Figure 1. Factors and evidence considered by the ACIP in developing immunization policy

Policy issues	Public health priority Disease burden Economic and financial issues Vaccine safety and efficacy Alternative interventions (other measures available for prevention and control of such disease)
Programmatic issues	Strength of existing EPI Vaccine supply availability Vaccine presentation
Outcome of the consideration	To introduce the vaccine into the EPI To wait for affordable price or other data before introducing the vaccine into the EPI Not to introduce the vaccine into the EPI