

mRNA-1010, an mRNA-Based Influenza Vaccine, is Safe and Efficacious in Adults Aged ≥ 50 Years, Including Individuals at High Risk for Severe Disease

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Influenza Morbidity and Mortality



~Globally, 1 billion cases of influenza occur annually¹

WHO, 2022, All Ages



~In the EU, 50 million cases of influenza occur annually³

European Centre for Disease Prevention & Control, 2022, All Ages

~291,000-650,000 deaths associated with influenza annually²

~15,000–70,000 deaths associated with influenza annually³

- Age⁴ and Chronic conditions⁵ increase the risk of influenza complications
 - Age ≥65 years increases the risk of influenza-related hospitalization and death
 - Comorbidities (e.g., chronic lung disease, asthma, heart disease), High BMI, and Immunocompromise
- Influenza infection heightens risk of heart attack⁶, stroke⁷, and COPD exacerbation⁸
- Some countries recommend enhanced influenza vaccines for adults ≥65 years
 - 24-30% relative vaccine efficacy for enhanced vaccines vs seasonal SD vaccine⁹

BMI, body mass index; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; WHO, World Health Organization.

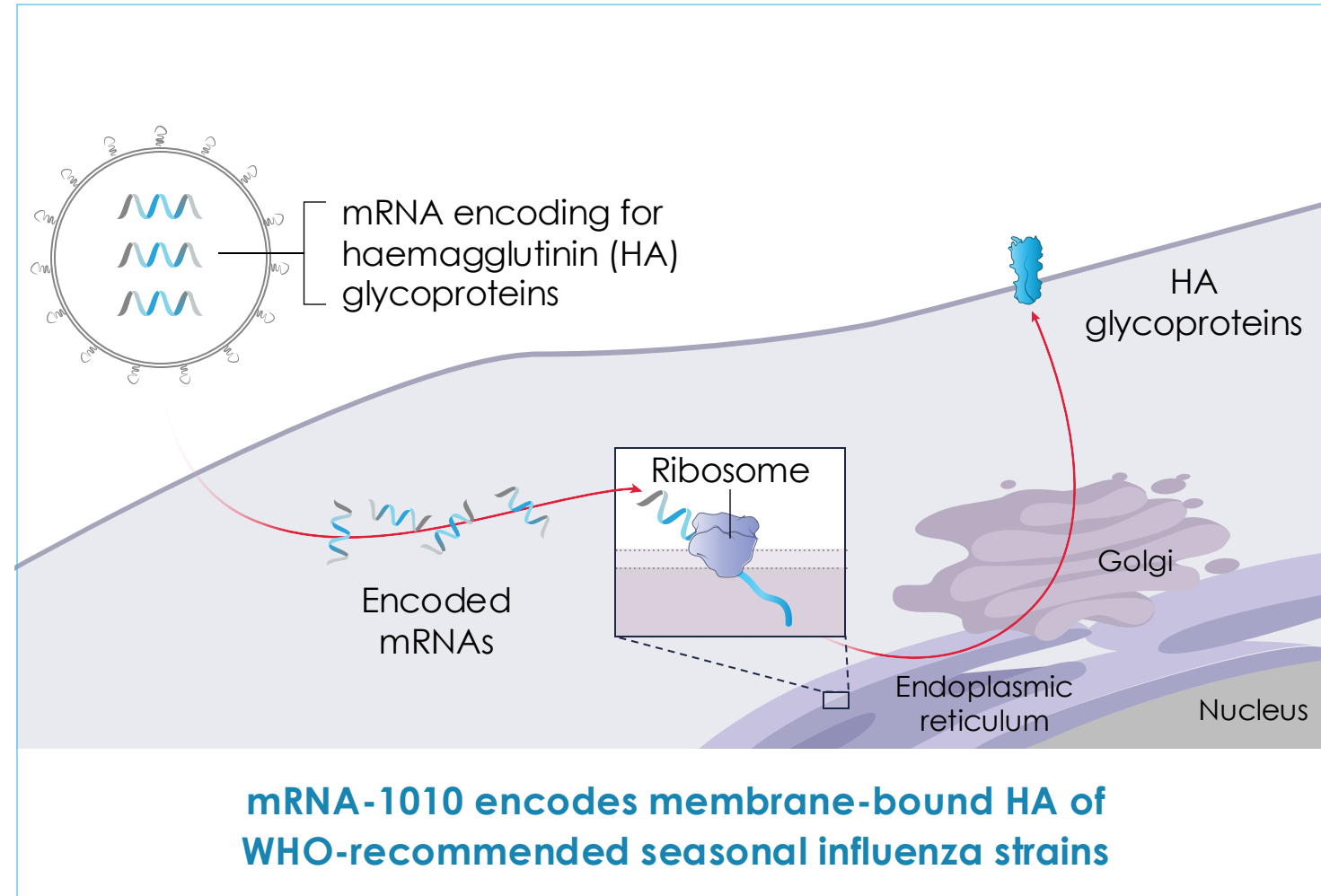
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mRNA-1010: An mRNA-Based Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Candidate

Potential to address several limitations associated with currently licensed influenza vaccines¹⁻⁴

- Encodes specific antigen protein (precise match)
- No requirement for egg-based or other complex culture systems
- Reduced production time allowing for strain selection closer to start of influenza season and decreasing risk for mismatch

Superior immunogenicity in older population compared to high dose licensed comparator⁵

