

# Kolmas annos immuunipuutteisille?

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# Immunocompromised People and SARS-CoV-2 Infection

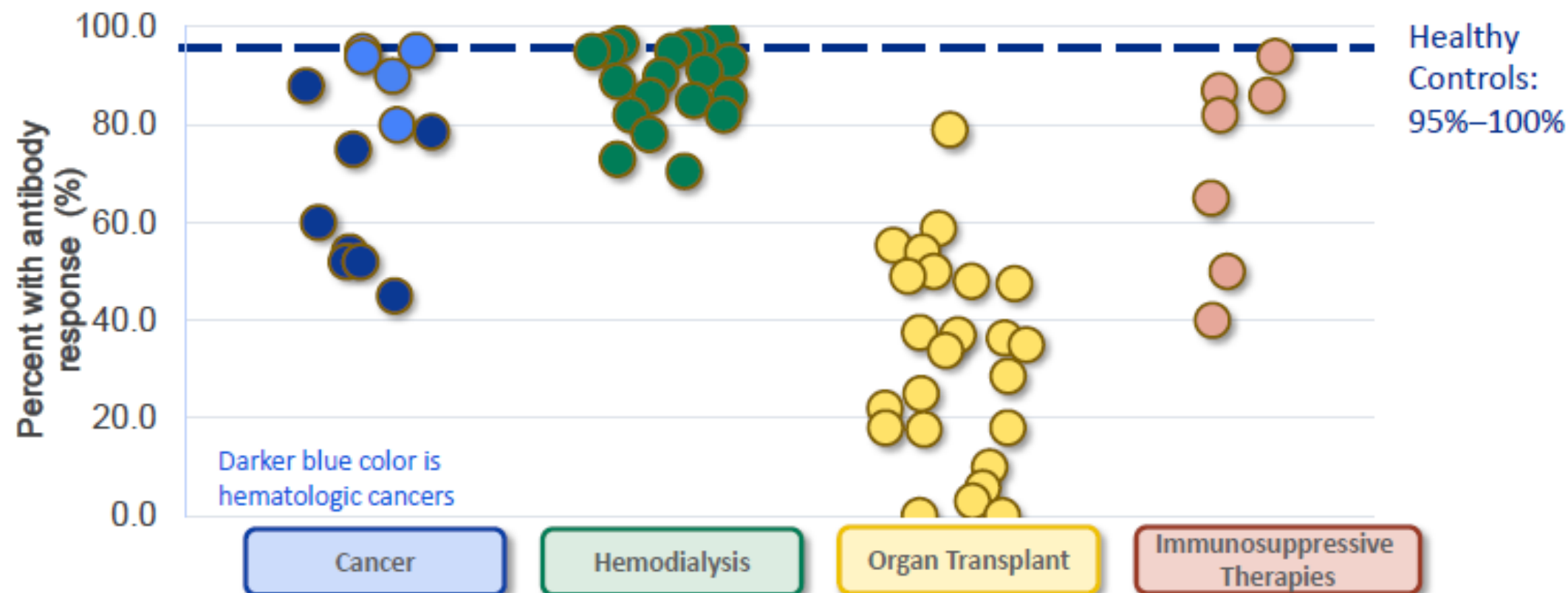
- Immunocompromised people comprise ~2.7% of U.S. adults (~7 million adults)<sup>1</sup>
- More likely to get severely ill from COVID-19<sup>1,2</sup>
- Higher risk for:
  - Prolonged SARS-CoV-2 infection and shedding<sup>3-7, 14-16</sup>
  - Viral evolution during infection and treatment (hospitalized patients)<sup>3,6,8-10,14,17</sup>
- Lower antibody/neutralization titers to SARS-CoV-2 variants compared to non-immunocompromised people<sup>12</sup>
- More likely to transmit SARS-CoV-2 to household contacts<sup>11</sup>



## Immunocompromised People and Vaccine Breakthrough Infection

- More likely to have breakthrough infection
  - 40-44% of hospitalized breakthrough cases are immunocompromised people in US study<sup>1-2</sup>
- Lower vaccine effectiveness
  - 59--72% VE among immunocompromised people vs. 90--94% among non-immunocompromised people after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose<sup>1, 3-5</sup>

## Percent of subjects with antibody response after two mRNA COVID-19 vaccine doses by immunocompromising condition and study (n=63)

