



## FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT® (INFLUENZA VACCINE) - CCIIV4

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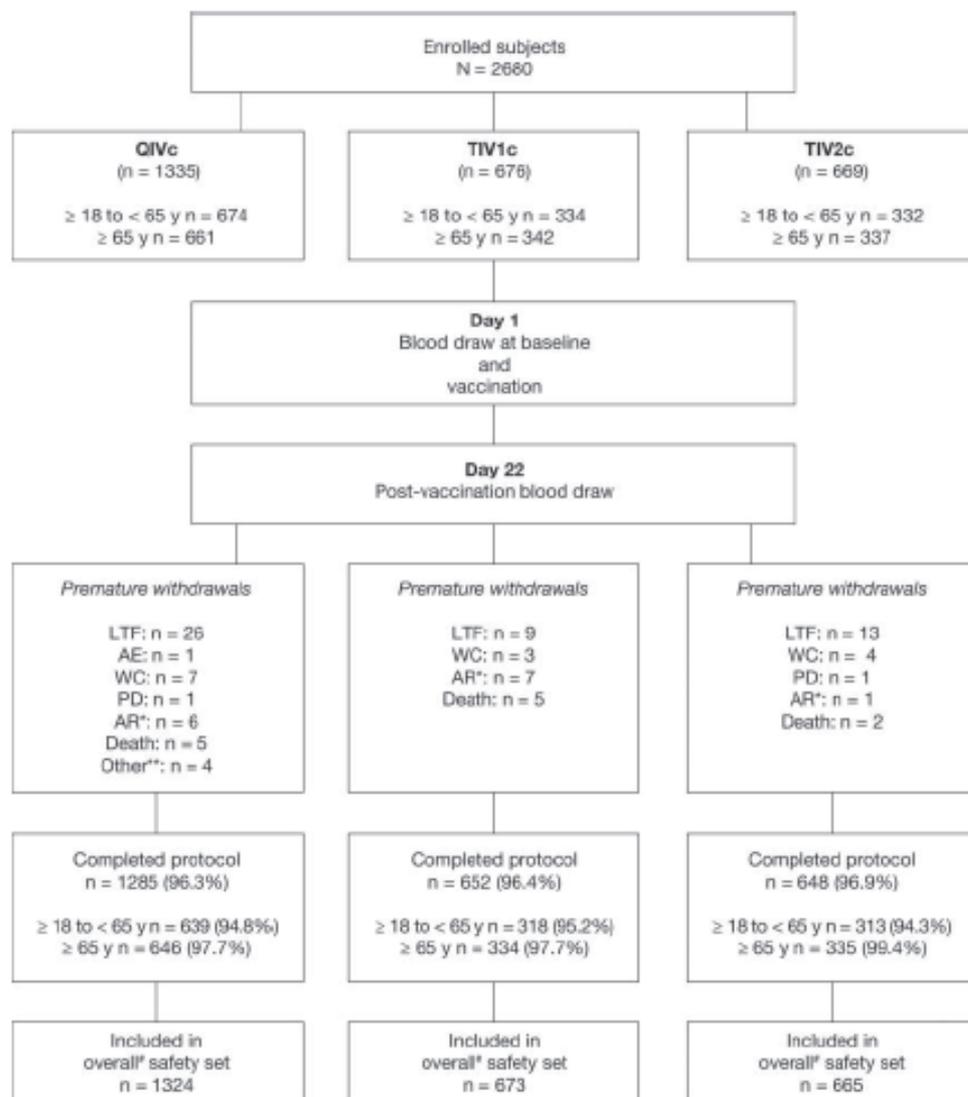
## US Licensure - Approved 23 May, 2016

- Inactivated vaccine indicated for active immunization for the prevention of influenza disease caused by influenza virus subtypes A and type B contained in the vaccine
- Approved for use in persons 4 years of age and older
- Suspension for injection supplied in 0.5-mL single-dose pre-filled syringes
- A subunit influenza vaccine prepared from virus propagated in Madin Darby Canine Kidney (MDCK) cells, a continuous cell line.
  - These cells were adapted to grow freely in suspension in culture medium.
  - The virus is inactivated with  $\beta$ -propiolactone
  - Each of the 4 virus strains is produced and purified separately then pooled to formulate the quadrivalent vaccine.

