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Abstract: Indonesia has implemented multiple strategies to control Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1 (HPAI/H5N1), including the licensure and use of multiple vaccine formulations. The continuous drift of Indonesian HPAI/H5N1 viruses and emergence of a new clade in 2012 that became dominant in 2016, demands the assessment of commercial vaccine formulations against Indonesian field viruses. Seven databases were explored to identify relevant literature reporting the performance of commercial vaccines against Indonesian HPAI/H5N1 viruses. After methodological assessment, data were collated and analyzed to report immunogenicity and vaccine efficacy (VE) to prevent respiratory and cloacal viral shedding 2-day post challenge, and death at the end of the follow-up period. Meta-analyses were performed to assess VE consistency of alternative formulations and to explore potential sources of heterogeneity in VE. In total, 65 studies and 46 vaccine formulations from 13 articles were grouped per OIE's VE protocols (group 1) and variations of it (groups 2,3,4). We found that antigenic closeness between vaccine-seed and challenge virus might be a better proxy of VE than current estimates based on vaccine-homologous HI antibody titers, particularly against current fourth order clade viruses (groups 1&2). Prime-boosting was efficacious across different chicken breeds (group 3), and early vaccination may increase the risk of death (group 4). One Indonesian vaccine was tested against the new dominant clade, conferring consistent protection in chickens but not in ducks. Meta-analyses revealed high inconsistency ( $I^2 \geq 75\%$ ) and inefficacy of LPAI formulations against current field viruses, while potential sources of inconsistent VE were formulation of seed-homologous vaccines and the species vaccinated. We conclude that the VE of commercial vaccines in Indonesia changes as Indonesian HPAI/H5N1 evolve into new clades, which should warrant continuous matching between vaccine-seeds and emerging HPAI/H5N1. Furthermore, given the characteristics of the new Indonesian dominant HPAI/H5N1 clade, further studies to confirm VE across species are warranted.

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## <sup>1</sup>INTRODUCTION

1  
2 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1 (HPAI/H5N1) is a transmissible disease that causes  
3 substantial morbidity and mortality in chickens [1]. Although zoonotic spillover remains a rare  
4 event, the ongoing reporting of human cases [2] makes the virus of public health importance.  
5 Initial efforts to control HPAI/H5N1 in Indonesia were based on *stamping out* [3]; but these were  
6 unsuccessful. In 2004, the Government of Indonesia adopted a vaccination program to control  
7 the spread of HPAI/H5N1 among production systems with limited biosecurity, including most  
8 free-range, backyard, and semi-commercial systems [4]. The high cost and logistic difficulties of  
9 vaccinating these poultry, led to a program reformulation in 2006-2007 shifting the emphasis to  
10 semi-commercial flocks, designated by FAO as sector 3, in areas of high infection risk [5, 6].  
11 The Indonesian vaccine program was implemented by licensing multiple vaccine formulations  
12 produced overseas and by promoting the production of vaccines by local companies [6]. It has  
13 been suggested that unlicensed vaccine might have been used in Indonesia [6, 7] favoring the  
14 emergence of new antigenically distinct HPAI/H5N1 clades [7].  
15 Accurate assessment of efficacy of commercial vaccines against Indonesian circulating strains is  
16 essential, because the antigenicity of virus lineages that become enzootic tend to drift away from  
17 the original virus [8]. Per the OIE's manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial  
18 Animals (OIE's manual) [1], the hemagglutination inhibition test (HI) is the standard for

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<sup>1</sup> Abbreviations: A/turkey/Wisconsin/1968: **Wis68**; A/turkey/England/N28/1973: **Eng73**; A/duck/Potsdam/1402/1986: **Potsdam86**;  
A/chicken/Mexico/232/1994: **Mex94**; A/chicken/Legok/2003: **Legok03**; A/chicken/West Java/Pwt-Wij/2006: **Pwt06**;  
A/chicken/Indonesia/7/2003: **Indo03**; A/chicken/West Java/Smi-Hamd/2006: **Smi-Hamd06**; A/chicken/West Java/Smi-Mae/2008: **Smi-Mae08**;  
A/chicken/Purwakarta-Cilingga/142/2010: **Cillingga10**; A/chicken/Papua/TA5/2006: **Papua06**; A/chicken/West Java/Smi-Pat/2006: **Smi-Pat06**;  
A/chicken/West Java-Subang/029/2007: **Subang07**; A/duck/Sukoharjo/Bbv-1428-9/2012: **Suko12**. Haemagglutinin antigen expressed in a  
recombinant fowlpox virus (FPV)-vectored vaccine (Trovac™ - AI H5, Merial): A/swan/Hungary/499/2006: **HVTvect06**; Haemagglutinin  
antigen expressed in a recombinant herpesvirus of turkeys (HVT)-vectored vaccine (Vectormune® HVT AI, Ceva-Biomune)  
A/turkey/Ireland/1378/1983: **FPvect83**; Reverse genetics-generated vaccines: A/goose/Guangdong/1/1996: **RG-Guang96**;  
A/duck/Vietnam/C57/2004: **RG-Viet04**; A/chicken/Legok/2003: **RG-Legok03**.

