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# Omicron-Containing mRNA-1273 Bivalent Vaccines

- >278 million doses of Moderna bivalent vaccines distributed worldwide<sup>1</sup>
  - No new safety signals identified
- Bivalent vaccines protect against infection and severe disease/hospitalizations as demonstrated in real-world studies<sup>2</sup>
- Consistent safety and immunogenicity data observed in preclinical and clinical trials with bivalent vaccines
  - Primary series and booster in children (6 months to 5 years of age)
  - Booster in adults ( $\geq 18$  years of age)
- Cross-neutralization observed for emerging Omicron subvariants

1. >128.9 million doses of BA.1 and >149.7 million doses of BA.4/BA.5 (as of 1/18/23)

2. Link-Gelles *MMWR*, 2022; UK Health Security Agency COVID-19 Vaccine Surveillance Report, Week 48, 1 December 2022; Tenforde *MMWR* 2022; Surie *MMWR* 2022; Kaiser unpublished data, Jan 2023

# Moderna Continues to Prepare as SARS-CoV-2 Variants Continue to Emerge

## Moderna's Commitment

- Monitor emerging variants of concern
- Generate preclinical and clinical data accordingly
- Develop new vaccines as directed
- Ensure manufacturing capabilities to rapidly respond to public health needs

## Future of COVID-19 Vaccines

- Welcome harmonized decision-making process to update COVID-19 vaccine composition
- Suggest similar model to that used as regulatory basis for approval of influenza vaccine updates

**Clinical and Real-World Effectiveness  
Data with Omicron-Containing  
mRNA-1273 Bivalent Vaccines**

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**Summary and Conclusion**

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# Clinical Evaluation of Moderna COVID-19 Bivalent Vaccines for Booster and Primary Series

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# > 9700 Individuals Vaccinated in Clinical Trials with Moderna Variant-Containing Vaccines

- Two mRNA-1273 bivalent booster vaccines available worldwide

**Omicron BA.4 / BA.5**  
+ Original Strain (1:1 ratio)

**mRNA-1273.222**

**Authorized in 38 countries<sup>1</sup>**  
(United States, EU and others)

**Omicron BA.1**  
+ Original Strain (1:1 ratio)

**mRNA-1273.214**

**Authorized in 44 countries<sup>1</sup>**  
(EU and others)



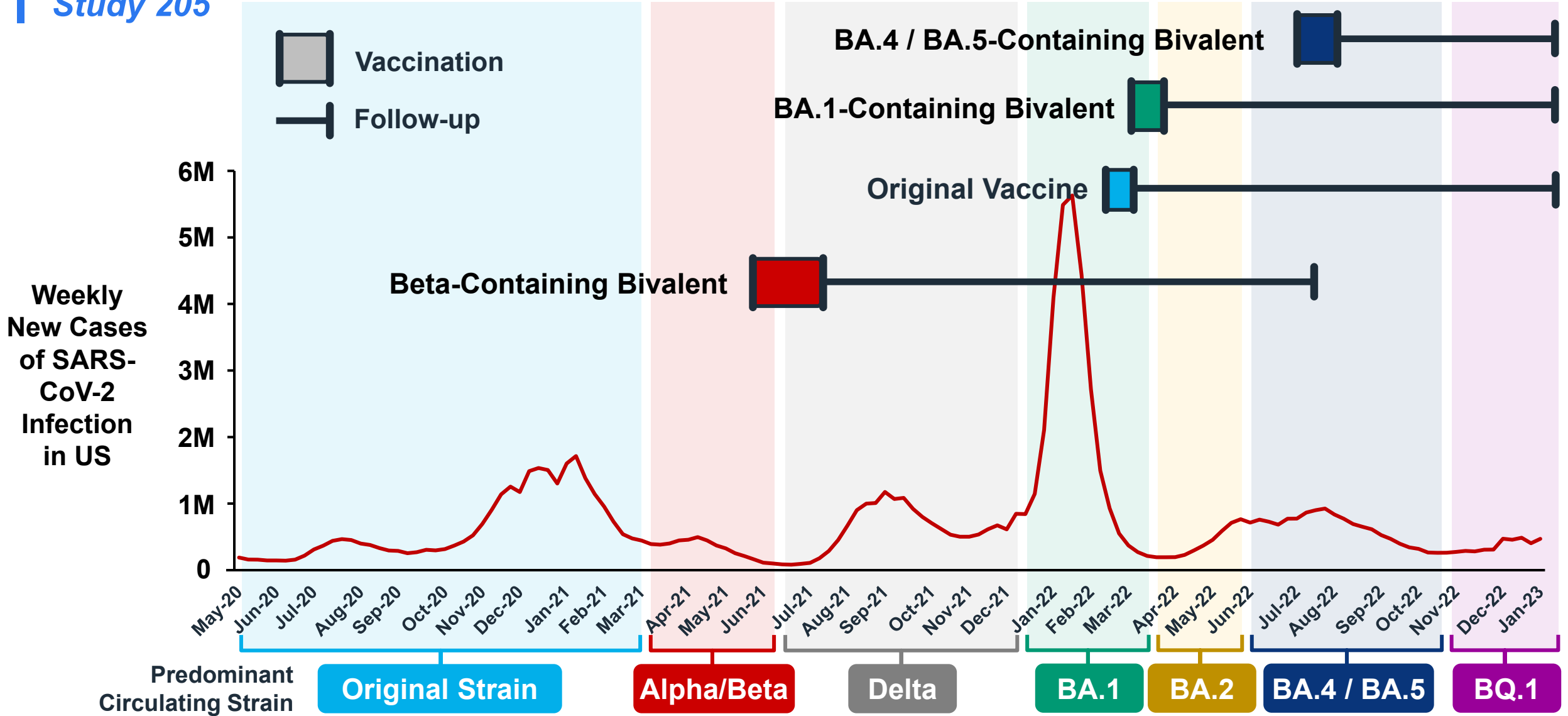
# **Booster of Moderna Omicron-Containing BA.4 / BA.5 Bivalent Vaccine vs Original Vaccine**

**Adults in United States**

**(Study 205H)**

# Open Label Phase 2/3 Safety and Immunogenicity Study of Bivalent Vaccines in Adults

Study 205



# Phase 2/3 Safety and Immunogenicity Study of Omicron-Containing BA.4 / BA.5 Bivalent Booster in Adults

*Study 205H*

	Original Vaccine (mRNA-1273) Non-Contemporaneous Control	BA.4 / BA.5 Bivalent (mRNA-1273.222)
Vaccine Composition	50 µg Original Strain	25 µg Original Strain + 25 µg Omicron BA.4/BA.5
Enrollment	February 18 – March 8, 2022	August 10 – 23, 2022
Dose	4 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Booster)	4 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Booster)
Participants	N = 376	N = 511
Median Follow-up	127 Days	37 Days

All participants previously received original vaccine (mRNA-1273) primary series (100 µg) and 1<sup>st</sup> booster (50 µg)

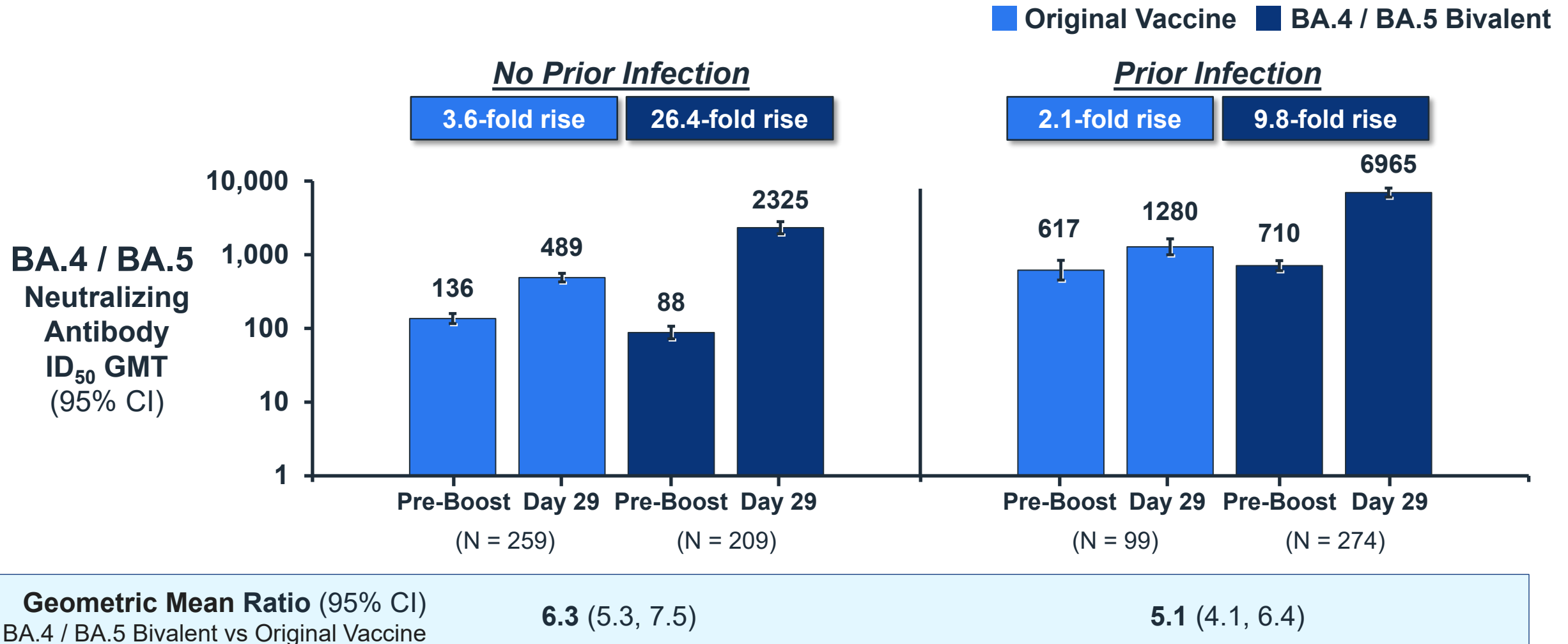
# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

*Study 205H, 4<sup>th</sup> Dose (2nd Booster)*

Characteristic	Original Vaccine (mRNA-1273) N = 376	BA.4 / BA.5 Bivalent (mRNA-1273.222) N = 511
Mean Age – Years	58	51
Median Age – Years (range)	61 (20, 96)	50 (19, 89)
≥ 65 years	40%	21%
Non-White Race	13%	16%
Hispanic / Latino Ethnicity	10%	11%
Months between 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dose, median (range)	8.0 (5.6, 14.4)	8.2 (2.2, 17.5)
Months between 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Dose, median (range)	4.4 (3.0, 10.2)	9.5 (3.4, 12.2)
Prior SARS-CoV-2 Infection	27%	56%

# Omicron BA.4 / BA.5 Neutralizing Antibodies After 4<sup>th</sup> Dose (2<sup>nd</sup> Booster) Superior with BA.4 / BA.5 Bivalent in Adults

