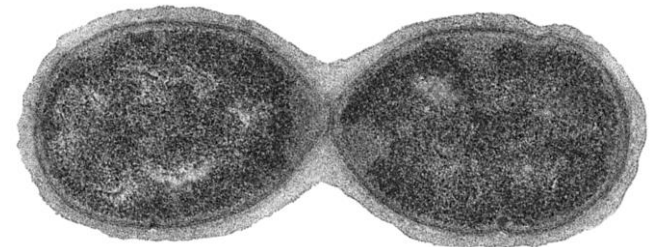


Benefits of the pneumococcal immunisation programme in children in the United Kingdom 2006-2014

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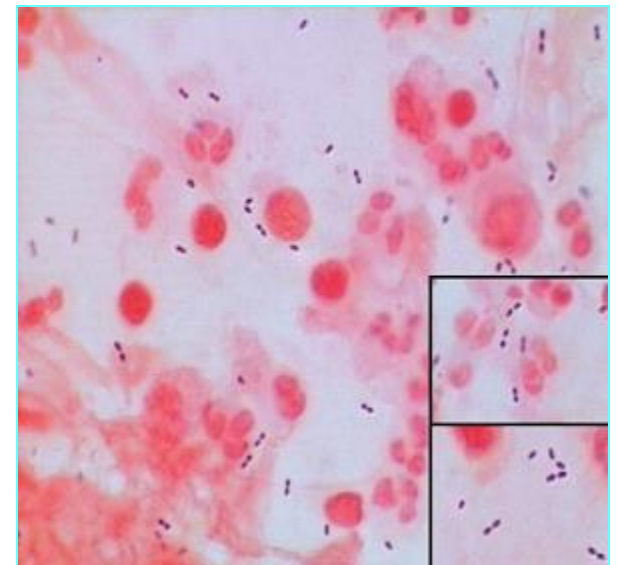
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Streptococcus pneumoniae

- Gram-positive diplococci
- More than 90 capsular types
- Geographical, temporal and age-related differences in distribution of serotypes

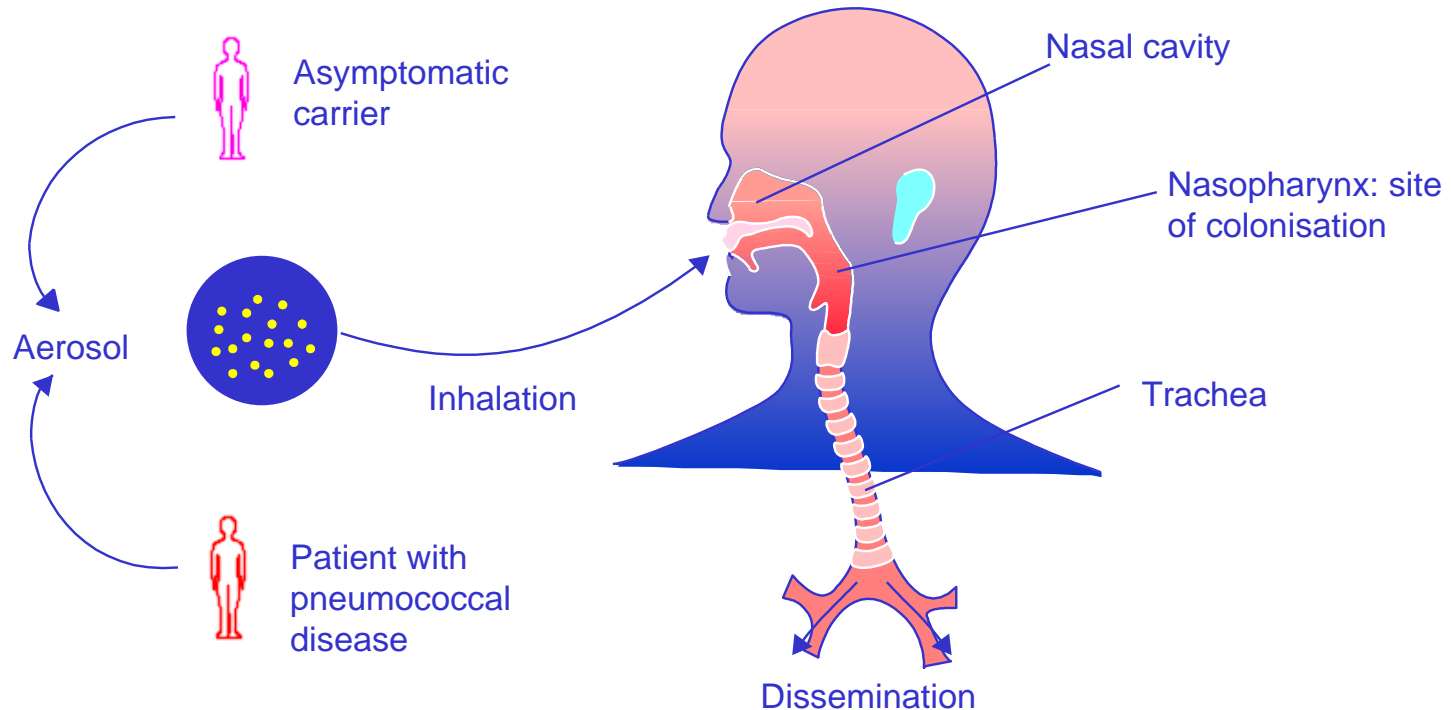


Pneumococci with visible capsule

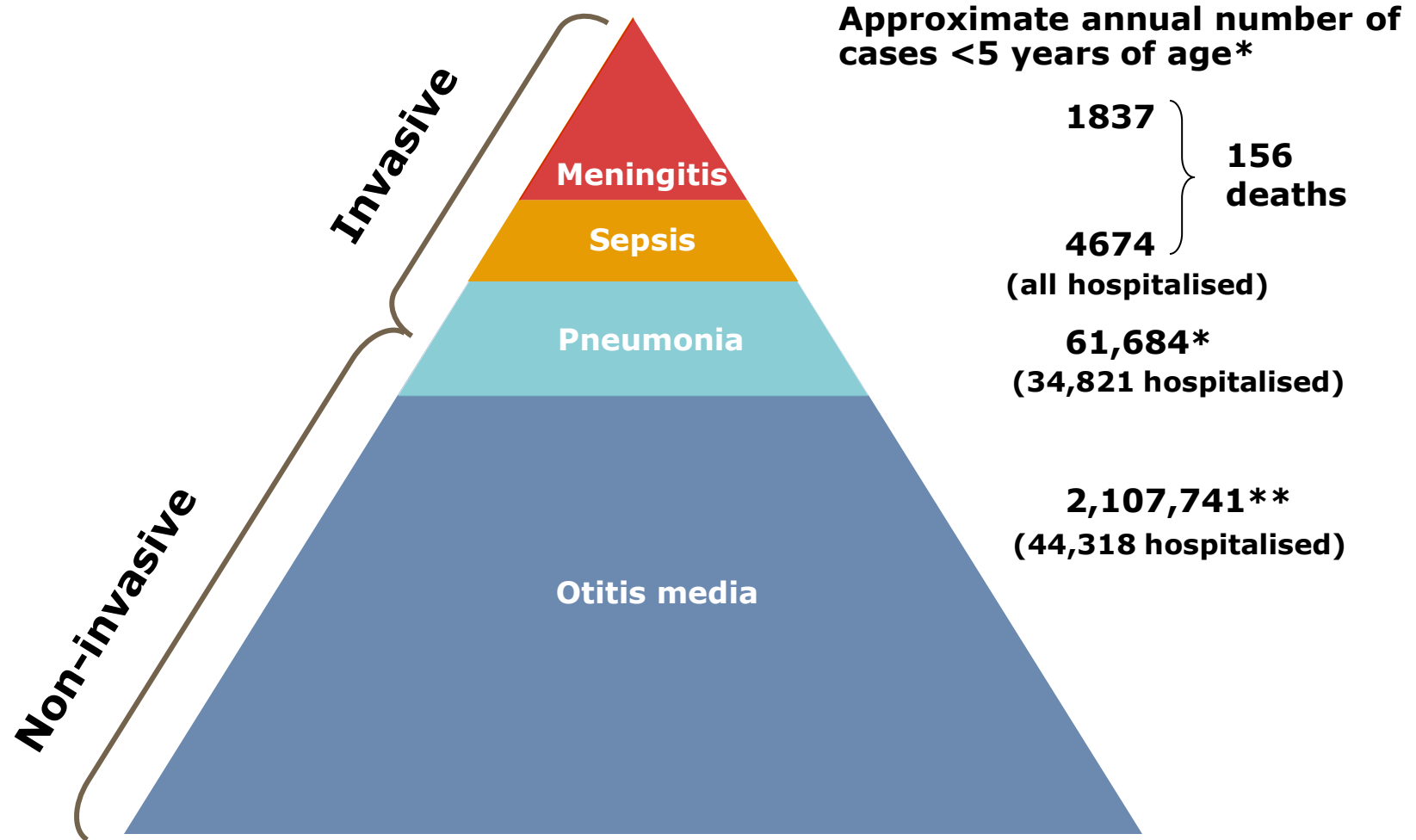


Pneumococcal Carriage

Nasopharyngeal carriage may occur in up to 60% of healthy pre-school children and up to 30% of healthy older children and adults



Pneumococcal disease spectrum (EU)



*26% of all CAP assumed to be due to pneumococcus

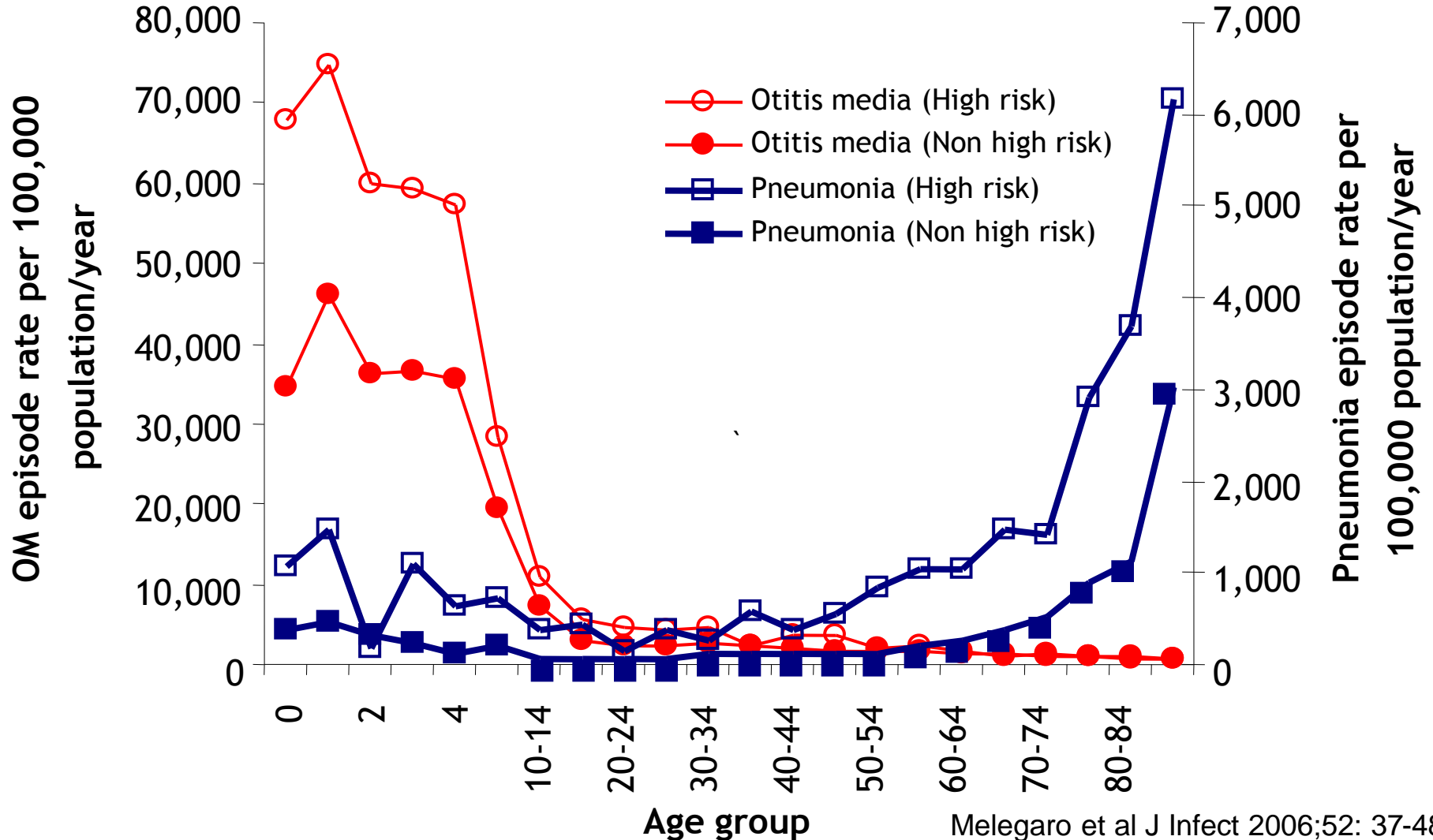
**23% of all AOM assumed to be due to pneumococcus

AOM = acute otitis media. CAP = community-acquired pneumonia.

