

# Mæslinge-fåresyge-røde hunde (MFR)-vaccination i 5-7-måneders-alderen: Immunogenicitet og reaktogenicitet

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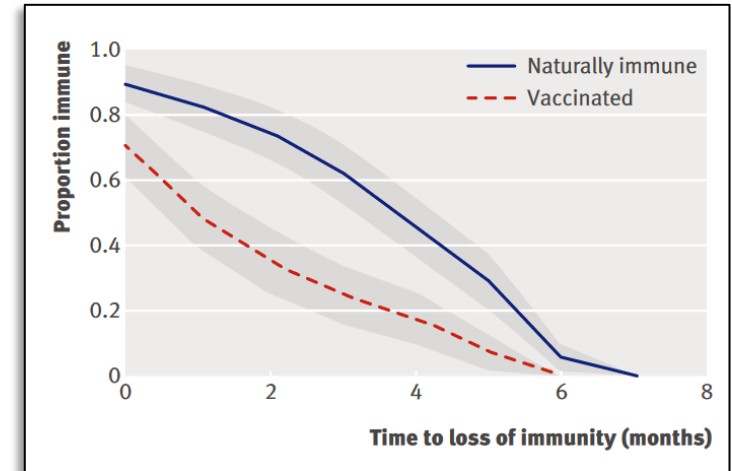
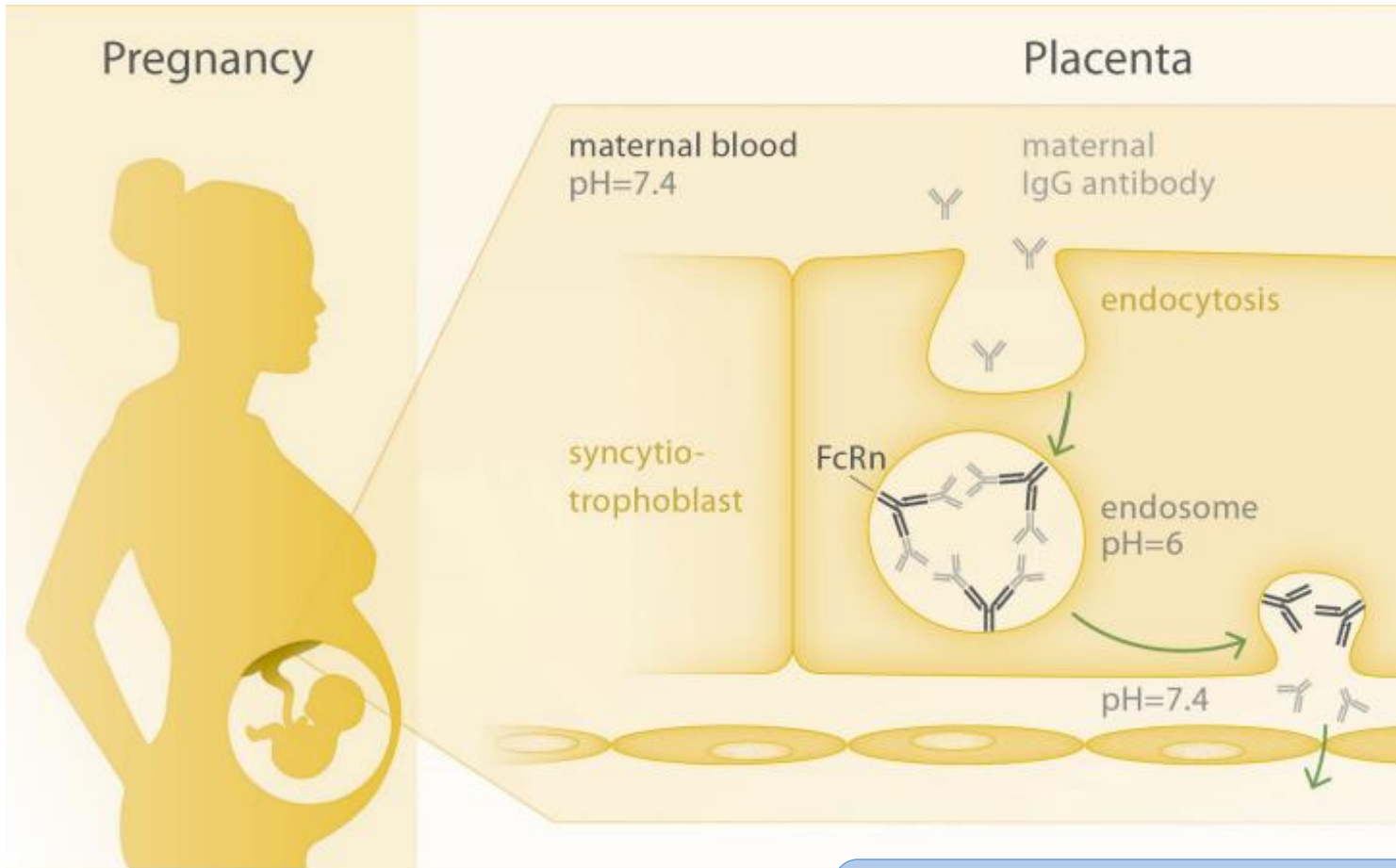
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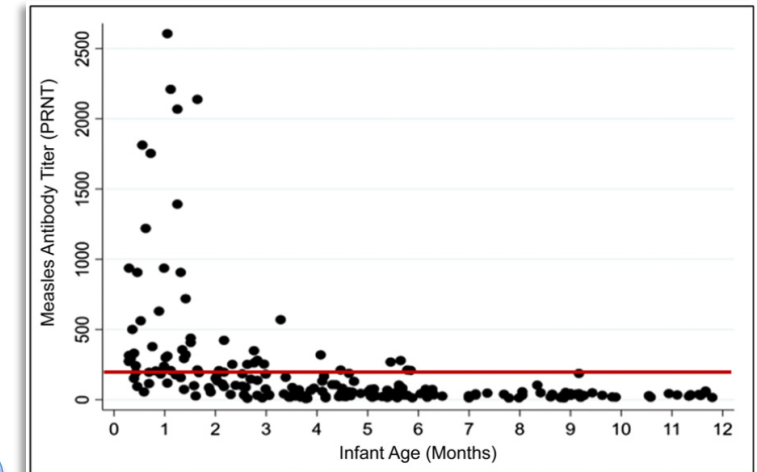
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# Hvorfor?