# Data supporting the Licensure of FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT<sup>®</sup> (Influenza Vaccine)

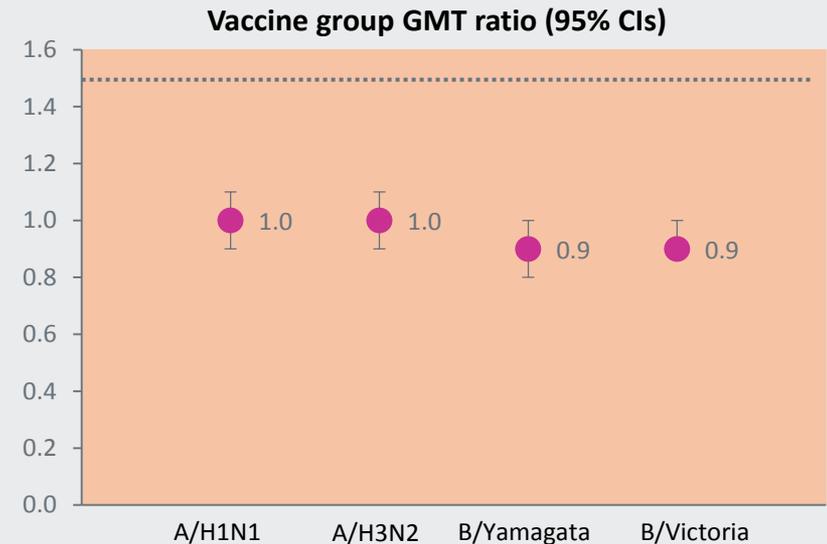
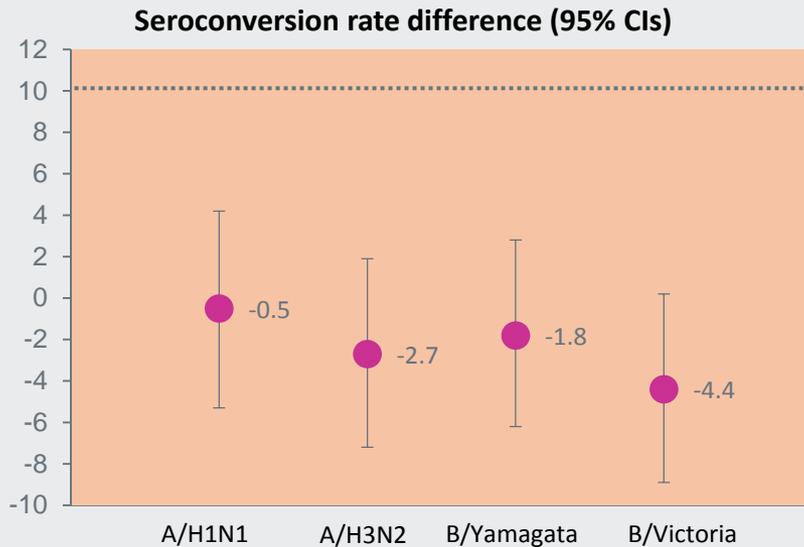
- Licensure of cclIV4 is based on results from two Phase III immunogenicity and safety studies:
  - Study 1: evaluated cclIV4 in subjects 18 years of age and above
  - Study 2: evaluated cclIV4 in children 4 through 17 years of age
- The data from the two Phase III studies establish that cclIV4 met the primary objectives in both studies:
  - Demonstrating non-inferiority of cclIV4 vis-a-vis cclIV3 and another cclIV3 containing an alternate influenza B strain
  - The safety profile was similar between cclIV3 and cclIV4 and the vaccines were well tolerated in all age groups evaluated
  - Immunogenic, eliciting antibody responses against all four influenza strains
- These studies demonstrated a benefit/risk ratio supportive of product approval