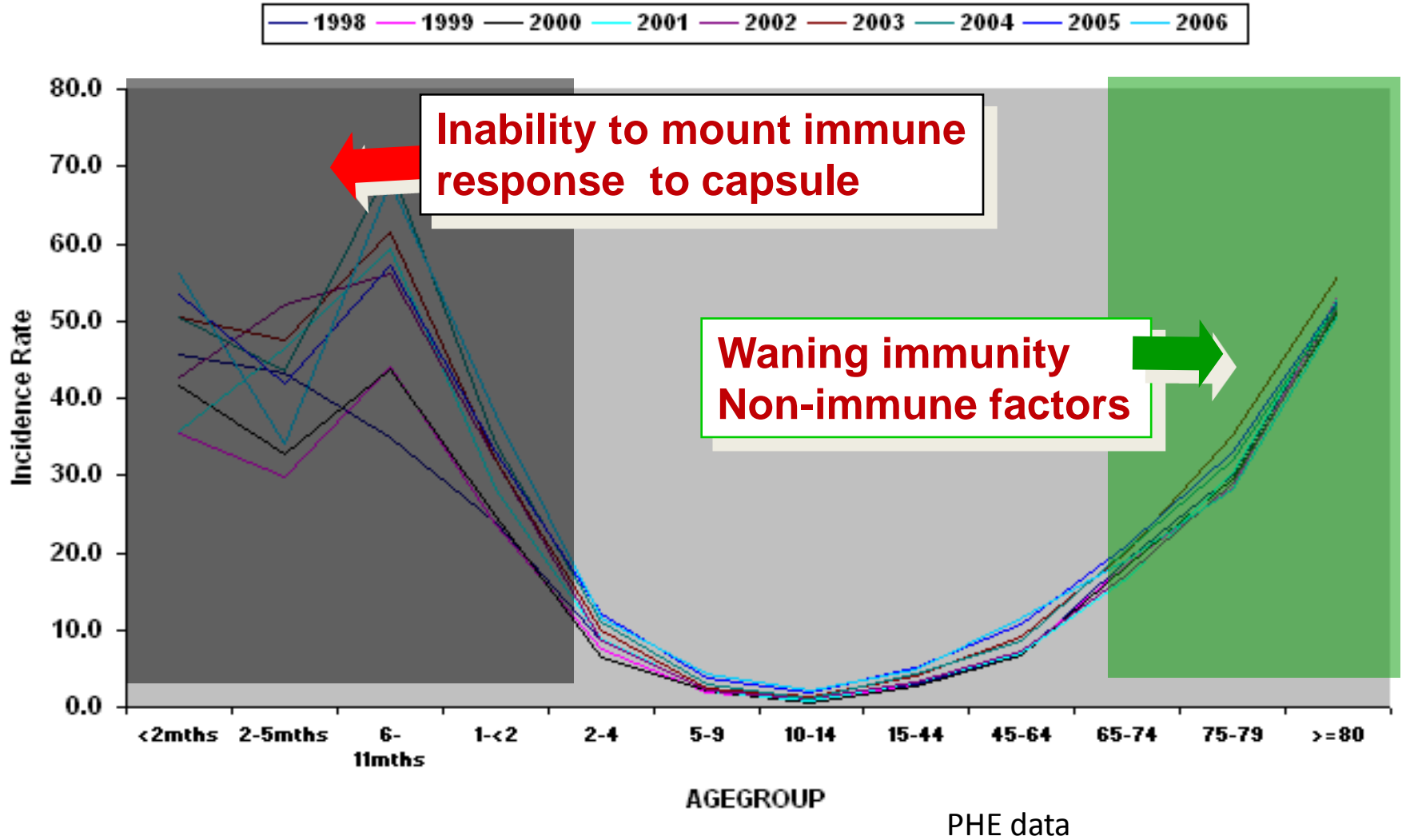
Melegaro A, et al. *J Infect* 2006;52:37-48

Burden of Pneumococcal disease

GP consultation rate for CAP and OM



Annual incidence per 100,000 of invasive pneumococcal infection England & Wales by age group & year 1998-2006

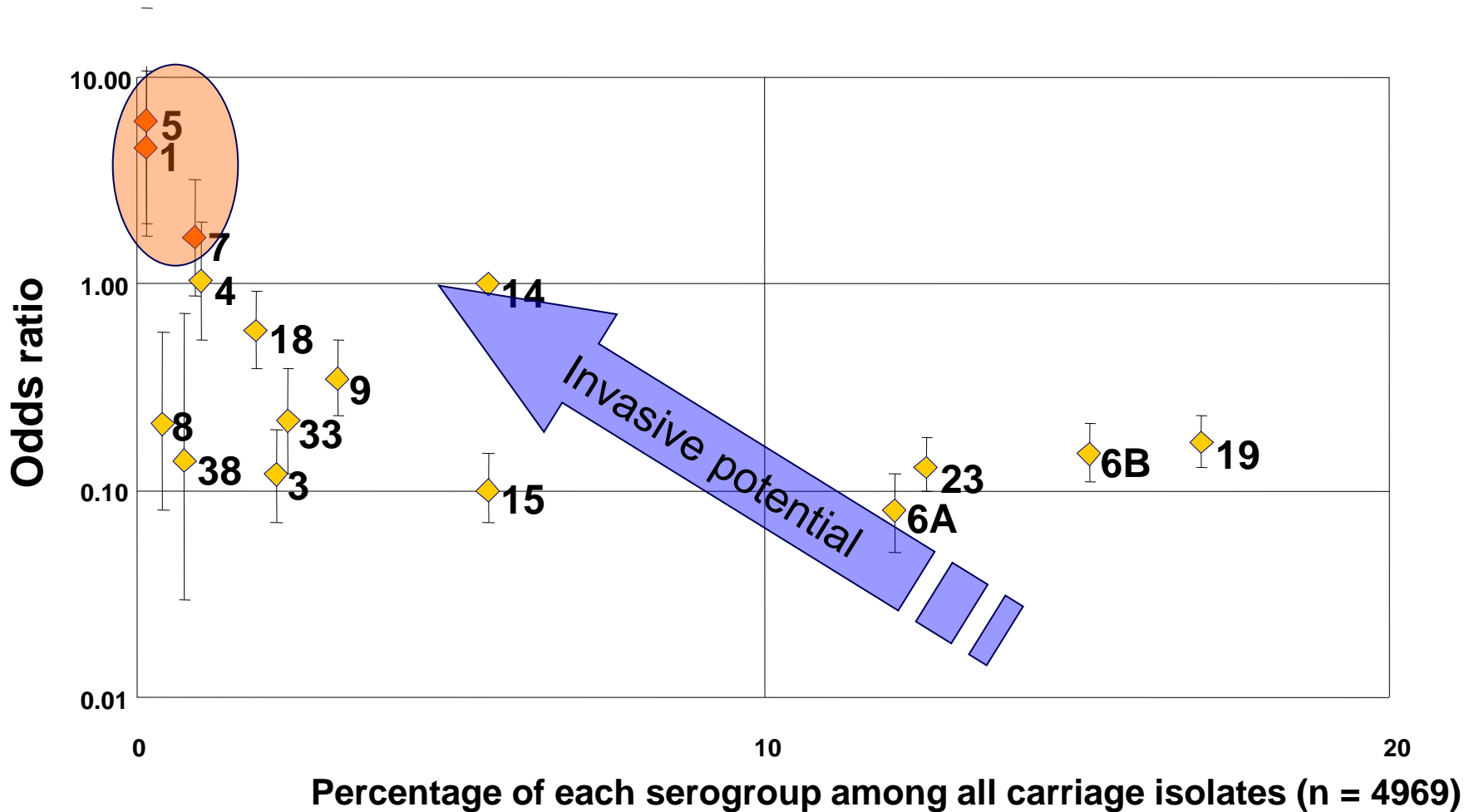


Burden of invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD) in Europe

- Prior to Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV7) introduction in Europe*
 - Mean annual incidence IPD = 44.4/100,000 children <2y
 - Mean case fatality rate for IPD = 3.5%
- Most common serotypes were 14, 6B, 19F, 23F (all in PCV7)

*Isaacman et al Int J Inf Dis 2010;14: e197-209

Serotypes 1, 5 and 7F are invasive serotypes



Antibiotic susceptibility in Europe before PCV7

	Mean
Penicillin (2y): 0% (Finland) to 48% (Slovakia)	23%
Penicillin (5y): 5% (Denmark) to 55% (Slovakia) [49% (Spain)]	29%
Erythromycin (2y): 26% (Germany) to 59% (Belgium)	41%
Erythromycin:(5y): 7%(Denmark) to 53% (Spain)	35%
3 rd gen Ceph (5y): 0% (France) to 36% (Slovakia) [7% (Spain)]	9%

Pneumococcal Vaccines

- Two types of pneumococcal vaccines currently available:

- Plain Polysaccharide : PPV(23V)

Conjugate: PCV (13V, 10V)

- not effective in under 2y olds

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- does not induce immunologic memory

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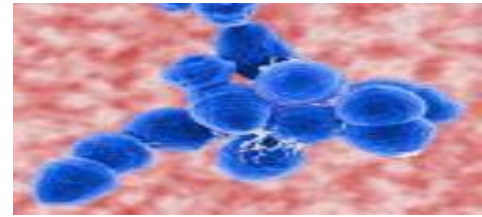
- does not protect against non-invasive disease (e.g. otitis media and nonbacteraemic pneumonia)

- protects against non-invasive disease

- does not reduce nasopharyngeal carriage so no herd protection

- reduces carriage thus induces herd protection

Pneumococcal vaccines



There are over 90 serotypes of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7) contains serotypes