*Study 205H, Per-Protocol Immunogenicity Set*



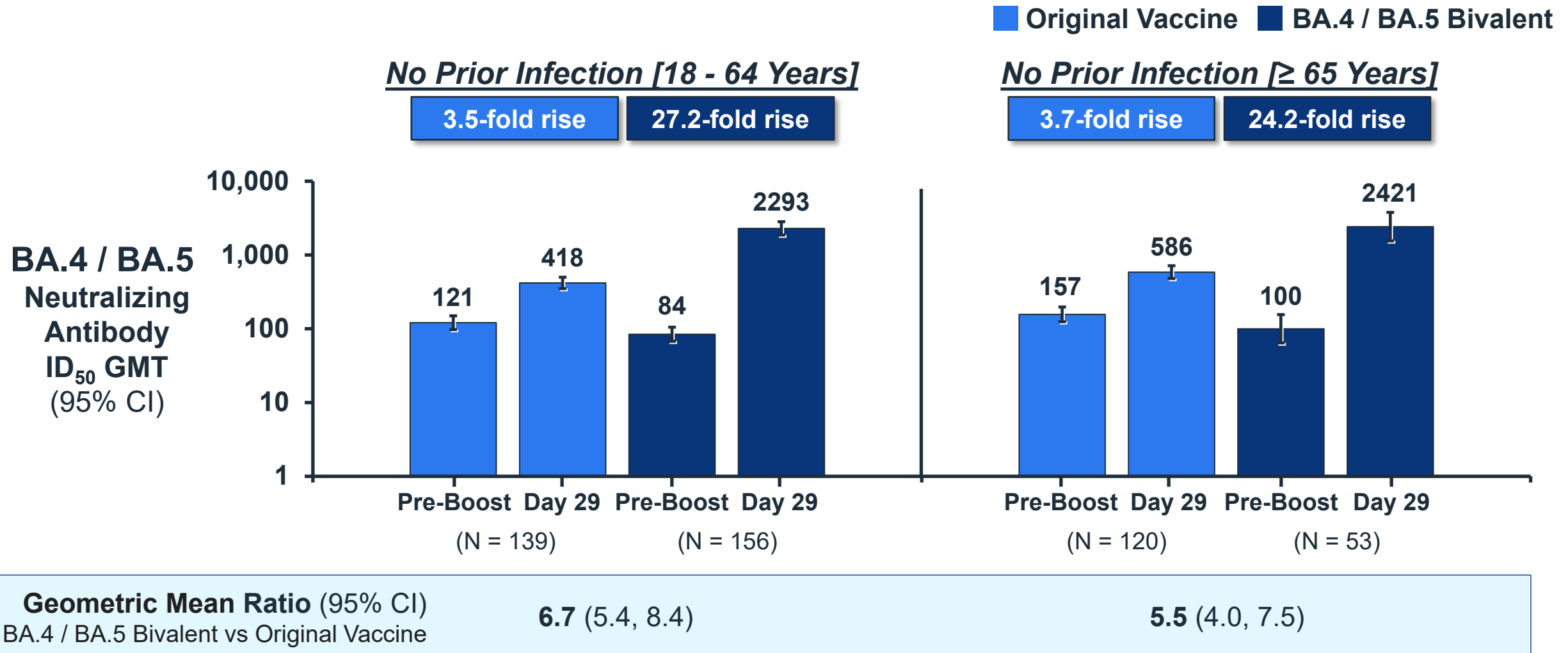
Note: Superiority of Omicron BA.4/BA.5 compared to original vaccine booster was demonstrated based on the lower bound of 95% CI >1

Chalkias et al., *medRxiv*, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.12.11.22283166>

Duke Lab – Pseudovirus Neutralization Assay

# Omicron BA.4 / BA.5 Neutralizing Antibodies Higher in Adults $\geq$ 65 After 4th Dose (2<sup>nd</sup> Booster) with BA.4 / BA.5 Bivalent

*Study 205H, Per-Protocol Immunogenicity Set*

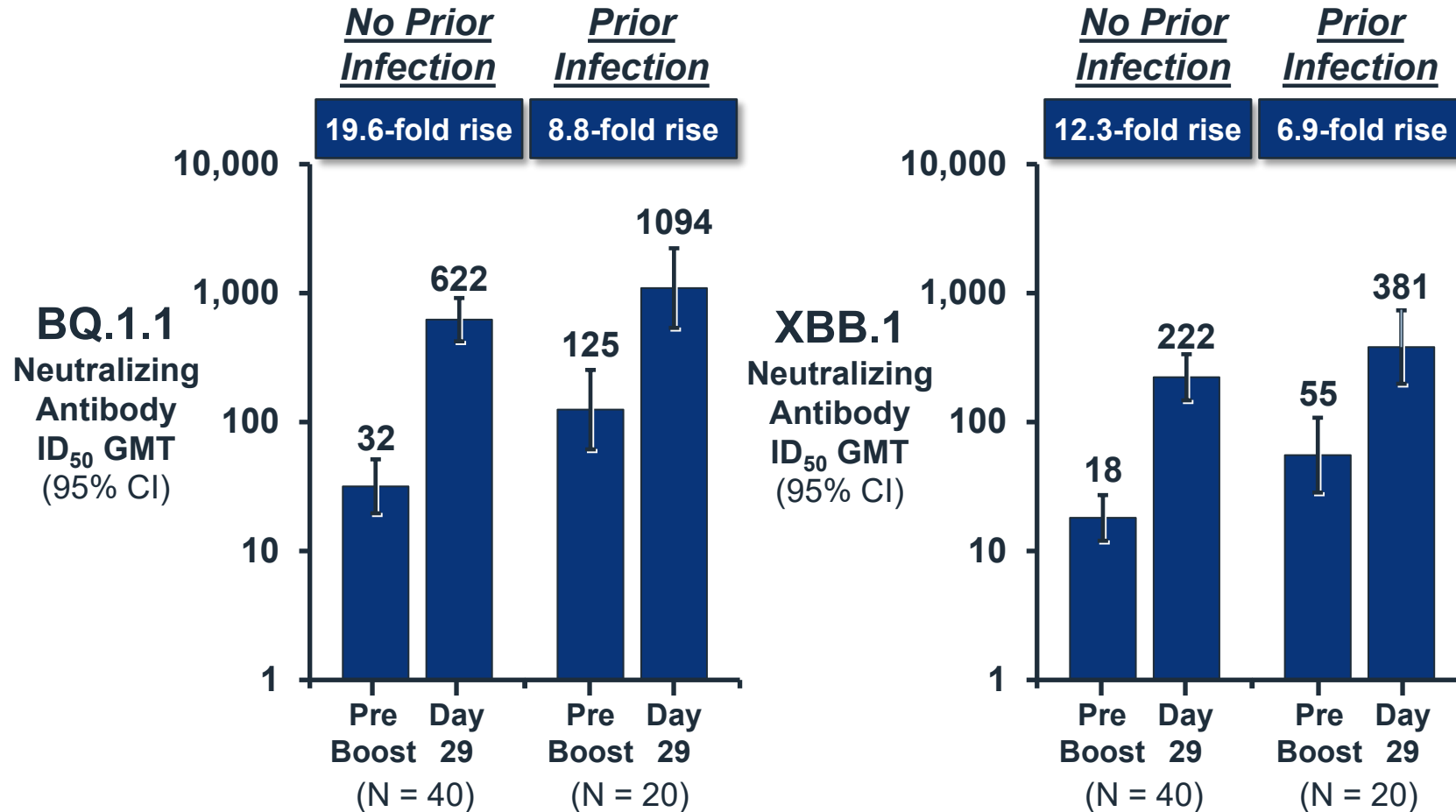


**Neutralization Against Emerging Variants  
Following Receipt of Omicron Bivalent BA.4 / BA.5  
Vaccine (Study 205H)**

# Omicron BA.4 / BA.5 Bivalent Vaccine Exhibited Cross-Neutralization at Day 29

Study 205H, Per-Protocol Immunogenicity Set

■ BA.4 / BA.5 Bivalent



Omicron variants in US (as of Jan 14, 2023)<sup>1</sup> - 45% BQ.1 & BQ.1.1, 43% XBB.1.5

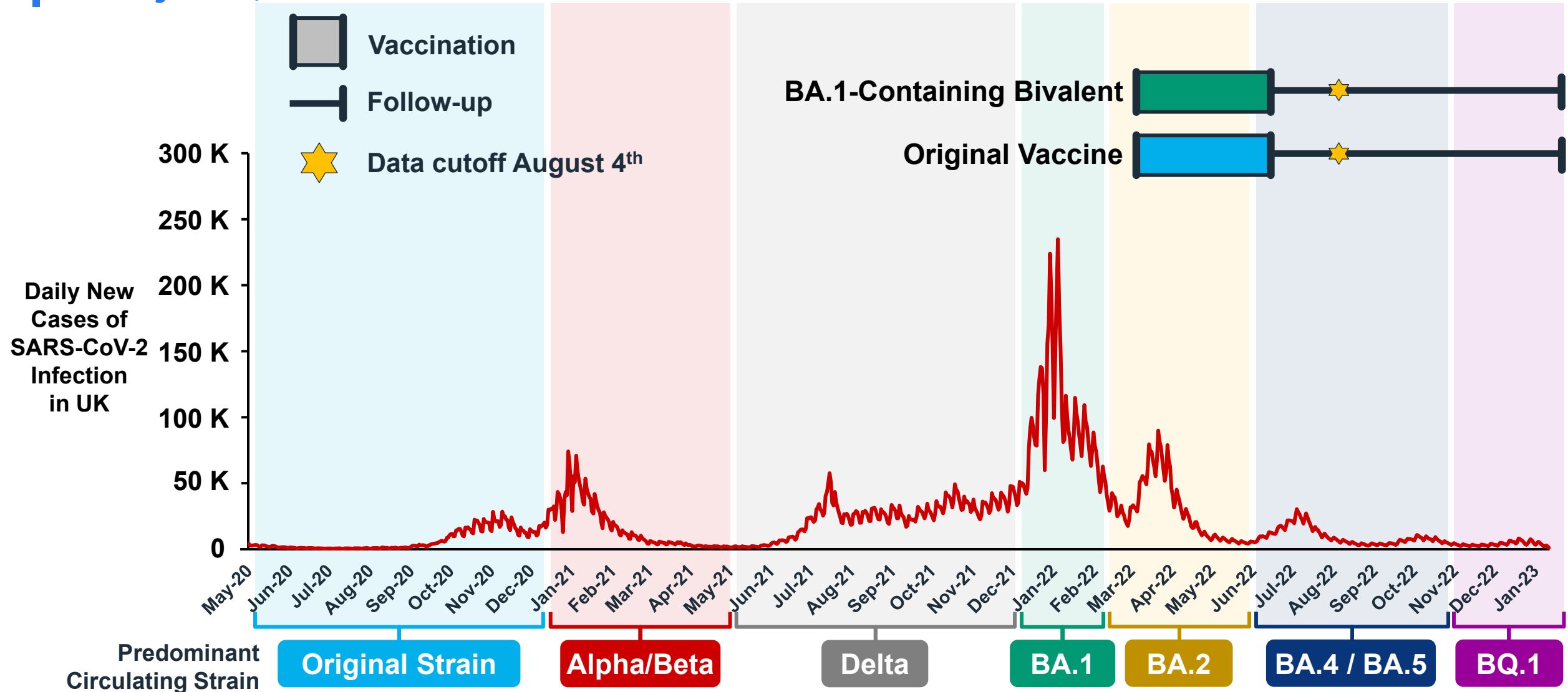


**Randomized, Active-Controlled Study of Moderna  
Omicron Containing BA.1 Bivalent Vaccine vs Original  
Vaccine Boosters**