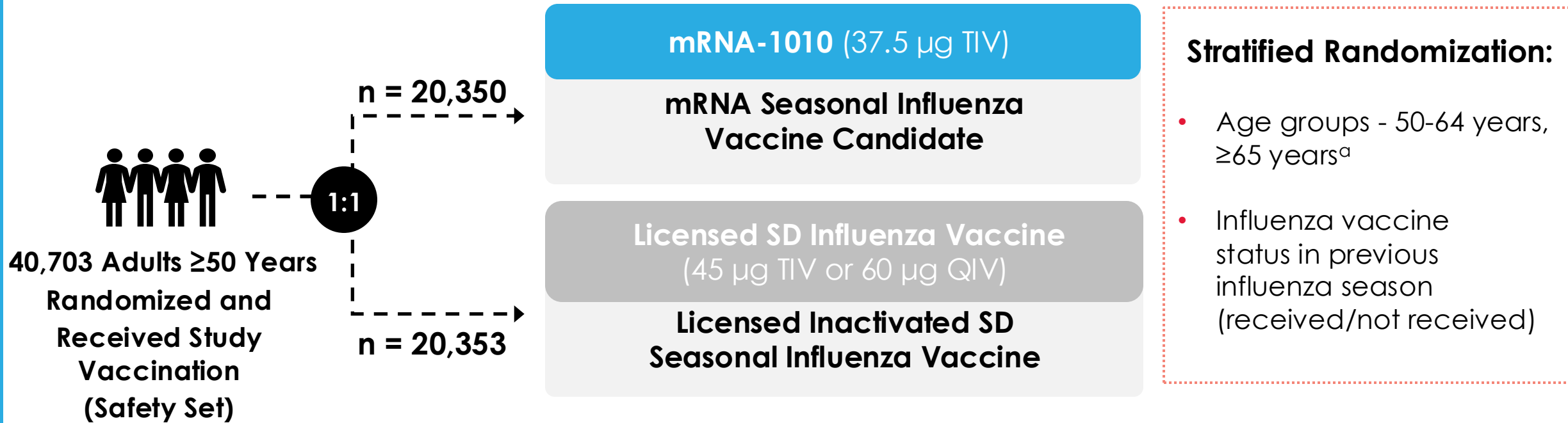


HA, haemagglutinin; WHO, World Health Organization.

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Efficacy and Safety Study Design

Study 304: Randomized, Double-Blind, Active-controlled Phase 3 Trial (NCT06602024)



- Follow up through 6 months (Day 181) or end of influenza season, whichever occurred later
- 11 countries and 301 global sites



QIV, quadrivalent; SD, standard dose; TIV, trivalent.

^a47.8% of participants were ≥65 years; 11.6% of participants were ≥75 years.

Active comparators include Fluarix (TIV), Fluarix Tetra, Influsplit® Tetra, Alphax® Tetra.

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Study Objectives

Primary Objectives

- **Noninferiority and superiority of rVE mRNA-1010 vs licensed SD influenza vaccines** against Protocol-Defined Influenza-Like Illness by any influenza A or B strains
- **Safety and reactogenicity** of mRNA-1010

Secondary Objectives

- rVE of mRNA-1010 vs licensed SD influenza vaccine against
 - **Modified CDC-defined ILI** by any influenza A or B strains
 - Protocol-defined ILI by **vaccine matched Influenza A and B strains**
- **Immunogenicity in a subset of participants**

Exploratory Objectives

- rVE of mRNA-1010 vs licensed SD influenza vaccine against **medically attended ILI**

CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; ILI, influenza-like illness; RT-PCR, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; rVE, relative vaccine efficacy.
All cases of ILI required RT-PCR confirmation within 7 days of illness onset.

Influenza-like Illness Case Definitions



Respiratory Illness

- Sneezing, nasal congestion, rhinorrhea, sore throat, cough, sputum production, wheezing, or difficulty breathing

Protocol-Defined ILI

- **≥ 1 systemic symptom:** Oral temperature $>37.2^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($>99.0^{\circ}\text{F}$), chills, feverish, tiredness, headaches, or myalgia
- **AND**
- **≥ 1 respiratory symptom:** Sore throat, cough, sputum production, wheezing, or difficulty breathing

Modified CDC-Defined ILI

- Oral temperature $>37.2^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($>99.0^{\circ}\text{F}$), a cough and/or a sore throat

- All cases required **RT-PCR confirmation** within 7 days of illness onset

CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; ILI, influenza-like illness; RT-PCR, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction.

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Demographics and Baseline Characteristics Were Balanced Between Groups

Safety Set

		≥50 Years	
Characteristic		mRNA-1010 (n = 20,350)	Licensed SD Influenza Vaccines (n = 20,353)
Median age, years		64	64
Female, n (%)		11,516 (56.6)	11,633 (57.2)
Age Group, n (%)	50-64 Years	10,624 (52.2)	10,615 (52.2)
	≥65 Years	9726 (47.8)	9738 (47.8)
	≥75 Years	2354 (11.6)	2363 (11.6)
Vaccinated previous influenza season n (%)		9569 (47.0)	9547 (46.9)
Race/ethnicity, n (%)	White	16,814 (82.6)	16,811 (82.6)
	Black or African American	2687 (13.2)	2698 (13.3)
	Asian	496 (2.4)	483 (2.4)
	Hispanic/Latino ethnicity	2147 (10.6)	2067 (10.2)
Frailty in adults aged ≥65 years, n (%) (≥4 on Edmonton scale)		2575 (12.7)	2583 (12.7)
Baseline high-risk conditions, n (%)		11,591 (57.0)	11,614 (57.1)

- Most common high-risk conditions: diabetes, asthma, obesity (BMI ≥30 kg/m²), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, atrial fibrillation

BMI, body mass index; SD, standard dose.

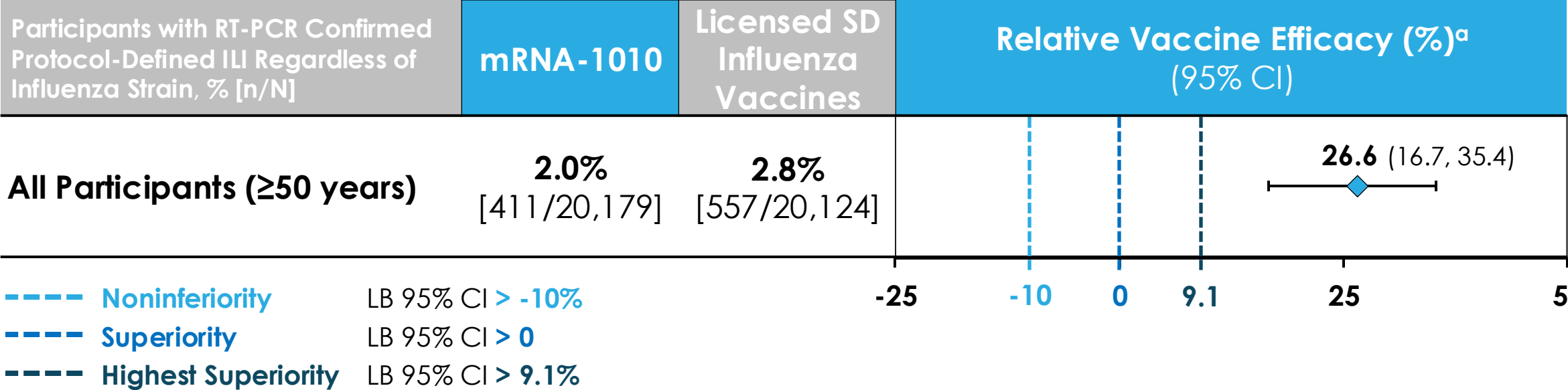
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Prespecified Success Criteria Met for rVE of mRNA-1010 vs Licensed SD Influenza Vaccines