14 18C 19F 23F 4 6B 9V

Additional serotypes in PCV10

1 5 7F

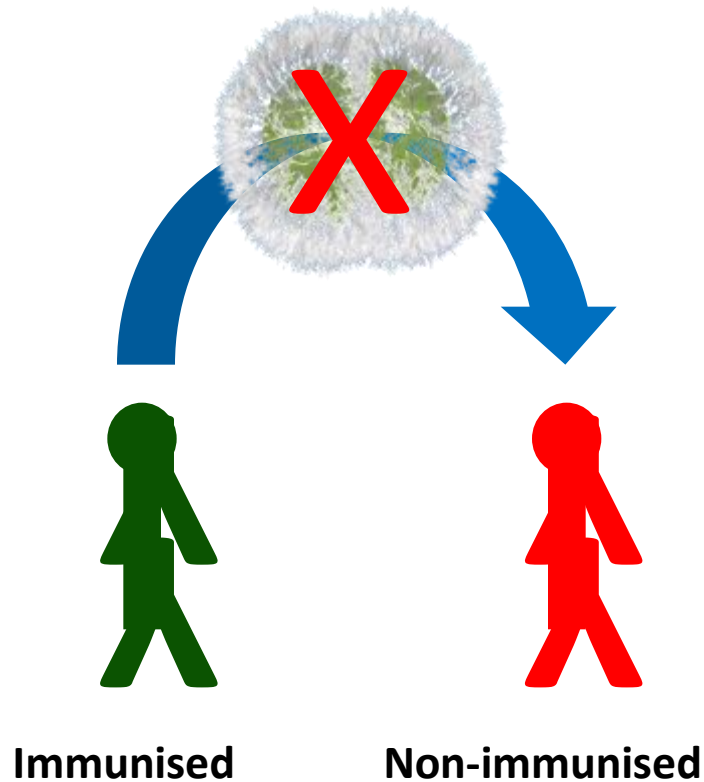
Additional serotypes in PCV13

1 3 5 6A 7F 19A

The 23 valent plain polysaccharide vaccine (PPV 23) contains

**1 2 3 4 5 6B 7F 8 9N 9V 10A 11A 12F
14 15B 17F 18C 19A 19F 20 22F 23F 33F**

Herd protection: indirect protection against disease in non-immunised individuals



Effective vaccines provide direct protection to immunised individuals



Reduced pathogen transmission; reduced risk of colonisation of new hosts and reduced carriage (less circulating pathogen)



Indirect protection of non-immunised individuals (reduced carriage = reduced disease)

Evolution of pneumococcal vaccination strategy in England and Wales

- 1992 **PPV23** (23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine) in ≥ 2 years of age at increased risk of IPD.
- 2002 **PCV7** for children < 2 years of age at increased risk of IPD.
- 2003 **PPV23** for ≥ 80 years of age.
- 2004 **PPV23** for ≥ 75 years of age.
- 2005 **PPV23** for ≥ 75 years of age.
- 2006 From September, **PCV7** as a 2 + 1 schedule in infant immunisation schedule. Catch-up to 2 years of age.
- 2010 From April, **PCV13** replaced PCV7, no catch-up.

Surveillance of invasive pneumococcal disease

- Establish baseline epidemiology
- Monitor impact of vaccine intervention
- Monitor serotype replacement
- Monitor epidemiological trends over time
- Monitor antimicrobial resistance

PHE Enhanced Surveillance of IPD England and Wales from 2006

All microbiology Labs in
England and Wales

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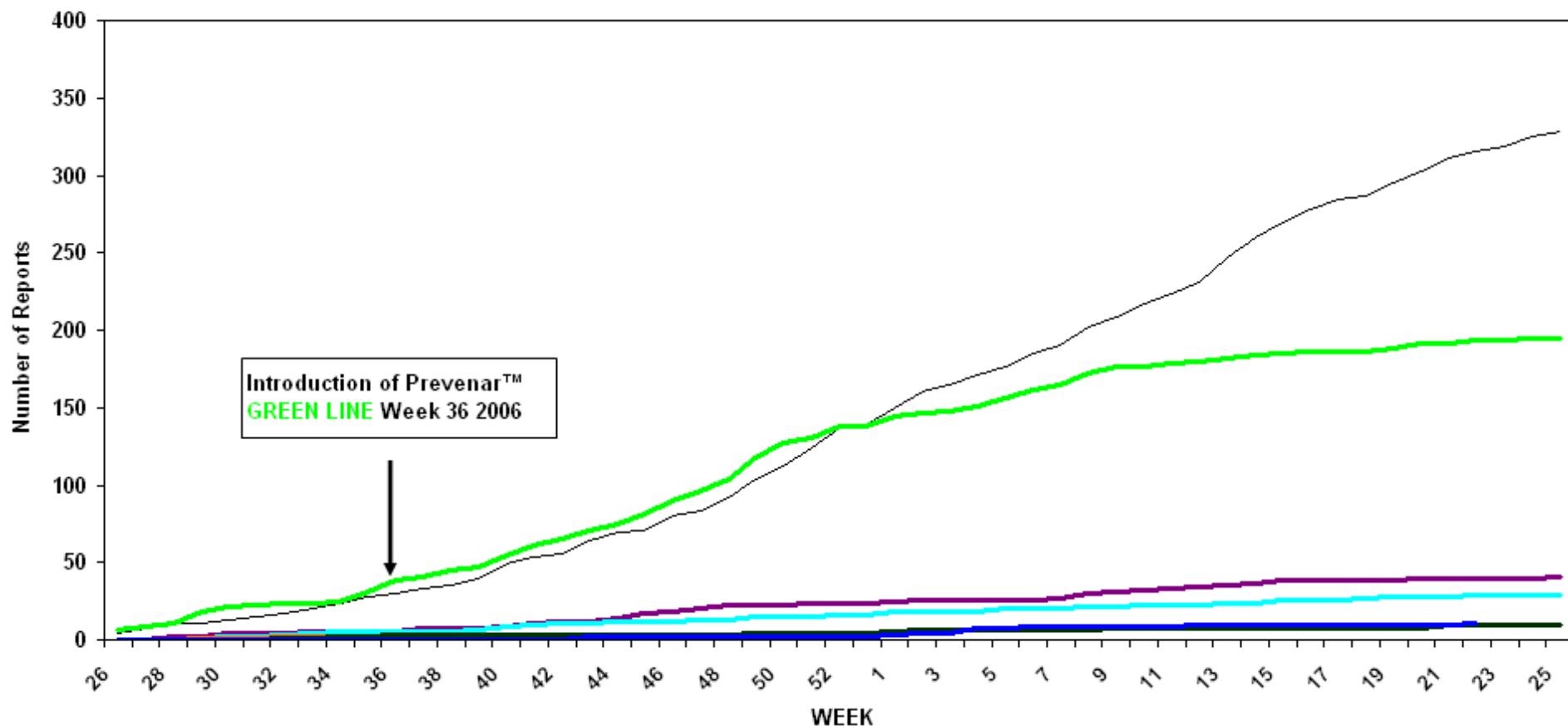
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What was the impact of PCV7 ?

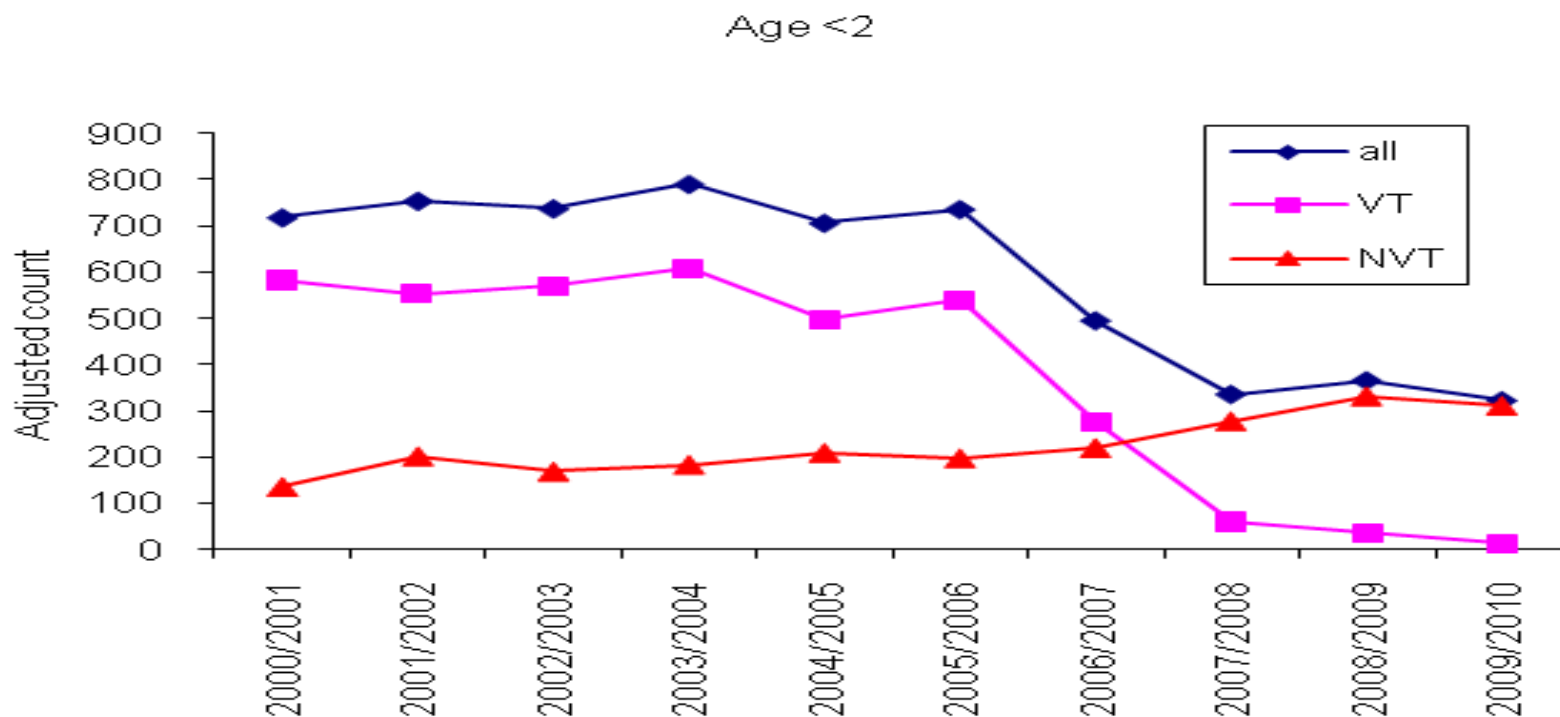
Cumulative weekly number of reports of Invasive Pneumococcal Disease due to any of the seven serotypes in **Prevenar™** : Children aged < 2 Years in England and Wales by Epidemiological Year: July-June (2005- To Date)

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PHE enhanced surveillance of IPD in England and Wales