19 assessing immunogenicity and potential efficacy of vaccines against this agent. The OIE's  
20 manual suggests that vaccine-induced seroprotective levels equivalent to geometric mean titers  
21 (GMT)  $\geq 32$  might prevent mortality after viral infection, while antibody levels equivalent to  
22 GMT  $\geq 128$  might reduce viral replication and shedding [1]. It is relevant to note though, that  
23 vaccine immunogenicity is generally estimated using the vaccine homologous antigen [7], which  
24 may be antigenically distant to the circulating viral strain.

25 While HI seroprotective titer is our best proxy measure of likely vaccine efficacy (VE), bridging  
26 studies demonstrating the relationship between threshold titers and clinical outcomes of  
27 importance (reduced viral shedding and mortality) are fundamental. Such studies inform  
28 strategies to reduce the economic losses caused by HPAI/H5N1 but most importantly, to reduce  
29 the threat that this agent poses for both animal and public health. Thus, following the guidelines  
30 for reporting systematic reviews in veterinary medicine [9], the objective of this work is to  
31 answer the question: '*what is vaccine efficacy of commercial monovalent vaccine formulations to*  
32 *prevent viral shedding and mortality in healthy domestic poultry infected with Indonesian*  
33 *HPAI/H5N1?*'

## 34 **METHODS**

### 35 ***Search Strategy***

36 Seven key databases for veterinary science, Medline (Web of Science), Medline(Ovidsp), CABI,  
37 BIOSIS, Web of Science (Core Collection), Scopus, and Embase were explored to identify  
38 relevant scientific literature published up to March, 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Search terms were included in  
39 search strings addressing population, disease, intervention, evidence of infection, and location  
40 (Table S1). Articles returned by each search string were combined to produce a list of  
41 publications for each database. Lists were imported to endnote [10] for consolidation, de-  
42 duplication, and storage.

43 ***Relevance Screening, Inclusion Criteria, and Quality Assessment***

44 JVC and MC conducted independent unblinded screening of titles and abstracts. An article was  
45 deemed relevant if: 1) it was peer-reviewed; 2) it described a primary research study; 3) it  
46 described an intervention using a commercial vaccine; 4) vaccination was applied to healthy  
47 domestic poultry; 5) VE was evaluated against an Indonesian HPAI/H5N1 virus; 6) it included a  
48 control group, and 7) it reported an outcome that allowed estimation of VE as defined in the  
49 research question. When title and abstract were insufficient to judge relevance, articles were  
50 retained for full text assessment. Hand-search of citations in the reference list of relevant articles  
51 was performed to identify other relevant publications missed by the search strategy.

52 The inclusion criteria were developed *a priori*. Articles with English title and abstract but written  
53 in a different language were retained and the corresponding author consulted for an English  
54 version; if this was not available, the article was translated using Google Translate  
55 (<https://translate.google.com.au/>), and the help of a native speaker. To be included, articles had to  
56 report a randomized controlled trial, controlled trial, or challenge study as these study designs  
57 allow assessment of VE [11] and report outcomes including seroprotective levels after  
58 vaccination, viral shedding, or mortality after challenge with an Indonesian HPAI/H5N1. When  
59 articles reported more than one trial or challenge study, only those that met the inclusion criteria  
60 were included in the systematic review. A methodological quality assessment of articles was  
61 performed using the risk of bias tool (RoB) [12], following the approach recommended by  
62 Sargeant and O'Connor [11, 13].

63 Articles or studies reporting on experimental vaccines, multi-seed vaccine formulations,  
64 heterologous prime-boosting, vaccine effectiveness, or any other aspect of vaccines and

65 vaccination of poultry against Indonesian HPAI/H5N1, were excluded as these were beyond the  
66 scope of the defined research question.

### 67 *Data extraction and Statistical Analysis*

68 Relevant data (Table S2) were collated using Microsoft Excel® and were organized for  
69 comparison per challenge clade, vaccine seed, and poultry species. None of the authors listed in  
70 the articles were approached for further clarification of these data.

