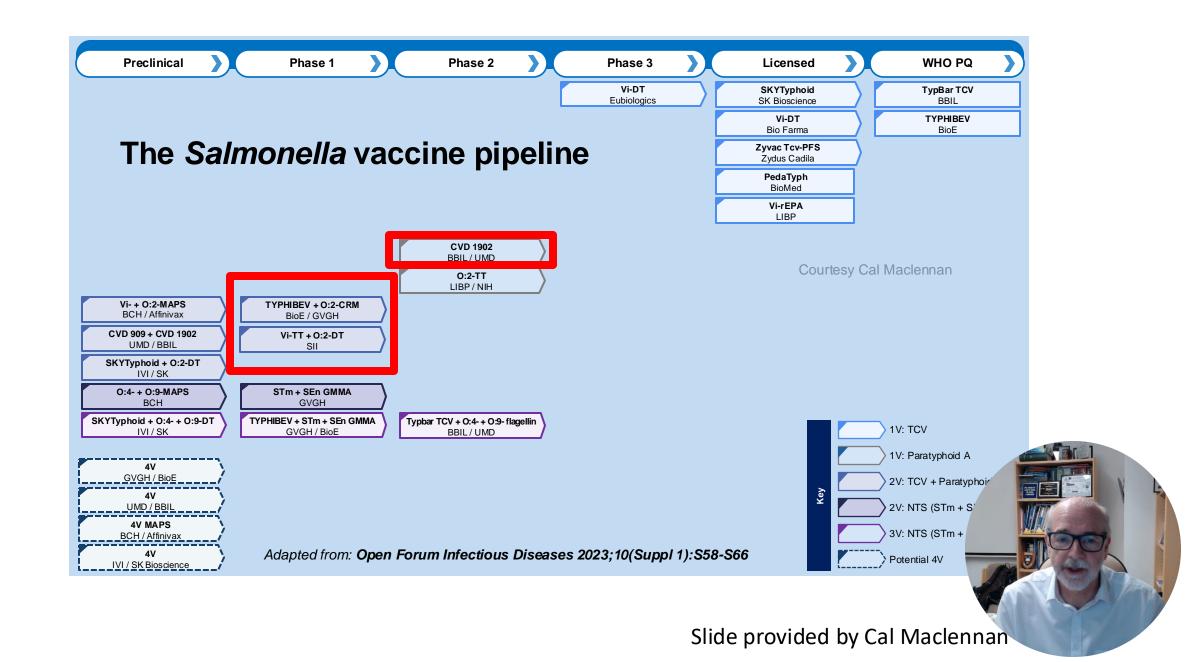
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- Up to 50% of enteric fever in returning travelers
- Some areas of Asia, leading cause of enteric fever

 Most trial sites have lower r

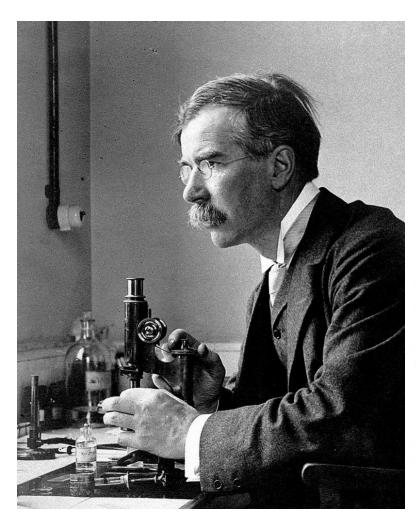




Almroth Wright (1861-1947)







Professor of Pathology at the Royal Army Medical College

Heat Killed S. Typhi vaccine developed in 1896

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EARLY HISTORY OF TYPHOID VACCINATION*

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- TAB vaccine
- Developed by David Harvey at RAMC
- Used from circa 1915 during the first World War (90% of troops vaccinated in last 3 years)

"Covered" typhoid

paratyphoid.