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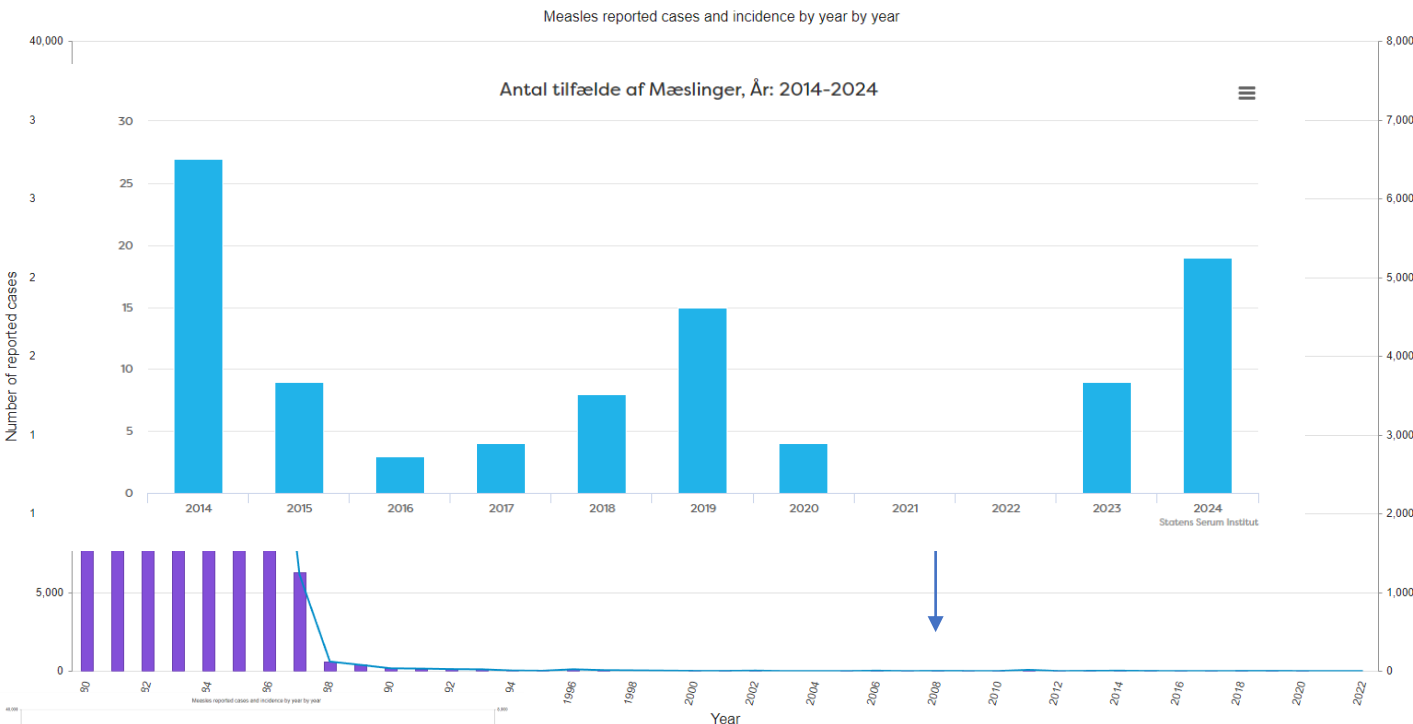


Measles Antibody Levels in Young Infants, Science M et al., Pediatrics, 2019

- Beskyttelse mod mæslinger
- Hæmning af vaccinerespons

# Er vi helt ovre det der med mæslinger?

1980-2022



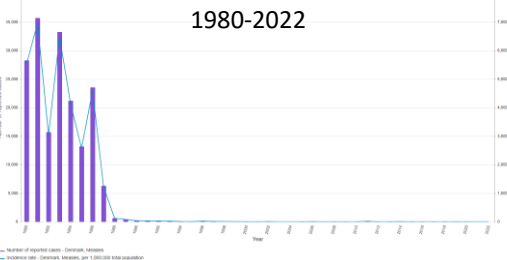
## Nearly 40 million children are dangerously susceptible to growing measles threat

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Measles vaccination coverage has steadily declined since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2021, a record high of nearly 40 million children missed a measles vaccine dose: 25 million children missed their first dose and an additional 14.7 million children missed their second dose, a joint publication by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports. This decline is a significant setback in global progress towards achieving and maintaining measles elimination and leaves millions of children susceptible to infection.

In 2021, there were an estimated 9 million cases and 128 000 deaths from measles worldwide. Twenty-two countries experienced large and disruptive outbreaks. Declines in vaccine coverage, weakened measles surveillance, and continued interruptions and delays in immunization activities due to COVID-19, as well as persistent large outbreaks in 2022, mean that measles is an imminent threat in every region of the world.

<https://immunizationdata.who.int/pages/incidence/MEASLES.html?CODE=DNK&YEAR=Besøgt 030624:>  
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# Deltagere

- 5-7 måneder gamle
- Raske børn
- Inklusionskriterier:
  - $GA \geq 32+0$
  - $FV \geq 1000g$
- Eksklusionskriterier:
  - Overlappende med vanlig brug af MFR-vaccine

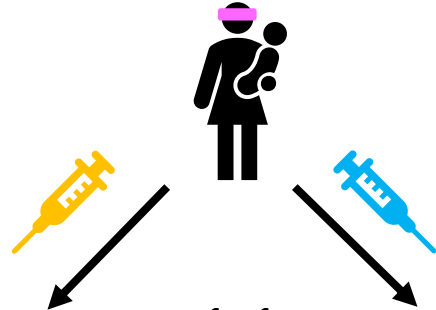
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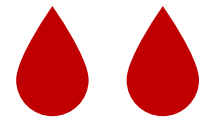
MFR



Placebo



Immunogenicitet (10%)



4 år



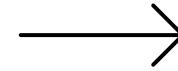
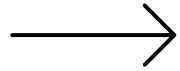
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Measles-mumps-rubella vaccine at 6 months of age, immunology, and childhood morbidity in a high-income setting: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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# 6-ugers follow-up