Primary Endpoint - Per-Protocol Set (Median 6 months of follow up)



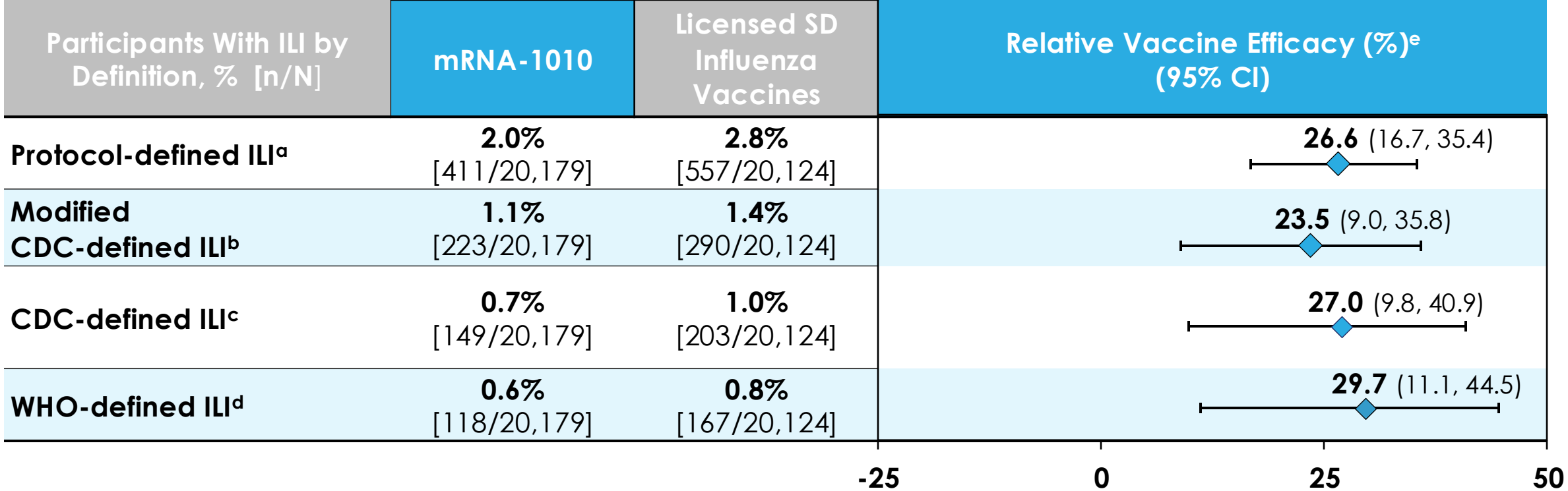
Highest Superiority Success Criterion Met

LB of 95% CI >9.1%; 1-sided P=0.0005

CI, confidence interval; ILI, influenza-like illness; LB, lower bound; RT-PCR, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; rVE, relative vaccine efficacy; SD, standard dose.
^arVE = 100 × (1-hazard ratio [mRNA-1010 vs. active comparator]), hazard ratio estimated using a stratified Cox proportional hazard model (stratified by age group at randomization and previous influenza vaccination status) and with treatment group as a fixed effect.

Relative Vaccine Efficacy Favorable for mRNA-1010 vs Licensed SD Influenza Vaccines Regardless of ILI Definition