71 Seroprotective levels after vaccination were recorded as GMT. Raw viral shedding data were  
72 used to estimate crude risk ratios (RR) and 95% confidence interval (CI 95%) that estimate the  
73 relative risk of viral shedding two day-post challenge (dpc) of vaccinated versus control birds.  
74 Likewise, RR and CI 95% were estimated using raw data on mortality at 2dpc, and at the end of  
75 the follow-up period. When a publication reported a single vaccine formulation against the same  
76 challenge virus more than once, we followed the Cochrane collaboration's approach [14] adding  
77 the sample size and number of events in the vaccinated and control group, respectively, to then  
78 estimate RR and 95%CI as before. When no events were reported, a small continuity correction  
79 factor of 0.5 was added to allow calculation of RR [14, 15]. VE, defined as the relative risk  
80 reduction of viral shedding, or the relative risk reduction of mortality after viral challenge in  
81 vaccinated birds compared to those in the control group, was calculated as  $(1 - RR)$ .

### 82 *Meta-Analysis*

83 We used meta-analysis to explore: a) the VE consistency of commercial vaccine formulations  
84 against Indonesian viral challenges; and b) the VE consistency of available commercial  
85 formulations across species. VE heterogeneity was further explored in subgroups [16] restricting  
86 the meta-analysis to explicitly alternative seed-homologous vaccine formulations within a  
87 publication (different name or ID), against a common challenge virus, tested in poultry with the  
88 same characteristics. Meta-analyses were performed using a fixed-effect model [17]; estimates of

89 heterogeneity were taken from a Mantel-Haenszel model as recommended for trials that report  
90 few or zero clinical events [14]. Consistency was measured using  $I^2$  as this is less affected by  
91 power issues than heterogeneity tests [16], a fundamental feature given the small size of efficacy  
92 studies in poultry. Pooled RR, 95%CI, and VE were estimated using the *metan* routine [18] in  
93 Stata v.12 [19].

## 94 **RESULTS**

### 95 *Scope of the study and characteristics of publications included*

96 Figure 1 summarizes the flow of search, screening, and selection of articles. All publications  
97 included were challenge studies: seven to assess vaccine immunogenicity and efficacy [7, 20-  
98 25]; four to explore transmissibility of AI among vaccinated birds [26-29]; and two to assess a  
99 “Differentiate infected and vaccinated animals” (DIVA) strategy [30, 31]. Table 1 summarizes  
100 relevant features of these publications.

101 In total, 65 challenge studies (hereinafter ‘studies’) that involved 46 vaccine formulations were  
102 reported. Vaccination was generally administered as per Product Information; however, in four  
103 publications [25, 27, 28, 30] it is unclear if this was the case as a specific dose per inoculation  
104 was reported. Primary immunization, and prime-boosting of two and three doses were reported  
105 in ten, three, and one publication, respectively.

106 Vaccine immunogenicity, assessed using HI test against the vaccine-seed and/or the challenge  
107 virus specific antigen, was available in all but one publication [26]. Inoculation of challenge  
108 viruses occurred the same day the vaccine immunogenicity was measured; the challenge dose  
109 was  $10^6$  EID<sub>50</sub> per bird except in three studies in [26] and the studies in [31] that inoculated  $10^5$   
110 EID<sub>50</sub>. Both doses were lethal for the control group at the end of follow-up. Viral shedding was  
111 determined through oral and/or cloacal swabbing followed by viral isolation, titration in eggs, or  
112 PCR, performed under standard methods described in each publication. All publications reported



113 oral and cloacal viral shedding 2dpc except [21, 22] that reported shedding 3dpc. Viral shedding  
114 data reported in [24] and [31] was not suitable for analysis in this review. Survivorship was  
115 assessed for 7, 10 or 14 dpc; five publications reported mortality 2dpc [7, 25, 26, 28, 30] and all,  
116 except [30], reported mortality at the end of the follow-up period. Further details are in  
117 supplement 2.

118 The methodological assessment focused solely on the systematic risk of bias that would affect  
119 our evaluation of VE (Table S3). None of the publications reported random sequence generation.  
120 In three publications [25, 29, 30] birds could have been identified before allocation. Because  
121 vaccines were commercial and vaccination and outcome assessment followed standard  
122 procedures, all publications had low risk of performance and detection bias. Incomplete reporting  
123 of mortality was detected in [30], while in [28] and [31] outcome data were aggregated. Other  
124 potential sources of bias were found in [20], where vaccine-seeds were not identified; in [24],  
125 where the number of chickens was not reported; and in [29] where the immune status of  
126 commercial chickens in the vaccine group was not reported. Overall, articles had low to  
127 moderate risk of bias.