**Individuals  $\geq 16$  Years of Age in United Kingdom  
(Study 305)**

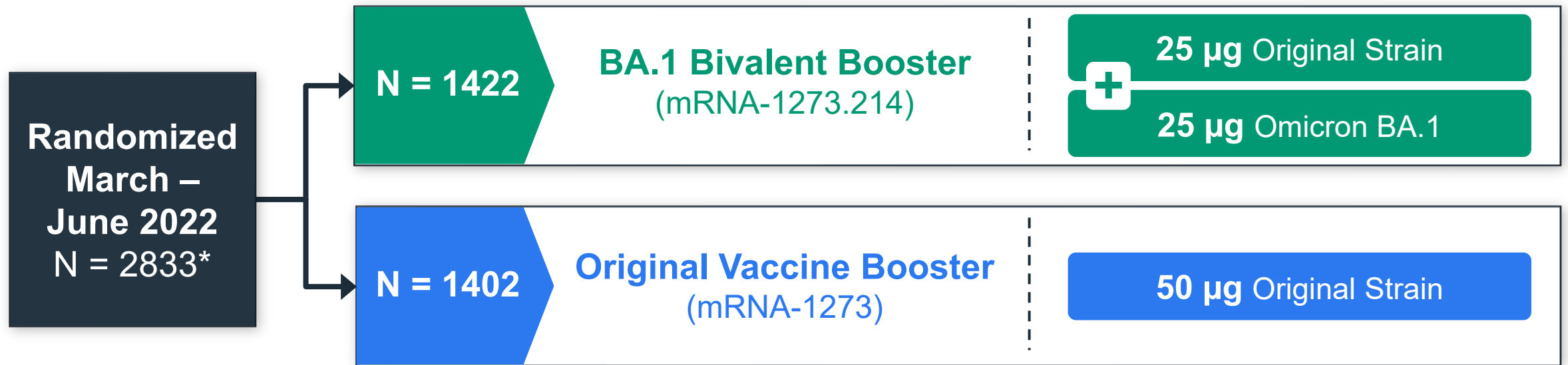
# Phase 3 Randomized, Active-Controlled Study of Omicron BA.1 Bivalent vs Original Vaccine Boosters in ≥16 Year Olds in UK

## Study 305, Part 2



# Phase 3 Randomized, Active-Controlled Study of Omicron BA.1 Bivalent vs Original Vaccine Boosters in $\geq 16$ Year Olds in UK

Study 305, Part 2



# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

## Study 305, Part 2

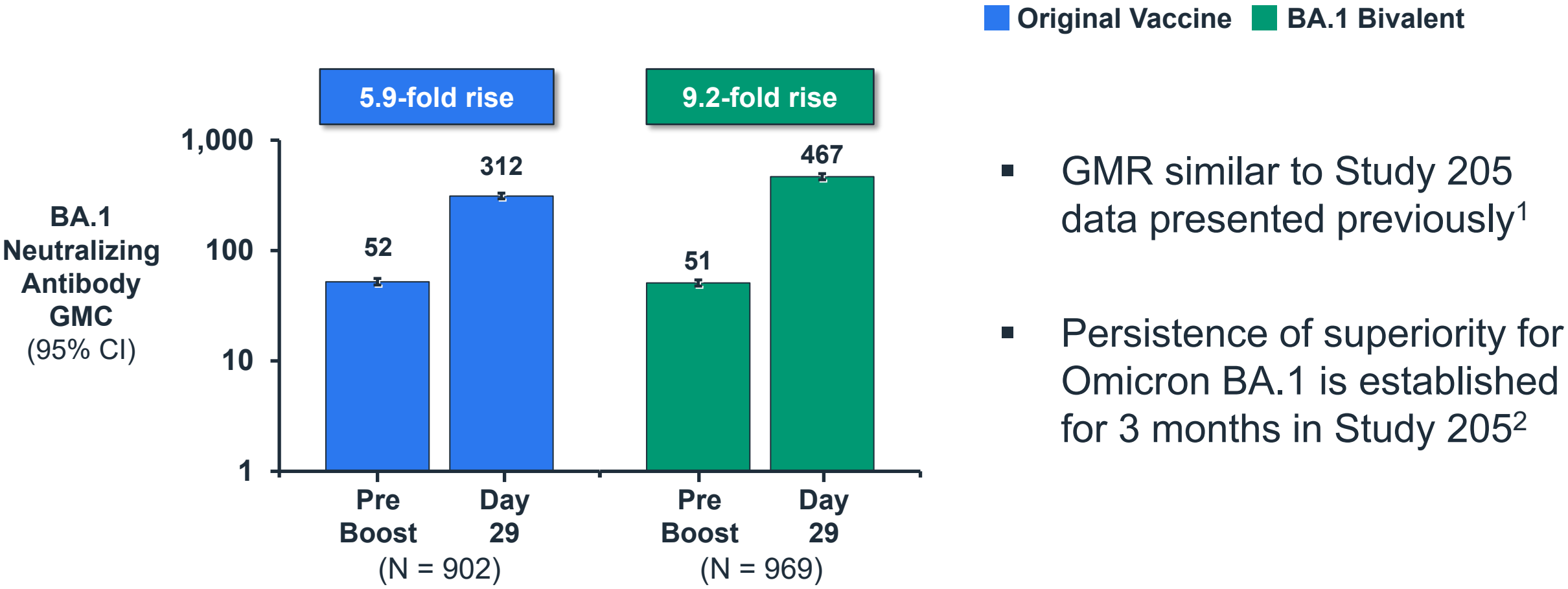
Characteristic	4 <sup>th</sup> Dose (2 <sup>nd</sup> Booster)	
	Original Vaccine (mRNA-1273) N = 1395	BA.1 Bivalent (mRNA-1273.214) N = 1418
Mean Age – Years	57	58
Median Age – Years (range)	60 (18, 81)	60 (18, 89)
≥ 65 years	34%	34%
Female (%)	50%	49%
Months between 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Dose, median (range)*	5.4 (0.2, 9.9)	5.5 (0.4, 11.2)
Prior SARS-CoV-2 Infection	26%	23%

- Previous Vaccines:
  - Primary series: 63% AstraZeneca, 34% Pfizer, 1% Moderna, Janssen 0.3%, 1% mixed
  - Booster: 77% Pfizer, 23% Moderna

\*Participants with <3 months duration between 3rd and 4th doses were excluded from the per protocol sets

# Omicron BA.1 Neutralizing Antibody After 4th Dose of Bivalent Omicron BA.1 Vaccine Compared to 4<sup>th</sup> Dose of Original Vaccine in ≥16 Year Olds

Study 305, Part 2 (Per-Protocol Immunogenicity Set – No Prior Infection)



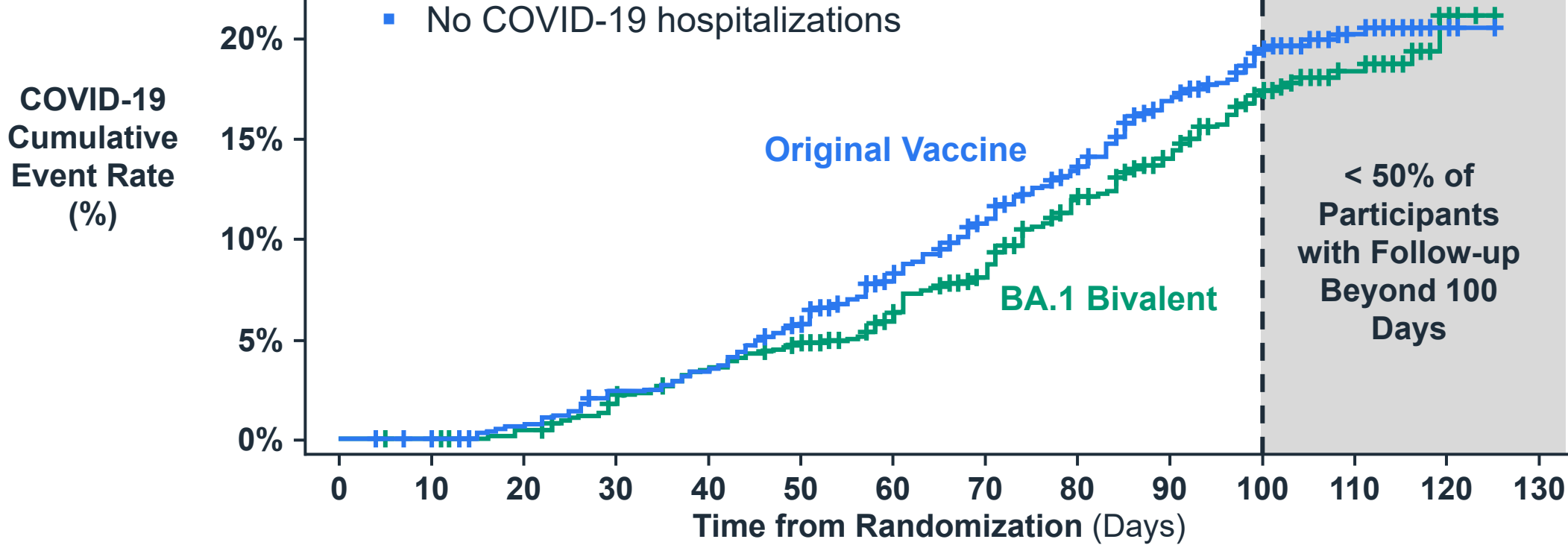
- GMR similar to Study 205 data presented previously<sup>1</sup>
- Persistence of superiority for Omicron BA.1 is established for 3 months in Study 205<sup>2</sup>

1. Chalkias et al, NEJM, 2022, DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2208343 2. Chalkias et al, Res Square, 2022, <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0817-9370> PPD - pseudovirus neut assay