Per-Protocol Set

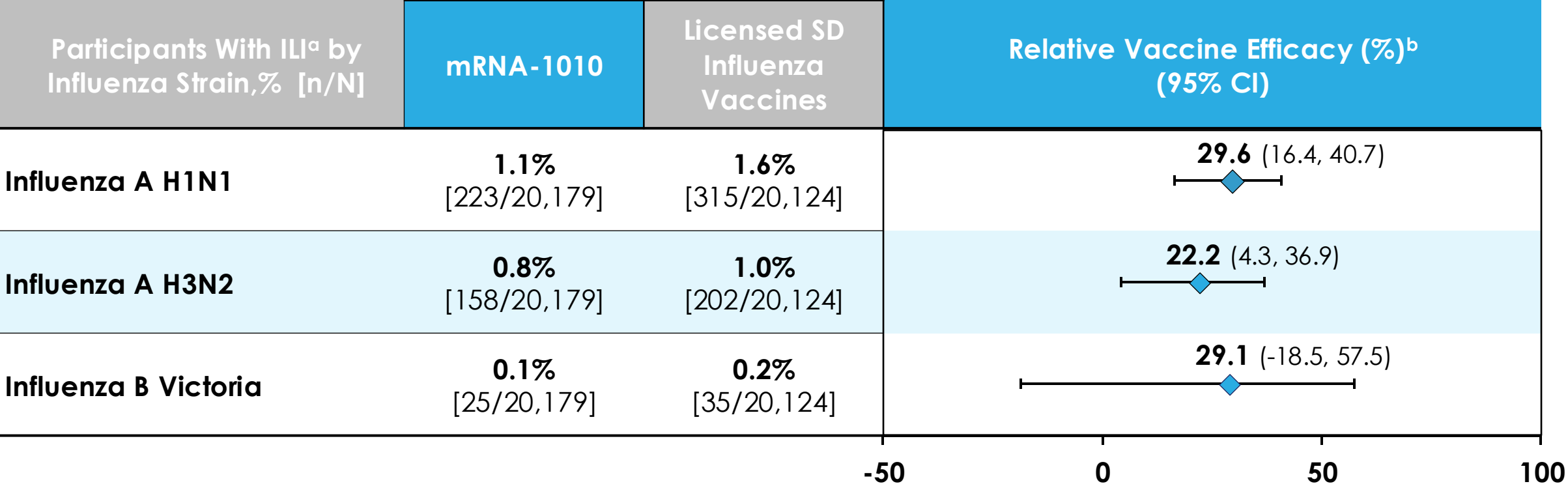


CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; CI, confidence interval; ILI, influenza-like illness; RT-PCR, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; rVE, relative vaccine efficacy, SD, standard dose, World Health Organization.
All cases of ILI required RT-PCR confirmation within 7 days of illness onset.
^a≥1 systemic symptom: Oral temperature ≥37.2°C (>99.0°F), chills, feverish, tiredness, headaches, or myalgia, AND ≥1 respiratory symptom: Sore throat, cough, sputum production, wheezing, or difficulty breathing.
^bOral temperature ≥37.2°C (>99.0°F), a cough and/or a sore throat.
^cOral temperature ≥37.8°C (>100.0°F), a cough and/or a sore throat.
^dAn acute respiratory infection with measured fever of ≥38.0°C (100.4°F) and cough, with onset within the last 10 days.
^erVE = 100 × (1-hazard ratio [mRNA-1010 vs. active comparator]), hazard ratio estimated using a stratified Cox proportional hazard model (stratified by age and previous influenza vaccination status) and with treatment group as a fixed effect.



Relative Vaccine Efficacy Favorable for mRNA-1010 vs Licensed SD Influenza Vaccines Across Influenza Strains

Per-Protocol Set



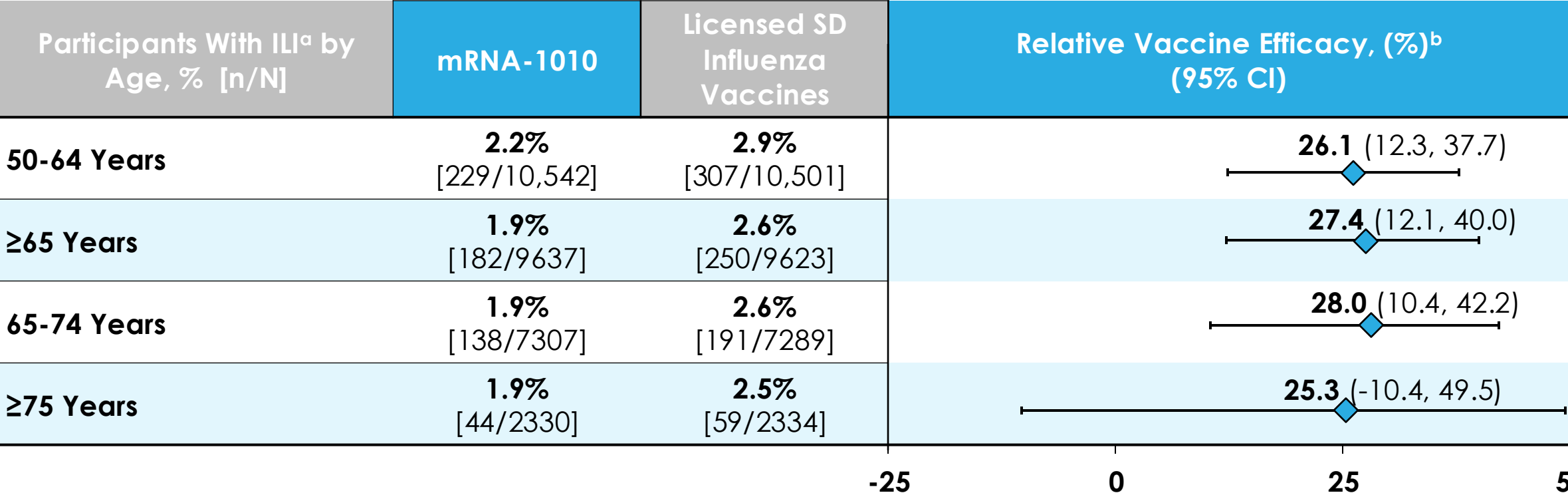
CI, confidence interval; ILI, influenza-like illness; RT-PCR, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; rVE, relative vaccine efficacy; SD, standard dose.

^aBased on RT-PCR-confirmed protocol-defined ILI

^brVE = 100 × [1-hazard ratio (mRNA-1010 vs. active comparator)], hazard ratio estimated using a stratified Cox proportional hazard model (stratified by age group at randomization and previous influenza vaccination status) and with treatment group as a fixed effect.

Relative Vaccine Efficacy Favorable for mRNA-1010 vs Licensed SD Influenza Vaccines Regardless of Age