#### 128 ***VE based on outcome measures.***

129 Studies with similar characteristics were grouped and vaccine formulations assigned a unique  
130 identifier (v.1, v.2, etc.) to facilitate comparison of performance within and across figures (Table  
131 1). VE against respiratory viral shedding 2dpc and death at the end of the follow-up period for  
132 groups 1 and 2 are in Figures 2 and 3; Figures for groups 3 and 4 and full analysis of outcomes  
133 for all groups are in Figures S1 and S2, and Table S2 (supplementary material).

134 Group 1 (Figure 2) is characterized by studies that closely follow OIE's standards, i.e.,  
135 performed primary vaccination of 3-weeks old SPF chickens, followed by viral challenge 3wpv,

136 and birds were followed-up 14dpc to assess survivorship. Two studies in which primary  
137 vaccination was administered at 4 (v.13) and 16 (v.33) weeks of age, with viral challenge 2wpv,  
138 were also included here. Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) formulations induced  
139 seroprotective GMT >128, while Indonesian and reversed-genetic formulations induced GMT  
140 >32. These seroprotective levels were associated with efficacy  $\geq 67\%$  to reduce the number of  
141 respiratory shedders 2dpc with SMI-Hamd06 (clade 2.1.1), Papua06 (clade 2.1.3.1), and Suko12  
142 (clade 2.3.2.1). Four LPAI formulations did not protect from respiratory viral shedding 2dpc  
143 with Indo03 (clade2.1) (v13, 26) and Pwt06 (clade 2.1.3.2) (v.9, 19). When protection against  
144 death was evaluated, LPAI, Indonesian, and reversed-genetic formulations were efficacious  
145 14dpc with SMI-Hamd06, Papua06, and Suko12; also, LPAI formulations were efficacious  
146 preventing death in birds challenged with Indo03. Eleven formulations were not efficacious  
147 against death: six LPAI (v. 9-11, 18, 19, 25) and five reversed-genetics formulations (v.34-38)  
148 did not protect birds challenged with Pwt06.

149 The studies in group 2 (Figure 3) diverged from OIE's protocol by being conducted in  
150 commercial layer chickens, in which primary vaccination was administered at 3 or 4-weeks of  
151 age, followed by viral challenge 3 or 4wpv, and birds followed-up 14dpc. Two studies in which  
152 3-weeks old Mojosari ducks were vaccinated, with viral challenge 3wpv, were also included in  
153 this group (v.29, 30). Few vaccines reported vaccine homologous HI titers and all, except one,  
154 reported challenge specific antibody GMT < 32. As in Group 1, LPAI and Indonesian  
155 formulations were efficacious (average VE  $\geq 48\%$ ) to reduce the number of respiratory shedders  
156 2dpc with third order clade viruses; in contrast to Group 1, none of the LPAI formulations were  
157 efficacious preventing respiratory viral shedding 2dpc with fourth order clade viruses. The  
158 'unknown' formulation (Indonesian seed of third or fourth order clade per the original article),

159 had average VE 86% to prevent respiratory shedders in all studies. The efficacy of LPAI,  
160 Indonesian and the unknown formulations to prevent death at the end of follow-up was  
161 consistent with the VE to prevent respiratory shedding 2dpc. Ducks vaccinated with Pwt06  
162 formulations (v.29, 30) were, in average, less protected against respiratory viral shedding and  
163 death compared with the equivalent challenge study in SPF chickens in Group 1 (v.27, 28).

164 Group 3 gathers studies that performed prime-boosting of two and three doses on SPF,  
165 commercial, or native chickens (Fig.S1). Birds were vaccinated between 4 and 16 weeks of age,  
166 challenged either 2 or 3wpv, and followed-up to assess survivorship between 7 and 14dpc.  
167 Prime-boosting of two doses with LPAI formulations administered to SPF or native chickens  
168 resulted in average efficacy  $\geq 70\%$  to prevent respiratory viral shedding 2dpc. Despite nuances in  
169 respiratory viral shedding protection, these regimens had average efficacy  $\geq 95\%$  to prevent  
170 death 7 or 10dpc. Only one publication tested prime-boosting of two and three doses using a  
171 Pwt06 formulation against a clade homologous challenge (Subang07), finding almost identical  
172 protection against death 14dpc.

173 Group 4 includes studies that performed primary vaccination in 1 or 10-day-old chicks, with and  
174 without maternally-derived antibodies (MDA) against AI viruses (Fig.S2). These birds were  
175 challenged 3 or 4wpv and followed-up for 10 or 14dpc (Table 1). Among the chicks carrying  
176 MDA against Legok03, those vaccinated at one day of age had increased risk of death, while  
177 only those vaccinated at 10 days of age with Legok03 were protected against death after the  
178 homologous challenge (v.4). In day-old chicks with and without MDA against H5N9, FPvect83  
179 formulations prevented neither respiratory viral shedding 2dpc nor death 4wpv.

