

# VACCINATION AND DISEASE CONTROL

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# Outline

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- ❖ Introduction
- ❖ Impact of vaccination programmes.
  - ❖ Pre implementation
    - Burden of disease
    - Decision about introduction
    - Strategy
  - ❖ Post implementation
    - Impact assesment
    - Vaccine efficacy
    - Quality indicators

# Vaccination objectives

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## Containment

Risk group vaccination  
To reduce mortality and severity

## Elimination

Absence of indigenous transmission  
If infection is introduced, transmission will not be sustained.  
Mass vaccination programme  
Vaccination cannot be stopped

## Eradication

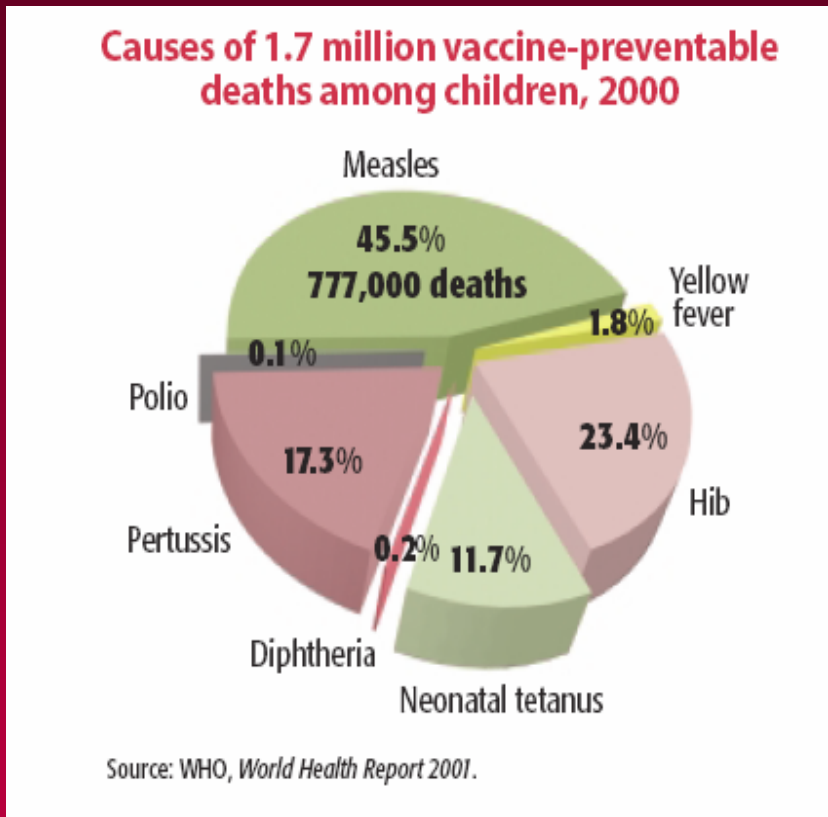
Disease and its causal agent have been removed  
Worldwide strategy  
Mass vaccination programme  
Stop vaccination

# Eradication / elimination

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- ❖ No animal reservoir
- ❖ The virus cannot survive in the environment for a long time
- ❖ Diagnosis techniques are available to detect infection
- ❖ An effective, inexpensive vaccine exists
- ❖ Immunity is life-long with natural and vaccine infection
- ❖ Eliminable diseases: polio, measles, rubella

# Mortality attributed to VPV



## Measles mortality vaccination impact

Regions	2000	2006	% change
AFR	396,000	36,000	<b>91%</b>
GLOBAL	757,000	242,000	<b>68%</b>

Source: WHO/UNICEF coverage estimates 1980-2006, August 2007

# Vaccination impact

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**Vaccination programmes change the VPD epidemiology. This change depends on:**

- ❖ the vaccine action
- ❖ the coverage reached
- ❖ presence of a non human host
- ❖ causal agent characteristics



# PRE IMPLEMENTATION STEPS

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- A. Inform about vaccine development
- B. Estimate burden
- C. Decide about introduction
- D. Decide strategy

## B. Estimated burden VPD in Spain

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- ❖ Mandatory notification of diseases and outbreaks (RENAVE).
  - Weekly total number of cases
  - Annual reporting of individualized data
  - Urgent outbreak notification and investigation
- ❖ Special Surveillance systems.
  - ❖ AFP surveillance
  - ❖ Measles
  - ❖ Rubella
- ❖ Special registries:
  - Neonatal Tetanus and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS)
- ❖ Sentinel physician reporting: Flu, varicella.
- ❖ Serological studies: expensive.
- ❖ Other sources
  - Hospital registries, Mortality registries
  - Special morbidity studies



## C. Decide about introduction

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1. Is the disease a Public health issue?
2. Vaccine is safe and effective?
3. What is the effect of this new vaccine on the vaccination schedule?
4. What will be the cost-effectiveness?  
Peña-Rey I et al. Estudio coste-efectividad de la vacunación contra la varicela en adolescentes en España. Gaceta Sanitaria 2004;18(4):287-294
5. Other aspects to be taken into consideration.

## D. Decide immunisation strategy

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### ❖ Selective immunisation

- Individuals at risk of exposure
- Individuals at increase risk from consequences of infections
- Individuals at increased risk of exposing others (health care workers)

### ❖ Mass immunisation

- individual protection, herd immunity.