# Cumulative Incidence Curve of COVID-19 ≥14 Days Following Receipt of Omicron BA.1 Bivalent or Original Vaccine Booster

Study 305, Part 2: Primary Case Definition – Per Protocol Set for Efficacy

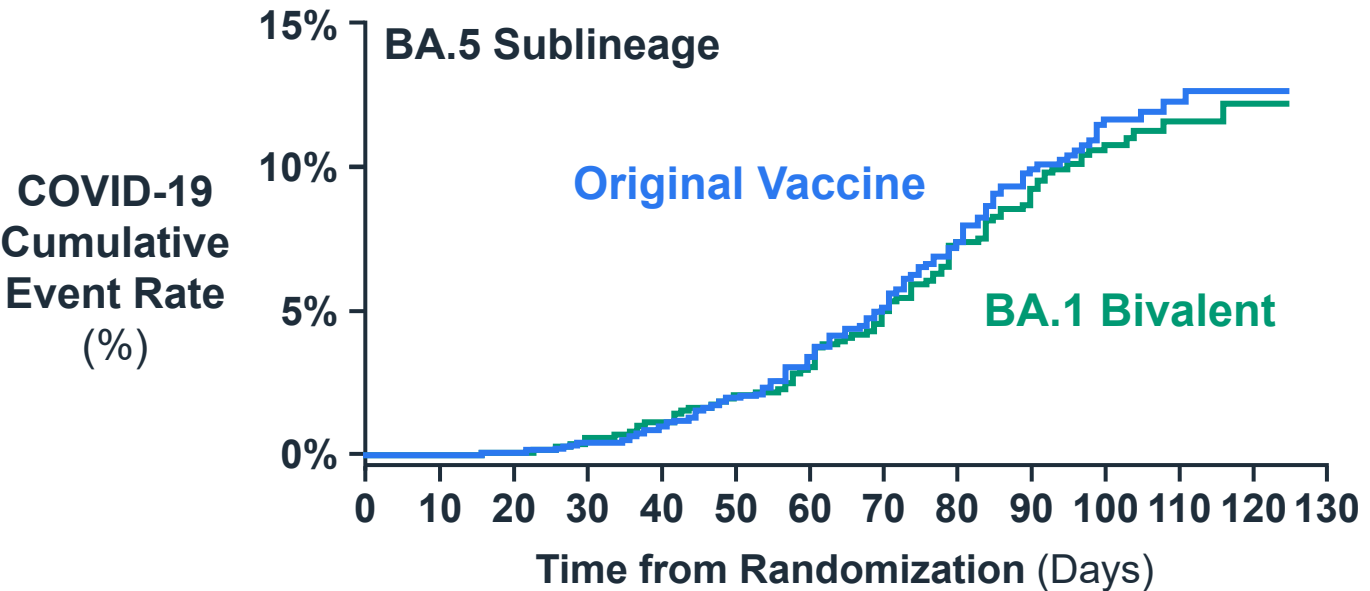
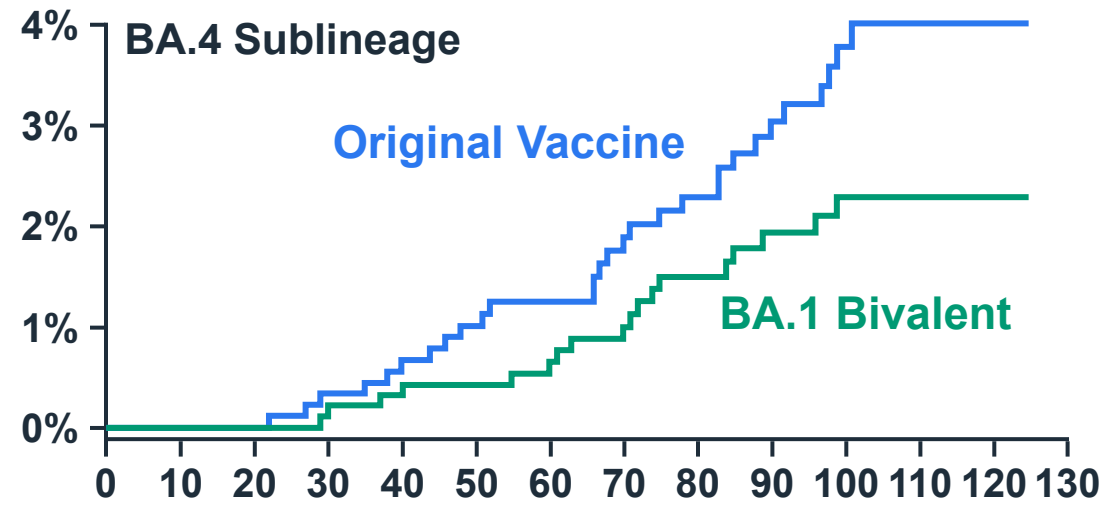
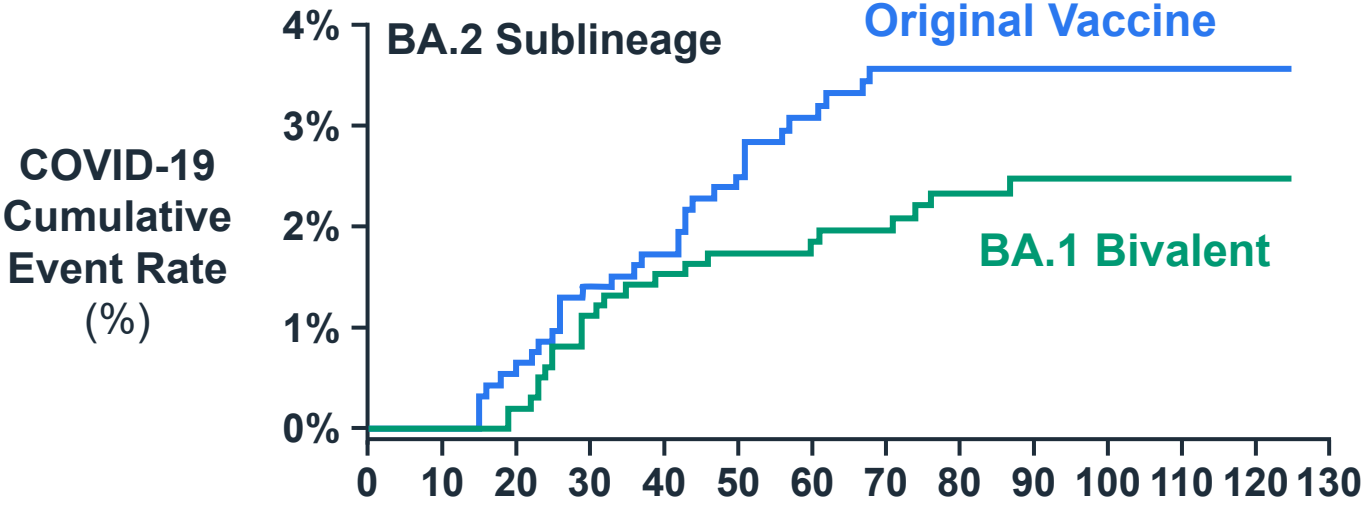
COVID-19 (protocol-defined)	Original Vaccine (mRNA-1273)	BA.1 Bivalent (mRNA-1273.214)
Number of Cases, (%)	166 (17.7%)	158 (15.8%)
Incidence Rate Per 1,000/PYs (95% CI)	711.6 (607.5, 828.5)	633 (538.1, 739.7)
Relative Vaccine Efficacy (95% CI)	10% (-11%, 29%)	



BA.1 Bivalent	997	994	980	964	945	921	870	827	754	654	488	234	30	0
Original Vaccine	937	931	919	902	893	863	806	758	701	601	452	229	27	0

# Cumulative Incidence Curve of COVID-19 by Omicron Sublineage Following Receipt of Omicron BA.1 Bivalent or Original Booster

*Study 305, Part 2: Primary Case Definition – Per Protocol Set for Efficacy – Exploratory Analysis*



	Relative Vaccine Efficacy (95% CI)
Non-BA.5 Sublineage	37.3% (6.9, 57.8)
BA.5 Sublineage	4.4% (-27.2, 28.2)

# Clinical Study of Primary Series of Moderna Omicron Containing BA.1 Bivalent Vaccine in US

6 Months - 5 Years

(Study 306, Part 1)



# Ongoing Study of BA.1 Omicron Bivalent Vaccine Primary Series

*Study 306, Part 1: Infants, Toddlers & Children, 6 Months - 5 Years*

	Study 204 (Historical Control)	Study 306 (Part 1)
	<b>Original Vaccine</b> (mRNA-1273)	<b>BA.1 Bivalent</b> (mRNA-1273.214)
Vaccine Composition	<b>25 µg</b> Original Strain	<b>12.5 µg</b> Original Strain + <b>12.5 µg</b> Omicron BA.1
Enrollment	October 18, 2021 – June 15, 2022	June 21, 2022 – ongoing
Dose	Primary Series (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose)	Primary Series (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose)
Participants	N = 4,792	N = 179
Median Follow-up	102 days after Dose 1	85 days after Dose 1
Eligibility	Vaccine-naive	Vaccine-naive
Data Cutoff	February 21, 2022	December 5, 2022

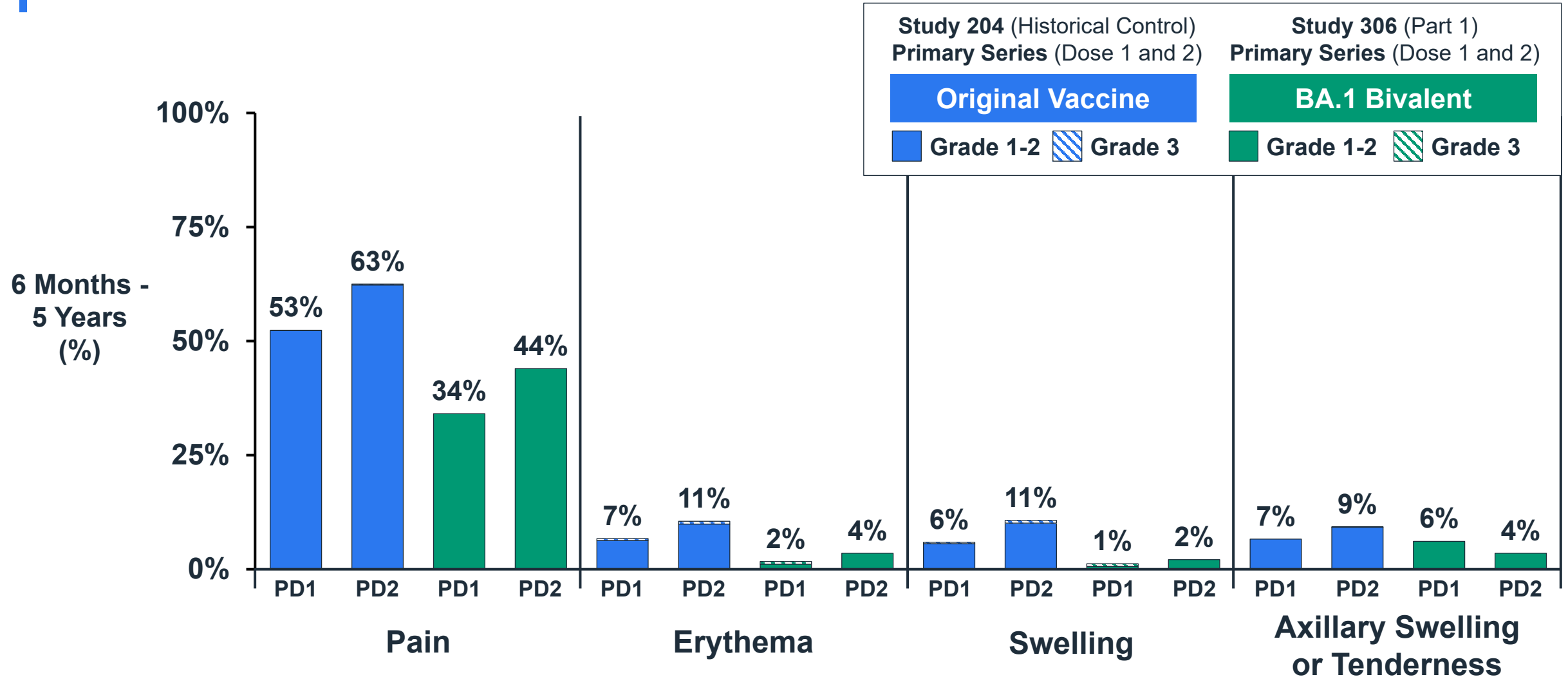
# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

## Study 306, Part 1 (Safety Set)

Characteristic	Study 204 (Historical Control) Primary Series (Dose 1 and 2)	Study 306 (Part 1) Primary Series (Dose 1 and 2)
	Original Vaccine (mRNA-1273) N = 4,792 Study 204	BA.1 Bivalent (mRNA-1273.214) N = 179 Study 306, Part 1
Mean Age – Years	2	3
Median Age – Years (range)	2 (0.5, 5)	3 (0.5, 5)
Non-White Race	23%	35%
Hispanic / Latino Ethnicity	14%	12%
Prior SARS-CoV-2 Infection	8%	63%

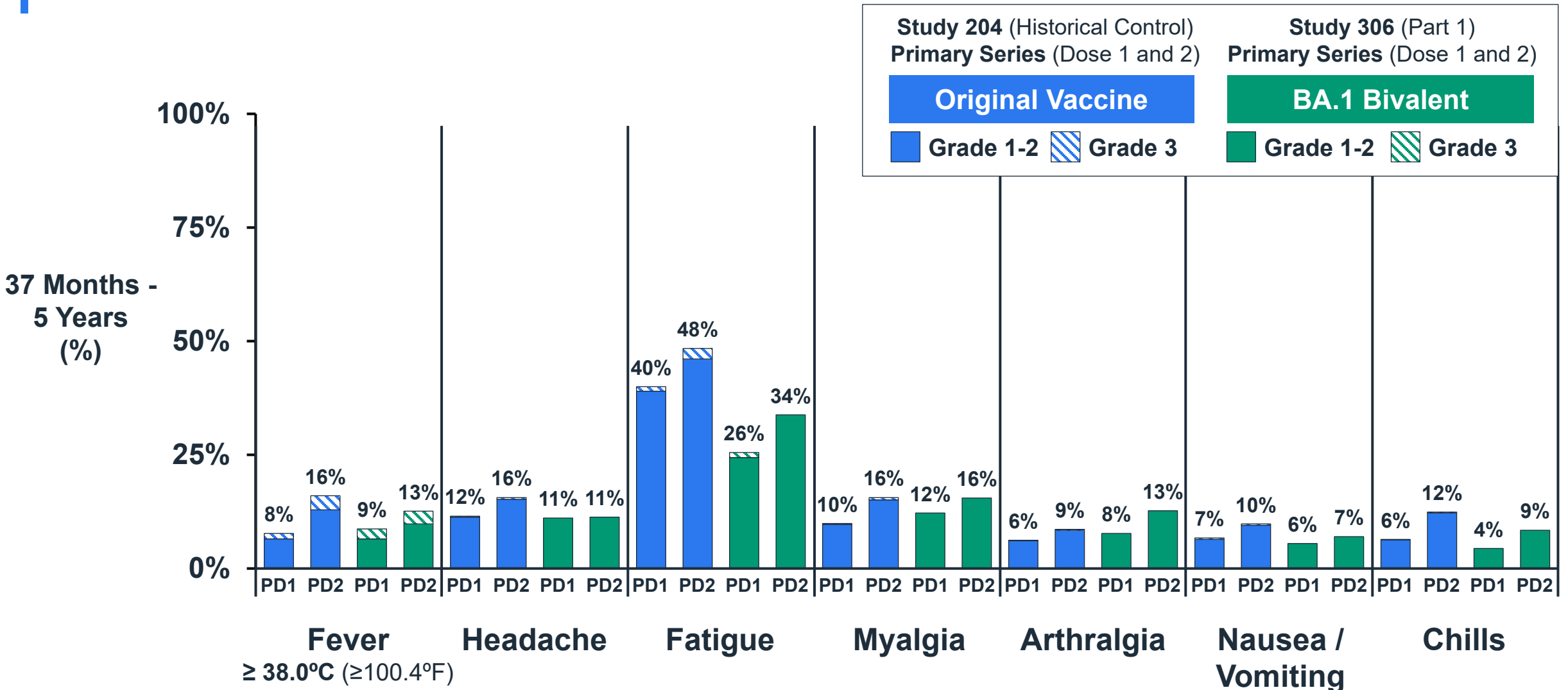
# Local Reactions Following BA.1 Omicron Bivalent Primary Series