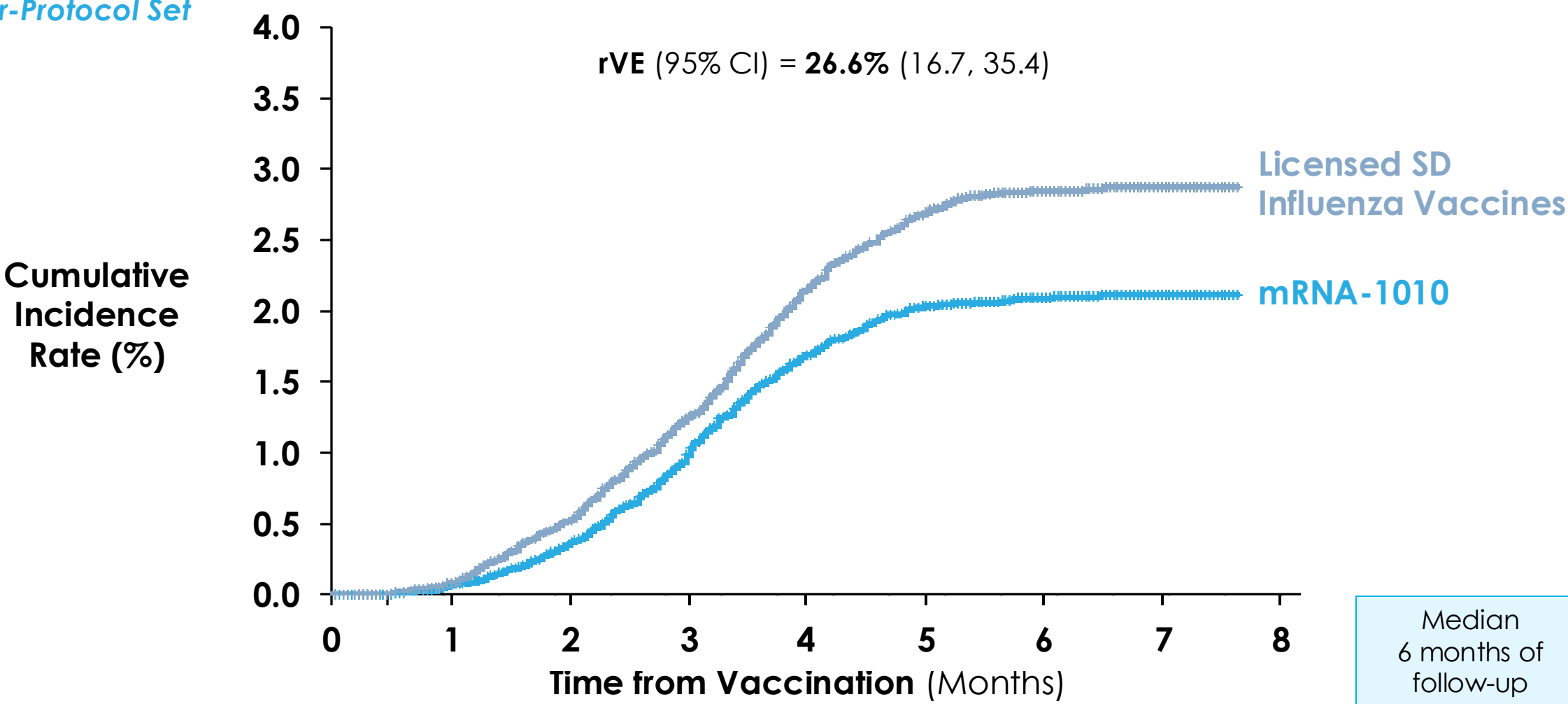
Per-Protocol Set



CI, confidence interval; ILI, influenza-like illness; RT-PCR, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; rVE, relative vaccine efficacy; SD, standard dose.
^aBased on RT-PCR-confirmed protocol-defined ILI regardless of influenza strain.
^brVE = 100 × (1-hazard ratio [mRNA-1010 vs active comparator]), hazard ratio estimated using a stratified Cox proportional hazard model (stratified by previous influenza vaccination status) and with treatment group as a fixed effect.

Cumulative Incidence Rates of Influenza Like Illness Over 2024-2025 Influenza Season Favored mRNA-1010

Per-Protocol Set



Licensed SD Influenza Vaccines	At Risk	20124	19871	19663	19383	19027	18774	10098	1932	0
	Events	0	16	104	250	428	532	555	557	557
mRNA-1010	At Risk	20179	19930	19765	19506	19151	18925	10180	1962	0
	Events	0	14	74	205	333	400	409	411	411

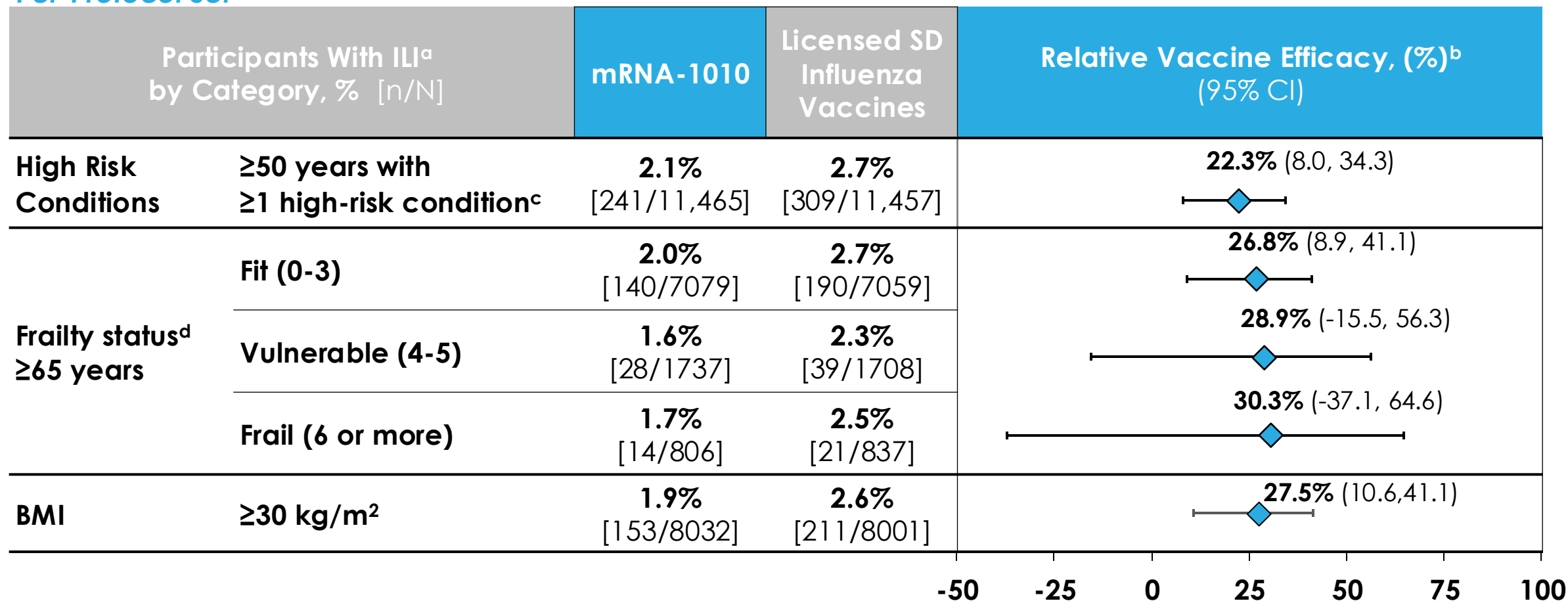
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Relative Vaccine Efficacy Favorable for mRNA-1010 in Individuals with High-Risk Conditions and Frailty

Per-Protocol Set



BMI, body mass index; CI, confidence interval; ILI, influenza-like illness; RT-PCR, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; rVE, relative vaccine efficacy; SD, standard dose.

