



## Pertussis vaccination: vaccines, vaccination scheme

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### Clinical picture

Disease affecting all ages – worldwide

Clinical picture depends on age and vaccination status

Pertussis increase

#### Classic pertussis

- unvaccinated child - 6mos-5 yrs
- 3 phases (catarrhal, paroxysmal, convalescent)
- most in developing countries: low vaccination coverage



#### Atypical pertussis: absence of whoop

- 2 groups:
  - child < 2-3 months; unvaccinated: apnoea, hypoxia, cyanosis, « sudden infant death syndrome »
  - vaccinated individual: waning protection 2-5 yrs after vaccination: prolonged cough → pauci- asymptomatic
- most in developed countries: high vaccination coverage
- clinical diagnosis difficult



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## Clinical manifestations: atypical disease I

- Unimmunised infant < 6 months,  
Preterm infant:
    - sudden infant death syndrome-SIDS
    - vomiting, dehydration
    - early apnea, acute life threatening event-ALTE, bradycardia
    - respiratory failure → PICU admission, oxygen suppl, feeding suppl, intubation, artificial ventilation
    - absence of whoop and cough, absence of phases
- ➔ fatality, unrecognised, severe pertussis



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## Clinical manifestations: atypical disease II

- Age > 5- 10 years primary vaccinated, adolescent, adult ➔ asymptomatic, « common » cold, asthmatic cough ! no diagnosis !
    - few symptoms
    - intense prolonged cough
    - WHO definition: prolonged cough of > 21 days
- variety in clinical picture

➔ source of infection for  
unvaccinated infants

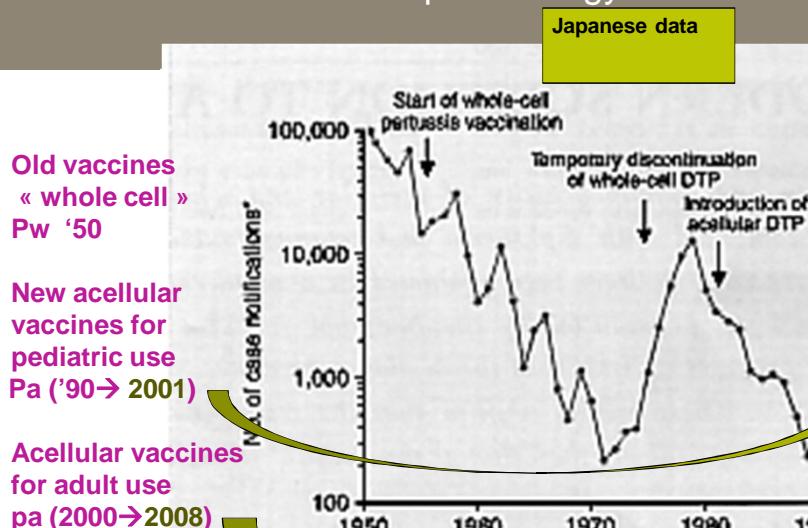


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## Prevention by vaccination



### Vaccination influenced epidemiology



## Pertussis-vaccines (P)

- whole cell: introduction in the 50ies (*wP - DTwP*)
  - acellular vaccines for pediatric use (*aP - DTaP*)
  - adapted “adult” vaccines- reduced quantity AG (*ap - dTap*)
  - Belgium:
    - 2001 DTaP
    - 2003-2004: hexavalent IPV-DTaP-Hib-HBV - start at 8 weeks + IPV-DTaP at 5-6 years
    - 2003: dTap “recommendations” HGR adults
    - 2008: dTap booster at 14 yrs + cocoonstrategy =   
*vaccination of all infant house hold contacts, caregivers, daycare personnel, pediatric staff ...*
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VU  → 2013: vaccination during pregnancy week 26-32

## Acellular Vaccines for pediatric use

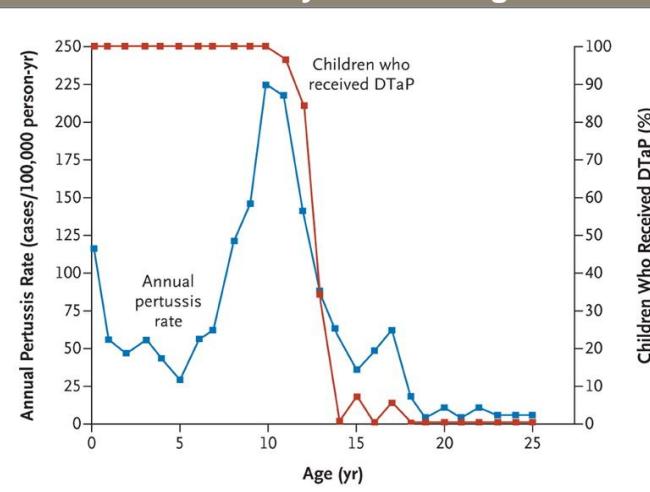
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## Belgian Immunization Schedule 2014-2015