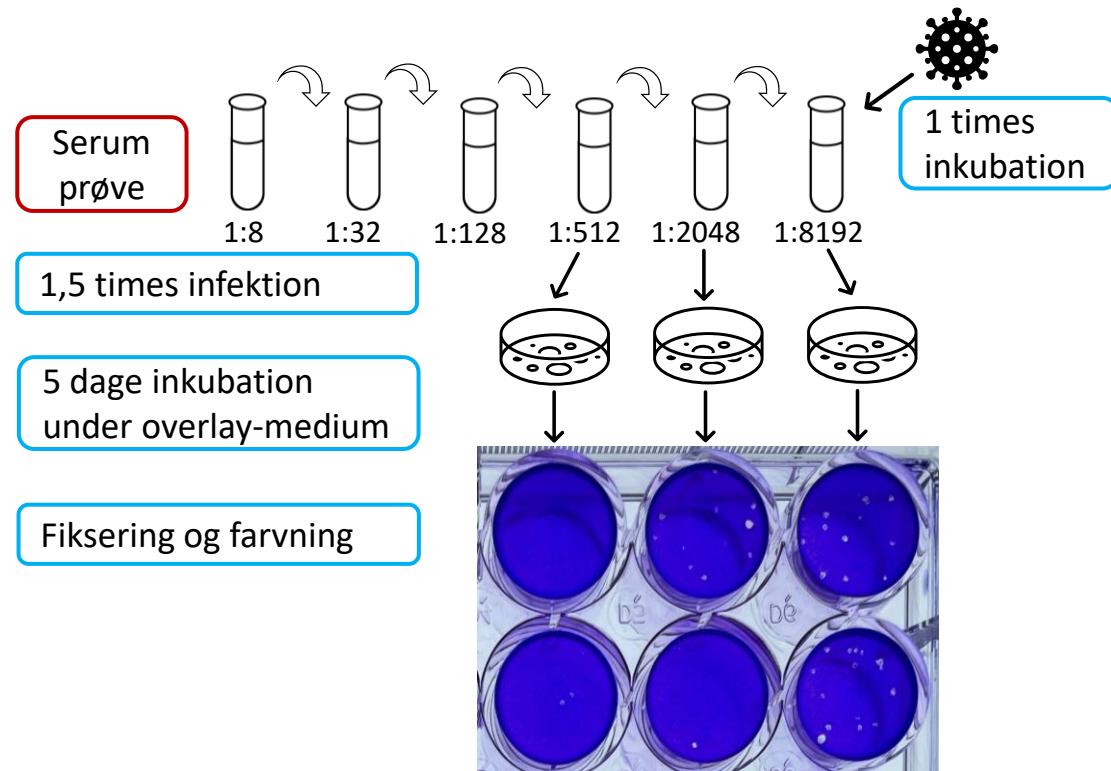
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Hvornår?  
Varighed?  
Søgt lægelig vejledning?  
Behandling?  
Tilbagevendende episoder?



# Metoder immunogenisitet: Antistofkorrelater for klinisk beskyttelse

Mæslinge plaque-reduction neutralisation test (PRNT)

Serobeskyttelsesgrænse:  $\geq 120$  mIU/mL•



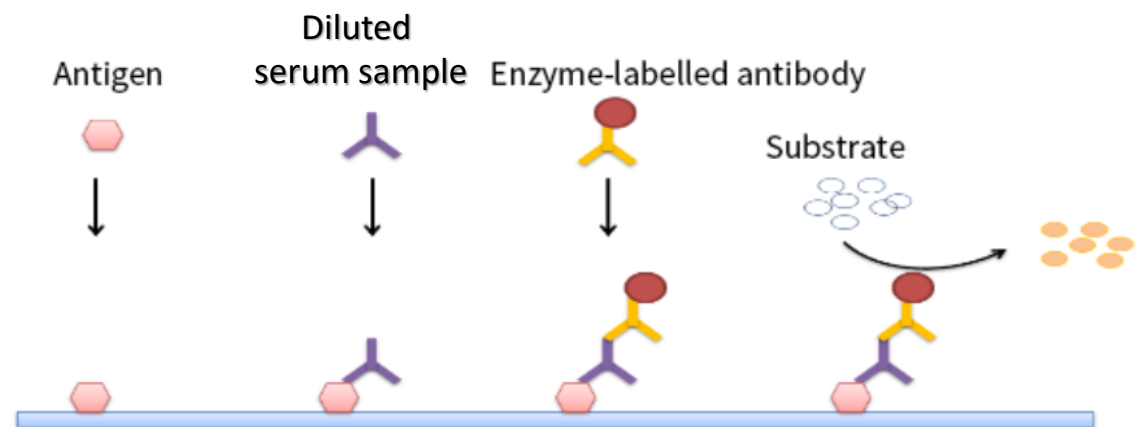
Mæslinger, fåresyge og røde hunde IgG ELISA

Serobeskyttelsesgrænser:

$\geq 220$  mIU/mL i mæslinge IgG

$\geq 10$  IU/mL i rubella IgG

Usikkert for fåresyge, men seropositivitet  $>10$  NTU/ml





Resultater

### Immunogenicity subpopulation

Sample participants  
N= 753

Excluded, received wrong intervention, N= 1 (MMR)  
Excluded, samples lost, N= 1 (MMR)  
Withdrew from sampling N= 2 (MMR 1, placebo 1)

No post-intervention sampling visit, N= 20 (MMR 15, placebo 5)  
Unsuccessful sampling, N= 68 (MMR 30, placebo 38)

No laboratory data for PRNT post-intervention, N= 14 (MMR 6, placebo 8)

Received MMR  
N= 341

Sample drawn three to five weeks after intervention, MMR  
N= 296

Analysis result PRNT child 2  
N= 290

Received placebo  
N= 408

Sample drawn three to five weeks after intervention, placebo  
N= 365

Analysis result PRNT child 2  
N= 357

### Overall trial population (reactogenicity)

Invited study base  
N= 53,390

Child examination  
N= 6,540

Randomized  
N= 6,540

Received MMR  
N= 3,265

Follow-up phone call  
N= 3,231 (99.0%)