^aBased on RT-PCR-confirmed protocol-defined ILI regardless of influenza strain.

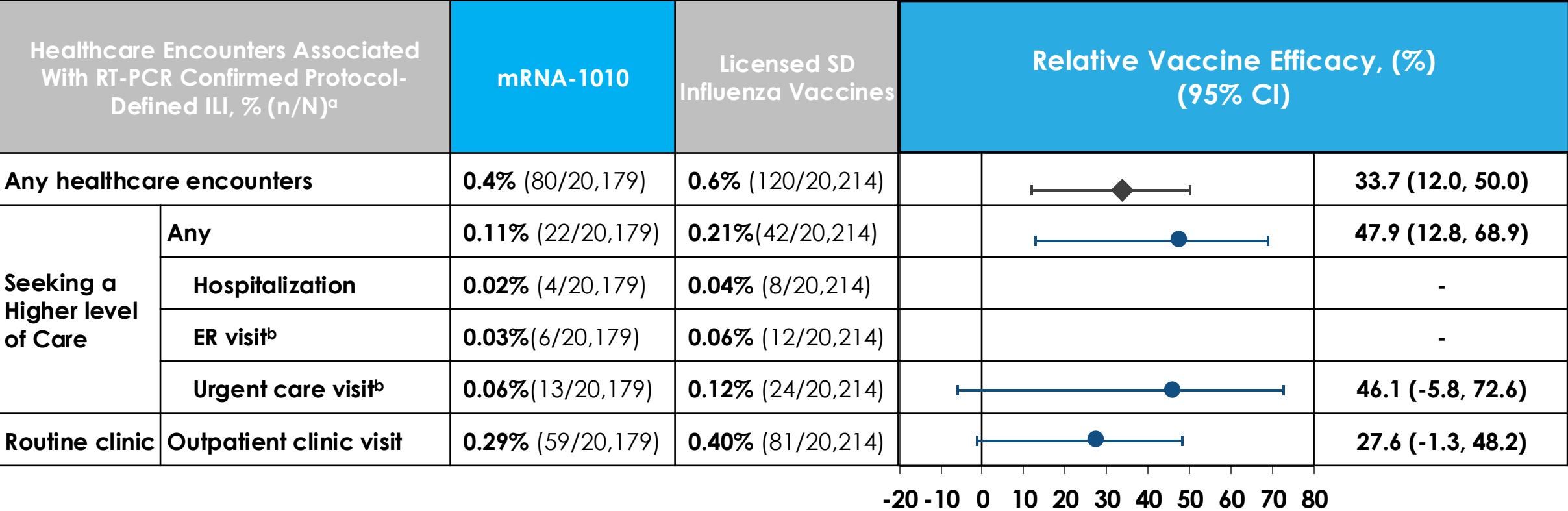
^brVE = 100 × (1 - hazard ratio [mRNA-1010 vs active comparator]), hazard ratio estimated using a stratified Cox proportional hazard model (stratified by age group and previous influenza vaccination status) and with treatment group as a fixed effect.

^cHigh-risk conditions: BMI ≥30 kg/m², diabetes, pulmonary disorders, cardiac disorders, nervous systems disorders, etc.

^dFrailty status based on Edmonton Frail Scale; Edmonton Frail Scale total score is only applicable to participants ≥65 years old.

Exploratory Analysis of Medically Attended RT-PCR Confirmed Protocol-Defined ILI in Participants ≥50 Years