Reduction in disease incidence for children < 2 and for all ages

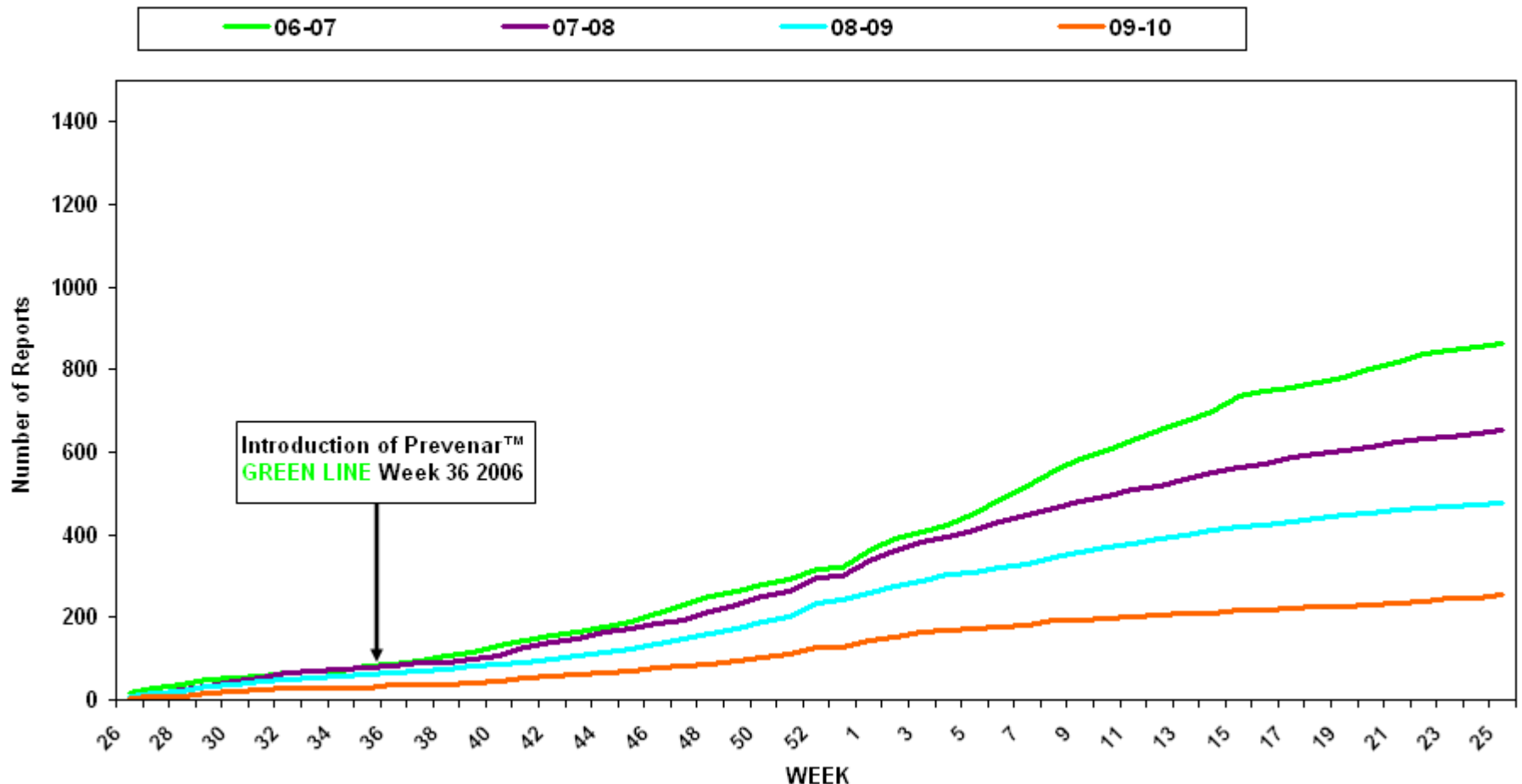


98% reduction in IPD caused by PCV7 serotypes in children aged under 2 years

OVERALL 56% reduction in this age group

Herd protection in age ≥ 65 years

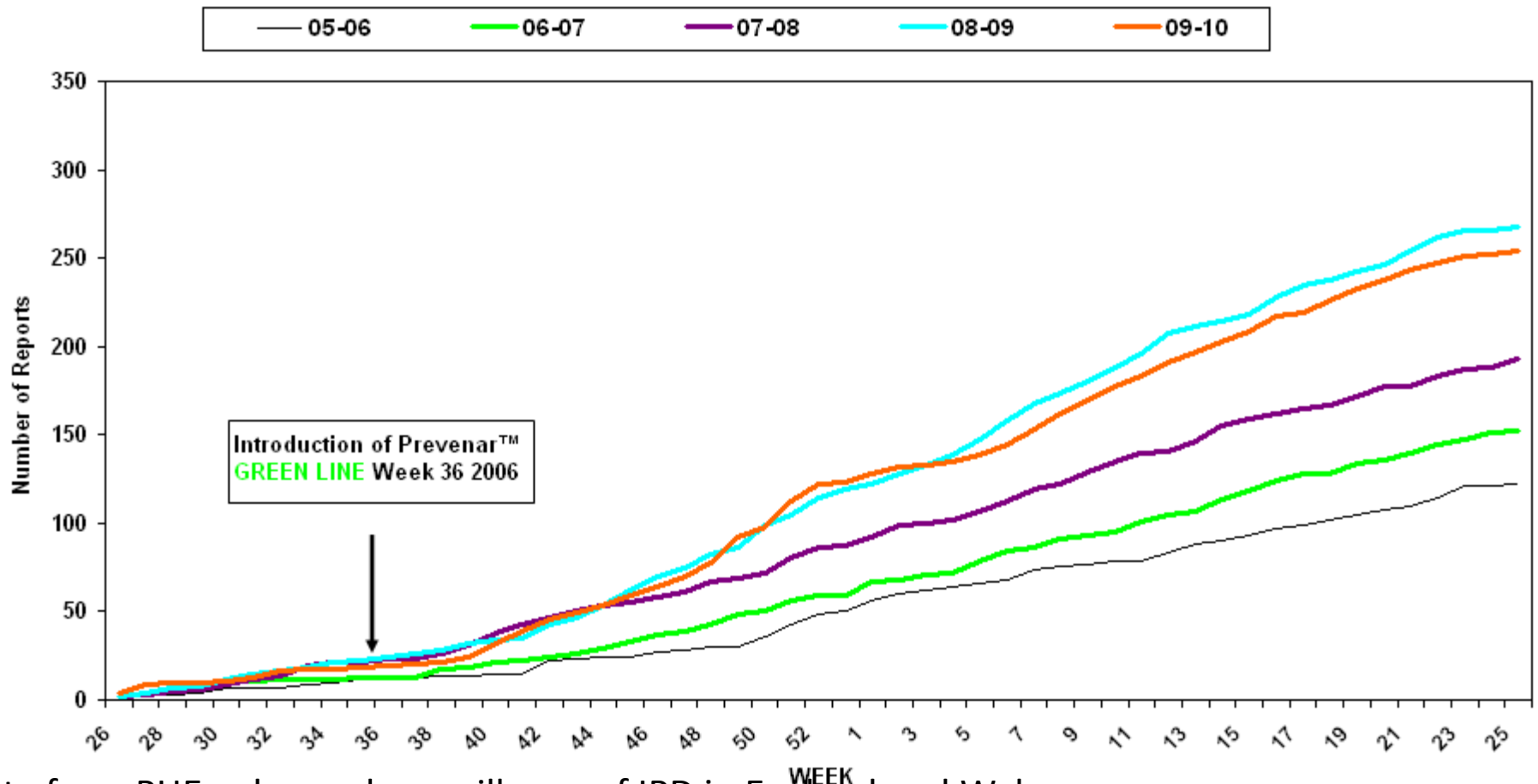
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Data from PHE enhanced surveillance of IPD in England and Wales

Serotype replacement after PCV7

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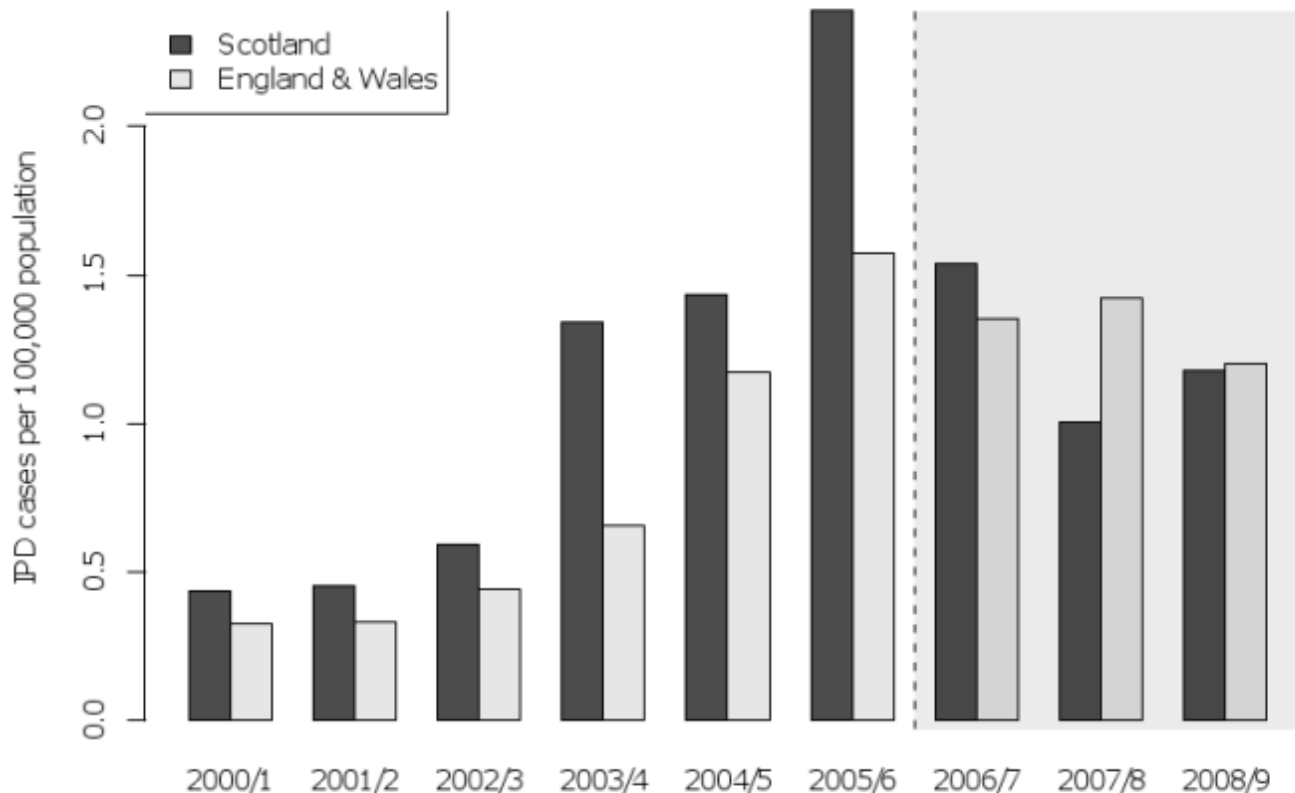


Data from PHE enhanced surveillance of IPD in England and Wales

Impact of PCV7 in UK

- Significant reduction in Vaccine Type IPD in all ages for 2008-2010
- Significant increase in all age groups for 7F, 19A, 22F IPD
- 19A increase not associated with antimicrobial resistance
- Evidence of natural secular trends with some Non Vaccine serotypes : 1,8, 9N

Long term trends in serotypes unrelated to PCV7, for example ST 1 in UK, changes mainly in 5-64 year olds



Scottish data: Flasche S, Robertson C et al. Trends in serotypes among cases of invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD) in Scotland after the introduction of PCV7. 7th International Symposium on Pneumococci and pneumococcal diseases, Tel'Aviv, Israel, March 4-18, 2010.

England & Wales data, HPA unpublished data

PCV7 Impact on antibiotic susceptibility in Europe

- Penicillin : 40% decrease in resistance rate
- Macrolides: 40% decrease
- Cephalosporins: 10% decrease