Fit for PP-analysis  
N= 3,227 (98.8%)

AE registrations  
N= 921  
Individual participants with an AE-registration  
N= 776 (23.8%)

Received placebo  
N= 3,274

Follow-up phone call  
N= 3,242 (99.0%)

Fit for PP-analysis  
N= 3,238 (98.9%)

AE registrations  
N= 876  
Individual participants with an AE-registration  
N= 758 (23.2%)

Active declination, N= 10,470  
No response, N= 35,943  
Did not meet criteria, N= 118  
Excluded due to other reasons, primarily cancellation by parents, N=319

Withdrew after randomization but before intervention, N= 1

Missing follow-up, N= 66 (1.0%) (MMR 34, Placebo 32)

Excluded, N= 8  
4 withdrew consent (MMR 2, placebo 2)  
4 received wrong intervention (MMR 2, placebo 2)

	<b>Total N</b>	<b>MMR N (%)</b>	<b>Placebo N (%)</b>
<b>Baseline characteristics</b>	6465	3227 (49.9)	3238 (50.1)
<b>Study site</b>	6465		
Rigshospitalet		3189 (98.8)	3199 (98.8)
Herlev Hospital		38 (1.2)	39 (1.2)
<b>Sex boys</b>	6465	1675 (51.9)	1673 (51.7)
<b>Mean infant age months</b>	6465	6.2 (6.1-6.2)	6.2 (6.1-6.2)
<b>Age at randomisation &lt; 6 months</b>	6465	1236 (38.3)	1274 (39.4)
<b>Mean time from intervention to follow-up phone call in days</b>	6465	44.5	44.4
<b>Premature (GA&lt;37 weeks)</b>	6415	211 (6.6)	203 (6.3)
<b>Number of siblings</b>	6411		
0		1568 (49.0)	1601 (49.9)
1		1169 (36.5)	1121 (34.9)
2 or more		466 (14.6)	486 (15.1)
<b>Mean maternal age years</b>	6405	33.1 (32.9-33.2)	33.1 (33.0-33.3)
<b>Household income per year (USD)</b>	6331		
Less than 27000		72 (2.3)	68 (2.1)
Between 27000-54000		485 (15.4)	402 (12.7)
More than 54000		2598 (82.4)	2706 (85.2)
<b>Parents living together</b>	6366	3003 (94.5)	3032 (94.8)
<b>Mother's educational level</b>	6399		
≤ High-school education		153 (4.8)	138 (4.3)
Vocational education-bachelor's degree		1207 (37.8)	1169 (36.5)
≥ Master's degree		1832 (57.3)	1894 (59.2)
<b>Maternal measles immunization status (self-reported)</b>	5839		
Previously infected		126 (4.3)	119 (4.1)
Vaccinated		2618 (89.6)	2621 (89.7)
Both previously infected and vaccinated		158 (5.4)	166 (5.7)
Not immunised		17 (0.6)	14 (0.5)

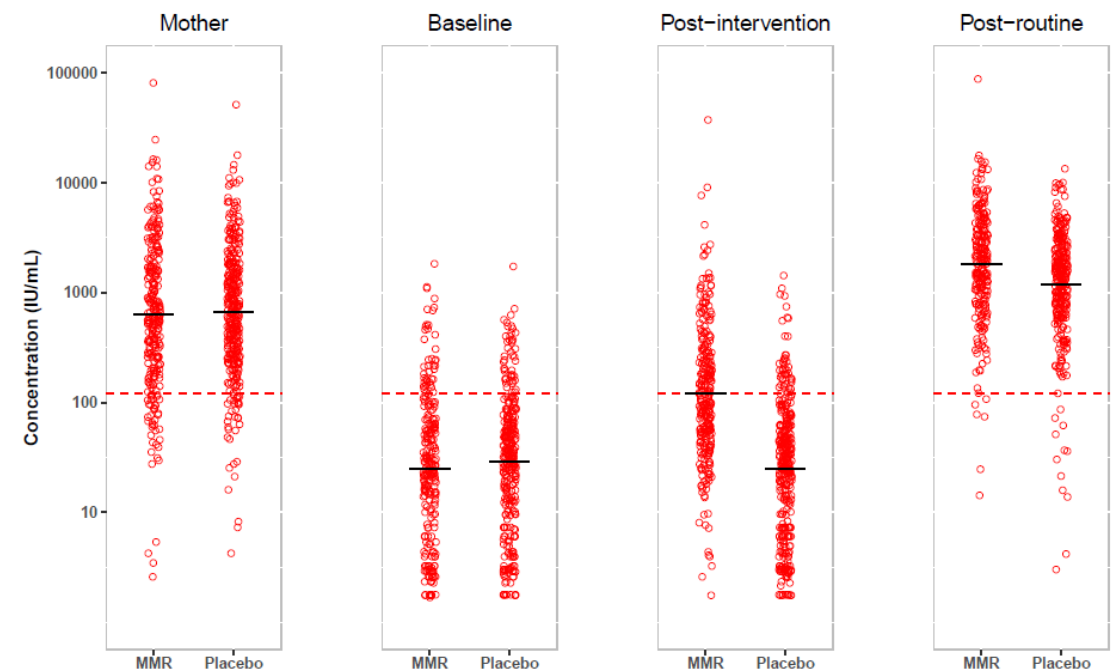
<sup>a</sup> Time was defined as time from intervention until follow-up phone call or censoring on day 49 after intervention, whichever came first. Reactogenicity data were however only systematically registered and collected until 42 days after intervention. This interval was perceived as the true follow-up time.

<sup>b</sup> Age was reported as mean (95% CI). Table presented in paper 2, slightly modified.