# Infectious Disease dynamics

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## BASIC REPRODUCTION NUMBER $R_0$

Number of secondary cases generated by one primary case, in a completely susceptible population

$$R_0 = C \times B \times D$$

## EFFECTIVE REPRODUCTION RATIO $R_e$

Number of secondary cases generated from a primary case, in a population with immunes and susceptible people

$$R_e = R_0 \times X$$

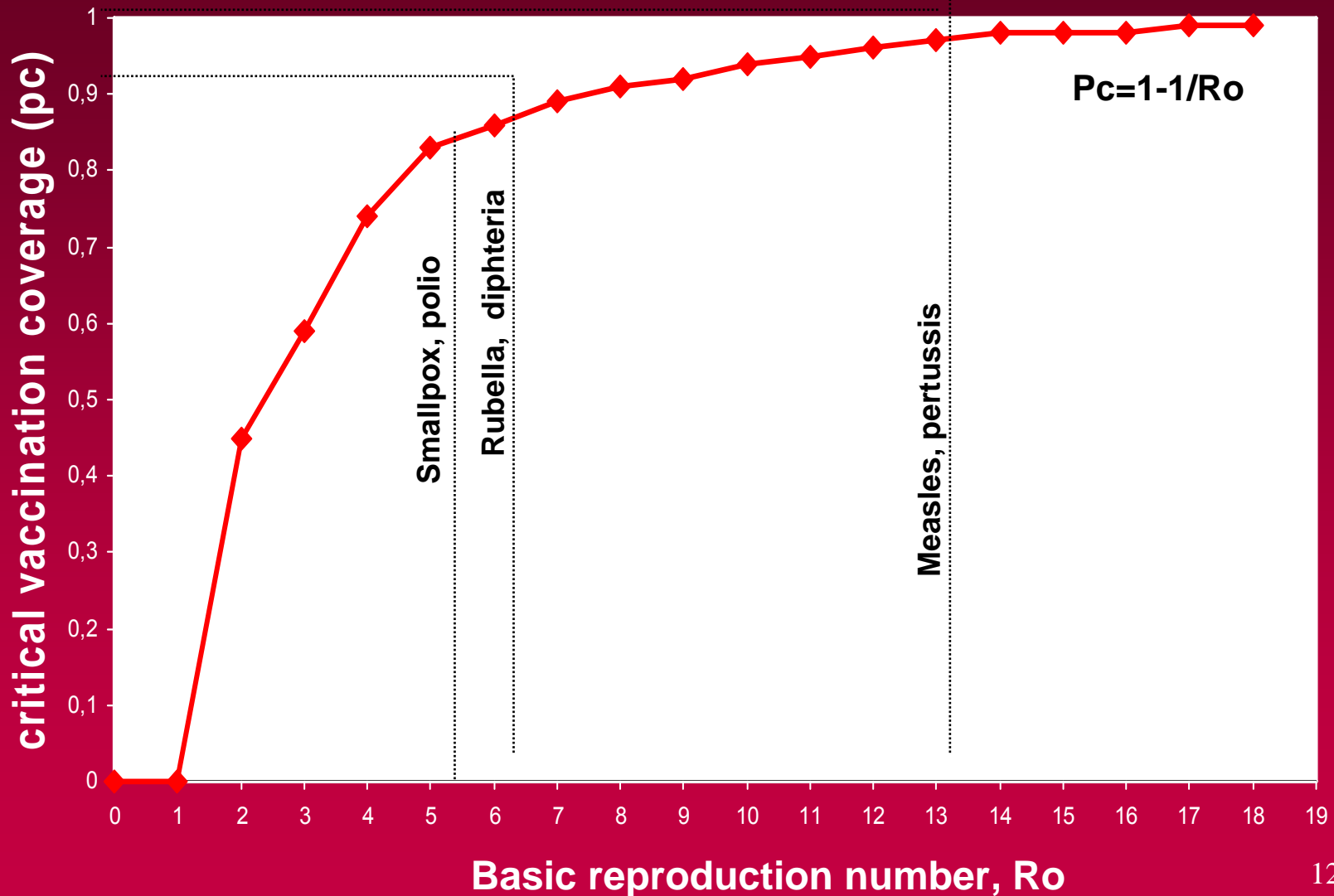
$$R = R_0 (1-p) \quad p > 1 - 1/R_0 \text{ elimination}$$

$p_c = 1 - 1/R_0$  Critical vaccination coverage: Herd immunity threshold

Proportion of population that needs to be immunized by vaccination in order to eliminate the infectious agent

**$R > 1$  Epidemic risk**  
 **$R < 1$  Elimination**

# Critical vaccination coverage ( $P_c$ ) and $R_0$



# Vaccination programme history in Spain

Year	Schedule vaccine	New incorporations
1963	OPV (3)	IPV (2004)
1965	DPT (3) +OPV (3)+ Measles	DPaT
1979	Rubella	
1981	DPT (3) + VPO (3) + MMR (1)	MMR
1996	DPT (3) + OPV (3) + MMR (2) + Hep B (3)	HVB
1998	DPT (3)+OPV (3)+MMR (2)+HVB (3)+Hib (3)	<i>H. influenzae</i> type b
2000	DPT (3)+OPV (3)+MMR (2)+HVB (3)+Hib (3)+Men C (3)	Meningitis meningocócica C
2004	Varicella	

# POST IMPLEMENTATION Programme evaluation

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## A. Impact assesment: Direct and indirect effects

- Incidence
- Age distribution patterns
- Severity
- Causal agents variability
- Trends

Time series  
Burden of disease  
Mathematical models

## B. Vaccine efficacy assessment:

- Vaccine coverage surveillance
- Studies on vaccine efficacy (outbreak investigation; surveillance data: screening method)

## C. Surveillance system quality assesment: quality indicators

# General effects of routine vaccination

## Direct effects

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SUSCEPTIBLE

vaccination →

IMMUNE

Reduce risk of infection

↓ incidence and mortality

The probability of contracting the disease is reduced

Herd immunity

# A. Vaccination programme impact morbidity. Spain

Year of Highest incidence				Year 2007		
Disease		Cases	Rate/100.000	Cases	Rate/100.000	Change percent
Pertussis	1985	60564	157,41	548	1,28	-99,10
Tetanus	1983	90	0,24	11	0,06	-87,78
Diphtheria	1940	27517	992,2	0	0	-100,00
Poliomyelitis	1959	2132	70,04	0	0	-100,00
Measles	1983	301319	781,2	266	0,59	-99,91
Rubella	1983	161772	423,9	69	0,27	-99,96
Mumps	1984	286887	748,51	10343	22,88	-96,39