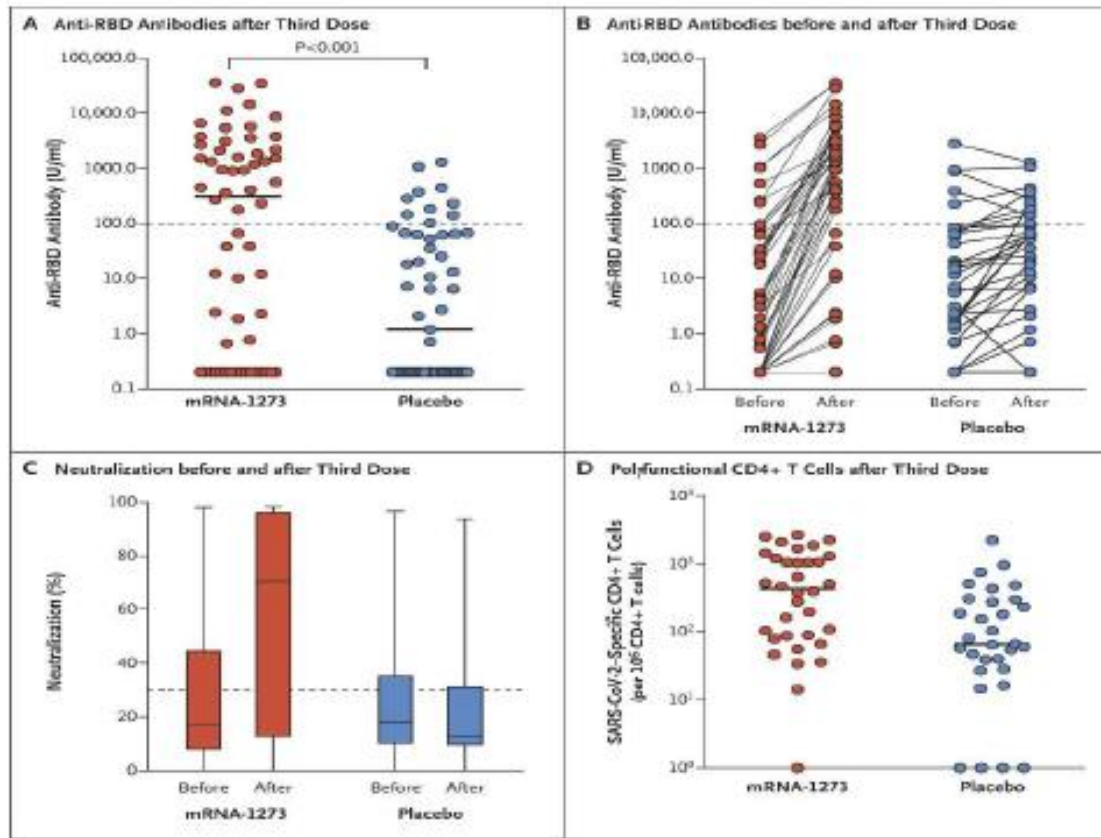


- Studies that compared response after 1st and 2nd dose demonstrated less robust response after dose 1
- Antibody measurement and threshold levels vary by study protocol

See reference slide at end

# Benefits:

## Randomized Trial of a 3rd Dose of Moderna Vaccine in Transplant Recipients (n=120)



RBD antibody ( $\geq 100$  U/ml)  
1 month post dose 3:

33 of 60 patients  
**(55%) vaccine group**

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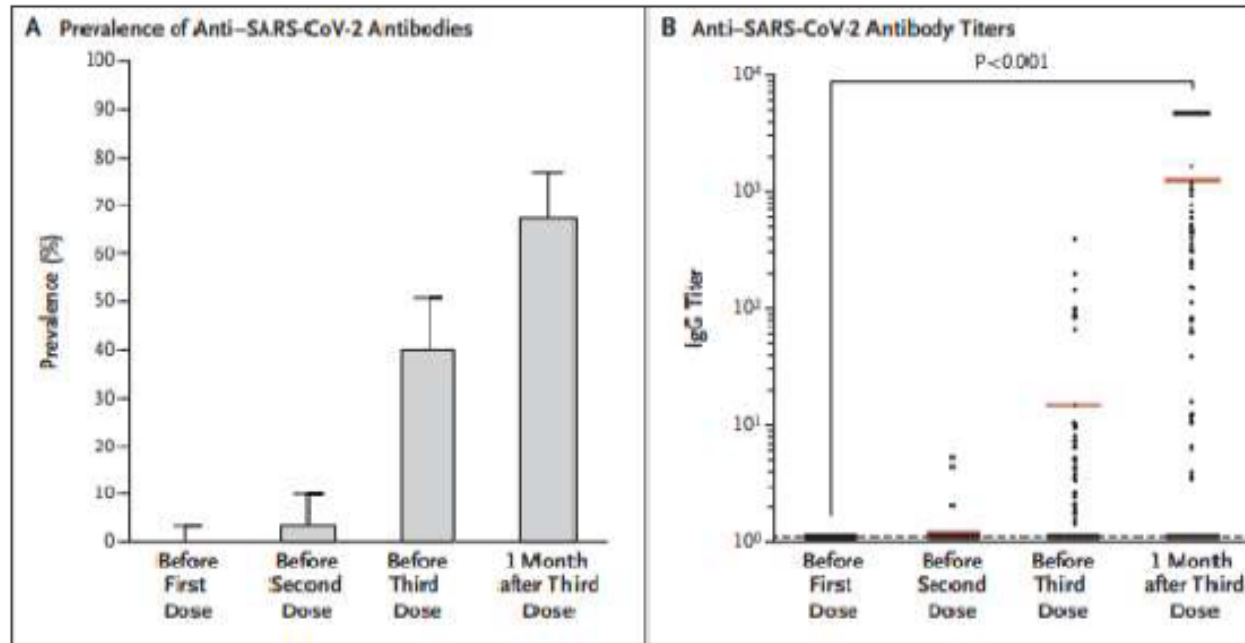
10 of 57 patients  
**(18%) placebo group**

# Benefits:

Study	Patient Population	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose			3 <sup>rd</sup> Dose Seronegative after 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose		
		Sample Size	Seronegative N (%)	Seropositive N (%)	Sample Size	Seronegative N (%)	Seropositive N (%)
Kamar et al.	Recipients of solidorgan transplant	99	59 (60)	40 (40)	59	33 (56)	<b>26 (44)</b>
Werbel et al.	Recipients of solidorgan transplant	30	24 (80)	6 (20)	24	16 (67)	<b>8 (33)</b>
Longlune et al.	Patients on hemodialysis	82	13 (16)	69 (84)	12	7 (58)	<b>5 (42)</b>
Epsiet al.	Patients on hemodialysis	106	66 (62)	40 (38)	12	6 (50)	<b>6 (50)</b>
Ducloux et al.	Patients on hemodialysis	45	5 (11)	40 (89)	5	3 (60)	<b>2 (40)</b>

- Among those who had **no detectable antibody** response to an initial mRNA vaccine series, **33-50% developed an antibody response to an additional dose**