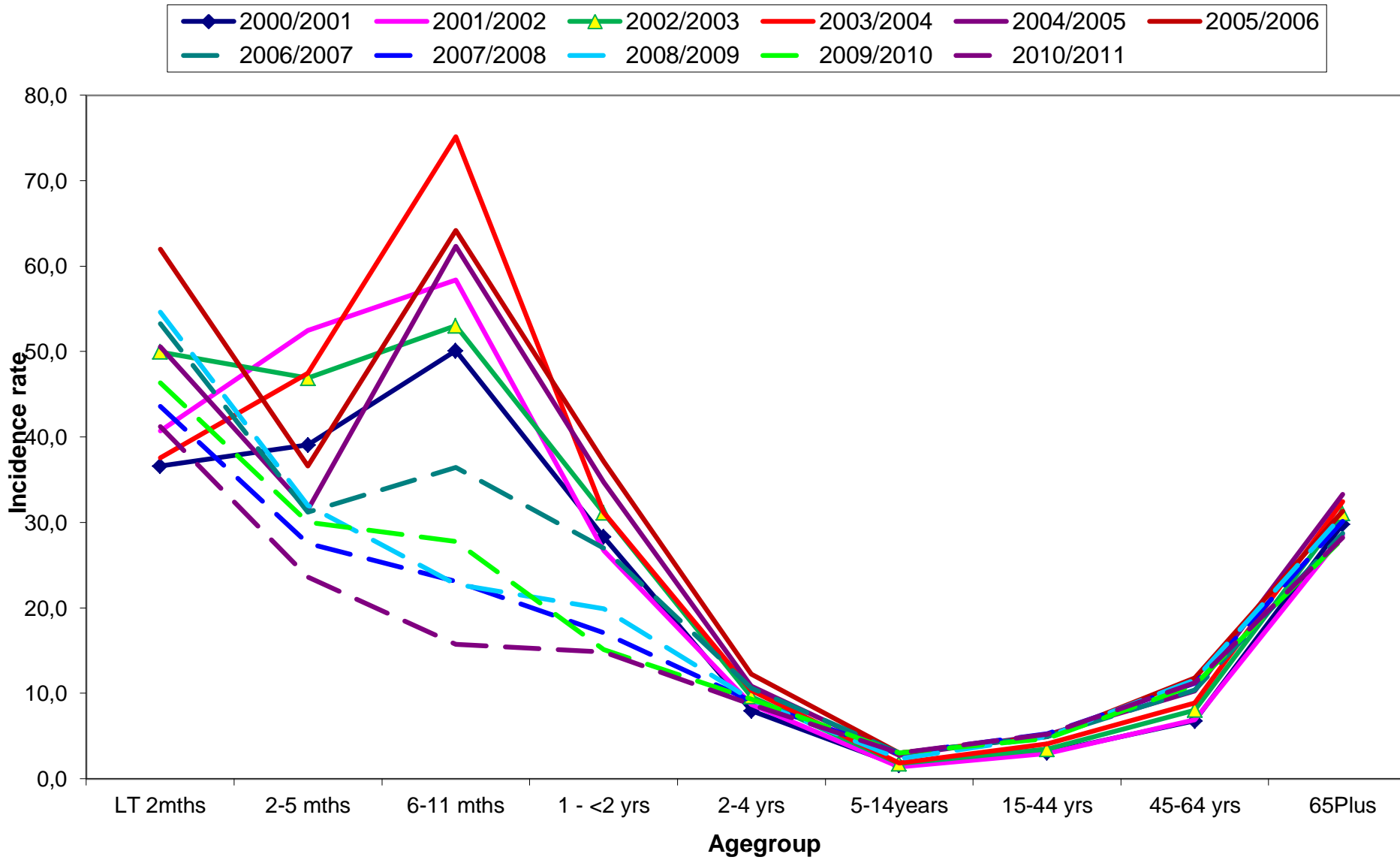
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Aristegui et al Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis 2007; 26:303

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Incidence of IPD/ 100,000 population by age: England & Wales 1998-2011 (PHE data)

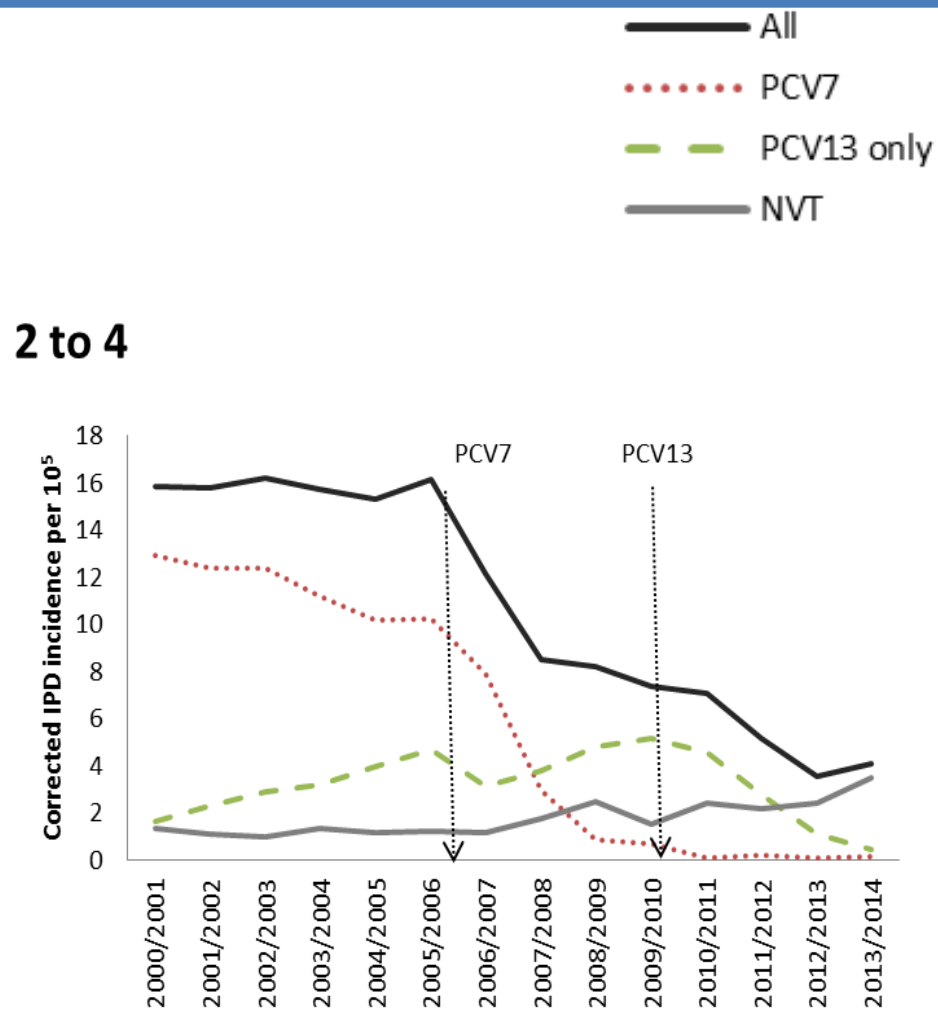
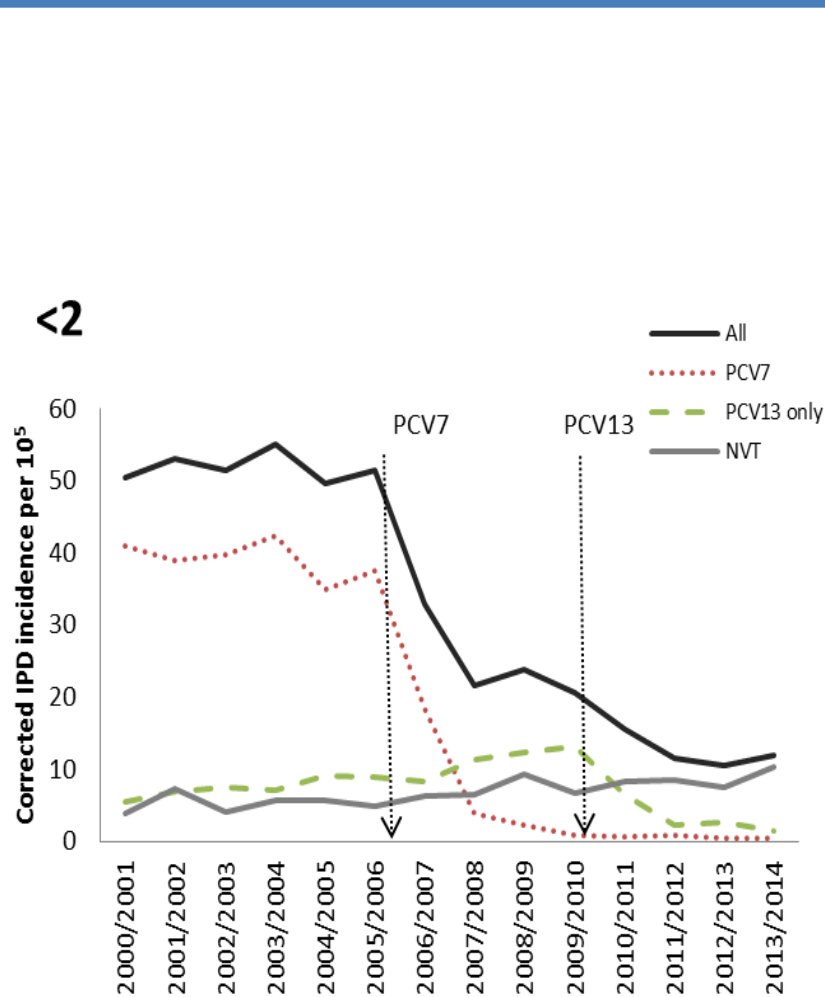


**PCV7 was replaced
by PCV13 in April
2010**

CASES OF IPD in children FOLLOWED UP to Feb 2014 (PHE data)

- 3204 cases of IPD in children born since 04/09/2004
- 90% serotyped – i.e. Isolate sent to RSIL
 - » Remainder are from CoSurv reports to Centre For Infections but no isolate sent to RSIL for serotyping
- Immunisation status obtained for 99.5%
- 308 of total serotyped (19%) have a PCV7 serotype
- 865 of total serotyped (53%) have a PCV13 (but not in 7) serotype
- Clinical risk factor information obtained for 92%
 - 15% of children had a risk factor for IPD
- 196 children have died
 - » Around (75%) attributable to pneumococcal sepsis
- There have been 60 PCV7 vaccine failures
- There have been 92 PCV13 vaccine failures
- 22% had pneumococcal meningitis
 - » Case fatality rate of meningitis was 13%