180 ***Meta-analysis***

181 Meta-analyses were dominated by studies involving LPAI and reversed-genetics formulations.  
182 Only formulations carrying Pwt06 were tested across species (Figures 3).  $I^2$  is equal to 0% when  
183 the pooled VE is consistent and variation is due to chance; values of 25%, 50%, and 75%  
184 approximate low, moderate, and high heterogeneity, attributable to genuine differences of VE  
185 being pooled.

186 Chickens that received a primary dose of LPAI formulations and challenged with a second order  
187 clade virus (Indo03) were consistently protected around 50% for viral shedding and 90% for  
188 death. Under the same regimen, chickens challenged with third order clade viruses (Smi-  
189 Hamd06, Smi-Mae08), were consistently protected against respiratory shedding; however,  
190 protection was moderately ( $I^2= 44.9%$ ) to highly inconsistent ( $I^2= 82.4%$ ) against cloacal viral  
191 shedding and death, respectively. Prime-boosting with LPAI formulations provided consistent  
192 protection above 84% against Legok03 in all outcomes measured ( $I^2 \leq 38.7%$ ).

193 Against fourth order clade viruses, the pooled VE of primary vaccination with LPAI  
194 formulations showed consistent protection against respiratory viral shedding, but less consistent  
195 against death after challenge with Papua06 ( $I^2= 60.2%$ ); against Smi-Pat06, the same regimen  
196 had consistent inefficacy to confer any protection while against Pwt06, the pooled VE of prime  
197 vaccination was highly inconsistent ( $I^2= 95.9%$  and  $73.4%$ ) limiting its interpretability.

198 The pooled VE of two reversed-genetic formulations against a third (Smi-Hamd06) and fourth  
199 (Papua06) order clade viruses revealed consistent protection of chickens. A primary dose of  
200 Indonesian formulations carrying Pwt06 seed were tested across species against Suko12; the  
201 pooled VE revealed consistent protection of chickens and ducks against respiratory viral  
202 shedding 2dpc ( $I^2= 31.3%$ ), but moderate to highly inconsistent protection against cloacal  
203 shedding and death (Figure 3).

204 Nine subgroups were defined, as described in methods, to explore inconsistency of VE (Figure  
205 4). The pooled subgroup VE of homologous prime-boosting with Mex94 and Eng73 became  
206 highly consistent ( $I^2 \leq 30.7\%$ ) against Legok03; likewise, the pooled VE of primary vaccination  
207 with Mex94 revealed consistent protection against Smi-Mae08, suggesting that variation in  
208 protection was contributed by Wis68 and Eng73 formulations in the global meta-analysis (Figure  
209 5).

210 The pooled subgroup VE of primary vaccination with Mex94 or Eng73 versus Pwt06 against  
211 respiratory shedding remained highly inconsistent ( $I^2 = 82.3\%$  and  $98.7\%$ ), again limiting  
212 interpretability; however, the pooled VE of Mex94 formulations against death was moderately  
213 inconsistent but low protective, while Eng73 formulations did not protect against death. The  
214 subgrouping also confirmed that primary vaccination with Mex94 formulations had no efficacy  
215 against Smi-Pat06. Pooled VE of reversed-genetics formulations based on Guang96, did not  
216 prevent death in chickens challenged with Pwt06.

217 The pooled subgroup VE of primary vaccination with Pwt06 formulations against Suko12  
218 revealed that species was a source of VE inconsistency, as the pooled VE of chickens alone had  
219  $I^2 = 0\%$  for all outcomes explored (Figure 4).

## 220 **Discussion**

221 The zoonotic nature and pandemic potential of HPAI/H5N1[1] demands effective vaccine  
222 interventions to prevent clinical signs in poultry and significantly reduce viral shedding and  
223 onward transmission. The introduction of a new AI clade to Indonesia in 2012 [32] that became  
224 dominant in 2016 [33], highlights the importance of continuous evaluation of vaccines. Here, we  
225 summarized the performance of commercial monovalent vaccines as Indonesian AI viruses

226 evolved, contributing to a broad body of evidence that emphasizes the importance of regular  
227 assessment of vaccines against newly identified AI variants [8, 32, 34-36].

228 The OIE's protocols to assess VE against AI include the use of SPF birds, challenged at least  
229 3wpv, using a standardized viral challenge dose able to kill at least 90% of the control group [1].