# cclIV4 Adult Comparative Immunogenicity & Safety Study design



# cclIV4 non-inferior to cclIV3 in Adults

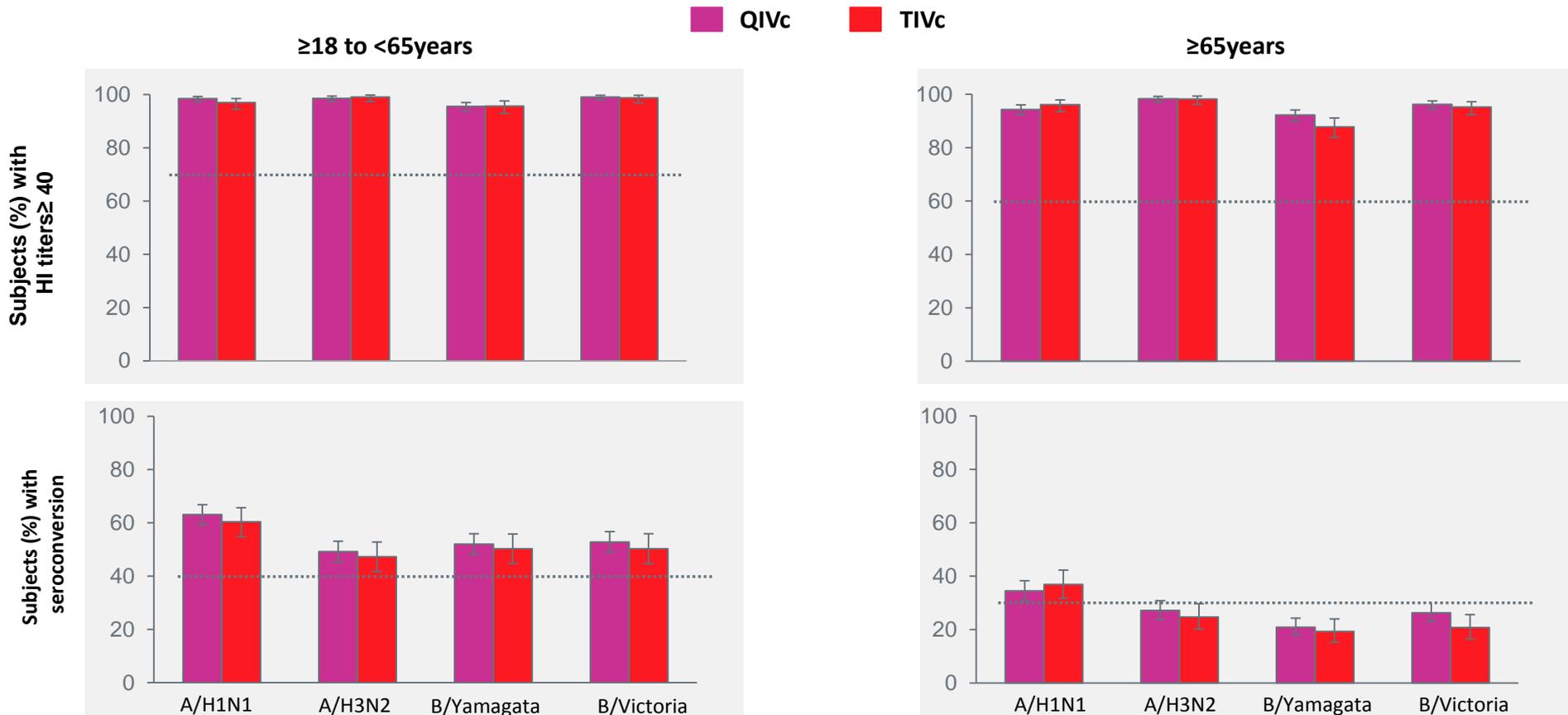
Post-vaccination Day 22  
QIVc (n=1250); TIVc (n=635)



- The horizontal dashed line indicates non-inferiority threshold. According to the CBER guidance criterion for noninferiority, for each of the 4 strains 1) the upper limit of the 2-sided 95% CI on the difference between the seroconversion rates (TIV1c/TIV2c-QIV) must be <10%; 2) the upper limit of the 2-sided 95% CI for the ratio of GMTs (GMT TIVc/GMTQIVc) for HI antibody should be <1.5.