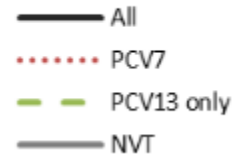
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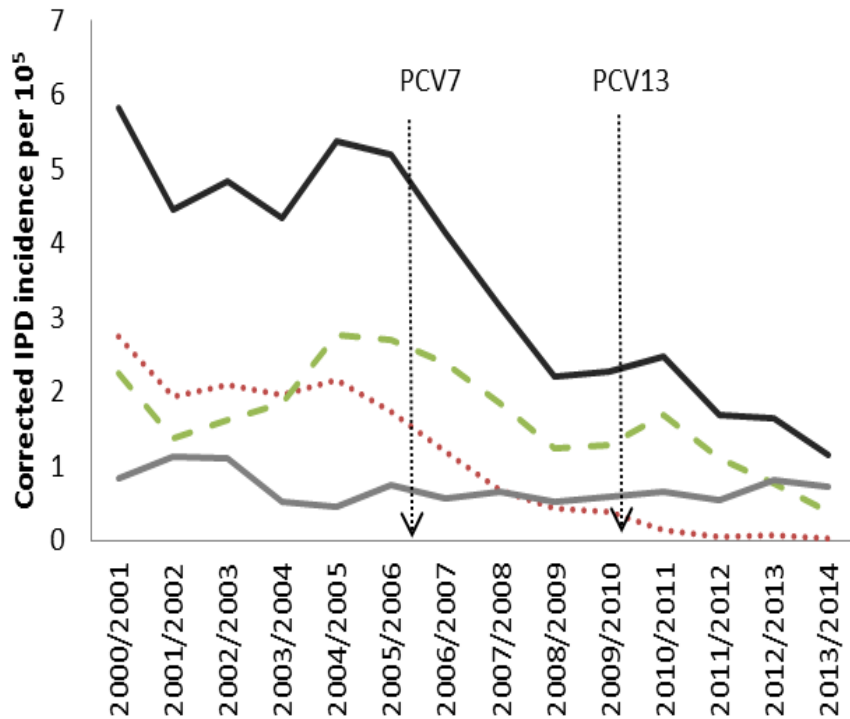
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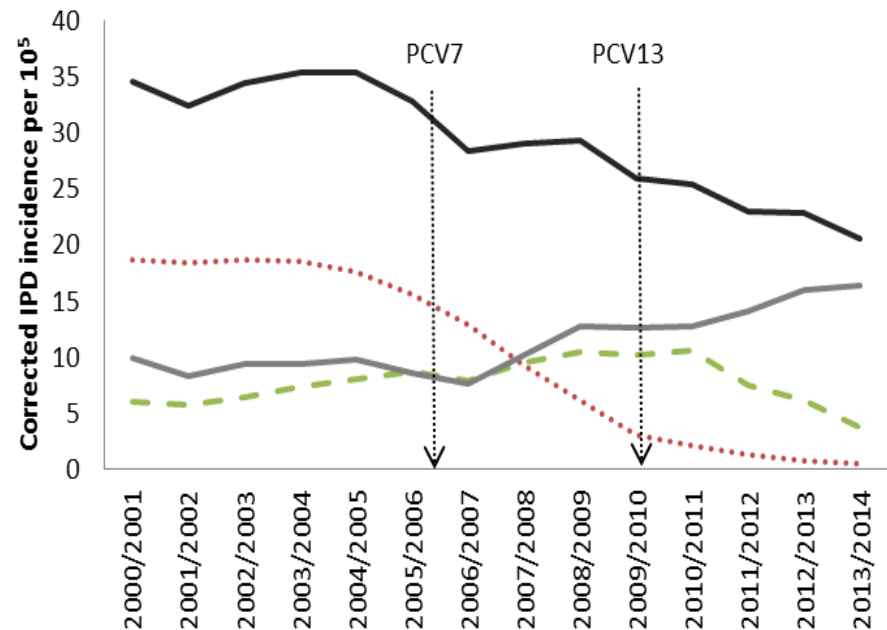
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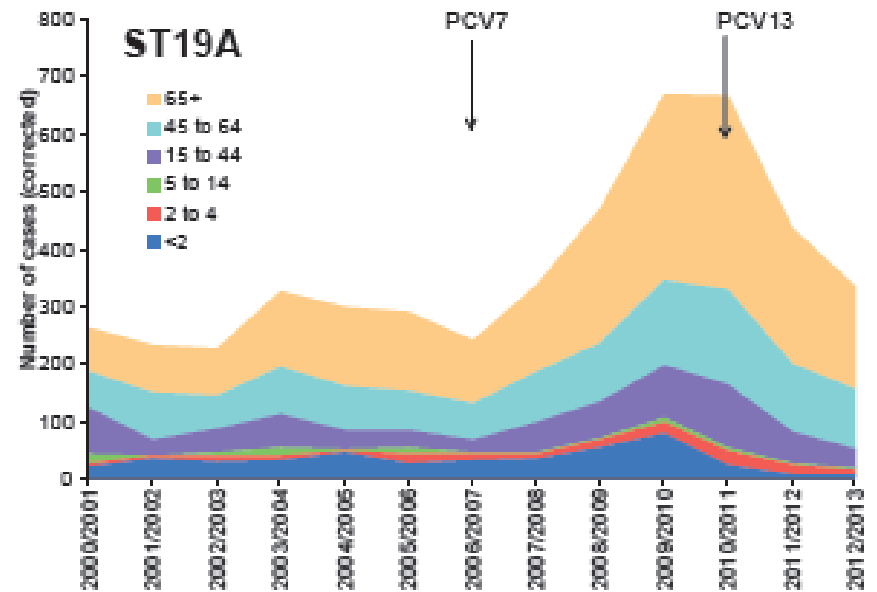
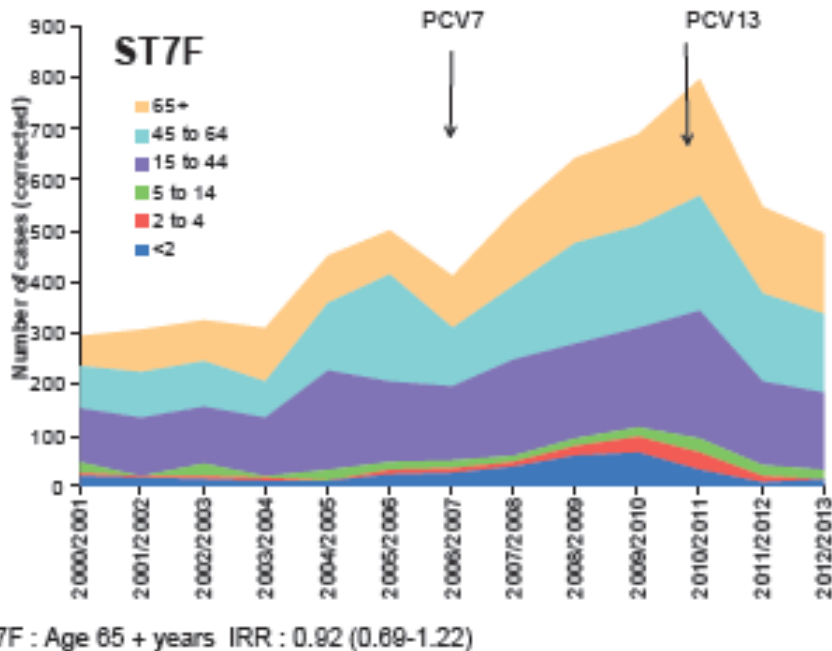


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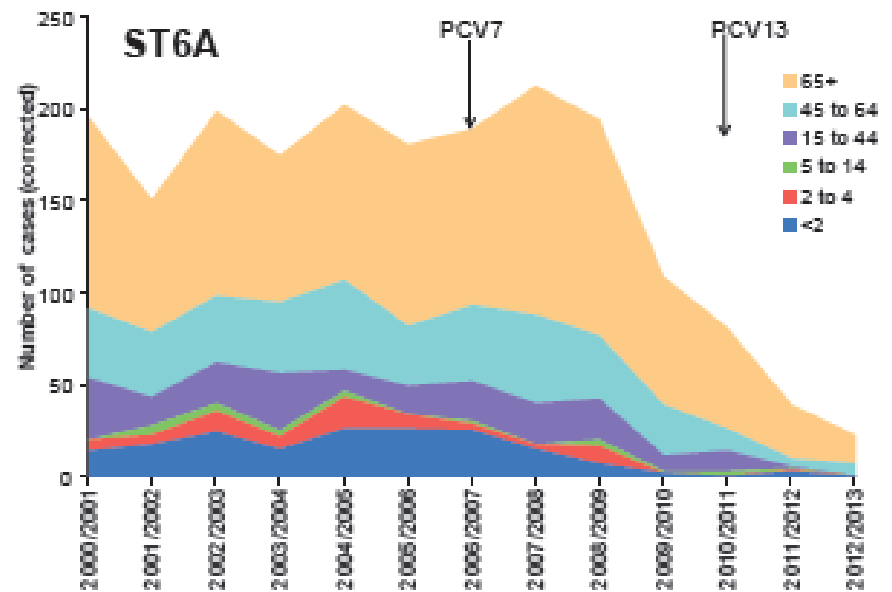


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PCV13 serotypes showing a decrease (PHE data)



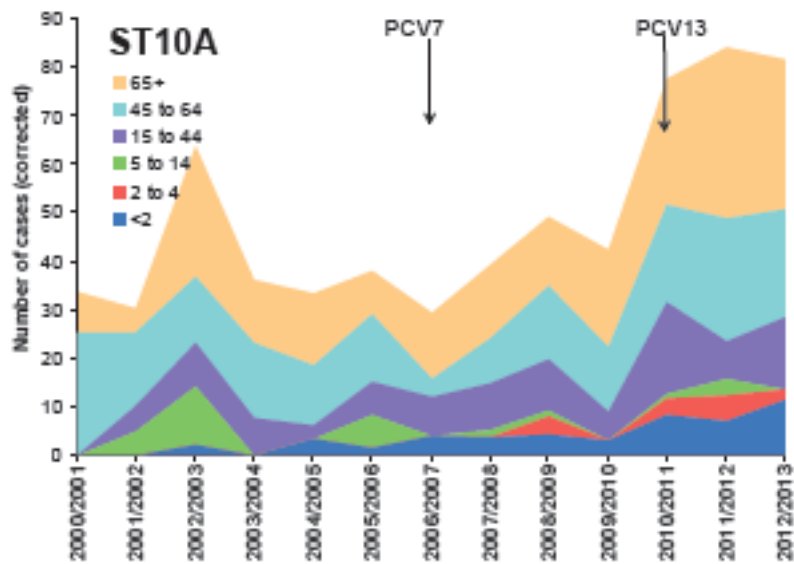
19A : Age 65 + years IRR : 0.64 (0.40-1.22)



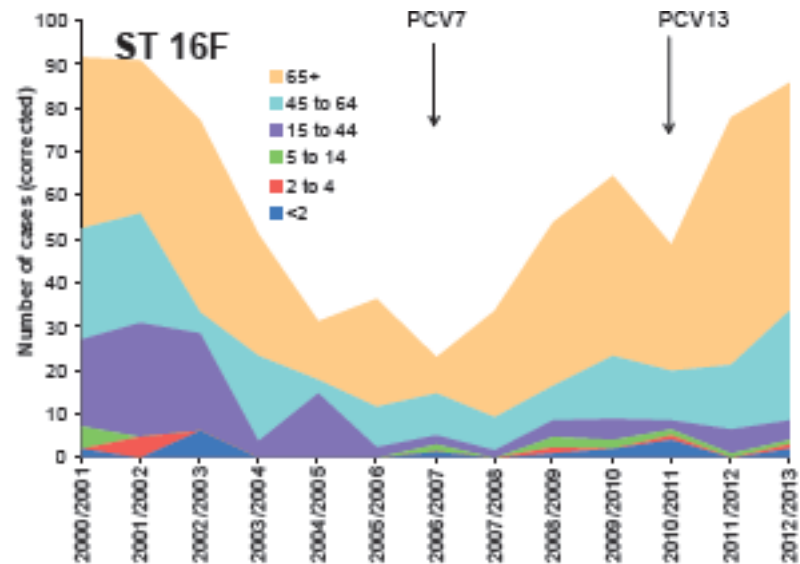
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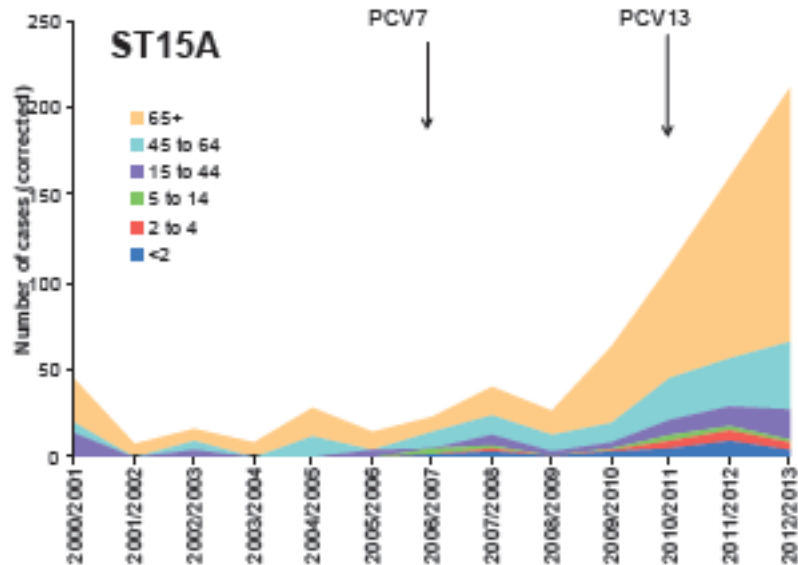
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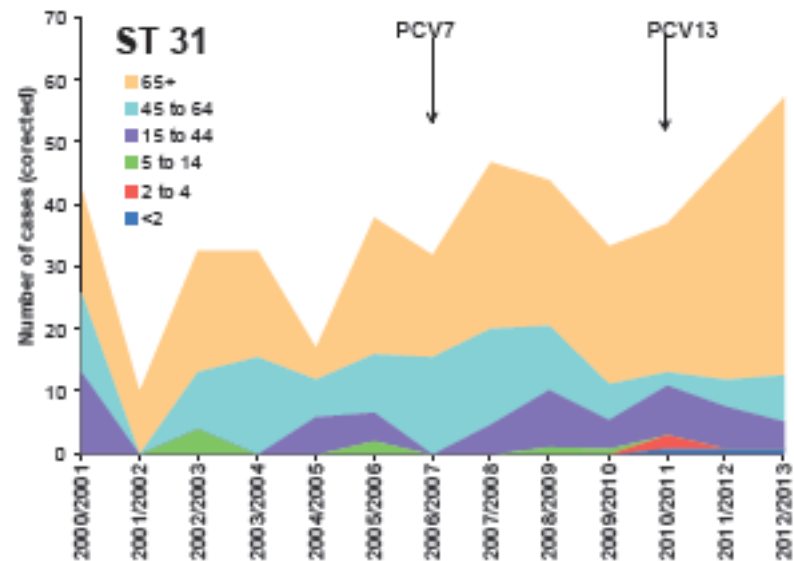
10A : Age 65 + years IRR : 1.81 (0.86-3.77)