230 We grouped the studies that most closely resembled the OIE's protocol (Group 1), and formed  
231 three other groups that varied such protocol. We found that seroprotective levels induced by  
232 vaccines, particularly those induced by LPAI formulations, might not be an accurate indicator of  
233 VE against current fourth order clade Indonesian HPAI/H5N1 viruses. According to the OIE's  
234 manual [1] efficacious vaccines prevent at least 80% of deaths and induce statistically significant  
235 reduction of viral shedding after HPAI/H5N1 challenge. The manual correlates such protection  
236 with HI antibody GMT  $\geq 32$  and GMT  $\geq 128$ , respectively. We found that vaccine-homologous  
237 HI seroprotective levels well above the GMT  $\geq 128$  threshold neither predict protection against  
238 respiratory viral shedding 2dpc nor suffice to protect against mortality 14dpc with current fourth  
239 order clade viruses. Limitations of this correlation were also evidenced against a second order  
240 clade virus challenge (Indo03).

241 Most VE studies are conducted in SPF White Leghorn chickens which tend to have stronger  
242 immune response than field birds [7, 29, 37]. Group 2, included studies comparable to those in  
243 Group 1 but conducted in commercial chickens. Again, LPAI formulations neither had efficacy  
244 preventing respiratory viral shedding 2dpc nor preventing death 14dpc with a fourth order clade  
245 virus. These findings in group 1 and 2 are consistent with the poor predictive value attributed to  
246 vaccine-homologous HI antibody titers in challenge studies against heterologous AI viruses (8).

247 In comparison, formulations carrying Indonesian seeds conferred adequate protection in both  
248 groups, regardless of the antibody titer induced. For instance, Legok03 formulations had average

249 VE above 83% and 50% against shedding and death across all studies, despite vaccine-  
250 homologous HI GMT  $\leq$  64; furthermore, only vaccines carrying Indonesian seeds were capable  
251 to halve the number of birds shedding virus and dying at the end of the study. This suggests that  
252 antigenic matching between vaccine-seed and challenge virus is more relevant for adequate  
253 protection than the antibody titer. The importance of antigenic matching has been highlighted  
254 [36] and demonstrated in previous research [38, 39], while it remains the main reason for the  
255 continuous update of human influenza vaccines [40]. Moreover, modern Indonesian  
256 experimental vaccines [7], proved to be efficacious against current Indonesian HPAI/H5N1  
257 viruses.

258 In Group 3, prime-boosting of LPAI formulations conferred equivalent protection against  
259 Legok03 in SPF, native, and commercial chickens. This finding contrasts with previous research  
260 that suggest limitations of extrapolating VE in SPF to native chickens [41], but this VE may be  
261 the result of a better immune response induced by prime-boosting [42]. Homologous prime-  
262 boosting of two and three doses of Pwt06 formulations were equally efficacious against  
263 Subang07 (clade 2.1.3.2), may be a consequence of comparatively older chickens (18-week-old),  
264 that might better cope the viral challenge, and clade-matching of the vaccine seed and challenge  
265 virus. Homologous and heterologous prime-boosting have proved successful for AI [42, 43];  
266 however, we only focused on the former as the efficacy of heterologous regimens is beyond the  
267 scope of this work. Despite the theoretical benefits of prime-boosting, this strategy is more  
268 expensive and logistically complex [44], and it is perceived by some Indonesian producers to  
269 pose a mortality risk [45], which might limit its implementation in the field.

270 A relevant finding in Group 4 was the increased risk of death associated with vaccinating day-  
271 old chicks. Early vaccination against AI is practiced in enzootic areas [46] because MDA do not

272 confer adequate protection [46, 47]; however, when breeder and chicks are vaccinated with the  
273 same vaccine seed, these interfere and chicks might be left unprotected [47]. MDA can interfere  
274 with vaccination up to 3 weeks post hatching, limiting an early vaccination strategy [46].

275 Meta-analyses were dominated by LPAI formulations, presumably, due to their widespread long  
276 use in Indonesia [48]. LPAI formulations had consistent VE controlling third order clade viruses  
277 in chickens, possibly due to the adequate antigenic match between LPAI seeds and clade 2.1.1  
278 [7] and the antigenic similarity of Smi-Mae08 (clade 2.1.3) with clade 2.1.1 [21]. In contrast, this  
279 protection was highly inconsistent against fourth order clade viruses as the individual VE ranged  
280 from complete (v.8) to nil (v.9) against a single challenge virus. The inconsistent VE remained  
281 despite controlling the sources of VE variation in the subgroup meta-analysis. LPAI formulations  
282 may be highly immunogenic and may prevent clinical disease regardless of low genetic  
283 similarity with the challenge virus [35]; however, we hypothesize that, against fourth order clade  
284 viruses, these vaccines at best delay the viral shedding beyond 2dpc, when the virus is expected  
285 to cause disease [49]. Our meta-analyses support the decision of limiting vaccination in  
286 Indonesia to the use of homologous H5N1 vaccines only [50].