CBER, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research; QIVc, cell culture-derived quadrivalent influenza vaccine; TIVc, cell culture-derived trivalent influenza vaccine; CI, confidence intervals  
Data on file; ISE 2015

# cclIV4 induced an immune response comparable to TIVc in adults

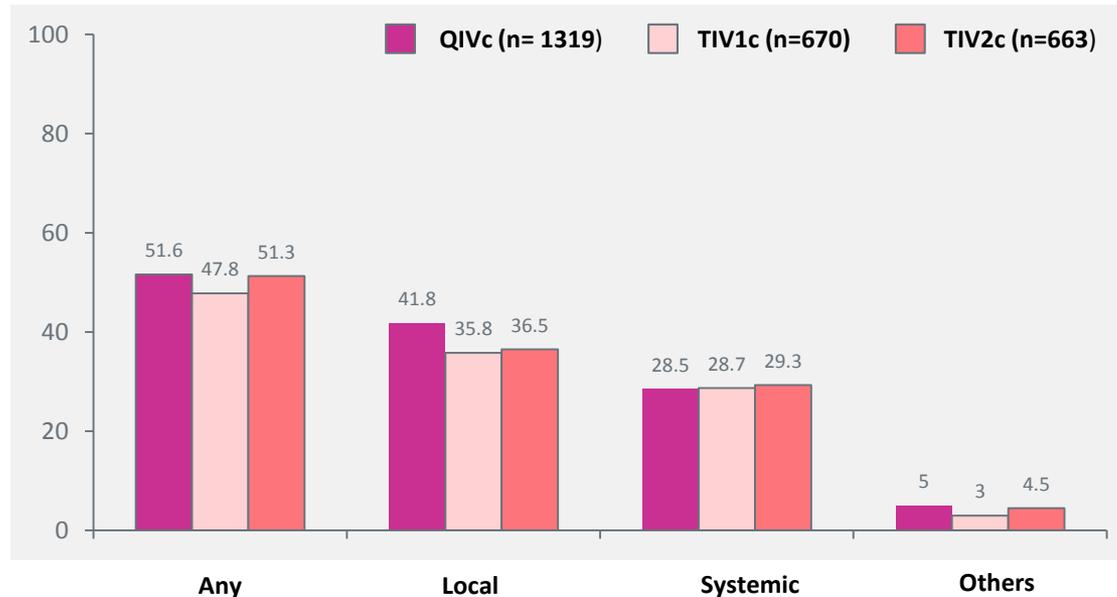


\* For ≥18 to <65 Years; The lower bound of the 2-sided 95% CI for the percentage of subjects achieving an HI antibody titer ≥1:40 should be ≥70% and the lower bound of the 2-sided 95% CI for the percentage of subjects achieving seroconversion for HI antibody should be ≥40%.

For ≥65 years; the percentage of subjects achieving an HI titer ≥1:40 should be ≥ 60% and the lower bound of the 2-sided 95% CI for the percentage of subjects achieving seroconversion for HI antibody ≥30%. seroconversion is defined as in subjects seronegative at baseline (ie, HI titer <1:10 at day 1) a postvaccination HI titer ≥1:40, and in subjects seropositive at baseline (ie, HI titer ≥1:10 at day 1) as a minimum of a 4-fold increase in postvaccination HI titer.