16F : For age 65 + years IRR : 1.32 (.078-2.25)

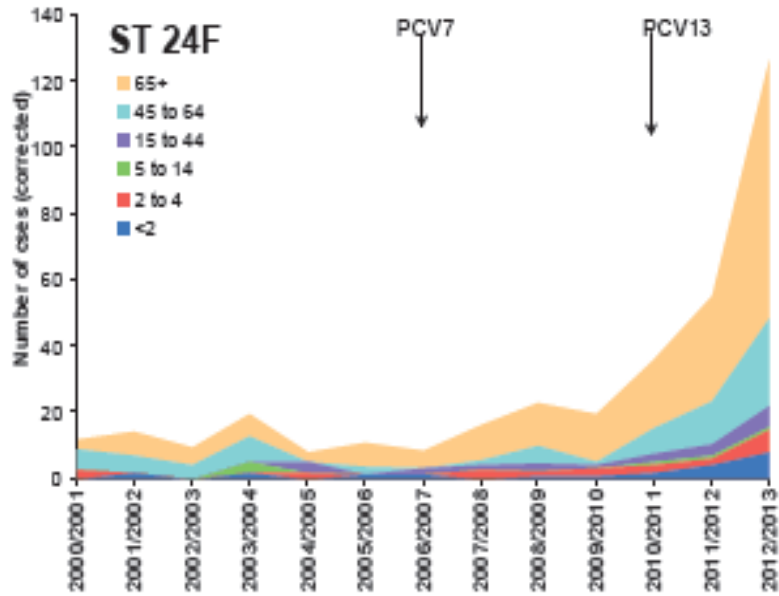


15A : Age 65 + years IRR : 5.03 (3.11-7.92)

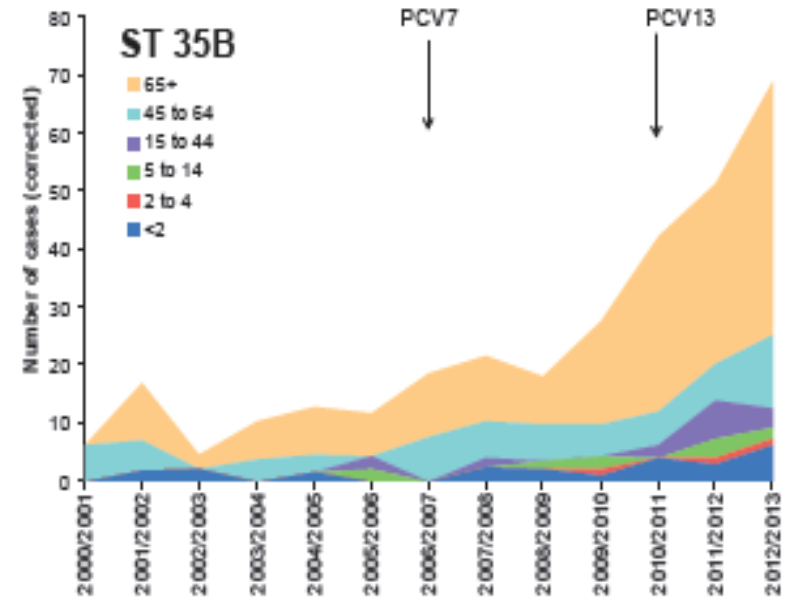


31 : For age 65 + years IRR : 1.95 (1.04-3.66)

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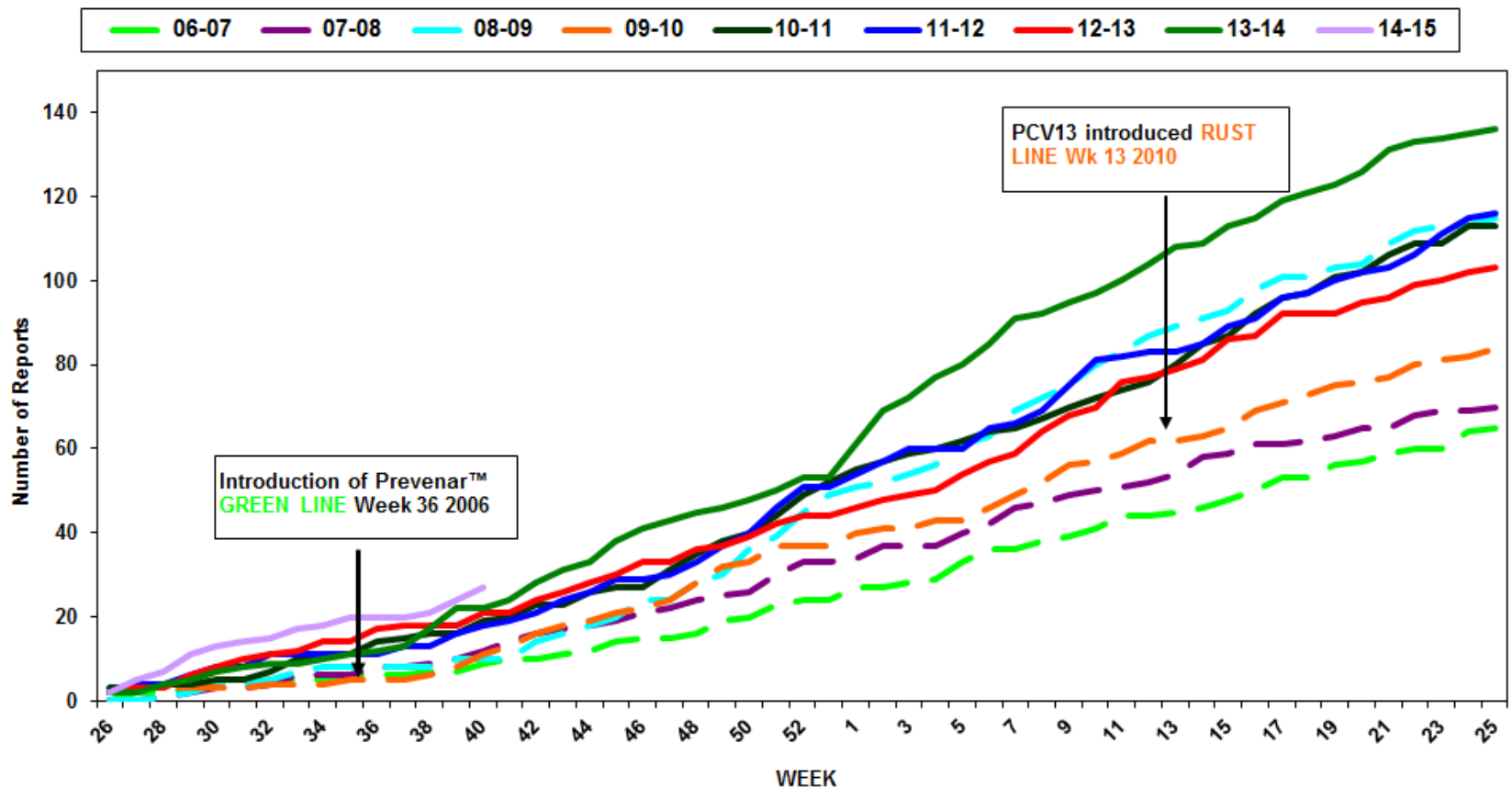
24F : For age 65 + years IRR : 5.67 (2.90-11.05)



35B : Age 65 + years IRR : 3.35 (1.58-6.96)

Recent data shows replacement occurring in children < 2 years

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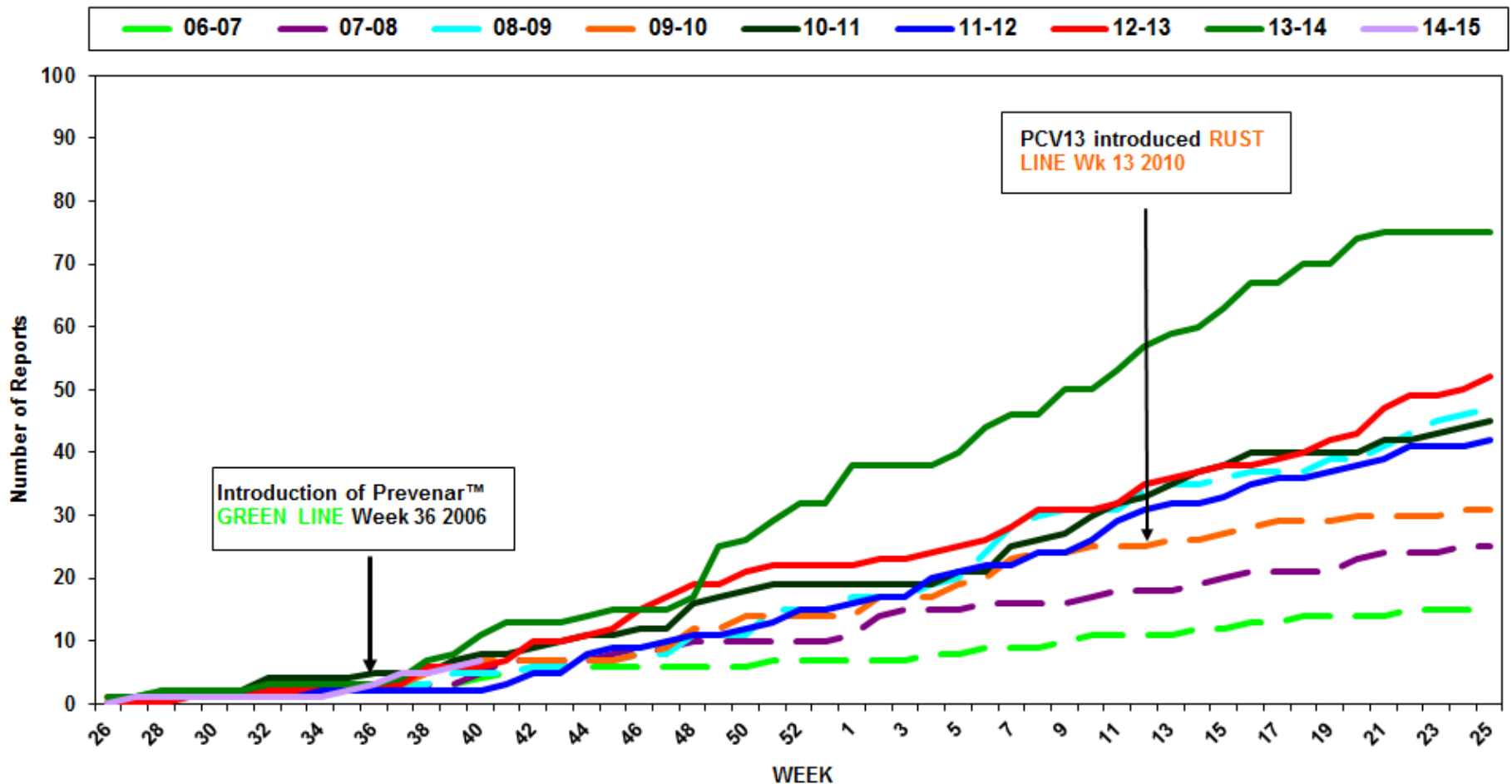


Recent data shows replacement occurring in <5 years

Main culprits – 12F, 22F, 24F, 15B, 33F, 15A, 8, 23B

In 2-4 year olds

Cumulative weekly number of reports of Invasive Pneumococcal Disease due to any of the serotypes **NOT IN Prevenar13™** : Children aged 2 to 4 years in England and Wales by Epidemiological Year: July-June (2006- To Date)



Data from PHE enhanced surveillance of IPD in England and Wales

Impact of PCVs on IPD in England and Wales: all ages (2013/14 vs 2000-06)

Type	change	[N* 2000/06 – 13/14]
ALL IPD	56% reduction	[8631 – 3784]
PCV7	97% reduction	[4269-111]
PCV13 only	63% reduction	[2098 – 772]
NVT	28% increase	[2264 – 2900]