Paratyphoid vaccines

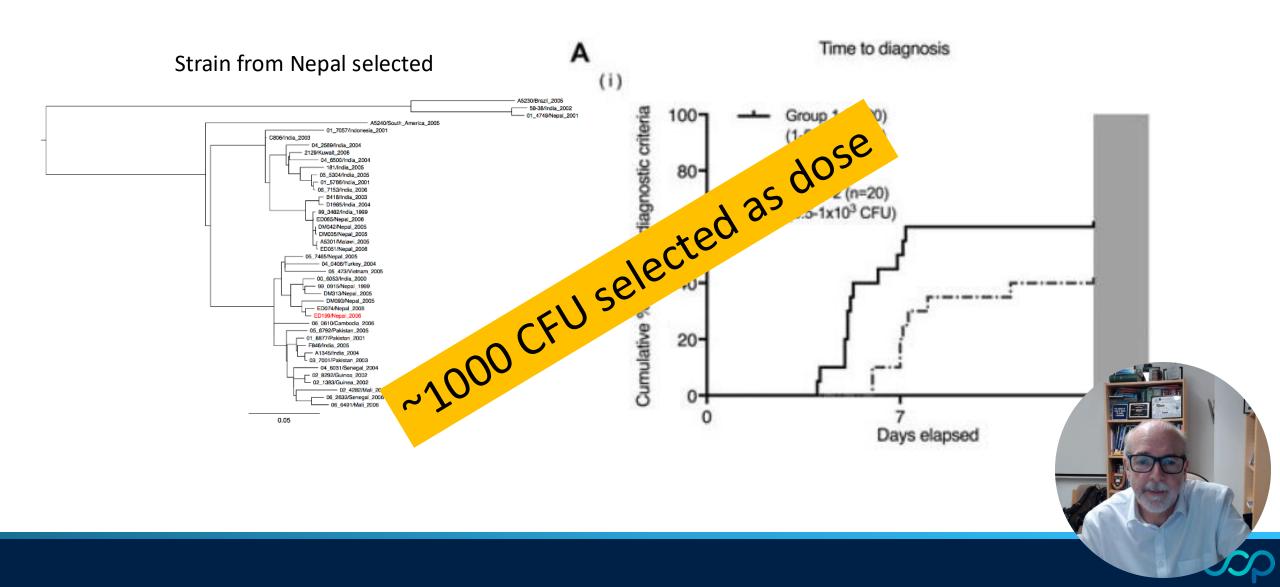


No currently available paratyphoid vaccine



Paratyphoid attack rates in the Controlled Human Infection Model (CHIM)

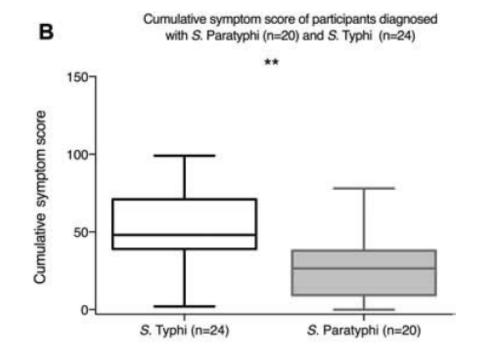






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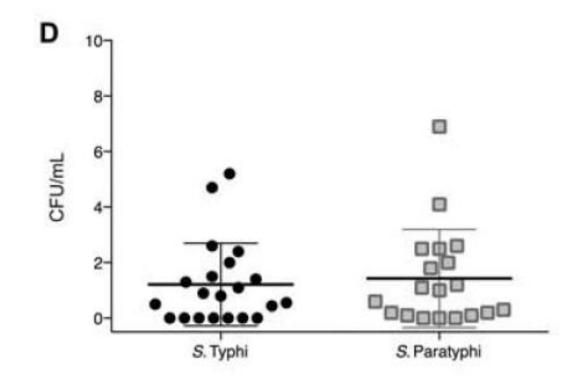
CHIM volunteers more symptomatic with S. Typhi than S. Paratyphi