287 The pooled VE of Pwt06 vaccines against the duck-origin Suko12, showed that extra-label use of  
288 vaccines may affect VE consistency. The subgroup meta-analysis showed that VE consistency  
289 varied among chickens and ducks which is a clear example of VE as a result of the interaction  
290 between the vaccine and the species being vaccinated [48]. Previous studies have shown that  
291 inactivated vaccines induce low or undetectable HI antibody titers in ducks [35], but these may  
292 still protect against viral challenge [51]; nevertheless, since ducks are now severely affected by  
293 HPAI/H5N1 [52], a specific vaccine to protect them and other waterfowls is already available in  
294 Indonesia (*Afluvet*. *Pusvetma*). Overall, the meta-analysis highlighted limitations of LPAI



295 formulations against current fourth order clade viruses, inconsistent VE of alternative seed-  
296 homologous vaccines, and drawbacks of extra-label use of vaccines.

297 The ultimate aim of VE assessment is to validate and license vaccine formulations that later will  
298 be used under field conditions; however, a limited number of publications have reported the  
299 effectiveness of vaccines in Indonesia [45, 53]. One study showed that 90% of poultry would  
300 achieve HI antibody GMT  $\geq$  32 after three doses [45]; however, a later study estimated that the  
301 effective coverage (i.e. the proportion of the population that would have HI antibody GMT  $\geq$  32),  
302 after four quarterly vaccinations would be 34%. Limitations to achieve adequate coverage  
303 include resistance of producers to vaccinate [45] and the large number of poultry under different  
304 management [53]; furthermore, modelling research has shown that population dynamics of  
305 Indonesian sector 4 may undermine the effective coverage of vaccine interventions based on  
306 current vaccine technology [54]. These issues represent implementation challenges of translating  
307 successful VE assessment into field effectiveness.

308 In conclusion, this review provides evidence that VE prediction based on HI antibody titers alone  
309 may not suffice, and that the antigenic relationship between vaccine-seed and challenge virus  
310 might be a better indicator of protection. The VE of commercial formulations vary depending on  
311 the challenge clade, which highlights the need for ongoing assessment against emergent  
312 HPAI/H5N1. The current surveillance platform at the molecular level “IVM Online” [32] has  
313 already captured some of these recommendations as new Indonesian HPAI/H5N1 isolates  
314 undergo antigenic screening to assess drift and inform vaccine policy. Vaccination has been  
315 deemed a driver of antigenic drift [55]; however, evidence to support this hypothesis is lacking in  
316 Indonesia [50]. The meta-analyses performed showed that VE consistency is affected by the  
317 vaccine formulation, challenge virus and species vaccinated. Finally, since the new dominant

318 HPAI/H5N1 cause disease in ducks, which are in close contact with native indigenous chickens  
319 across Indonesia, further studies to confirm VE in these species are warranted.

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**Table 1.** Characteristics of challenge studies included in the analysis<sup>1</sup>

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Age Vaccination</b>	<b>Vaccine Seed</b>	<b>Vaccine ID (group)</b>	<b>Time Challenge</b>	<b>Challenge Virus</b>	<b>Control</b>
<b>Chickens</b>							
Swayne <i>et al.</i> 2006	White Leghorn SPF	3 w	Mex94 Potsdam86	v.12, 26 (group 1)	3wpv	Indo03	Sham Vaccinated (Hepatitis + ND)
Bouma <i>et al.</i> 2009	Layer Hens SPF	4 & 7 w	Eng73 Legok03 Mex94	v.6, 7, 16,17, 22, 23 (group 3)	3wpv	Legok03	Unvaccinated