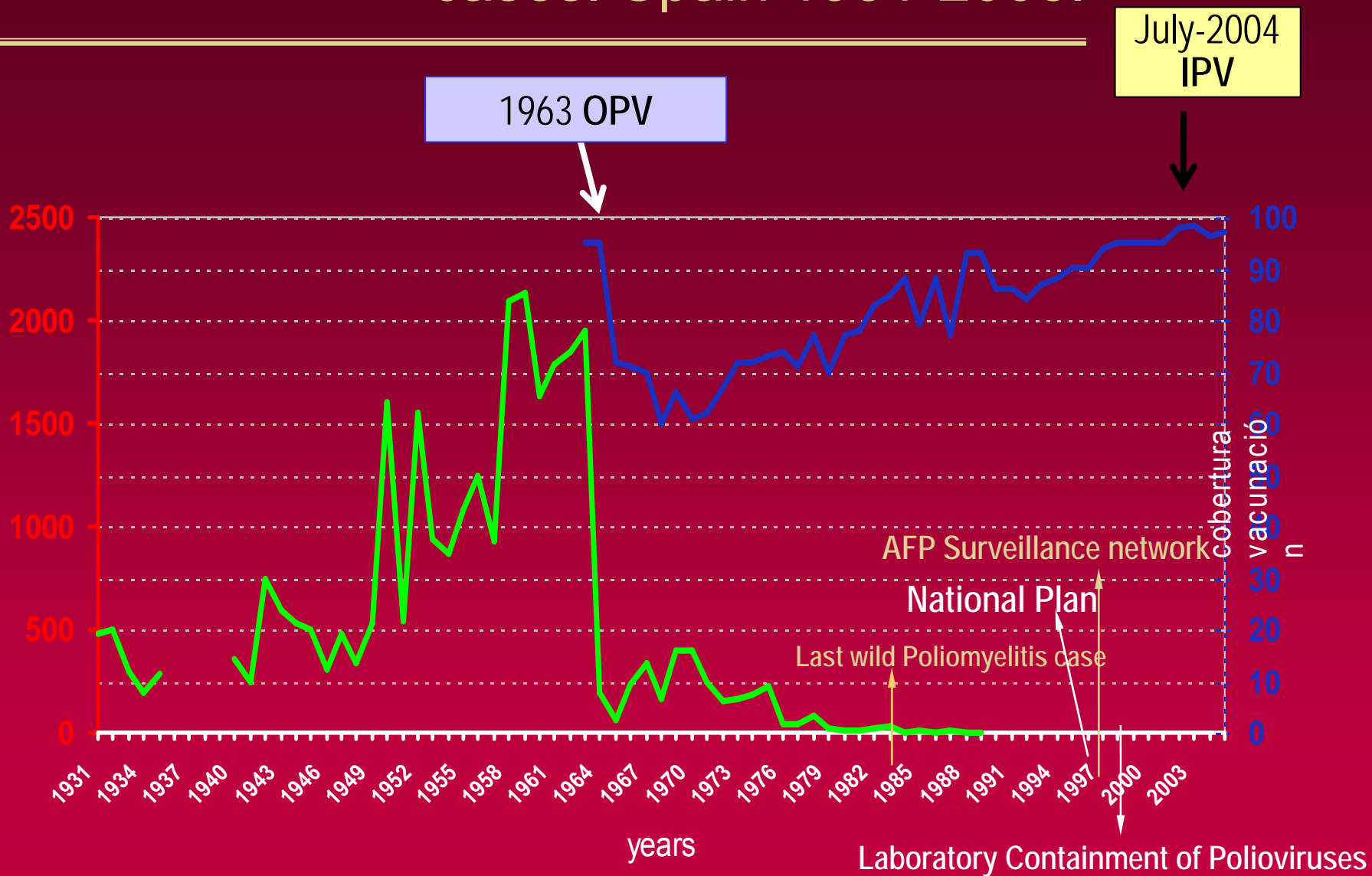
# A. Vaccination programme impact mortality. Spain

Disease	Prevac year	Prevac mortality		mortality 2005	
		total	<15 years	total	<15 years
Pertussis	1960	133	133	1	1
Tetanus	1960	419	217	4	0
Diphtheria	1960	139	136	0	0
Poliomyelitis	1960	208	196	0	0
Measles	1975-80	39	36	0	0
Rubella	1975-80	11	6	0	0
Mumps	1975-80	2	1	1	0