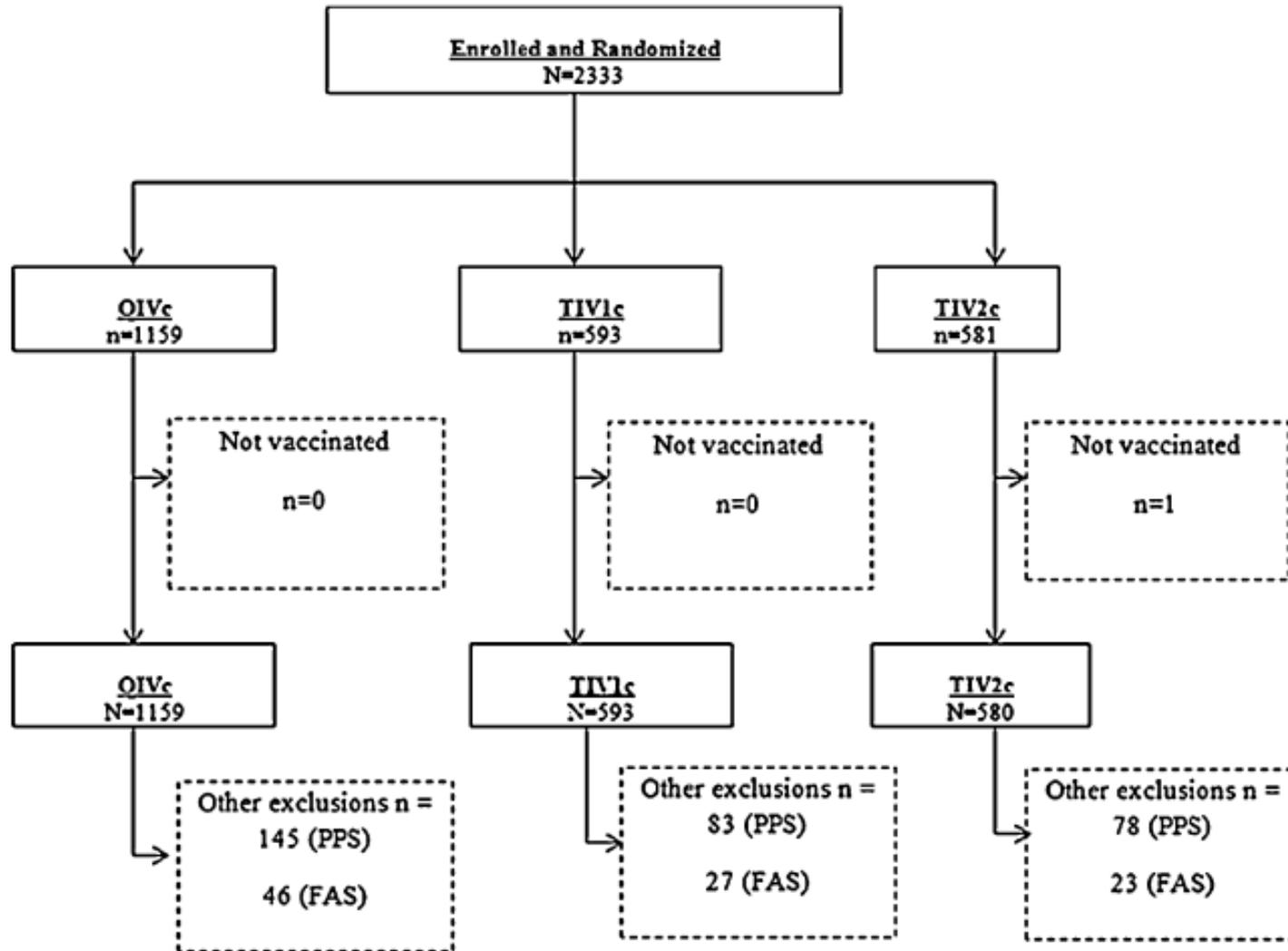
<sup>1</sup> Data on file; ISE 2015

# The tolerability profiles of cclIV4 and cclIV3 were similar in adults



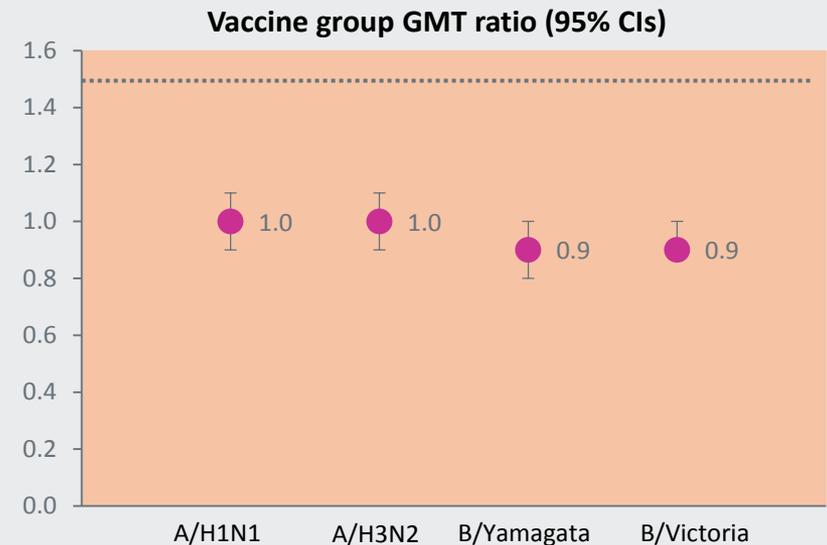
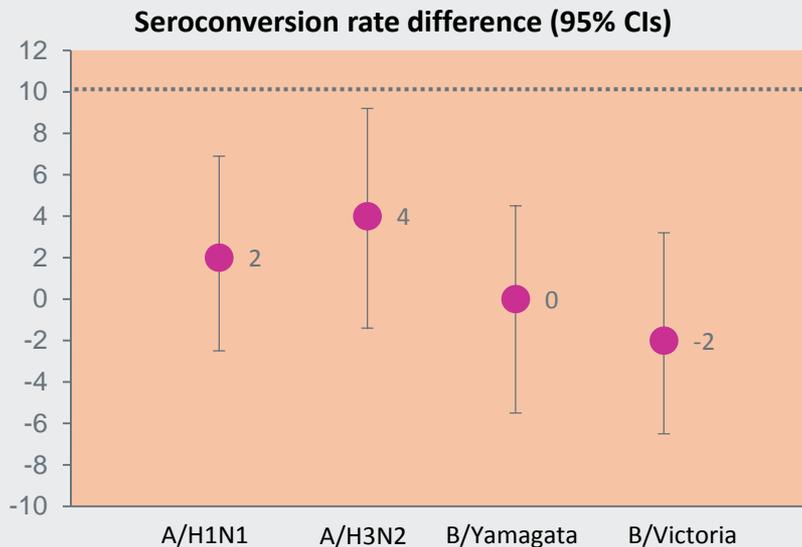
- Solicited AEs were more frequently reported in  $\geq 18$  to  $< 65$  years age cohort (57–62%) across all vaccine groups than in the  $\geq 65$  years age cohort (39–43%)
- Most commonly reported solicited local and systemic AEs were injection-site pain [QIVc (34%) and TIV1c/TIV2c (27–29%)] and fatigue [QIVc (13.5%) and TIV1c/TIV2c (12–16%)]
- Fever ( $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) rates were low (0.5–0.7%) across vaccine groups; no reports of fever  $\geq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$

# cclIV4 Pediatric Comparative Immunogenicity & Safety Study design



# cclIV4 non-inferior to cclIV3 in pediatric population

Post-vaccination Day 22/50<sup>a</sup>  
QIVc (n=1014); TIVc (n=510)



- The horizontal dashed line indicates non-inferiority threshold. According to the CBER guidance criterion for noninferiority, for each of the 4 strains 1) the upper limit of the 2-sided 95% CI on the difference between the seroconversion rates (TIV1c/TIV2c-QIV) must be <10%; 2) the upper limit of the 2-sided 95% CI for the ratio of GMTs (GMT TIVc/GMTQIVc) for HI antibody should be <1.5.