Per-Protocol Set

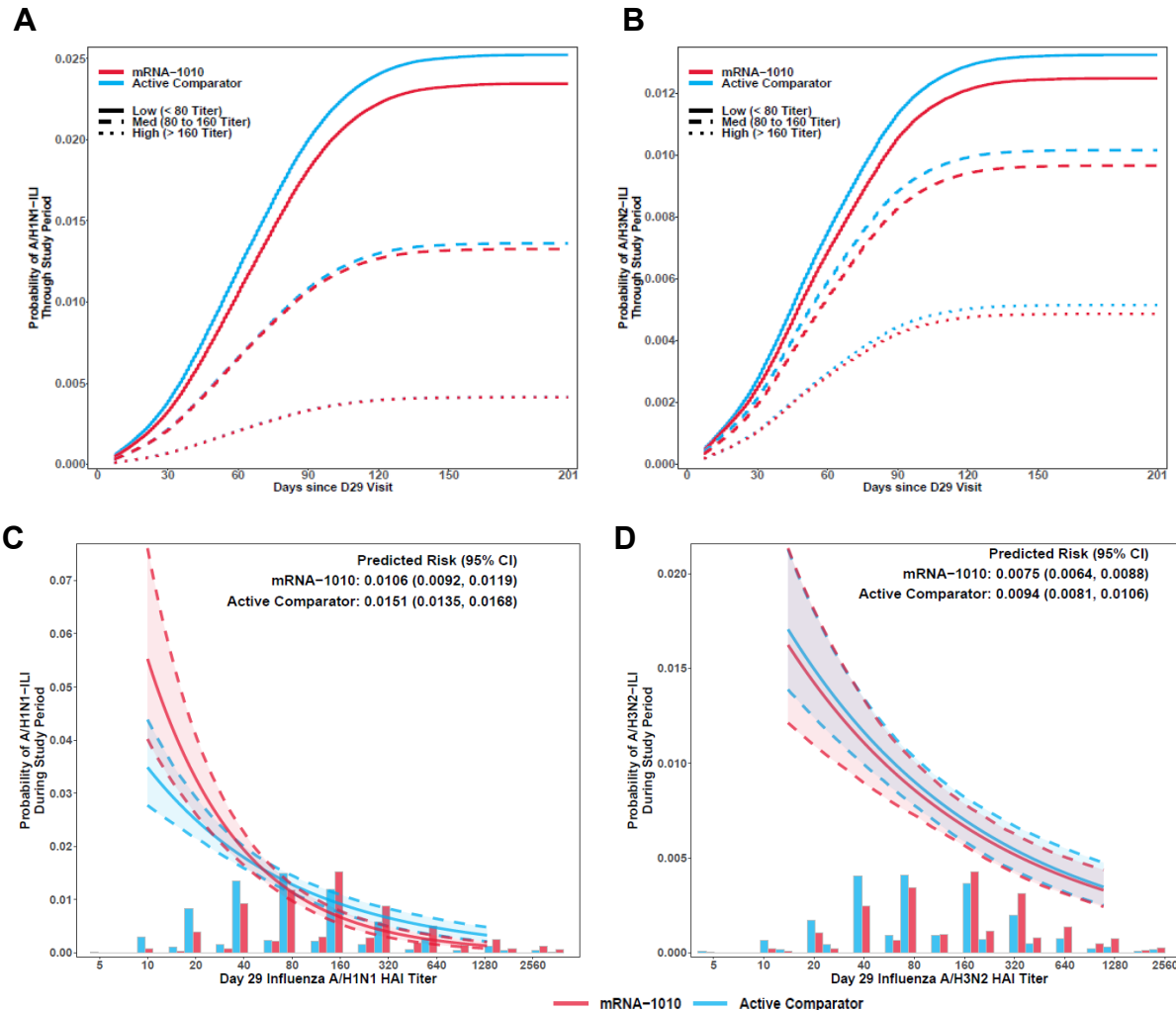


CI, confidence interval; ER, emergency room; ILI, influenza-like illness; PP, per-protocol; RT-PCR, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; rVE, relative vaccine efficacy, SD, standard dose.
^arVE is calculated based on the healthcare encounters associated with the first RT-PCR-confirmed protocol-defined ILI beginning at least 14 days after study intervention through the end of the influenza season caused by any influenza A or B strains, regardless of vaccine match.
Percentage was based on the total number of participants in the study vaccination PP Set. If a case was associated with multiple healthcare encounter types, the participant was counted only once. rVE (95% CI) are not calculated if the total number of cases across both vaccine groups is <20.
^bER visits include severe conditions that require immediate medical attention; urgent care visits include less severe conditions that are not an emergency but may require medical attention¹.
1. Kaiser Permanente. What's the difference between urgent care and emergency care. <https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/health-wellness/healtharticle.difference-between-urgent-and-emergency-care>.



Day 29 HAI Titters Correlate with mRNA-1010 Induced Protection Against ILI

Per-Protocol Correlate Analysis Subset



- Higher Day 29 Strain-Specific HAI Titters (induced by mRNA-1010 or the licensed SD influenza vaccine) correlate with lower ILI risk (Figures A and B)
- Higher Day 29 HAI titers were consistently associated with a reduced risk of ILI in a similar pattern (Figures C and D)

CI, confidence interval; HAI, hemagglutinin inhibition; ILI, influenza-like illness; SD, standard dose.

Figures A and B: Marginalized covariate-adjusted cumulative incidence of A-strain ILI by Day 29 strain-specific HAI titer tertiles by vaccine group was estimated using a Cox regression model.

Figures C and D: Solid red (mRNA-1010) and blue (active comparator) curves demonstrate point estimates of the marginalized covariate-adjusted cumulative incidence of A/H1N1 and A/H3N2 ILI endpoints during the study period by mRNA-1010 and the active comparator vaccine across a range of assigned HAI titers (within 2.5th to 97.5th percentiles of observed Day 29 HAI titers in both the mRNA-1010 and the active comparator vaccine groups).

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Safety Data

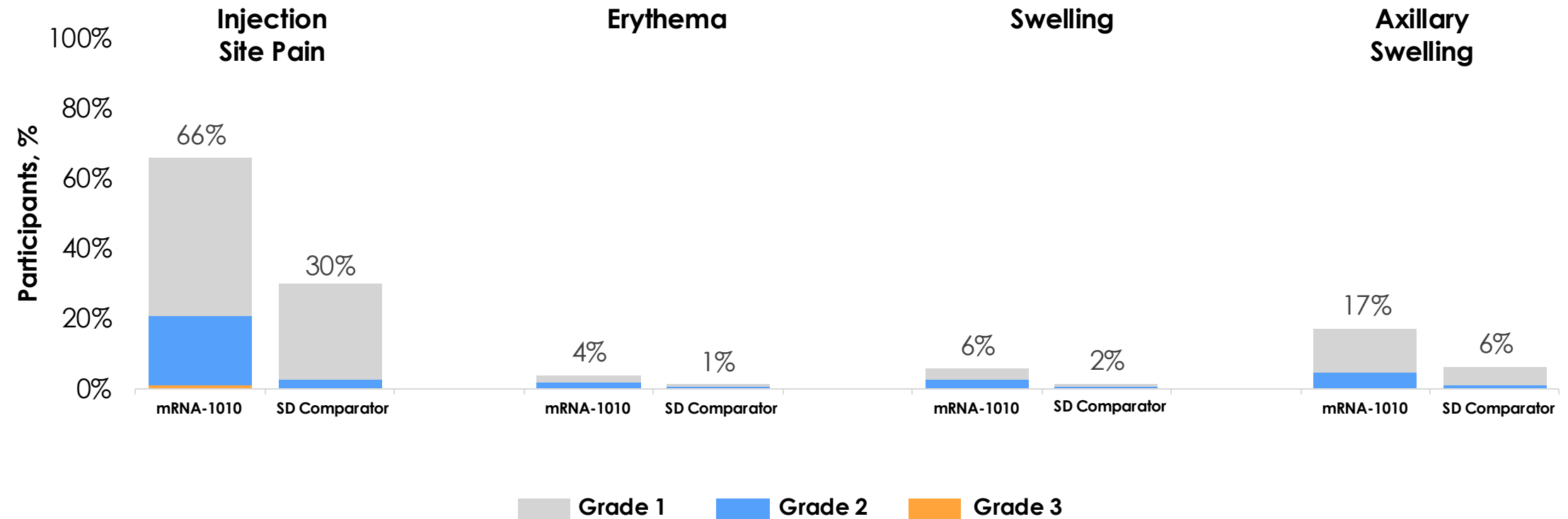
Safety Set – April 30, 2025, data cutoff