**Tetanus mortality: in the elderly people, > 65 years old**

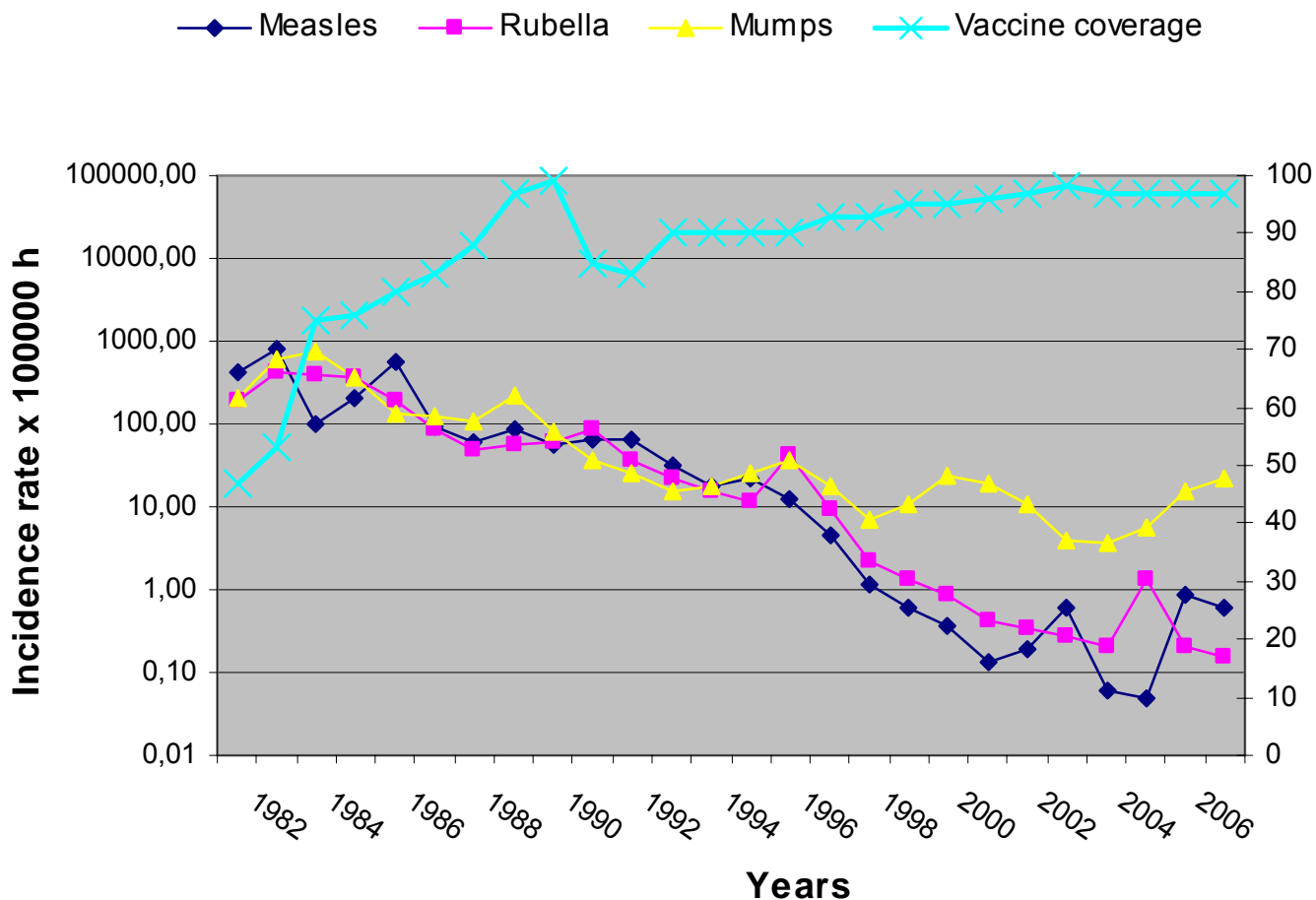


# A. Direct effects: Immunization coverage & polio cases. Spain 1931-2005.



# Directs effects:

Measles, rubella and mumps. Incidence and coverage.  
Spain 1982-2007



Source: National Centre for Epidemiology

# *Direct effects: Smallpox*

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- ❖ 1796 Jenner discovers vaccine.
- ❖ 1864: manufacturing and vaccination.
- ❖ 1958 WHO Eradication plan
- ❖ 1967: 10-15 million → mass vaccination campaign.

❑ Ring vaccination, isolation and contact follow-up. It was stopped transmission and the disease has been eradicated.

❑ Vaccinated people can transmit disease.

- ❖ 1977: last case in Somalia.
- ❖ 1978: Fatal case in a laboratory in United Kingdom.
- ❖ 1979: WHO → Smallpox eradication Certificate
- ❖ 1980: WHA decided STOP VACCINATION



# Transmission of virus vaccinia



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### **Vulvar Vaccinia Infection After Sexual Contact with a Military Smallpox Vaccinee --- Alaska, 2006**

On October 10, 2006, an otherwise healthy woman visited a public health clinic in Alaska after vaginal tears that she had first experienced 10 days before became increasingly painful. The patient reported having a new male sex partner during September 22--October 1, 2006. A viral swab specimen from a labial lesion of the woman was submitted to the Alaska State Virology Laboratory (ASVL) for viral culture. The viral isolate could not be identified initially and subsequently was sent to CDC on January 9, 2007, where the isolate was identified as a vaccine-strain vaccinia virus. After vaccinia was identified, investigators interviewed the woman more closely and learned that her new sex partner was a male U.S. military service member stationed at a local military base. Further investigation determined that the service member had been vaccinated for smallpox 3 days before beginning his relationship with the woman. This report describes the clinical evaluation of the woman and laboratory testing performed to identify the isolate. Health-care providers should be aware of the possibility of vaccinia