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<sup>a</sup>Analysis was performed on Day 22 for previously vaccinated subjects and Day 50 for not previously vaccinated subjects

<sup>b</sup>The H1N1, H3N2 and B1 influenza strain ratio of GMTs was calculated as TIV1c/QIVc, whereas the B2 influenza strain ratio of GMTs was calculated as TIV2c/QIVc

Hartvickson R., et al., *Int. Jr. of Inf. Diseases.* 41 (2015) 65-72.

# cclV4 induced an immune response comparable to cclV3 in a pediatric population

**Both CBER and all three CHMP immunogenicity criteria were met by the QIVc and the TIV1c/TIV2c vaccines for all 4 influenza strains at 3 weeks after the last vaccination<sup>a</sup> [FAS]**

Endpoint	Criteria	Values across all vaccine groups <sup>b</sup>				Criteria met?
		H1N1	H3N2	B1	B2	
CBER	LL of the 95% CI on the SCR is $\geq 40\%$	$\geq 70\%$	$\geq 44\%$	$\geq 61\%$	$\geq 68\%$	✓
	LL of the 95% CI on the % achieving $\geq 1:40$ is $\geq 70\%$	$\geq 98\%$	$\geq 98\%$	$\geq 90\%$	$\geq 88\%$	✓
CHMP	SCR is $>40\%$	$>72\%$	$>46\%$	$>65\%$	$>71\%$	✓
	% achieving ( $\geq 1:40$ ) is $>70\%$	$>98\%$	$>98\%$	$>91\%$	$>90\%$	✓
	GMR is $>2.5$	$>10$	$>3.6$	$>6.1$	$>8.1$	✓