VACCINS	Leeftijd/ WEKEN	8 WEKEN	12 WEKEN	16 WEKEN	12 MAAND	15 MAAND	5-7 JAAR	10-13 JAAR	14-16 JAAR
Poliomyelitis <sup>(2)</sup>		IPV	IPV	IPV		IPV	IPV		
Difterie-Tetanus-Kinkhoest <sup>(3)</sup>		DTPa	DTPa	DTPa		DTPa	DTPa	dTpa	
Haemophilus influenzae type b <sup>(4)</sup>		Hib	Hib	Hib		Hib			
Hepatitis B <sup>(5)</sup>		HBV	HBV	HBV					
Mazelen Bof en Rubella <sup>(6)</sup>					MMR		MMR		
Meningokok C <sup>(7)</sup>						MenCc			
Pneumokok <sup>(8)</sup>		Pnc <sub>13</sub>		Pnc <sub>13</sub>	Pnc <sub>13</sub>				
Rotavirus <sup>(9)</sup>		ROTA	ROTA	(ROTA) <sup>(9)</sup>					
Humaan papillomavirus <sup>(10)</sup>							HPV		

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### Annual Rate of Pertussis and Vaccination History in the Entire Health-Plan Population, According to Age, during the Pertussis Outbreak from January 2010 through June 2011.

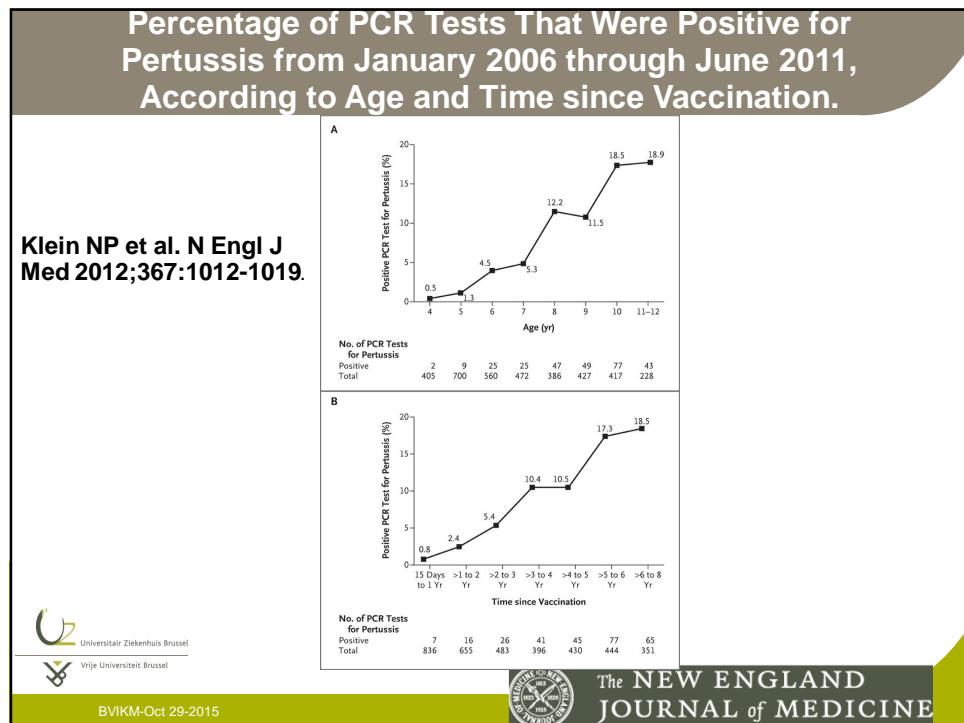


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## Boosters in adults

- Adolescents and adults are transmitting pertussis to infants  
→ due to waning immunity
- Need to reinforce herd immunity
- Booster every 10 years ?

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## Conclusions: ideal vaccine ?

- Protection from disease after complete pediatric vaccination (5 doses of DTaP) is short-lived and wanes substantially each year.
- Need for boosters
- Durability of protection after adult vaccination???
- Need to develop new pertussis-containing vaccines that will provide long-lasting immunity.



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