# Indirect effects

## General effects of routine vaccination

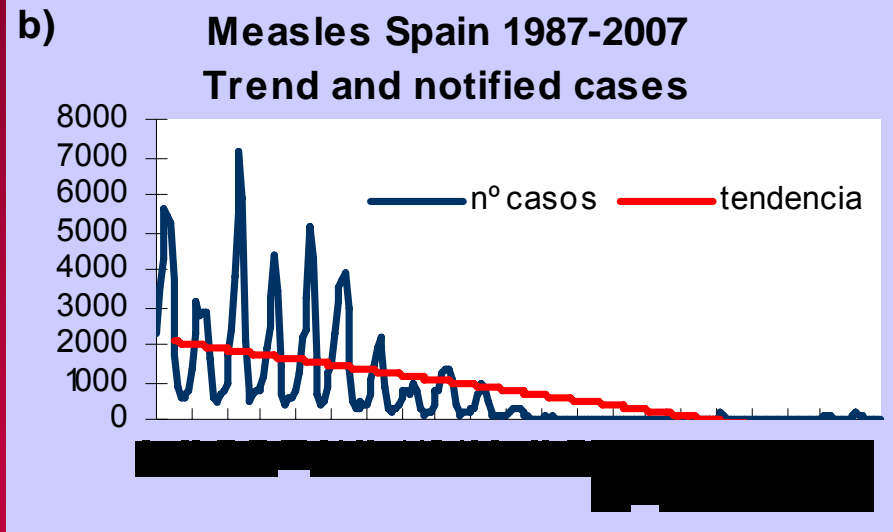
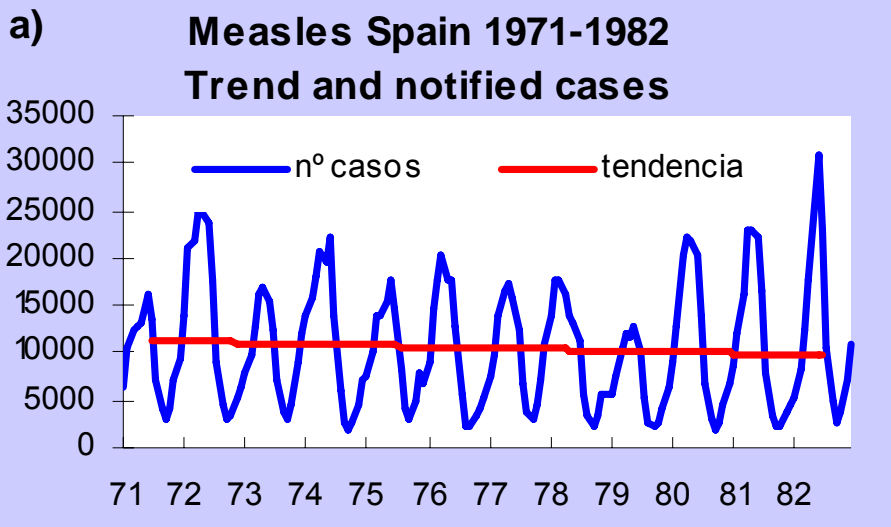
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- a) Lengthening of epidemic cycle
- b) The population infected is older
- c) Disease and complications are more severe
- d) Seasonal pattern changes
- e) Stops Transmission: no cases

