

Table 3. The Sub-Committees of the Korea Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

Sub-committee	Main areas addressed
Tuberculosis	Route of administration, selection of vaccine strain
Hepatitis A/Hepatitis B Vaccines	Control of hepatitis A, including setting guidelines for immunization; seroprevalence of hepatitis B to determine vaccine's efficacy
DTaP/Polio Vaccines	Strategies for Td immunization for adolescents and adults; polio eradication strategies
Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccines	Strategies for the elimination of measles and rubella and control of mumps
Japanese Encephalitis Vaccines	Review of seroepidemiological surveys of Japanese Encephalitis; consideration of use of live vaccine (SA 14-14-2) as an alternative to the mouse-brain derived /killed vaccine
Influenza Vaccines and Adult Immunization	Identification of priority target groups for seasonal influenza vaccination; development of strategies and guidelines for adult immunization against influenza
Immunization Registry	Development and assessment of the web-based immunization registry program; development of immunization reference manual for health workers
Vaccine Adverse Events	Review of data from surveys of vaccine adverse events
Varicella Vaccines	Review of the efficacy of and develop strategies for varicella immunization
Haemophilus influenza type b/Pneumococcus Vaccines	Monitoring of disease burden in Korea and of disease burden and vaccination policy in other countries. Also examined data on rotavirus for National Immunization Program prioritization for one meeting
Human Papillomavirus Vaccines	Introduction of vaccine and review of adverse events following immunization; examination of disease burden in Korea
Immunization Policy	Establishment of priorities for the National Immunization Program and analysis of the cost-effectiveness of immunization