# Resultater: Immunogenicitet

## Mæslinge-neutraliserende antistoffer (PRNT)

	MMR				Placebo			
	Mother	Baseline	Post interv.	Post routine	Mother	Baseline	Post interv.	Post routine
	N=336	N=294	N=290	N=266	N=400	N=356	N=357	N=339
<b>GMC</b>	668 (563-793)	24 (20-29)	120 (102-141)	1815 (1552-2123)	709 (622-809)	30 (25-34)	25 (22-29)	1184 (1041-1347)
<b>AMC</b>	2725 (3-119513)	79 (1-1828)	455 (2-37295)	3595 (4-87948)	1637 (4-51366)	73 (2-1731)	67 (2-1429)	1936 (3-13407)
<b>SCR (%)</b>	-	-	47.0	83.8	-	-	7.3	94.6
<b>SPR (%)</b>	87.5	15.3	46.9	97.0	90.8	14.3	12.9	95.6



## Mæslinger, fåresyge, and rubella IgG ELISA

	MMR				Placebo			
	Mother	Baseline	Post interv.	Post routine	Mother	Baseline	Post interv.	Post routine
	N=335	N=285	N=293	N=279	N=404	N=352	N=361	N=356
<b>Mæslinger Titer</b>	37.2 (0.1-291.5)	2.5 (0.0-26.4)	11.6 (0.4-82.0)	52.0 (1.1-198.3)	37.2 (0.8-254.8)	2.7 (0.0-62.5)	2.3 (0.0-44.0)	36.5 (0.1-281.2)
<b>SPR (%)</b>	75.8	2.1	34.5	92.1	73.3	3.7	1.7	88.8
<b>Fåresyge Titer</b>	49.1 (0.1-493.8)	2.9 (0.2-35.8)	12.2 (0.3-169.2)	140.3 (1.4-960.3)	52.5 (0.8-360.3)	3.1 (0.0-29.3)	3.2 (0.0-114.3)	24.6 (0.2-342.7)
<b>SPR (%)</b>	87.4	1.1	33.0	92.0	85.7	3.0	2.1	50.5
<b>Rubella AMC</b>	49.0 (0.0-610.1)	6.0 (0.0-127.0)	24.8 (0.0-117.6)	89.0 (0.1-1066)	45.9 (0.0-519.8)	4.6 (0.0-90.3)	3.8 (0.0-65.1)	48.6 (0.0-1470)
<b>SPR (%)</b>	76.0	11.4	60.7	92.2	75.8	10.4	10.1	65.3

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Immunogenicity and reactogenicity following MMR vaccination in 5–7-month-old infants: a double-blind placebo-controlled randomized clinical trial in 6540 Danish infants

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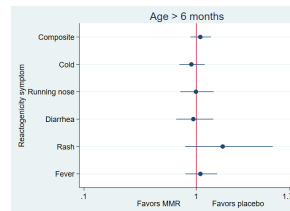
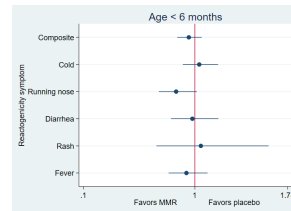
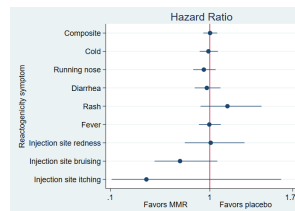
# Geometric mean concentration ratios (GMR)

	Post intervention (MMR/placebo)				Post routine vaccine	
	N	GMR	N	Adjusted GMR	N	GMR
<b>Measles PRNT</b>						
GMR	647	4.3 (3.4-5.3)	591	4.2 (3.5-5.1)	563	1.5 (1.3-1.9)
<i>Effect modification</i>						
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	345	3.7 (2.8-5.0)	318	4.0 (3.1-5.3)	301	1.3 (1.0-1.8)
Female	302	5.0 (3.6-6.8)	273	4.4 (3.4-5.9)	262	1.8 (1.3-2.4)
<b>Prematurity</b>						
GA <37	35	13.4 (4.9-36.1)	32	11.0 (4.4-28.0)	28	1.0 (0.4-2.4)
GA ≥37	598	4.0 (3.2-4.9)	547	4.0 (3.3-4.9)	522	1.6 (1.3-1.9)
<b>Age at intervention</b>						
< 6 months	71	2.5 (1.3-4.6)	68	2.7 (1.6-4.7)	66	1.1 (0.6-2.0)
≥ 6 months	576	4.6 (3.7-5.7)	523	4.5 (3.7-5.5)	497	1.6 (1.3-2.0)
<b>ELISA IgG</b>						
Measles GMR	646	3.9 (3.4-4.5)	584	3.8 (3.3-4.4)	584	1.4 (1.2-1.6)
Mumps GMR	603	3.3 (2.9-3.8)	548	3.5 (3.1-4.0)	541	9.3 (7.3-11.9)
Rubella GMR	646	21.7 (14.6-32.2)	591	24.0 (18.0-32.0)	578	7.3 (5.2-10.4)