## a) Lengthening of epidemic cycle

pre-vaccine, 1971-1982

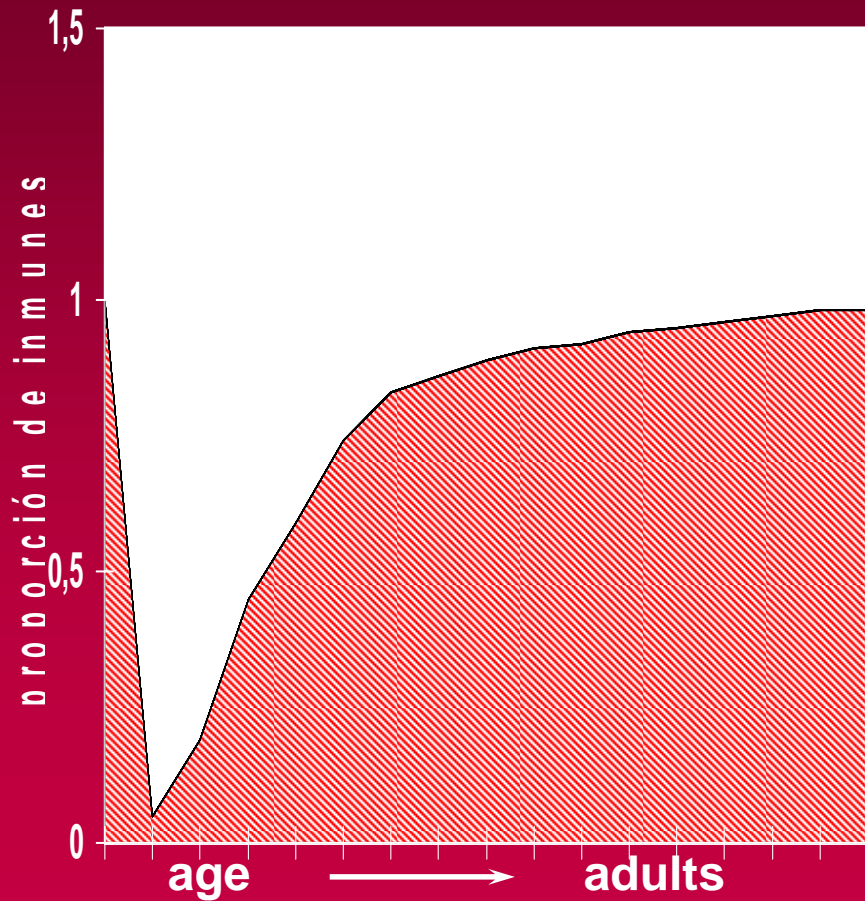
post-vaccine, 1987-2007



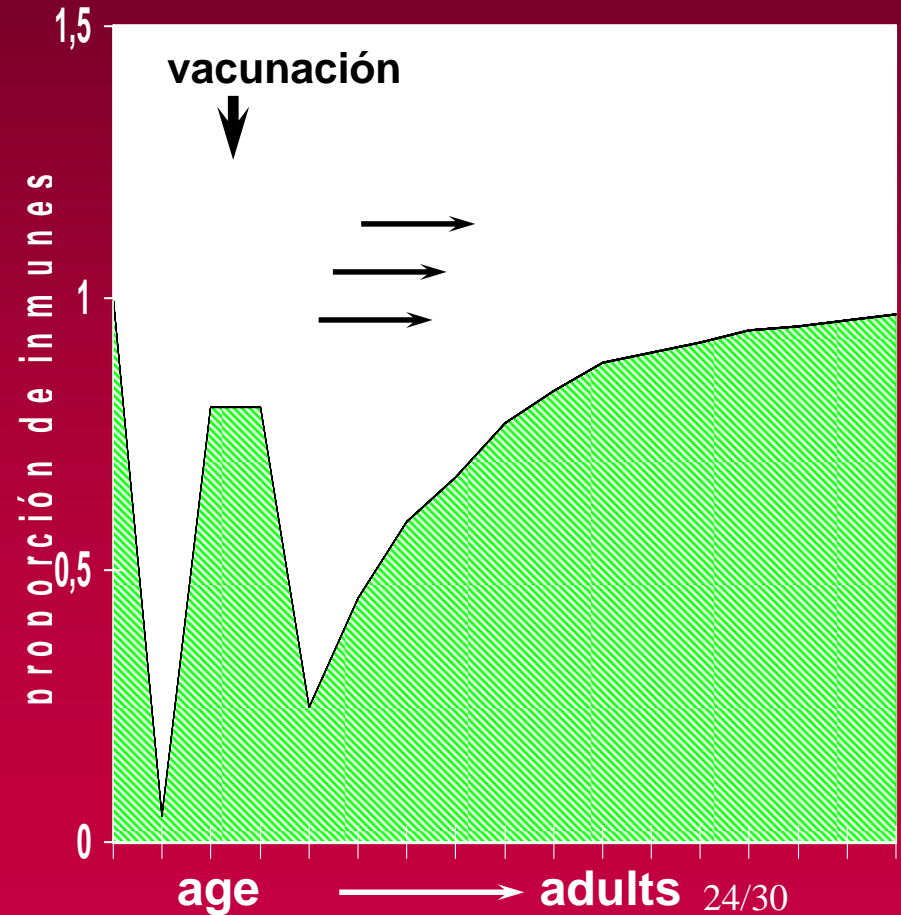
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## b) Increasing susceptibles in older age groups