CBER, Center for Biologics Evaluation, Research and Review; CHMP, Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use; CI, confidence interval; FAS, full analysis set; GMR, geometric mean ratios (Day22 or day 50/day1); LL, lower limit; SCR, seroconversion rate

<sup>a</sup>Analysis was performed on Day 22 for previously vaccinated subjects and Day 50 for not previously vaccinated subjects

<sup>b</sup>For H1N1, H3N2 and B1 influenza strains TIV1c data is presented, whereas for B2 influenza strain TIV2c data is presented

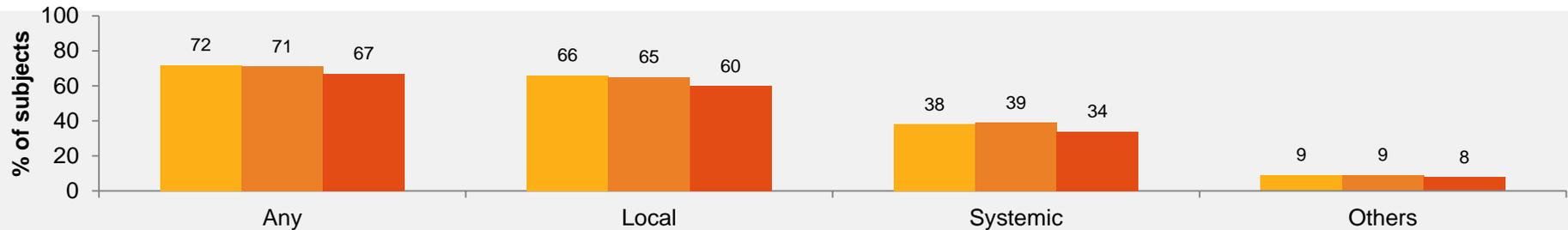
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# The tolerability profiles of cclIV4 and cclIV3 were similar in a pediatric population

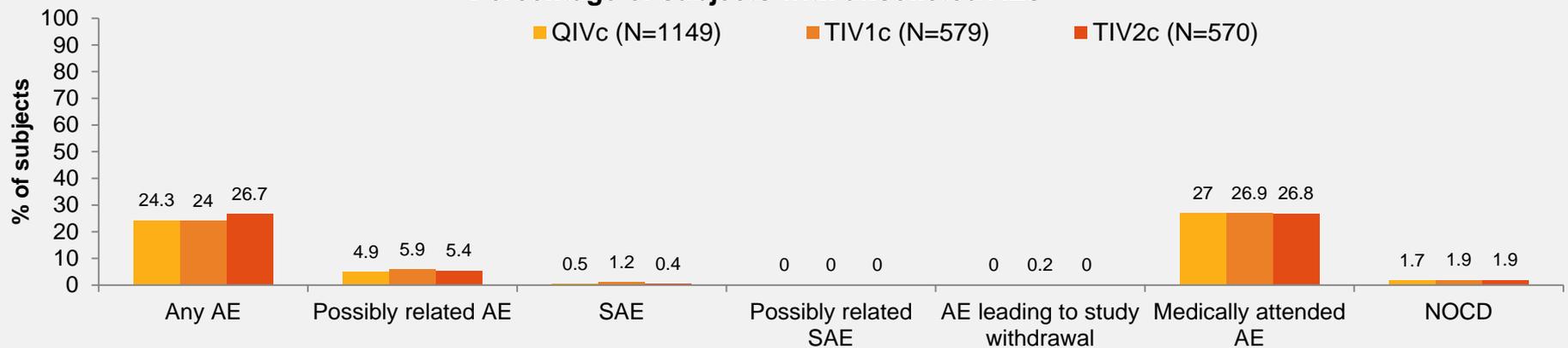
## Percentage of subjects with solicited AEs<sup>a</sup>

■ QIVc (N=1135)    ■ TIV1c (N=570)    ■ TIV2c (N=563)



## Percentage of subjects with unsolicited AEs<sup>b</sup>

■ QIVc (N=1149)    ■ TIV1c (N=579)    ■ TIV2c (N=570)