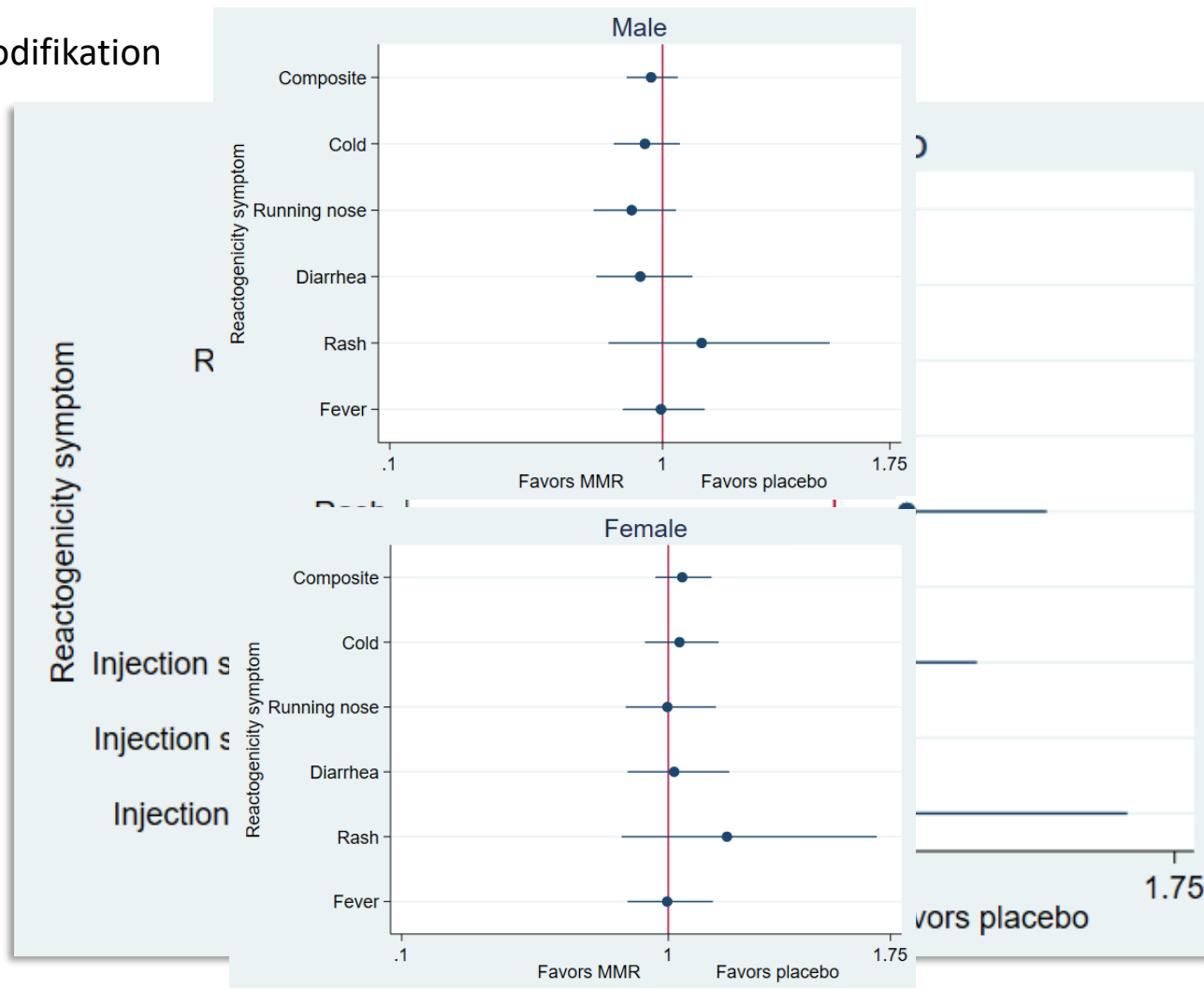
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# Resultater: Reaktogenicitet

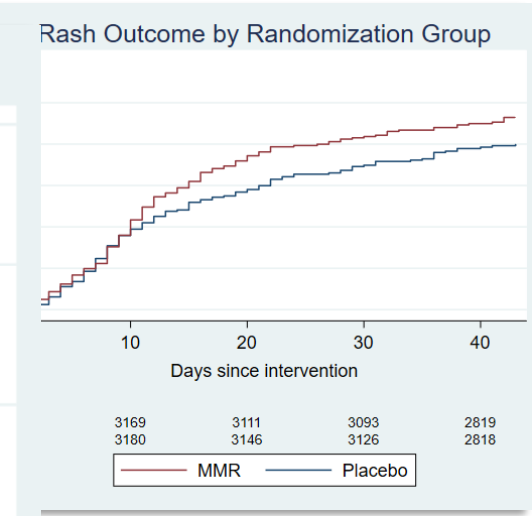
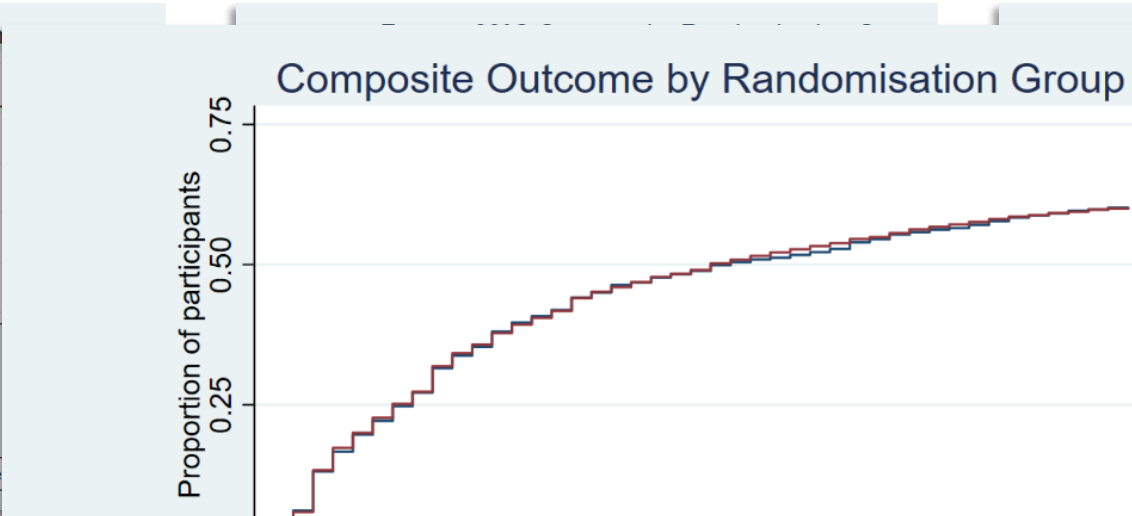
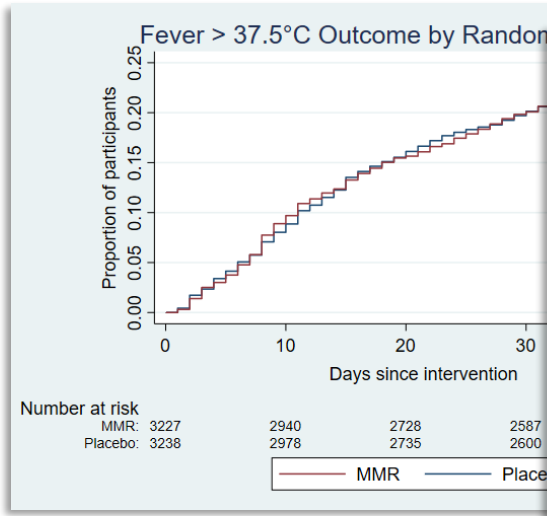
Reaktogenicitet	N (%) event	N (%; 95% CI) event - MMR	N (%; 95% CI) event - placebo
<b>Komposit outcome</b>	3,879	1,935	1,944
	(60)	(60, 58-62)	(60, 58-62)
<b>Forkølelse</b>	2,225	1,103	1,122
	(34)	(34, 33-36)	(35, 33-36)
<b>Løbenæse</b>	1,342	652	690
	(21)	(20, 19-22)	(21, 20-23)
<b>Diare eller opkastning</b>	1,079	532	547
	(17)	(17, 15-18)	(17, 16-18)
<b>Generaliseret udslæt</b>	278	149	129
	(4.3)	(4.6, 3.9-5.4)	(4.0, 3.4-4.7)
<b>Feber (&gt;37,5°C)</b>	1,575	784	791
	(24)	(24, 23-26)	(24, 23-26)
<b>Feber (≥39,0°C)</b>	630	327	303
	(9.6)	(10.0, 9.0-11.1)	(9.3, 8.3-10.3)
<b>Injektionssted rødme</b>	219	110	109
	(3.4)	(3.4, 2.8-4.1)	(3.4, 2.8-4.0)
<b>Injektionssted blå mærke</b>	109	46	63
	(1.7)	(1.4, 1.1-1.9)	(1.9, 1.5-2.5)
<b>Injektionssted kløe</b>	10	3	7
	(0.15)	(0.1, 0.0-0.3)	(0.2, 0.1-0.4)
<b>Feberkramper</b>	1	1	0
	(0.02)	(0.03, 0.01-0.18)	(0.00, 0.00-0.12)
<b>Trombocytopeni</b>	0	0	0
	(0.00)	(0.00, 0-0.12)	(0.00, 0-0.12)