*Study 306, Part 1: 6 Months - 5 Years (Solicited Safety Set)*



# Systemic Reactions Following BA.1 Omicron Bivalent Primary Series

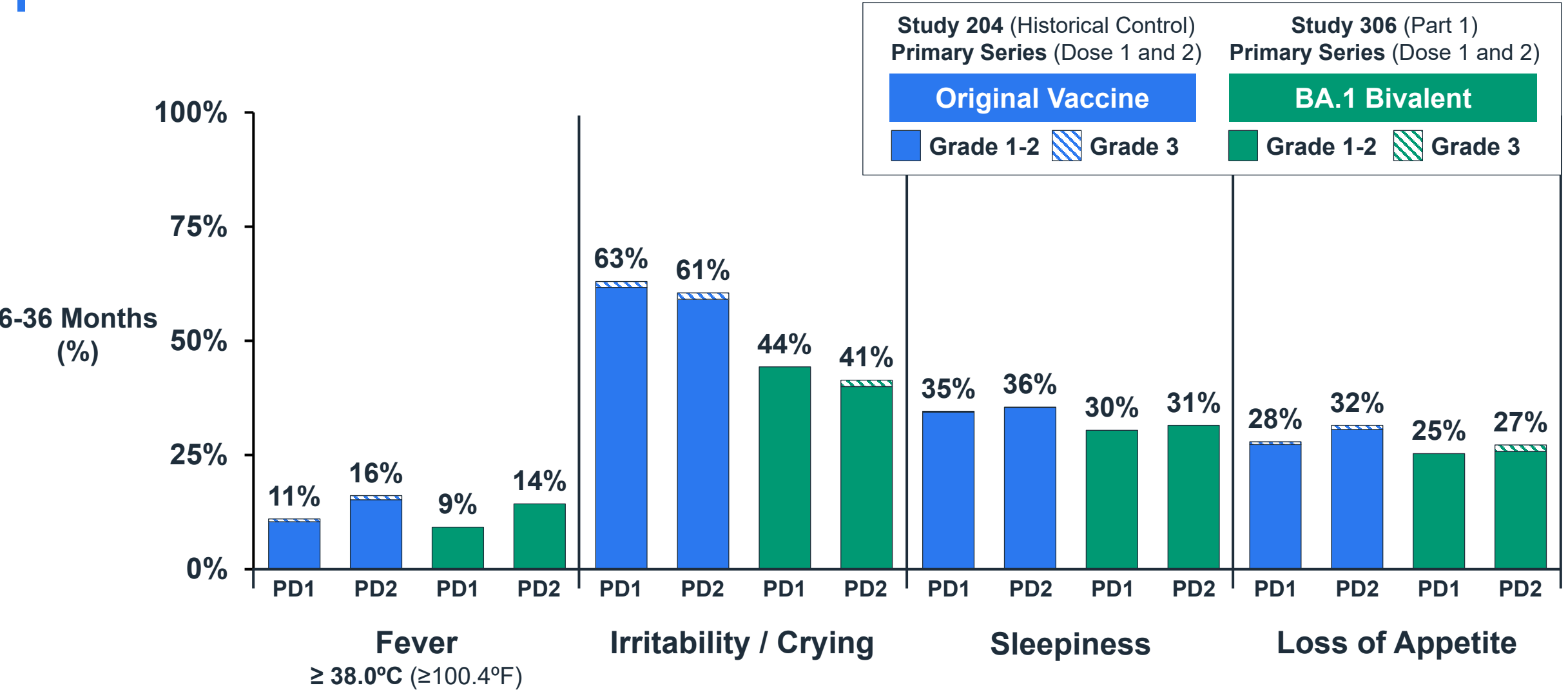
*Study 306, Part 1: 37 Months - 5 Years (Solicited Safety Set)*



No Grade 4 events reported among participants receiving BA.1 Bivalent  
 5 events of Grade 4 fever reported with Original Vaccine— 1 post dose 1, 4 post dose 2

# Systemic Reactions Following BA.1 Omicron Bivalent Primary Series

Study 306, Part 1: 6 - 36 Months (Solicited Safety Set)

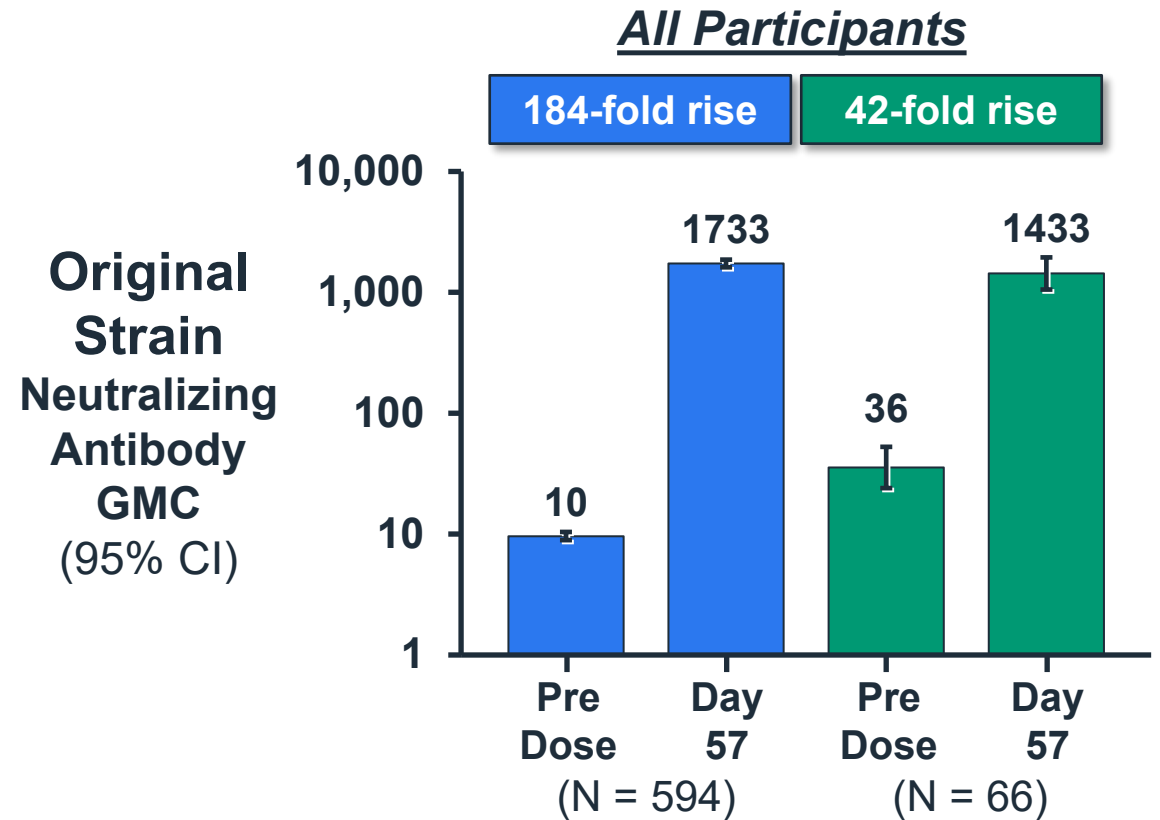
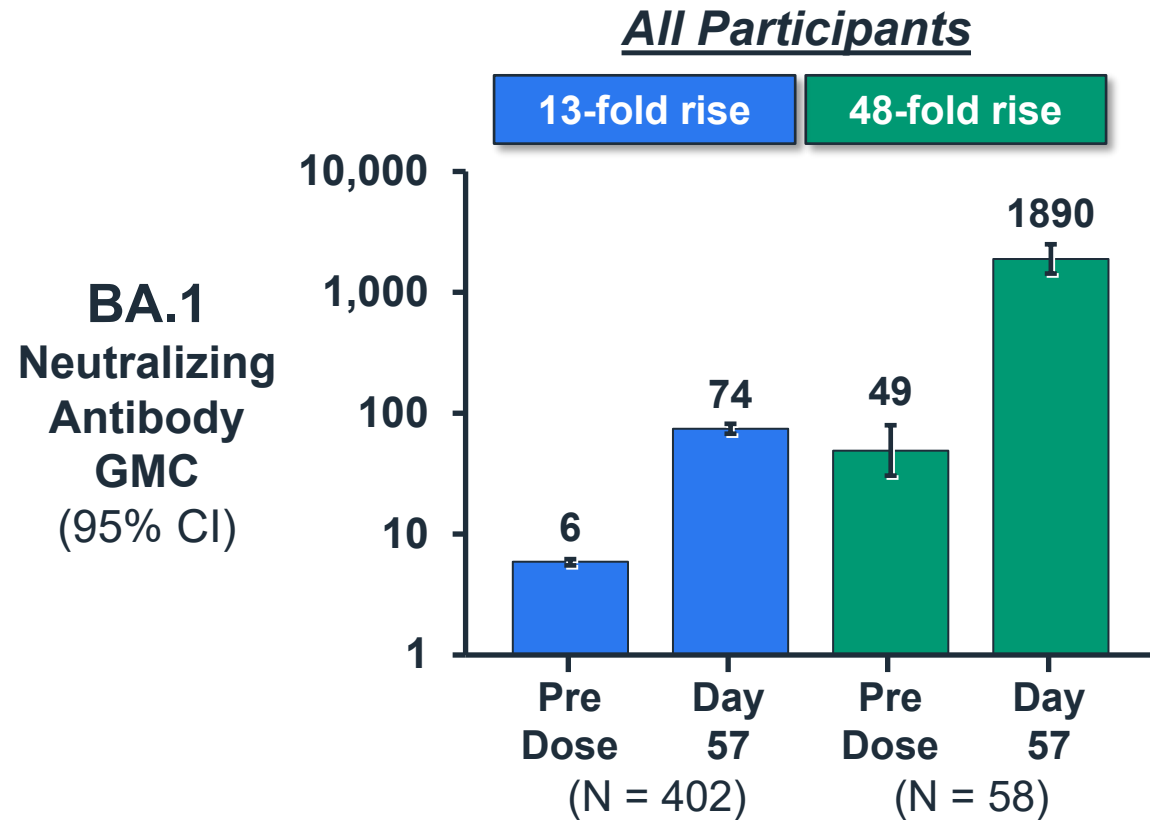