AE, adverse event; NOCD, new onset of chronic diseases; SAE, serious adverse event; TIVc, cell culture-derived trivalent influenza vaccines; QIVc, cell culture-derived quadrivalent influenza vaccine

<sup>a</sup>Solicited AEs were reported from Day 1 including 30 minutes data through Day 7

<sup>b</sup>Unsolicited AEs were collected 3 weeks after the last vaccination, whereas SAEs, medically attended AEs, AEs leading to withdrawal from the study and NOCDs were collected from Day 1 through study termination

Data on file; ISS 2015

# Overall summary

- **Influenza vaccine production using cell-based technology is a modern, efficient and well-defined technique**
  - *Could potentially be a valuable alternative to overcome some of the manufacturing problems and vulnerabilities associated with egg-based production, particularly in the event of a pandemic*
- **ccIIIV4 elicited an immune response in children ( $\geq 4$  years of age) and adults**
  - Immune response against all four influenza strains of ccIIIV4 was non-inferior to those for TIV1c/TIV2c for the strains included in the corresponding trivalent influenza vaccine.
  - Superiority of the ccIIIV4 vaccine compared with the unmatched influenza B strains of the TIV1c and TIV2c vaccines was also established.
- **ccIIIV4 safety and tolerability profile similar to licensed trivalent influenza vaccines in children ( $\geq 4$  years of age) and adults**
  - Safety profile of MDCK cell-derived QIV was similar to that of TIVc vaccines, including a similar reactogenicity profile.
  - No unexpected safety concerns were otherwise identified.

## Indication and Usage for FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT® (Influenza Vaccine)

FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT® is an inactivated vaccine indicated for active immunization for the prevention of influenza disease caused by influenza A subtype viruses and type B viruses contained in the vaccine. FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT is approved for use in persons 4 years of age and older.<sup>1</sup>

### Important Safety Information

#### Contraindication

- Do not administer FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT to anyone with a history of severe allergic reaction (e.g. anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine.<sup>1</sup>

#### Warnings & Precautions<sup>1</sup>

- **Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS):** If GBS has occurred within 6 weeks of receipt of a prior influenza vaccine, the decision to give FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT should be based on careful consideration of the potential benefits and risks.
- **Preventing and Managing Allergic Reactions:** Appropriate medical treatment and supervision must be available to manage possible anaphylactic reactions following administration of the vaccine.
- **Syncope:** Syncope (fainting) can occur in association with administration of injectable vaccines, including FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT. Syncope can be accompanied by transient neurological signs such as visual disturbance, paresthesia, and tonic-clonic limb movements. Procedures should be in place to avoid falling injury and to restore cerebral perfusion following syncope by maintaining a supine or Trendelenburg position.
- **Altered Immunocompetence:** After vaccination with FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT, immunocompromised individuals, including those receiving immunosuppressive therapy, may have a reduced immune response.

- **Limitations of Vaccine Effectiveness:** Vaccination with FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT may not protect all vaccine recipients against influenza disease.

#### Most Common Adverse Reactions<sup>1</sup>

- The most common ( $\geq 10\%$ ) local and systemic reactions in adults 18-64 years of age were injection site pain (45.4%) headache (18.7%), fatigue (17.8%) and myalgia (15.4%), injection site erythema (13.4%), and induration (11.6%).
- The most common ( $\geq 10\%$ ) local and systemic reactions in adults  $\geq 65$  years of age were injection site pain (21.6%) and injection site erythema (11.9%).
- The most common ( $\geq 10\%$ ) local and systemic reactions in children 4 to  $<6$  years of age were tenderness at the injection site (46%), injection site erythema (18%), sleepiness (19%), irritability (16%), injection site induration (13%), and change in eating habits (10%).
- The most common ( $\geq 10\%$ ) local and systemic reactions in children 6 through 8 years of age were pain at the injection site (54%), injection site erythema (22%), injection site induration (16%), headache (14%), fatigue (13%), myalgia (12%).
- The most common ( $\geq 10\%$ ) local and systemic reactions in children and adolescents 9 through 17 years of age were pain at the injection site (58%), headache (22%), injection site erythema (19%), fatigue (18%) myalgia (16%), and injection site induration (15%).

**Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information for FLUCELVAX QUADRIVALENT.**