before vaccination



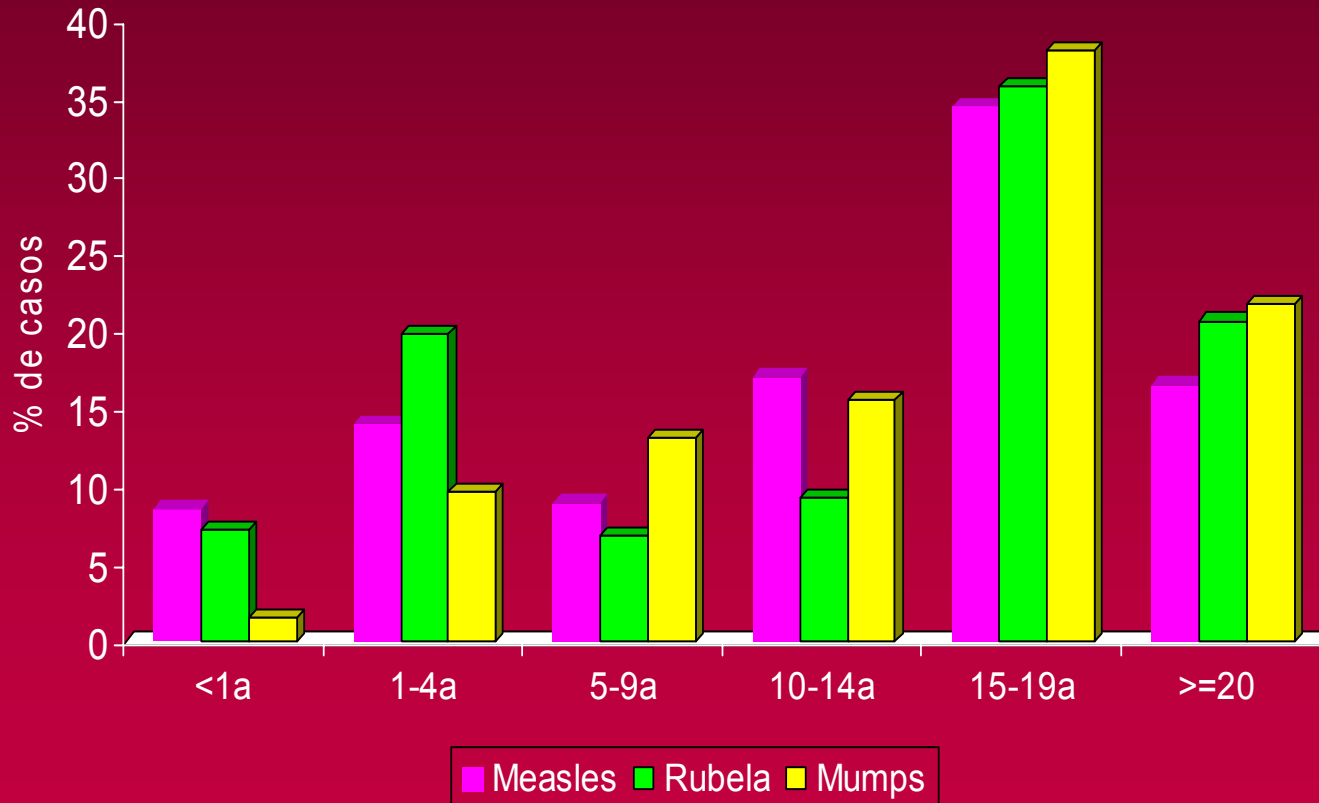
after vaccination





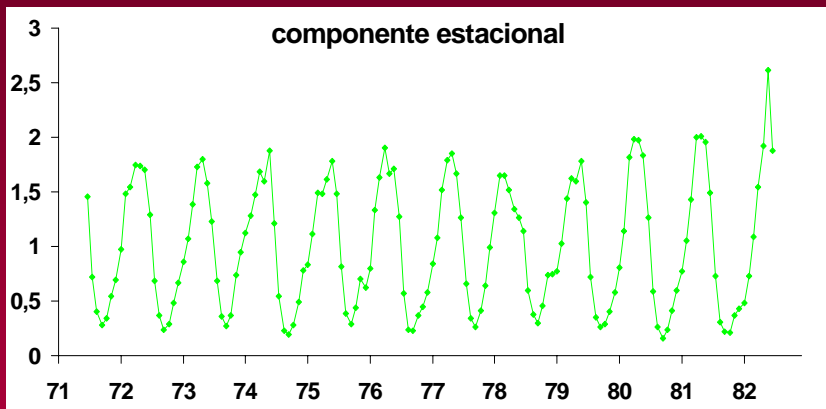
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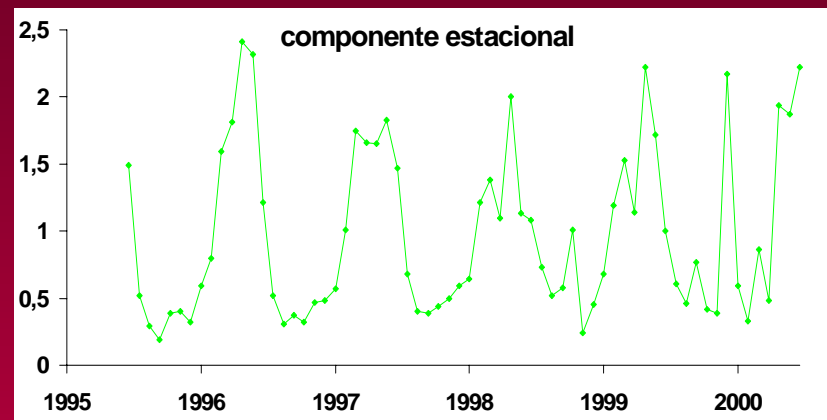