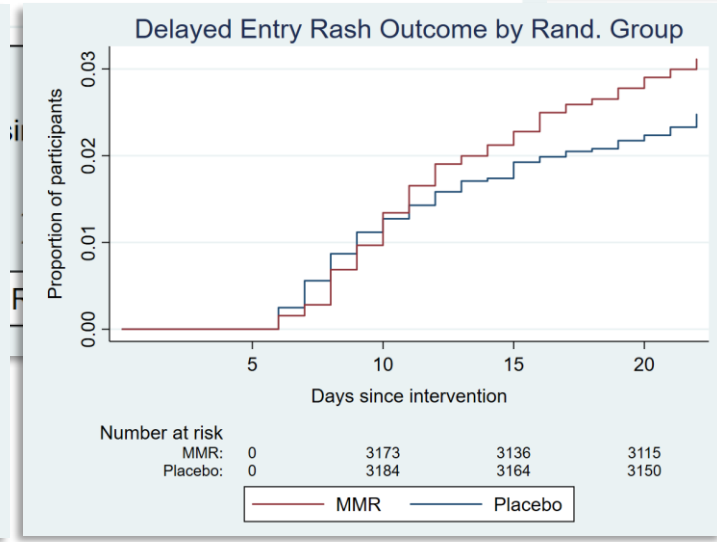
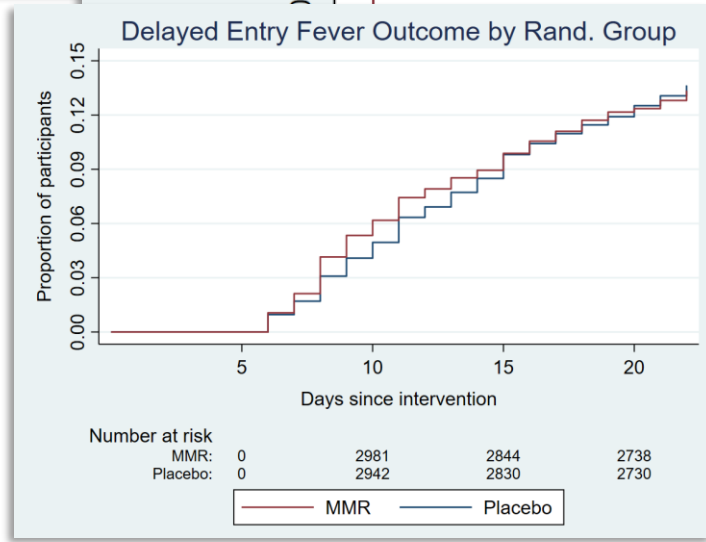
## Effektmodifikation



# Timing af events..



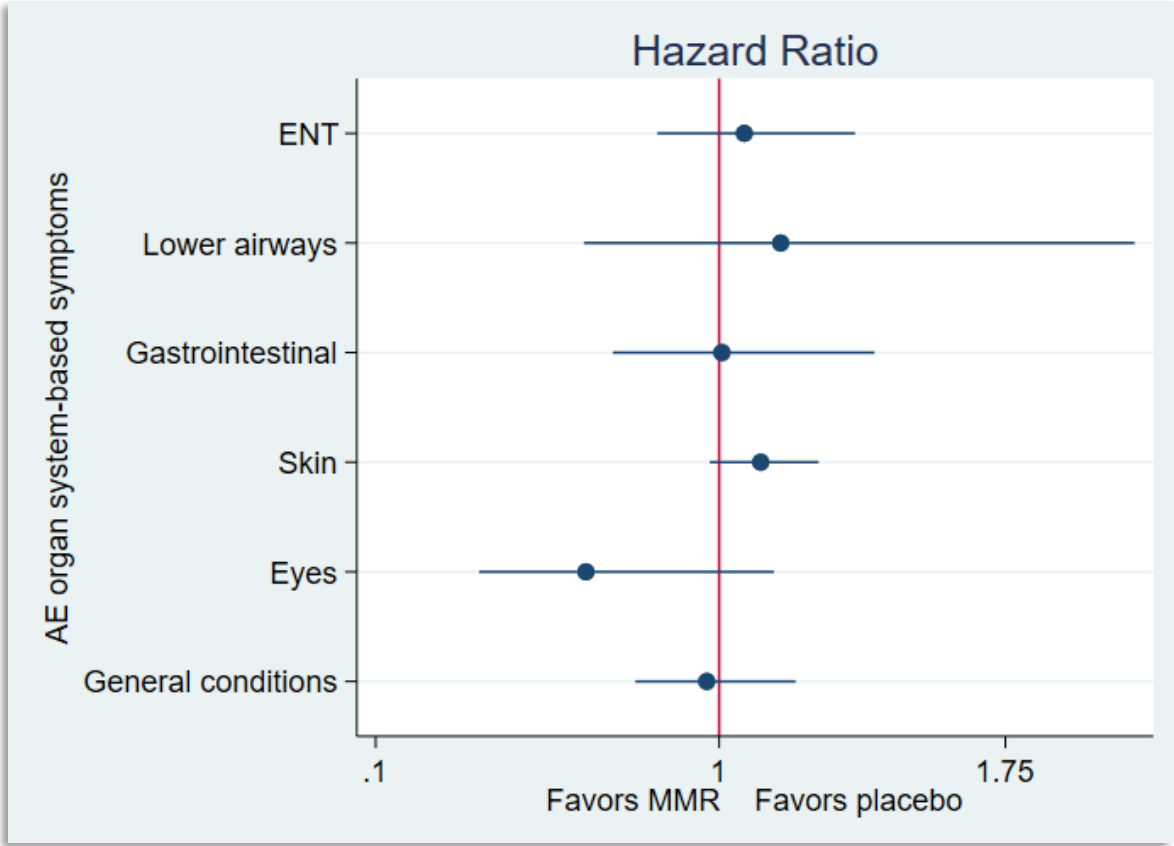
Selv når vi zoomer ind på timing..