# Benefits and Harms:

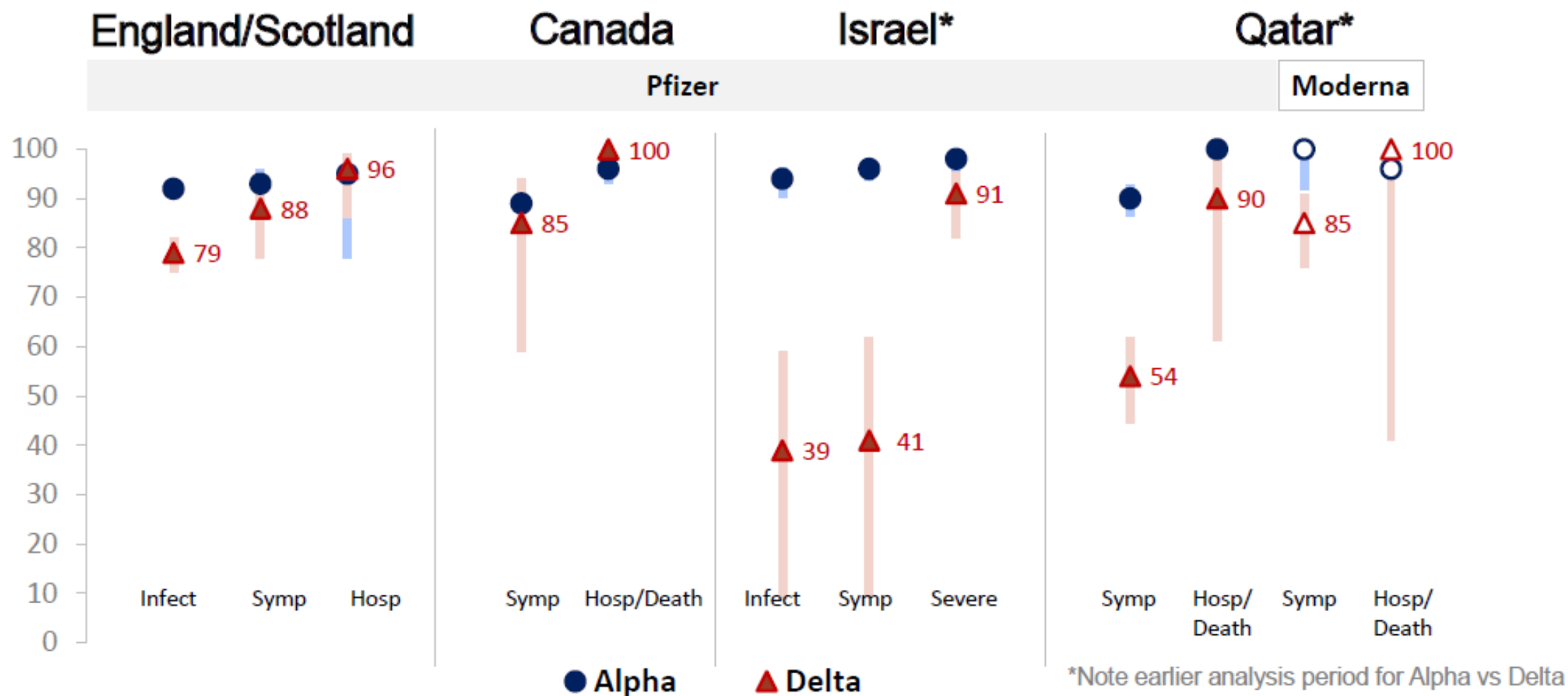


- The proportion of the group who are seropositive increase after each dose: **40%** post dose 2 and **68%** post dose 3
- Average antibody titre increased after each dose
- No serious adverse events were reported after administration of the 3rd dose, and no acute rejection episodes occurred (n=99 Solid Organ Transplant Patients)

EtR Domain	Question	Work Group Judgments
Public Health Problem	Is COVID-19 disease among immunocompromised people of public health importance?	Yes
Benefits and Harms	How substantial are the desirable anticipated effects?	Large
	How substantial are the undesirable anticipated effects?	Minimal
	Do the desirable effects outweigh the undesirable effects?	Favors additional dose of mRNA vaccine in immunocompromised people
	What is the overall certainty of the evidence for the critical outcomes?	Not GRADED
Values	Does the target population feel the desirable effects are large relative to the undesirable effects?	Large
	Is there important variability in how patients value the outcomes?	Probably not important variability
Acceptability	Is an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines acceptable to key stakeholders?	Yes
Feasibility	Is an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine feasible to implement among immunocompromised people?	Yes
Resource Use	Is an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine, given to immunocompromised people, a reasonable and efficient allocation of resources?	Yes
Equity	What would be the impact of an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine, given to immunocompromised people, on health equity?	Probably no impact



# Pfizer & Moderna 2-Dose Effectiveness for Alpha vs. Delta



\*Note earlier analysis period for Alpha vs Delta

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## Differences in COVID vaccination program by country with potential impact on comparability of VE results

Country	U.S.	Israel	Qatar	U.K.	Canada
<b>Vaccines used [authorized]</b>	Pfizer Moderna Janssen	Pfizer [Moderna]	Pfizer Moderna	Pfizer AstraZeneca [Moderna] [Janssen]	Pfizer Moderna AstraZeneca [Janssen]
<b>Interval</b>	3-4 weeks	3 weeks	3-4 weeks	12 weeks	16 weeks
<b>Note</b>	-	Tight cohort	-	Mix-and-match	

- Extended intervals between doses (12 weeks) shown to improve immunogenicity and VE for Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines compared with standard interval, including ages  $\geq 80$  years
- Pfizer has lower mRNA dosage and accelerated schedule (3 weeks) compared with Moderna (4 weeks)

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