No Grade 4 events reported among participants receiving BA.1 Bivalent  
10 events of Grade 4 fever reported with Original Vaccine– 4 postdose 1, 6 postdose 2

# Neutralizing Antibodies After Primary Series of BA.1 Omicron Bivalent Vaccine and Original Vaccine

Study 306, Part 1 (Per-Protocol Immunogenicity Set, including baseline SARS-CoV-2 negative and positive)  
6 Months – 5 Years

Original Vaccine BA.1 Bivalent



**Geometric Mean Ratio (95% CI)**  
vs Original Vaccine from Study 204 **25.4 (20.1, 32.1)**

**0.83 (0.67, 1.02)**



# Real World Effectiveness of Omicron Containing Bivalent Booster Vaccines

# Effectiveness of Moderna BA.4/BA.5 Bivalent mRNA Vaccine in Immunocompetent Individuals, Kaiser Permanente

*Aug 31-Dec 31, 2022, Interim Analysis*

- 157,435 BA.4/BA.5 boosted individuals and 314,837 controls

COVID-19 Outcomes	Relative VE (compared with individuals who had $\geq 2$ original vaccine doses)	Absolute VE (compared with individuals not vaccinated with any COVID-19 vaccine)
Hospitalization (Chart confirmed)*	<b>73%</b> (64% - 80%)	<b>83%</b> (75% - 88%)
ED and urgent care	<b>56%</b> (50% - 62%)	<b>57%</b> (47% - 65%)

- Bivalent BA.4/BA.5 booster provides additional protection against hospitalizations, ED and urgent care visits**

Unpublished data

- Chart confirmed hospitalization for COVID-19.
- COVID-19 in-hospital deaths occurred in 2 persons in bivalent cohort and 6 in non-bivalent cohorts



# Data Collection Ongoing/Planned

- Additional durability assessment of immune response with bivalent primary series and booster
- Continued safety follow-up of vaccine recipients (primary series and booster)
- Assessment of immunogenicity and safety of 2 different bivalent vaccines administered 1 year apart
- Primary series (bivalent) evaluation:
  - Infants <6 months
  - Single dose primary series in unvaccinated adolescents
    - “Boost-only” strategy for high seroprevalence groups

# Preclinical Results from Authorized and Investigational Bivalent Vaccines

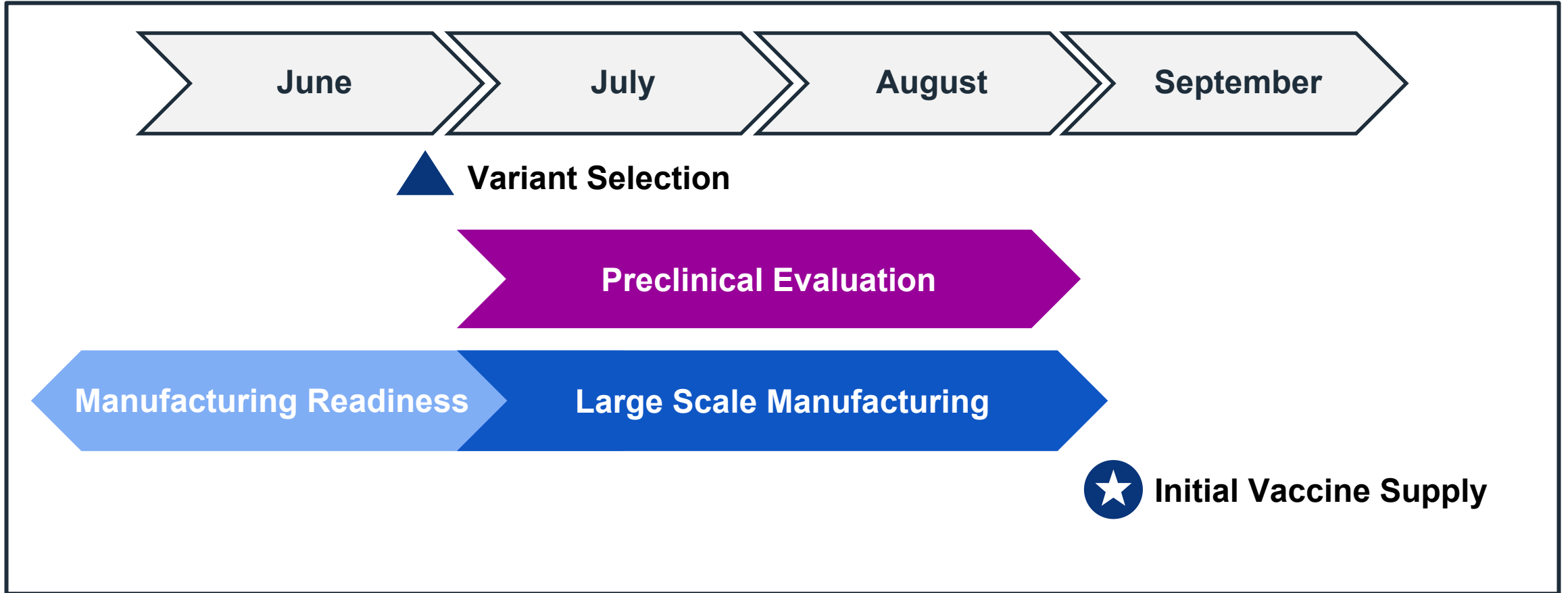
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# Moderna Continues to Prepare New Candidate Vaccines Against Emerging Variants

- Moderna performs continuous epidemiological monitoring and risk assessment of variants
  - Variants identified that contain immune evading mutations versus authorized vaccines & increased growth dynamics
  - These assessments used to determine which future candidate vaccines to pursue at risk
    - *Example:* BQ.1.1, BN.1, and XBB.1 identified as possible vaccine candidates early October 2022
- At-risk candidate vaccine preparation and preclinical evaluations begin in parallel
  - Preclinical materials prepared at small scale and animal studies are performed
  - Key manufacturing steps taken to prepare for large scale manufacturing, if needed
- Early activities allow for expedited delivery of new vaccines should regulatory agencies request specific vaccine composition updates

# Timeline of 2022 Development of Omicron-Containing BA.4 / BA.5 Bivalent Vaccine

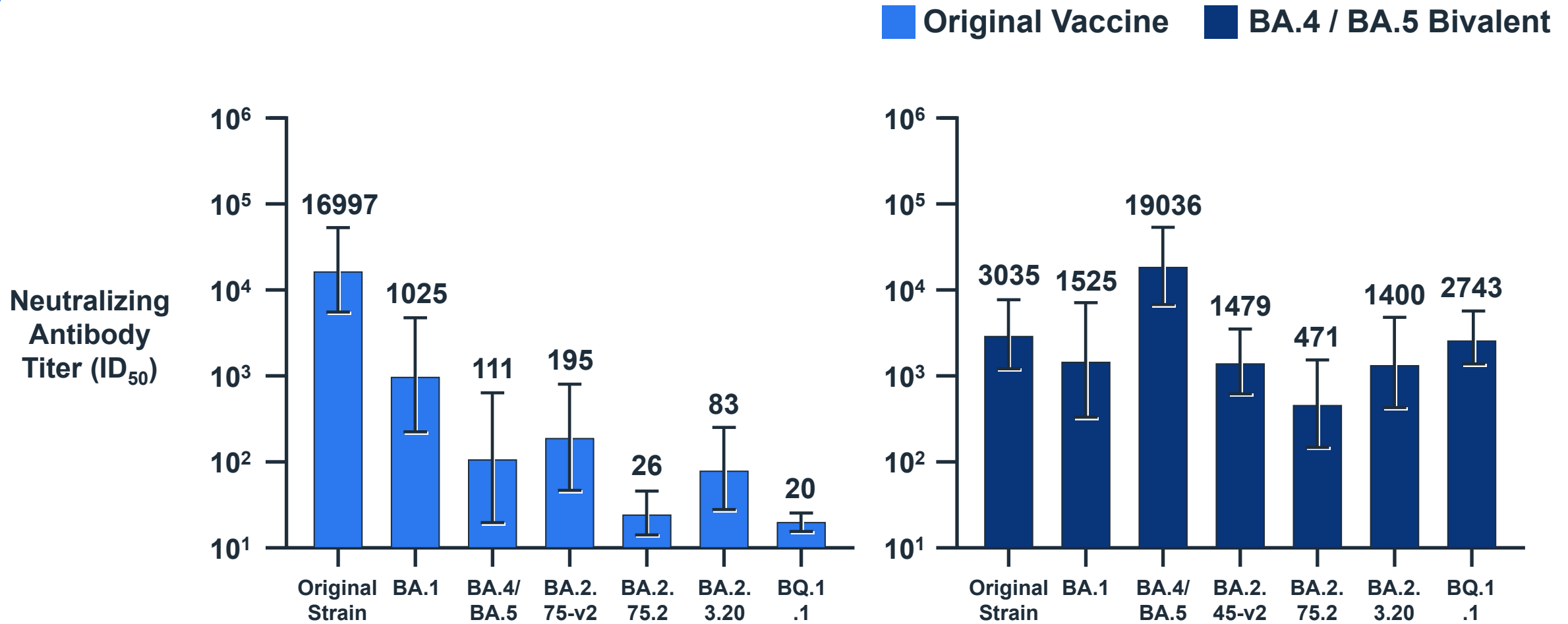


# 19 Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines Evaluated in Preclinical and/or Clinical Studies

Monovalent Vaccines	Preclinical Data	Clinical Data
Original (D614G)	✓	✓
Delta	✓	✓
Beta	✓	✓
BA.1	✓	✓
BA.4/BA.5	✓	✓
XBB.1	✓	
BQ.1.1	✓	
BN.1	✓	

Bivalent Vaccines	Preclinical Data	Clinical Data
Original + Beta	✓	✓
Original + BA.1	✓	✓
Original + BA.4/BA.5	✓	✓
Original + XBB.1	✓	
Original + BQ.1.1	✓	
Original + BN.1	✓	
Beta + Delta	✓	✓
BA.4/BA.5 + XBB.1	✓	
BA.4/BA.5 + BQ.1.1	✓	
BA.4/BA.5 + BN.1	✓	
XBB.1 + BQ.1.1	✓	

# BA.4 / BA.5 Bivalent Vaccine Drives Significant Neutralization Compared to Monovalent Vaccine Across Variants in Preclinical Studies in Mice



N = 8 mice/group

Moderna research grade neutralization assay

<https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.09.12.507614>

# Conclusions

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# Omicron-Containing mRNA-1273 Bivalent Vaccines

- BA.4 / BA.5 bivalent vaccine met all immunogenicity endpoints; results consistent for 18-64 and  $\geq 65$  years
- Randomized active-controlled study in UK with BA.1 bivalent vaccine confirmed immunogenicity endpoints
  - Not powered for difference in COVID-19 rates; non-significant trend to lower rates in BA.1 bivalent group compared to original vaccine
  - Sequencing shows trend of reduced COVID-19 rates driven by BA.2 and BA.4 sublineages, but not BA.5 sublineages
- Cross neutralization observed for emerging Omicron subvariants
- Primary series with BA.1 bivalent vaccine met immunogenicity endpoints and was well tolerated in children
- Real world effectiveness data from Kaiser-Permanente confirms additional protection from hospitalizations and ED/urgent care visits with BA.4 / BA.5 bivalent booster



# Moderna Continues to Prepare as SARS-CoV-2 Variants Continue to Emerge

- As SARS-CoV-2 continues to evolve, boosters with bivalent vaccines can protect against infections when the variant is more closely-related, but continue to protect against severe disease even as the variants diverge
- Moderna will continue epidemiological monitoring and risk assessment of emerging variants/subvariants
  - Candidate vaccines generated for preclinical evaluation as needed
- Moderna is committed to providing data and manufacturing readiness to support timing and composition decisions for harmonized updates to boosters and primary series