During infection, similar CFU for S Typhi vs S Paratyphi

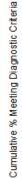




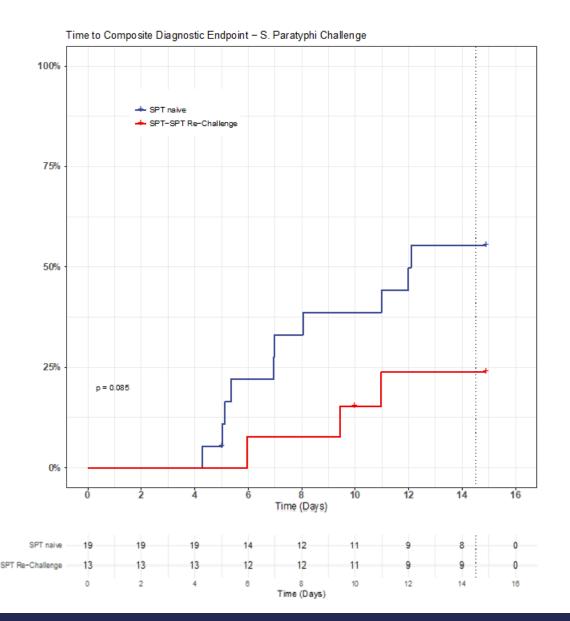


Prior infection reduces risk of subsequent infection in the paratyphoid CHIM





P vs PP





PDVAC



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Why CHIM?

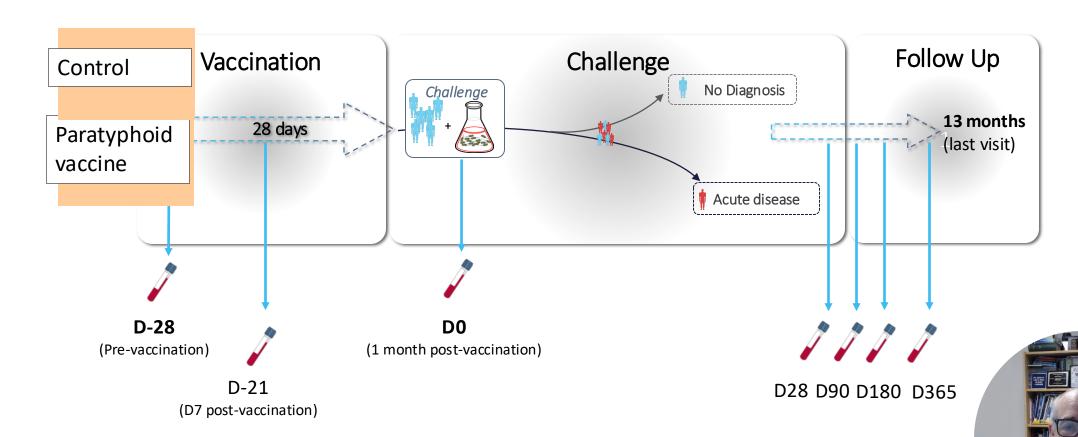


- Field trials not feasible (more accurately not affordable)
- License bivalent TCV-PTCV on basis of
 - Non-inferiority of typhoid Vi component against licensed comparator
 - Safety and immunogenicity of paratyphoid O2-conjugate component in field trials
 - Supporting evidence of VE in CHIM
- License live oral on the basis of
 - CHIM data and post-licensure commitment for effectiveness studies



Paratyphoid challenge model





Paratyphoid Diagnosis defined as fever ≥38°C for >12 hours or positive blood culture

CVD1902 – Live Attenuated oral vaccine

- Live attenuated oral vaccine –
 CVD1902
- Deletion of guaBA operon, and clpX gene
- Challenge studies completed in 2024





Human challenge tests for Oxford paratyphoid vaccine

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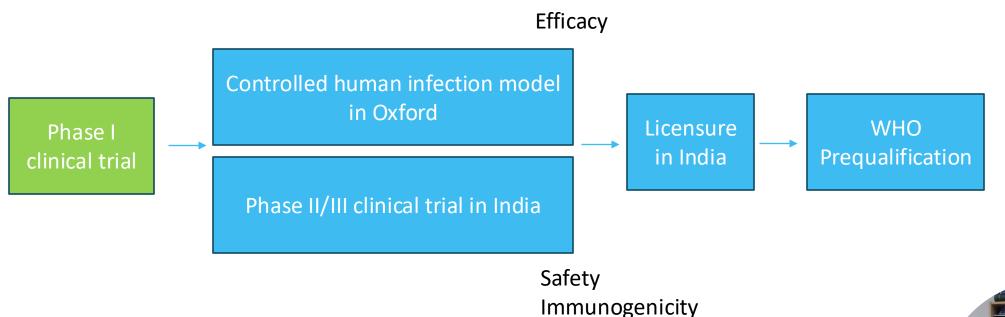


Volunteers are set to be infected with a highly contagious bacteria to test a new paratyphoid vaccine.