Solicited adverse reactions: subset of ~6000 participants

Based on median of 6 months of follow-up

Solicited Local Adverse Reactions for Adults ≥50 Years Within 7 Days of Injection Were Mild to Moderate and of Short Duration

Solicited Safety Set

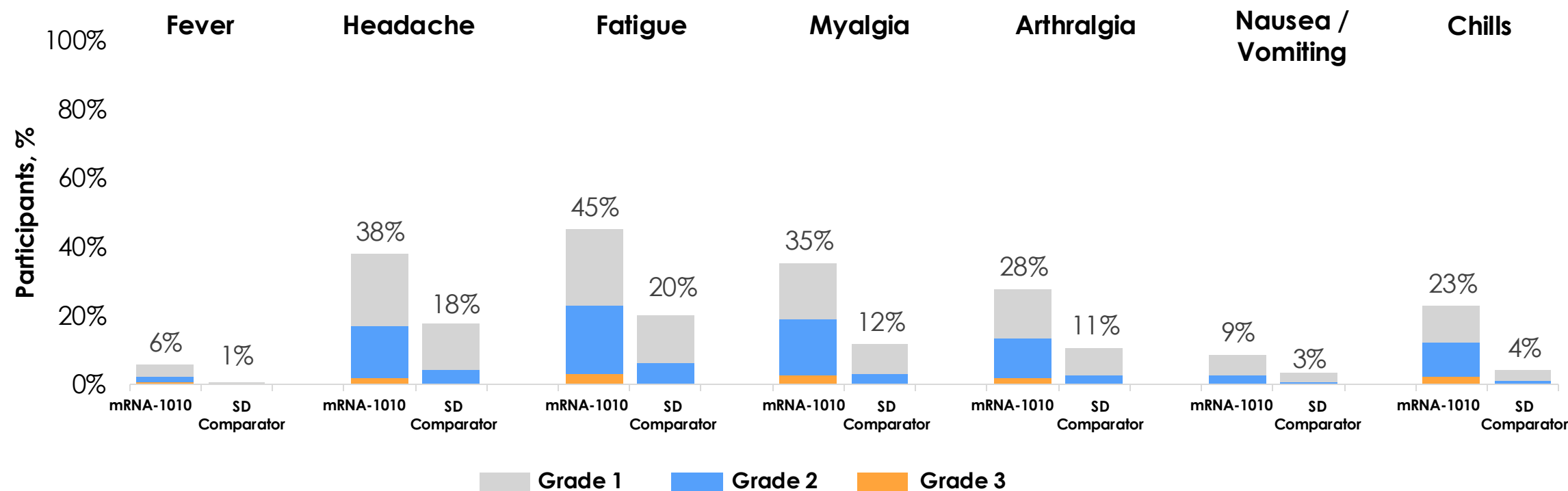


- Local reactions were higher with mRNA-1010 vs licensed SD comparator
- Low frequency of grade 3 reactions were observed; most reactions grade 1 or 2 and of short duration (median, 2 days)
- Most frequently reported local reaction was injection site pain in both groups
- Fewer, and milder, reactions were reported by participants >75 in both groups, but the pattern remained similar

SD, standard dose.
mRNA-1010, n = 3015; licensed SD influenza vaccines, n = 2997. No grade 4 reactions.
Licensed SD influenza vaccines are composed of Fluarix (TIV), Fluarix Tetra, Influsplit® Tetra, and Alpharix® Tetra.

Solicited Systemic Adverse Reactions for Adults ≥ 50 Years Within 7 Days of Injection Were Mostly Mild to Moderate and of Short Duration

Solicited Safety Set



- Systemic reactions were higher with mRNA-1010 than licensed SD comparator
- Low frequency of grade 3 reactions were observed; most reactions were grade 1 or 2 and of short duration (median, 2 days)
- Most frequently reported systemic reactions were fatigue and headache across both groups
- Fewer, and milder, reactions were reported by participants >75 in both groups, but the pattern remained similar

SD, standard dose.

mRNA-1010, n = 3015; licensed SD influenza vaccines, n = 2997. No grade 4 reactions.

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Unsolicited AEs Through 28 Days After Injection Regardless of Relationship Were Similar Between Groups

Safety Set

	≥50 Years	
	mRNA-1010 (n = 20,350)	Licensed SD Influenza Vaccines (n = 20,353)
All unsolicited AEs, n (%)	1204 (5.9%)	1165 (5.7%)
Serious	92 (0.5%)	92 (0.5%)
Fatal	7 (<0.1%)	9 (<0.1%)
Medically attended	775 (3.8%)	780 (3.8%)
Leading to study discontinuation	1 (<0.1%)	0
Severe (grade ≥3)	75 (0.4%)	77 (0.4%)
Severe (grade ≥3), related to study vaccination	1 (<0.1%)	1 (<0.1%)
Any AE of Special Interest	4 (<0.1%)	3 (<0.1%)
Myocarditis/Pericarditis/Myopericarditis	0	0

- Frequency of unsolicited AEs was similar between the groups for each category of AEs
- Data from adults aged ≥65 years were comparable

AE, adverse events; SD, standard dose, TIV, trivalent.
Licensed SD influenza vaccine comparators included Fluarix (TIV), Fluarix Tetra, Influsplit® Tetra, Alpharix® Tetra

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Conclusions

Efficacy

- mRNA-1010 showed higher efficacy across age groups, influenza strains, ILI definitions, including participants at high risk of severe influenza, compared with SD vaccines
- Efficacy was maintained over the duration of the influenza season
- mRNA-1010 also prevented more severe, medically-attended influenza

Immunogenicity

- Robust immune responses compared to SD influenza vaccines across influenza A and B strains (see poster #495 for additional details)
- Similar to other licensed influenza vaccines, immune responses were correlated with efficacy

Safety

- Reactogenicity was higher with mRNA-1010; however, most solicited adverse reactions were grade 1 or 2 and transient
- No safety concerns identified

Thank you