# Resultater: Adverse events

Adverse events	N (%) event	N (% event - MMR , 95% CI)	N (% event - placebo , 95% CI)	HR (95% CI) – placebo as reference
<b>Ear-nose-throat</b>	266 (4.1)	137 (4.2, 3.6-5.0)	129 (4.0, 3.4-4.7)	1.07 (0.84-1.36)
<b>Lower airways</b>	45 (0.70)	24 (0.74, 0.50-1.10)	21 (0.65, 0.42-0.99)	1.16 (0.65-2.09)
<b>Gastro-intestinal</b>	138 (2.1)	69 (2.1, 1.7-2.7)	69 (2.1, 1.7-2.7)	1.01 (0.72-1.41)
<b>Skin</b>	941 (15)	492 (15, 14-17)	449 (14, 13-15)	1.11 (0.98-1.26)
<b>Eyes</b>	51 (0.79)	20 (0.62, 0.40-0.95)	31 (0.96, 0.67-1.35)	0.65 (0.37-1.14)
<b>General conditions</b>	331 (5.12)	163 (5.05, 4.35-5.86)	168 (5.19, 4.48-6.01)	0.97 (0.78-1.20)
<b>Severe</b>	25 (0.39)	16 (0.50, 0.31-0.80)	9 (0.28, 0.15-0.53)	1.77 (0.78-4.01)



# Serious adverse events (SAE)

	MMR	Placebo
<b>Total population (N=6,465)</b>	3,227	3,238
<b>Events (N=27)</b>	17	10
<b>Individuelle deltagere (N=25)</b>	16	9
<b>Tid til SAE*, middel (95% CI)</b>	26.0 (12.3-39.7)	21.8 (11.1-32.5)
<b>(Spredning i dage siden intervention)</b>	(2-40)	(5-44)
<b>Indlæggelse (N = 27)</b>	17	10
Luftvejsinfektion (N = 14)	10	4
Gastrointestinal (N = 3)	1	2
Urinvejsinfektion (N = 5)	3	2
Andet (N = 5)	3	2
<b>Tid til luftvejsinfektion event*, middel (95% CI)</b>	19.5 (11.2-27.8)	33.75 (18.4-49.1)
<b>Feberkræmper (N = 1)</b>	1	0
<b>Tid til feberkræmpe*</b>	33	-

\*Tid i dage siden administration af intervention

	MMR	Placebo
<b>Antigen test positivitet</b>		
<b>Rhinovirus</b>	1	1
<b>RSV</b>	4	2
<b>Intet swap resultat, klinisk diagnose</b>		
<b>Bronchitis</b>	4	0
<b>Pseudocroup</b>	1	1
<b>Total</b>	10	4

## Samme sikkerhed i de præmaturot fødte spædbørn!

Interaktionsanalyser er blevet udført for præmature for alle reaktogenicitetssymptomer and SAE'r (SAE N=1 for MMR, N=1 for placebo). Alle disse analyser viste lignende eller lavere risiko for adverse outcomes for de præmature spædbørn sammenlignet med spædbørn født til termin.

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MFR vaccination ved 5-7-måneders-alderen er **sikkert**.  
**Ingen significant forskel i bivirkningshyppighed!**

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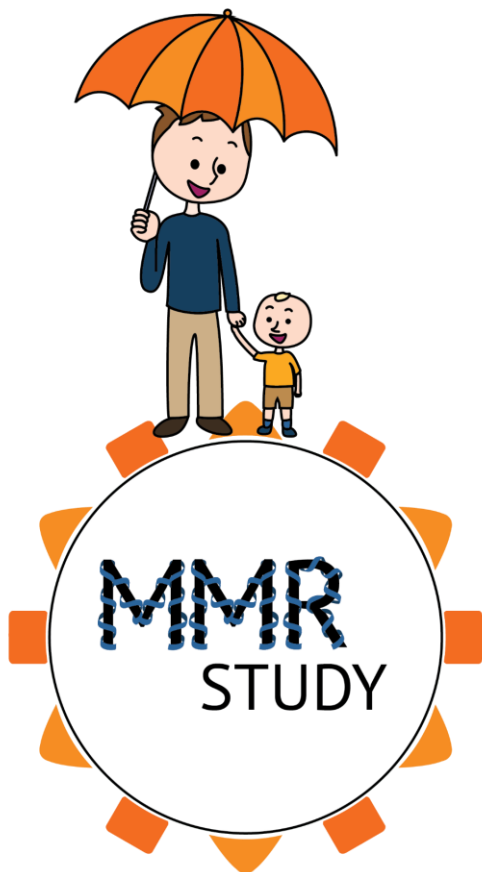
**Symptomer er almindelige** og rapportering påvirkes af deltagelse i et studie.

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Immunogenicitet er **lavere i yngre spædbørn**, men kan boostes.  
MFR < 12 måneder skal betragtes som en MFR0-dosis

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**Klinisk beskyttelse mod mæslinger** kunne ikke evalueres i dette trial – men immunogenicitet er en god proxy (mæslinger og rubella)



Tak for din opmærksomhed!

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