Bivalent typhoid-paratyphoid conjugate vaccines



CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN





Non-inferiority for typhoid

Phase I clinical trial - SII

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	Sii-PTCV (n=30)			Typbar-TCV (n=30)		
	GMT (95% CI)	GMFR (95% CI)	Seroconversion, n (%, 95% CI)	GMT (95% CI)	GMFR (95% CI)	Seroconversion, n (%, 95% CI)
Anti-Vi IgG	(typhoid)					
Day 1	6-97 (4-75-10-22)			5-82 (4-13-8-20)		
Day 29	1477.00 (867.80-2513.89)	211-96 (121-69-369-20)	29 (96-7%, 82-8-99-9)	996-38 (676-58-1467-35)	171-25 (103-13-284-38)	30 (100.0%, 88.4–100.0)
Day 181	480-46 (297-94-774-79)	68-95 (43-18-110-10)	29 (96-7%, 82-8-99-9)	482-54 (327-32-711-36)	82-93 (53-25-129-16)	30 (100.0%, 88.4–100.0)
Anti-Vi IgA	(typhoid)					
Day 1	1.75 (1.48-2.07)			1.70 (1.43-2.01)		
Day 29	75-66 (53-25–107-51)	43.27 (28.42-65.87)	28 (93·3%, 77·9-99·2)	85-19 (57-93-125-28)	50-15 (34-82-72-23)	30 (100.0%, 88.4–100.0)
Day 181	27-75 (18-90-40-74)	15.89 (10.51-23.95)	27 (90.0%, 73.5-97.9)	40.59 (27.2-60.59)	23-90 (16-74-34-12)	30 (100·0%, 88·4–100·0)
Anti-LPS (oaratyphoid A)					
Day 1	360.46 (237.07-548.07)	**		181-04 (126-08-259-96)		
Day 29	28 845.24 (19 679.44-42 280.06)	80.02 (54.93-116.58)	30 (100.0%, 88.4–100.0)	236-81 (169-24-331-37)	1.31 (1.09-1.58)	1 (3·3%, 0·1–17·2)
Day 181	9535-52 (6281-40-14475-46)	26.45 (19.31–36.25)	30 (100.0%, 88.4–100.0)	222-86 (159-58-311-22)	1.23 (1.05-1.44)	0
SBA (parat	yphoid A)					
Day 1	8044-60 (5326-37-12150-05)			6765·70 (4672·43– 9796·85)		
Day 29	155 737·80 (102 803·95–235 927·33)	19-40 (12-61-29-73)	28 (93·3%, 77·9–99·2)	5993·70 (4047·46–8875·91)	0.90 (0.66–1.19)	0 (NC)
Day 181	56 367-40 (33 580-12-94 617-93)	7.00 (3.98–12.32)	20 (66-7%, 47-2-82-7)	1782-30 (520-64-6101-18)	0-30 (0-09-0-81)	1 (3-3%, 0-1-17

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Table 3: Immune response to typhoid and paratyphoid A antigen

Upcoming studies



- Planning with SII on CHIM for bivalent Vi-O2 conjugate vaccines to start in 2024
- Grant application with Bio-E and GVGH on bivalent Vi-O2 conjugate vaccines



Conclusion



•First oral live attenuated paratyphoid vaccine shown to be protective in CHIM

 Phase I data for two bivalent typhoid-paratyphoid conjugate vaccines positive

We will know in the next 1-2 years if bivalent vaccines that cover typhoid and paratyphoid will work

•We really need clean water.

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