# THANK YOU to Our Study Collaborators, Investigators, and Participants

- *All investigators*
- *Study site personnel*
- *Most importantly, the individuals and the families who participated in these trials*

# ADDITIONAL DATA FOR VRBPAC MEMBERS

SLIDES NOT PRESENTED

# Clinical Study of Booster of Moderna Omicron Containing BA.1 Bivalent Vaccine in US

6 Months - 5 Years

(Study 306 Part 2)

# Open-label, Phase 3 Study of BA.1 Omicron Bivalent Vaccine Booster in Infants & Children, 6 Months - 5 Years

*Study 306 Part 2*

**Study 204 (Historical Control)**

**Study 306 (Part 2)**

	<b>Original Vaccine</b> (mRNA-1273)	<b>BA.1 Bivalent</b> (mRNA-1273.214)
<b>Vaccine Composition</b>	<b>25 µg</b> Original Strain	<b>5 µg</b> Original Strain + <b>5 µg</b> Omicron BA.1
<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>October 18, 2021 – June 15, 2022</b>	<b>June 22 – September 20, 2022</b>
<b>Dose</b>	<b>Primary Series (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose)</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dose (1<sup>st</sup> Booster)</b>
<b>Participants</b>	<b>N = 4,792</b>	<b>N = 539</b>
<b>Median Follow-up</b>	<b>102 days after Dose 1</b>	<b>117 Days after Booster</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Vaccine-naive</b>	<b>Previously received 25 µg mRNA-1273 Primary Series</b>
<b>Data Cutoff</b>	<b>February 21, 2022</b>	<b>December 5, 2022</b>

Interim analysis

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05436834>

# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

*Study 306 Part 2 (Safety Set)*

Characteristic	Study 204 (Historical Control) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose (Primary Series)	Study 306 (Part 2) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dose (1 <sup>st</sup> Booster)
	Original Vaccine (mRNA-1273) N = 4,792 Study 204	BA.1 Bivalent (mRNA-1273.214) N = 539 Study 306 Part 2
Mean Age – Years	2	3
Median Age – Years (range)	2 (0.5, 5)	3 (0.9, 5)
Non-White Race	23%	19%
Hispanic / Latino Ethnicity	14%	11%
Prior SARS-CoV-2 Infection	8%	28%

# Omicron BA.1 Neutralizing Antibodies After Omicron BA.1 Bivalent Booster Compared to Primary Series of Original Vaccine

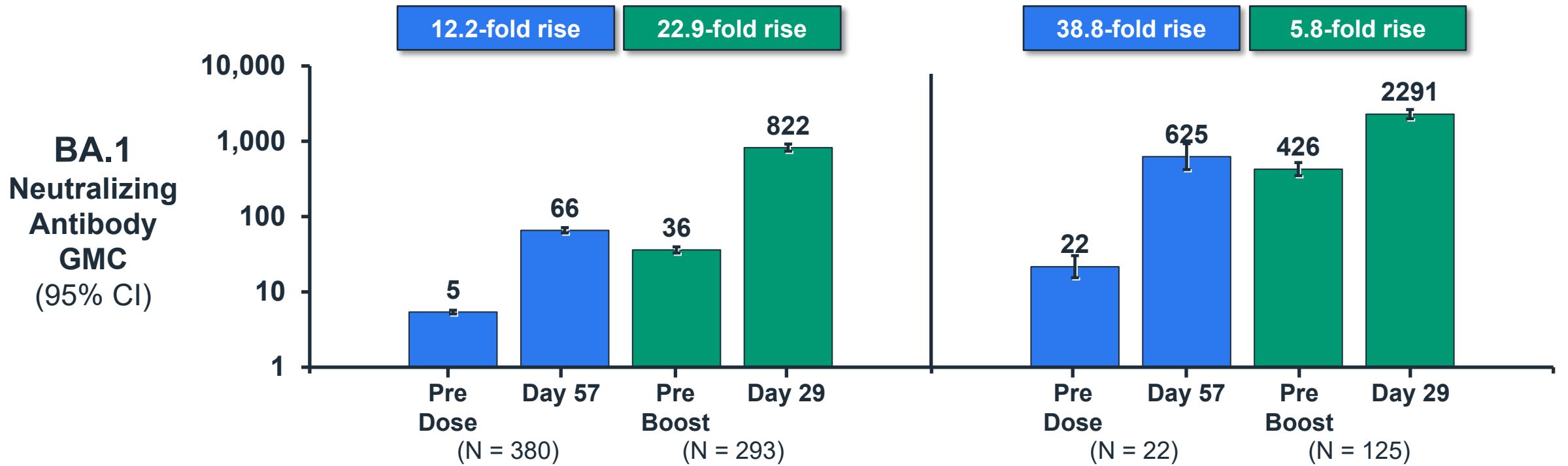
Study 306 Part 2 (Per-Protocol Immunogenicity Set)

6 Months – 5 Years

Original Vaccine BA.1 Bivalent

## No Prior Infection

## Prior Infection



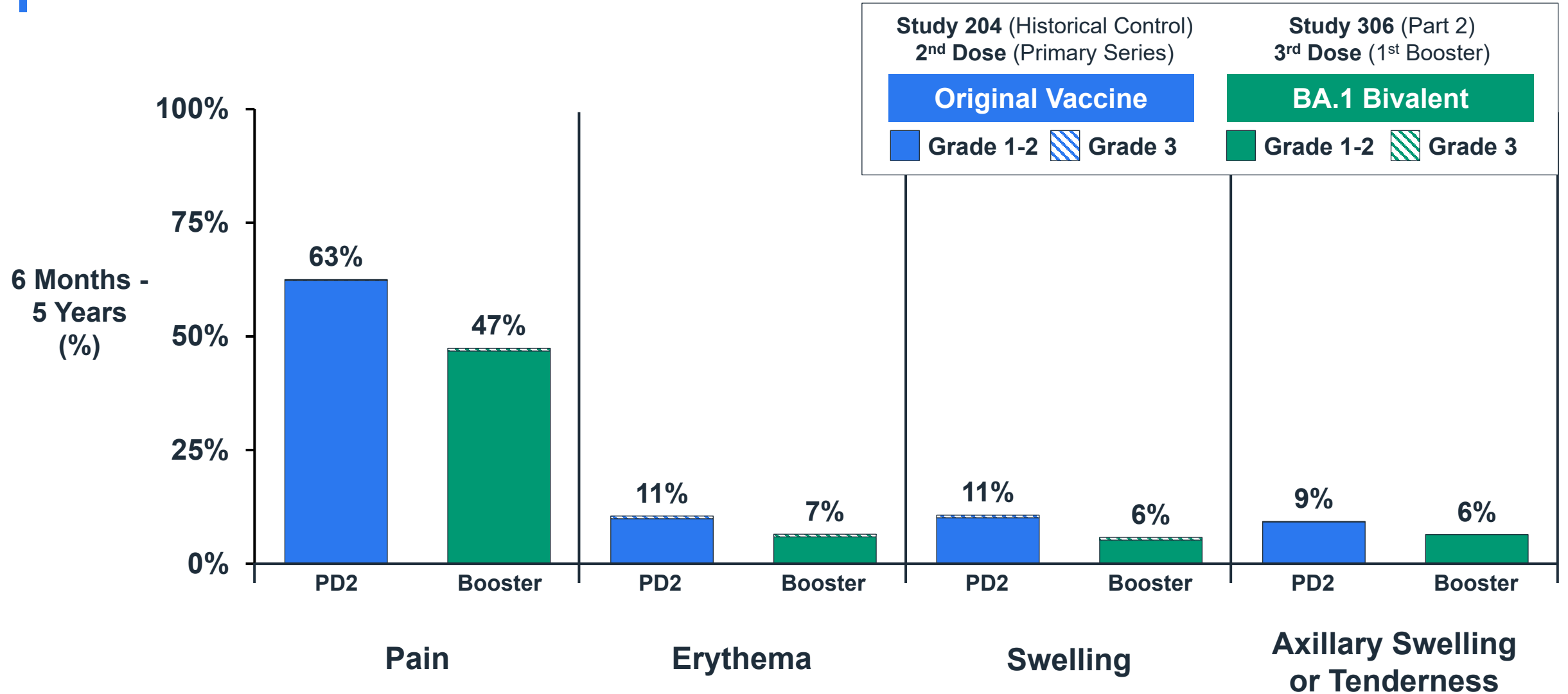
**Geometric Mean Ratio (95% CI) vs Original Vaccine from Study 204**

No Prior Infection	12.5 (11.0, 14.3)
Prior Infection	3.7 (2.5, 5.3)

Co-primary objectives based on GMR against original strain and Seroresponse Rate against both BA.1 subvariant and original strain were also met  
 P204, Part 2 participants received 25 µg primary series of original vaccine; P306, Part 2 participants received 25 µg primary series of original vaccine & 10 µg booster of BA.1 Omicron PPD–pseudovirus neut assay; Study 204 data cutoff 07Sep2022, Immunogenicity Subset enrolled 18Oct2021- 03Nov2021.

# Local Reactions Following BA.1 Omicron Bivalent Booster

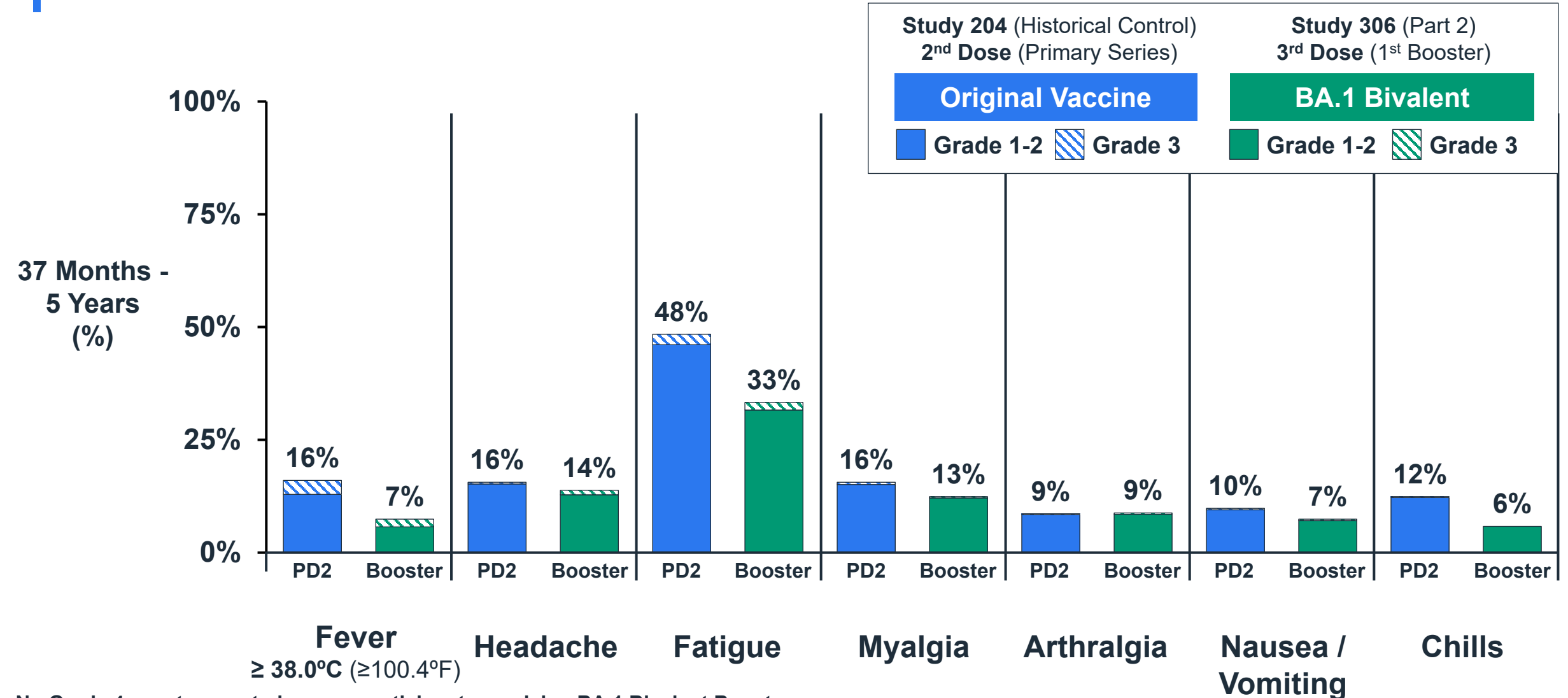
Study 306 Part 2: 6 Months - 5 Years (Solicited Safety Set)