## d) Seasonal pattern changes

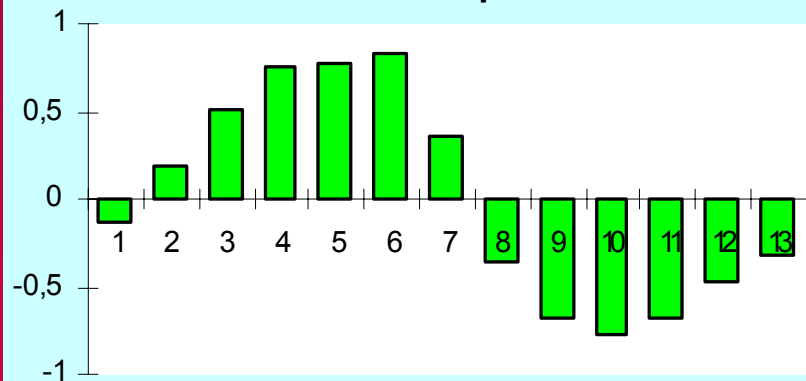
**Prevac period, 1971-1982**



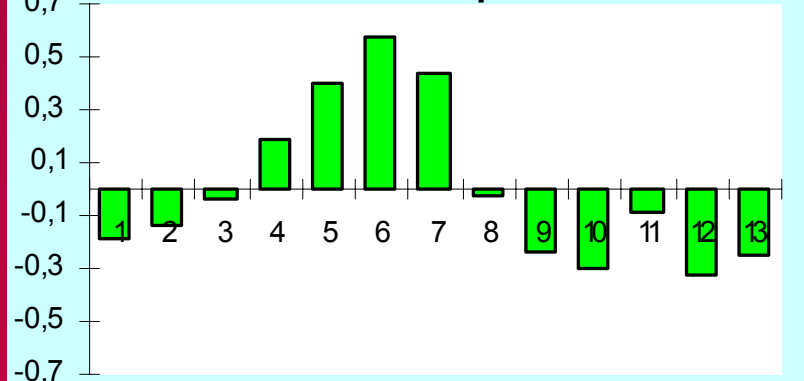
**Pos-vac period, 1982-2007**



**e) Measles 1971-1982  
Seasonal component**

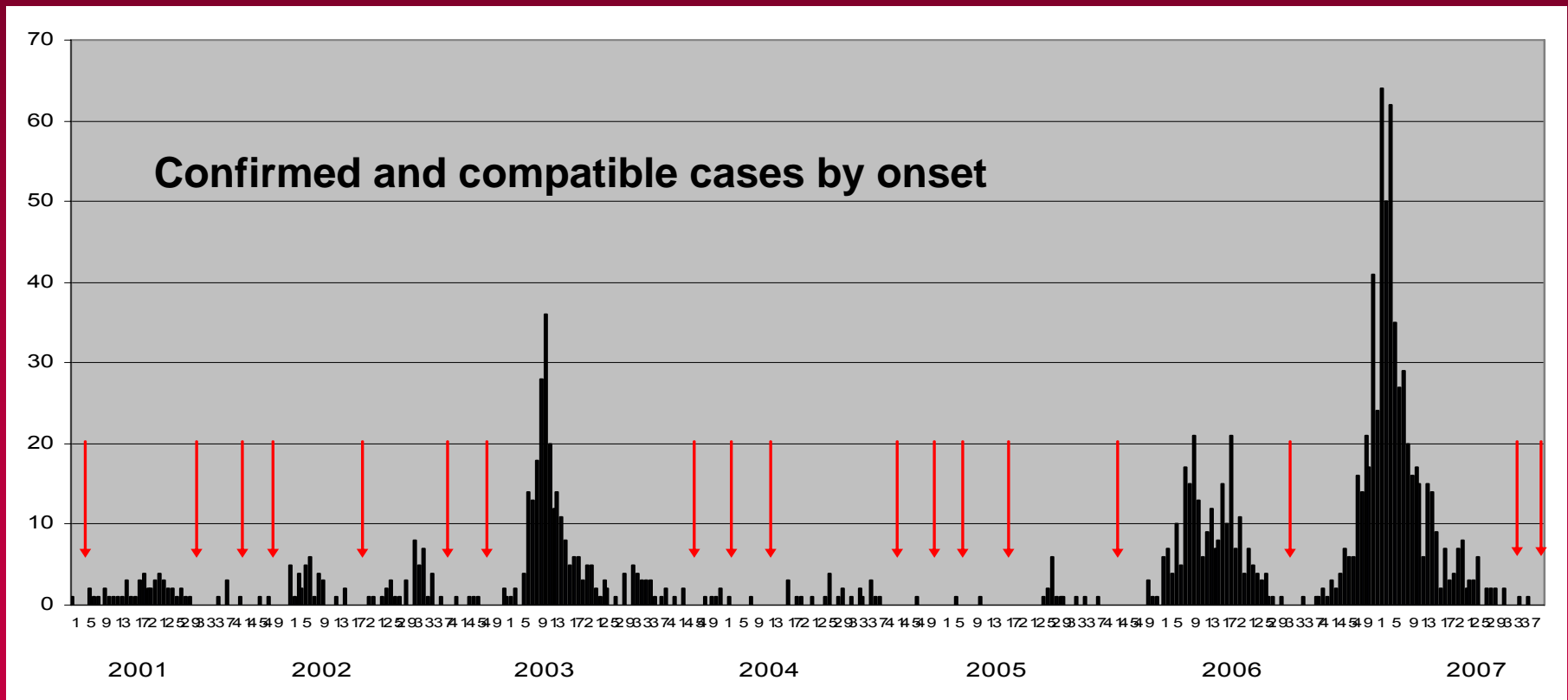


**f) measles 1987-2007  
Seasonal component**

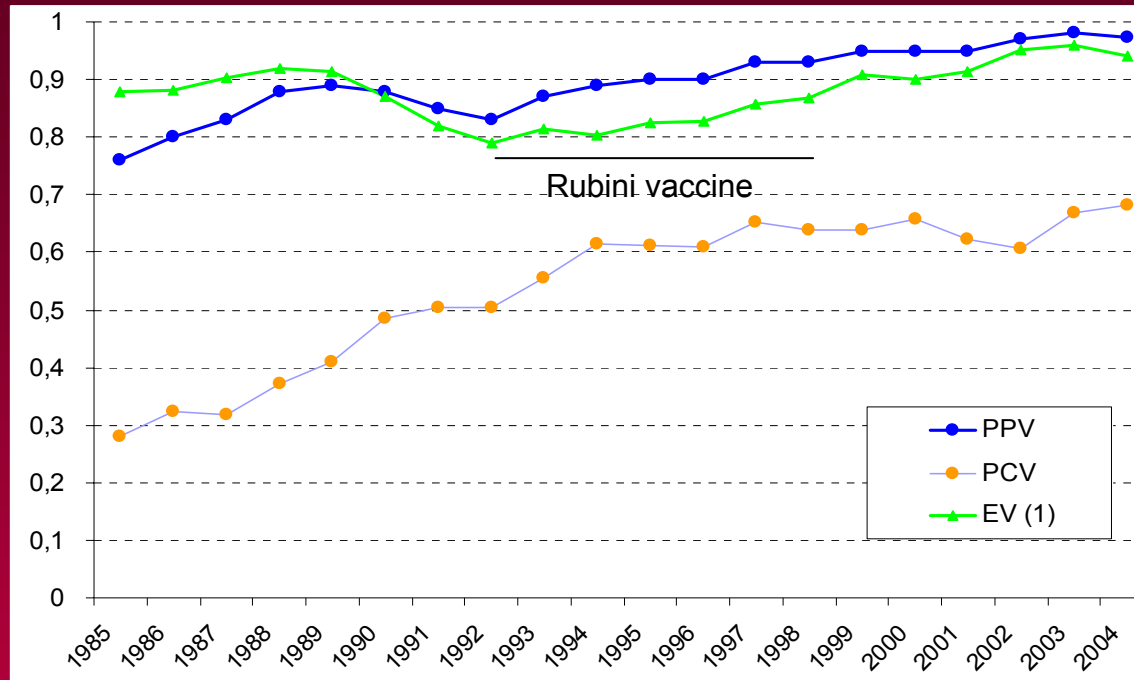


## e) Stop transmission

Indigenous measles eliminated. Spain 2001-2007



# ISCI B. Screening method to estimate effectiveness of mumps vaccine by vaccination cohort. Spain 2005-2007



Screening method\*: surveillance data

Farrington:

$$EV = 1 - \frac{pcv \cdot (1 - ppv)}{(1 - pcv) \cdot ppv}$$

PCV = Proportion of vaccinated cases

PPV = Proporción of vaccinated population

Grupo edad	PPV	PCV	EV	I.C. 95%	
0-15m	-	-	-	-	-
16m-4a	0,97	0,64	0,947	0,92	0,97
5-9a	0,94	0,67	0,866	0,75	0,93
10-14a	0,89	0,76	<b>0,596</b>	0,31	0,76
15-19a	0,84	0,67	<b>0,598</b>	0,35	0,75
20-24a	0,61	0,33	<b>0,685</b>	0,49	0,80
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# C. Quality indicators for elimination

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## » For WHO European region

The number of countries with a measles incidence of  $<1/1000000$

The number of countries with a rubella incidence of  $<1/1000000$

The number of countries with a CRS incidence of  $<1/100000$  live births

The number of countries with MCV1 coverage of  $>95\%$  at national level and  $>90\%$  in all districts

## » For one country:

Quality indicators of Surveillance. Spain 2002-2007

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Percentage of sites reporting weekly $\geq 80\%$	84%	84%	79%	74%	89%	58%
Percentage of cases with adequate specimens and laboratory results $\geq 80\%$	91%	98%	97%	97%	88%	84%
Percentage of cases with laboratory results within 7 days of detection $\geq 80\%$	30%	91%	89%	86%	70%	70%
% outbreaks investigated	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

# In Conclusion...

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- ❖ Major impact on infectious disease control
- ❖ Elimination/eradication of diseases does not require complete vaccination coverage
- ❖ High coverage modifies infectious diseases epidemiology: increases epidemic periods  
increases age at infection
- ❖ Programmes evaluation

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