* N= Corrected numbers

Use Broome method to calculate vaccine effectiveness

Broome method (Broome 1980)

- Only requires information on proportion of vaccine serotype cases vaccinated compared to proportion of non-vaccine type cases vaccinated.
- Method is adjusted for period to allow for changes in serotype prevalence as vaccine is introduced

Effectiveness of PCV against IPD

PCV7

82% (95% CI: 72-89)

for at least 2 doses under 1 year or one dose over 1 year of age

PCV13

75% (95%CI: 55-84)

for at least 2 doses under 1 or one dose over 1

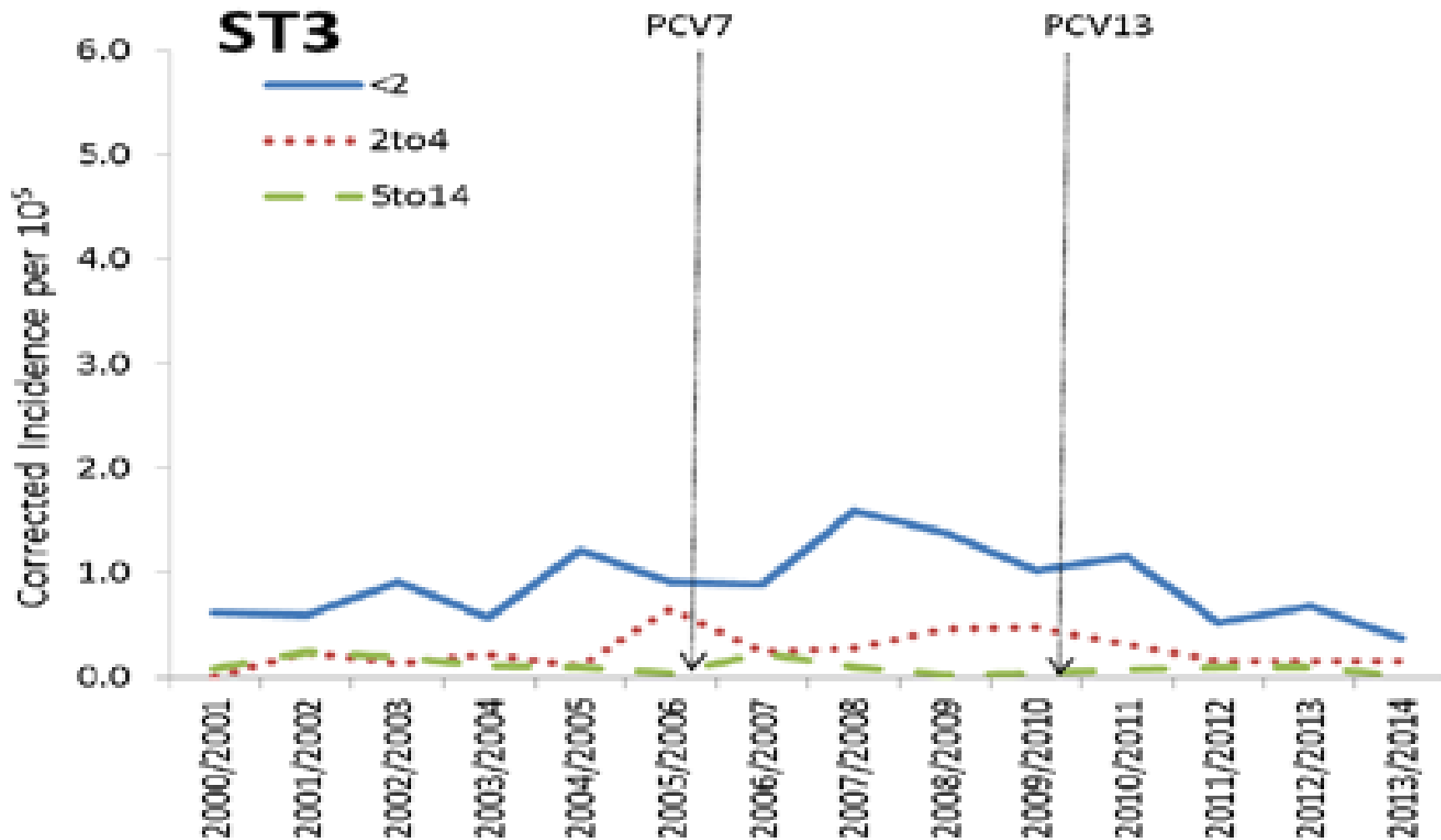
Serotype specific effectiveness of PCV13

Serotype	Adjusted VE (95% CI)
• 6A	97% (57-99)
• 7F	92% (70-98)
• 1	82% (38-95)
• 19A	70% (32-86)
• 3	-6% (-158-57)

For at least 2 doses under 1 y or 1 dose over 1 y

Impact of PCV13 on Serotype 3

(PHE data)



Impact of PCVs on Pneumonia

- Difficult to assess accurately
- Majority of invasive pneumococcal disease (80-90%) presents as pneumonia
- BUT only 10-20% pneumococcal pneumonia is bacteraemic
- Review hospital admissions for pneumonia using HES (Hospital Episode Statistics) data with ICD-10 code J13 (pneumococcal pneumonia)

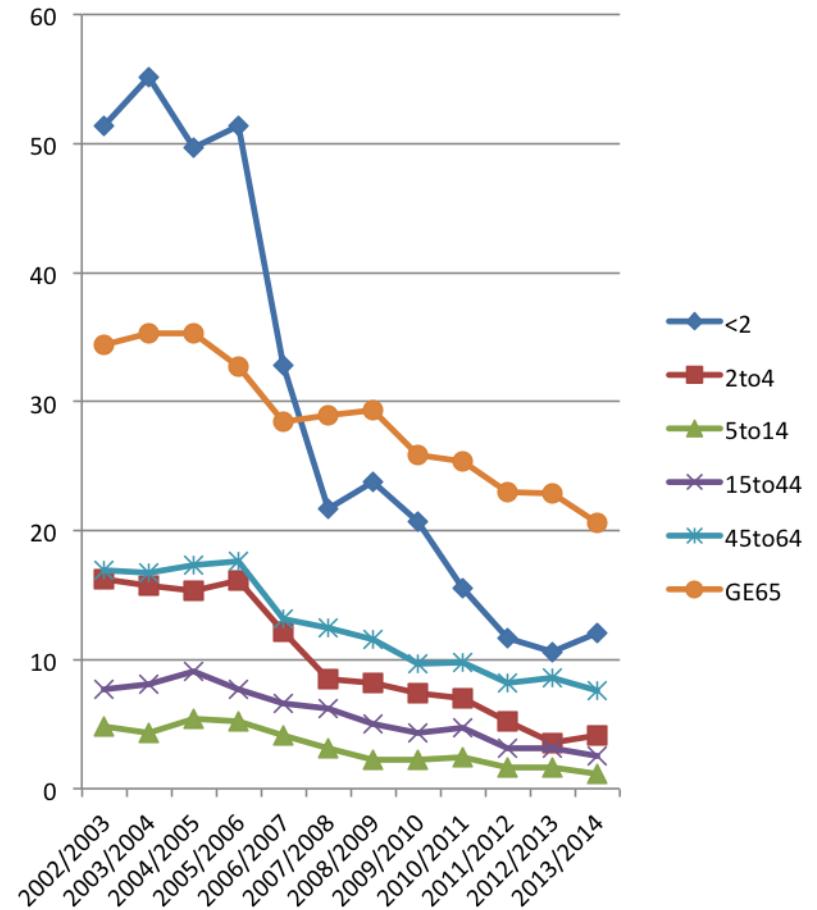
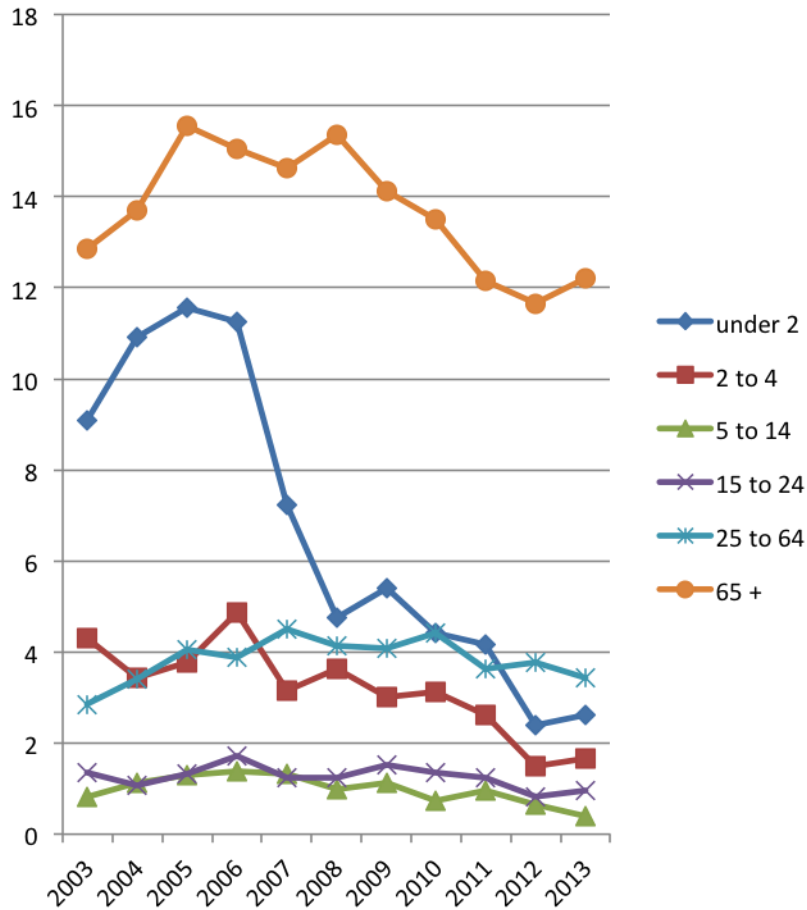
HES data England and Wales 2001-13

J13 = ICD-10 code for pneumococcal pneumonia

Annual incidence per 100,000 by age

J13

IPD



HES data England and Wales: J13 = ICD-10 code for pneumococcal pneumonia

Impact of PCVs on pneumonia

- Clear evidence of reduction in overall pneumococcal-specific pneumonia admissions (J13) similar to IPD changes
- Reduction in pneumococcal pneumonia admissions (J13) in low risk children < 5 years,

Summary England and Wales

- PCV7 had a major impact on overall IPD (56% reduction) in young children despite serotype replacement
- Maximum impact of PCV7 on overall IPD within 4 years thereafter on-going reduction in VT IPD offset by increase in NVT
- Evidence of rapid herd protection effect with PCV13 (within 18 months) despite no catch up
- 2+1 accelerated schedule correct decision for UK

Summary England and Wales

- Significant reduction from PCV13 for all age IPD – 22% - within 3 years
- But steady increase in NVTs in > 45 year olds although still overall IPD reduction (14% for 65+ and 19% for 45-64 y olds)
- Decline in PCV7 serotypes continuing in 2012/13 , six years after introduction

Summary England and Wales

- IPD-incidence in <5 years in 2013/14 higher than in 2012/13
- Maximum population benefit in this age group may already have been achieved
- Broad range of serotypes caused non-PCV13 IPD in older children and adults
- PCV15 (includes 22F and 33F) may not cover emerging non- vaccine type IPD

Conclusions

- Laboratory-based surveillance is needed to accurately monitor serotype distribution
- Surveillance needs to be continued long term with high accuracy
 - in vaccinated and unvaccinated children
 - knowledge of vaccines received important
- Surveillance must cover the whole population
 - To detect unexpected results (eg. adults)
- Must be aware of natural fluctuations in serotype distribution

Conclusions

- Ideally surveillance should be carried out for several years BEFORE a vaccine is introduced
 - To establish a baseline
- Surveillance should be continued for many years AFTER a vaccine is introduced
 - To monitor vaccine impact
 - To monitor changes in serotype distribution

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