# Systemic Reactions Following BA.1 Omicron Bivalent Booster

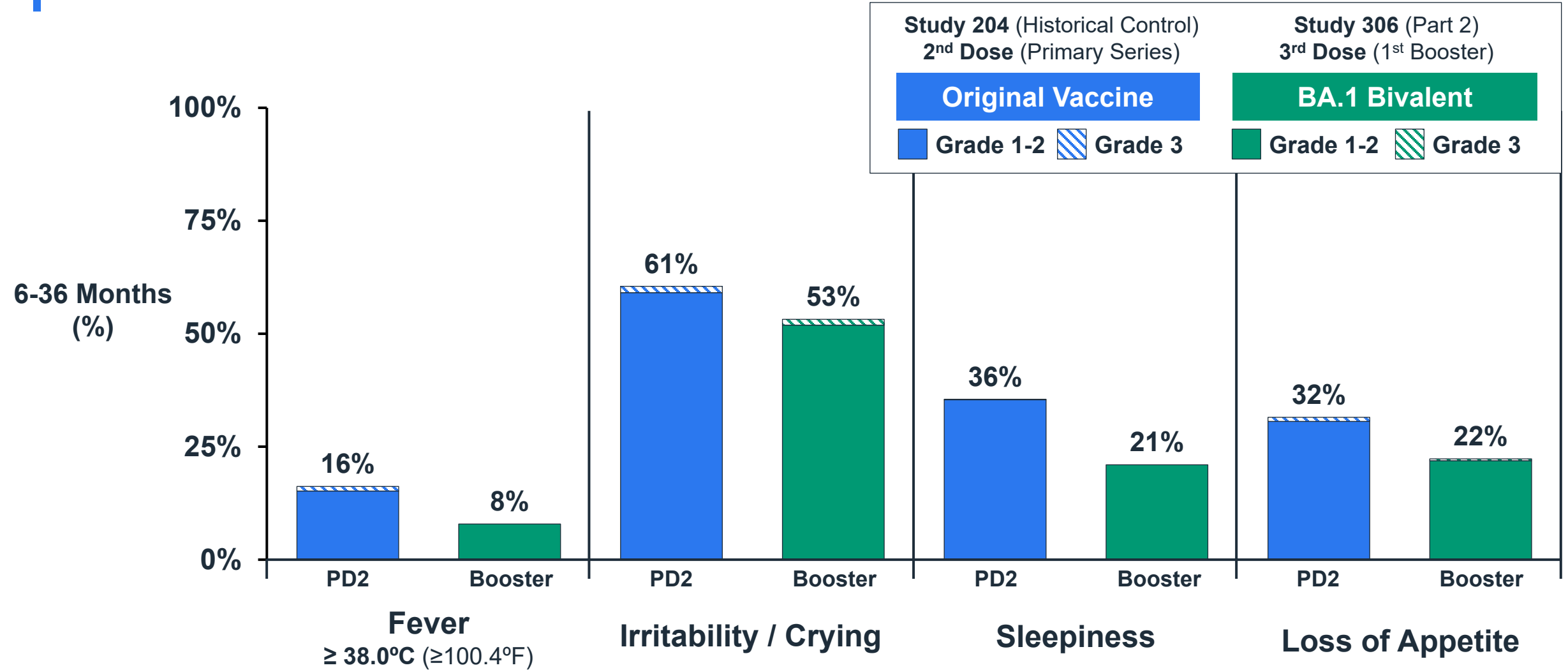
Study 306 Part 2: 37 Months - 5 Years (Solicited Safety Set)



No Grade 4 events reported among participants receiving BA.1 Bivalent Booster  
4 Events of Grade 4 fever reported with Original Vaccine post dose 2

# Systemic Reactions Following BA.1 Omicron Bivalent Booster

Study 306 Part 2: 6 - 36 Months (Solicited Safety Set)



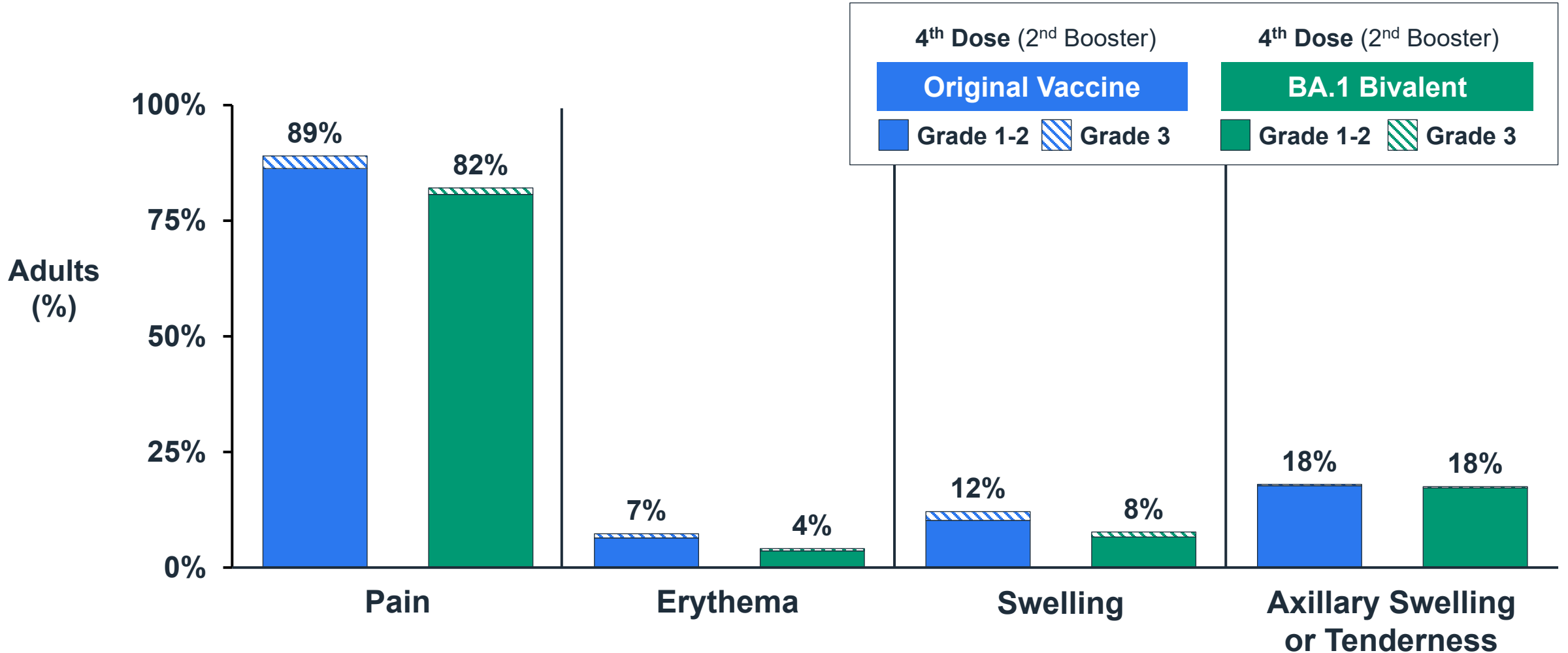
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**Randomized, Active-Controlled Study Moderna  
Omicron Containing BA.1 Bivalent Vaccine vs  
Original Vaccine Boosters**

**Adults in United Kingdom (Study 305)**

# Local Reactions Following BA.1 Bivalent Booster Similar to Booster of Original Vaccine in $\geq 16$ Year Olds

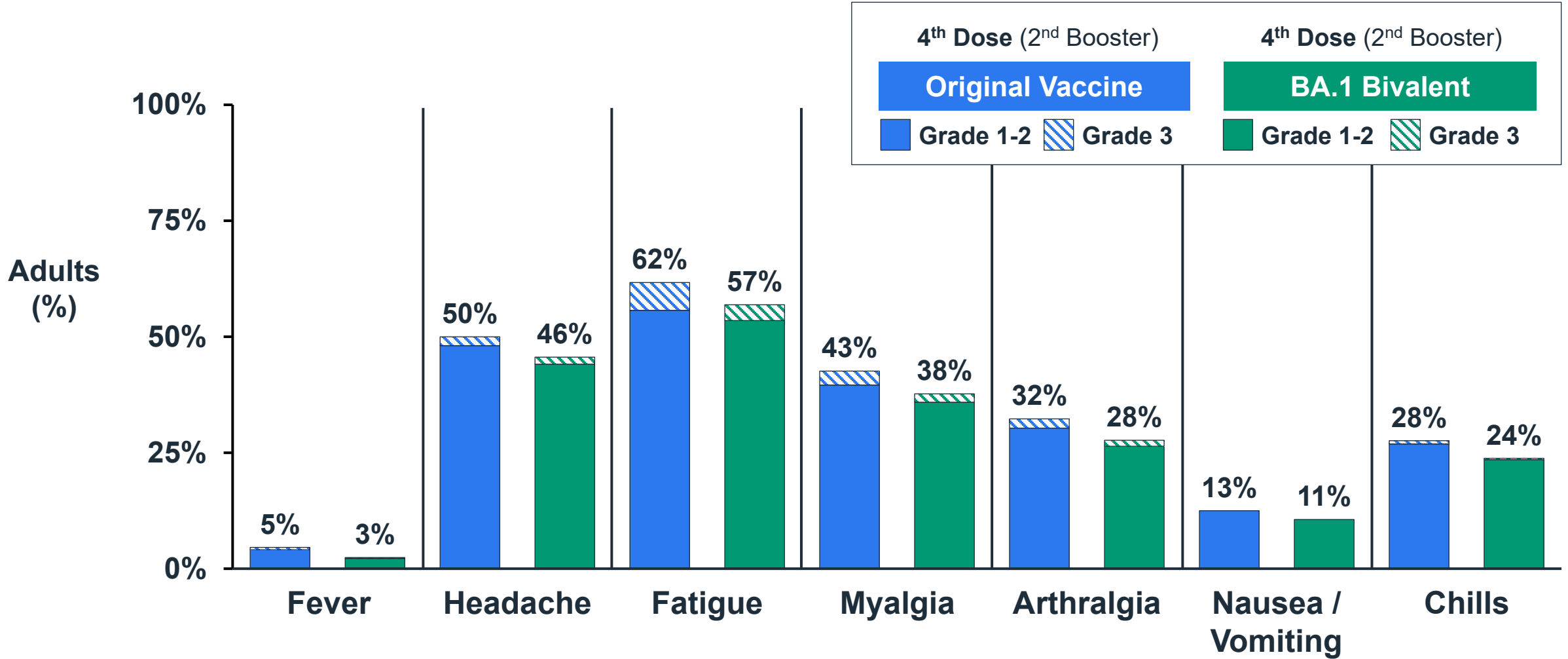
*Study 305, Part 2, Solicited Safety Set*



Includes local reactions after dose 3 or dose 4 (99% after dose 4)  
 Solicited local adverse reactions within 7 days after injection

# Systemic Reactions Following BA.1 Bivalent Booster Similar to Booster of Original Vaccine in ≥16 Year Olds

*Study 305, Part 2, Solicited Safety Set*



Includes systemic reactions after dose 3 or dose 4 (99% after dose 4)  
 No Grade 4 events reported