Jadhao <i>et al.</i> 2009	White Leghorn SPF	4 w	Mex94	v.13 (group 1)	2wpv	Indo03	Unvaccinated
Poetri <i>et al.</i> 2009	Indonesian Native	4 & 7 w	Eng73	v.20 (group 3)	3wpv	Legok03	Unvaccinated
Indriani <i>et al.</i> 2011	Layer Hens Isa Brown	3 w	Mex94 Wis68 Eng73 H5N1**	v.14, 15, 21, 24, 44- 46 (group 2)	3wpv	Smi-Pat06 Smi-Mae08	Unvaccinated
Poetri <i>et al.</i> 2011	Broiler Commercial	1 d 10 d	Legok03	v.3, 4 (group 4)	16dpv 25dpv	Legok03	Unvaccinated
Soejoedono <i>et al.</i> 2012	Broiler Commercial	1 d	HVTvect06	v. 40, 41 (group 4)	4wpv	Subang07 Cilingga10	Unvaccinated
Poetri <i>et al.</i> 2014	Layer Hens Commercial	4 w	Legok03	v.5 (group 2)	4wpv	Legok03	Unvaccinated
Richard- Mazet <i>et al.</i> 2014	Chicken* SPF	1 d	FPvect83	v. 42, 43 (group 4)	4wpv	Subang07	Unvaccinated
Indriani <i>et al.</i> 2015	Chicken* SPF	3 w	Pwt06 Legok03	v.27, 28 (group 1)	3wpv	Suko12	Unvaccinated
Swayne <i>et al.</i> 2015	White Leghorn SPF	3 w	Mex94 Eng73 Wis68 RG-Guang96 RG-Legok03 RG-Viet04	v.1, 2, 8-11, 18, 19, 25, 34-39 (group 1)	3wpv	Pwt06 Papua06 Smi-Hamd06	Sham Vaccinated (non-infectious allantoic fluid)
Tarigan <i>et al.</i> 2015	Layer Hens Commercial	8, 12, 16 w 12 & 16 w 16 w	Pwt06	v.31-33 (group 3)	2wpv	Subang07	Unvaccinated
<b>Ducks</b>							
Indriani <i>et al.</i> 2014	Mojosari	3 w	Pwt06	v.29, 30 (group 2)	3wpv	Suko12	Unvaccinated

<sup>1</sup> d= days; w= weeks; dpv= days post-vaccination; wpv= weeks post-vaccination.

**Table 2.** Pooled vaccine efficacy (VE), 95% confidence interval (95%CI) and  $I^2$  test against respiratory and cloacal viral shedding 2-day post challenge (dpc) and mortality at the end of follow-up period<sup>1</sup>

Challenge	GMT H	GMT Ch	Oral viral shedding 2dpc	Cloacal viral shedding 2dpc	Mortality end follow-up
<b>LPAI vs Clade 2.1</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.12 Eng73 vs Legok03	128	nr	50	50	50
v.26 Eng73 vs Legok03	120	nr	50	50	50
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			43 (15, 61); $I^2=0\%$	67 (38, 82); $I^2=0\%$	90 (64, 97); $I^2=0\%$
<b>LPAI vs Clade 2.1.1 (PB)</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.16 Mex94 vs Legok03	nr	nr	21.10	21.50	20.35
v.17 Mex94 vs Legok03	nr	nr	21.10	21.50	20.35
v.20 Eng73 vs Legok03	891	91	15.60	14.02	18.58
v.22 Eng73 vs Legok03	nr	nr	21.10	21.50	20.35
v.23 Eng73 vs Legok03	nr	nr	21.10	21.50	20.35
<i>Pooled VE (95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			84 (71, 92); $I^2=38.7\%$	92 (80, 97); $I^2=0\%$	96 (85, 99); $I^2=0\%$
<b>LPAI vs Clade 2.1.1</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.8 Mex94 vs Smi-Hamd06	630	nr	33.33	n/a	33.33
v.19 Mex94 vs Smi-Hamd06	169	nr	33.33	n/a	33.33
v.25 Mex94 vs Smi-Hamd06	832	nr	33.33	n/a	33.33
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			89 (70, 96); $I^2=0\%$	n/a	79 (59, 90); $I^2=82.4\%$
<b>LPAI vs Clade 2.1.3</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.14 Mex94 vs Smi-Mae08	nr	2.6	25	25	25
v.15 Mex94 vs Smi-Mae08	nr	8.6	25	25	25
v.21 Mex94 vs Smi-Mae08	nr	8.6	25	25	25
v.24 Mex94 vs Smi-Mae08	nr	4.6	25	25	25
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			55 (36, 68); $I^2=0\%$	60 (41, 72); $I^2=44.9\%$	76 (59, 86); $I^2=64\%$
<b>LPAI vs Clade 2.1.3.1</b>					
v.8 Mex94 vs Papua06	630	nr	33.33	n/a	33.33
v.19 Mex94 vs Papua06	169	nr	33.33	n/a	33.33
v.25 Mex94 vs Papua06	832	nr	33.33	n/a	33.33
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			76 (55, 87); $I^2=0\%$	n/a	70 (48, 82); $I^2=60.2\%$
<b>LPAI vs Clade 2.1.3.2</b>					
v.14 Mex94 vs Smi-Pat06	nr	1.4	25	25	25
v.15 Mex94 vs Smi-Pat06	nr	8.3	25	25	25
v.21 Eng73 vs Smi-Pat06	nr	1.6	25	25	25
v.24 Wis68 vs Smi-Pat06	nr	0	25	25	25
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			14 (0, 26); $I^2=2\%$	12 (-2, 24); $I^2=38.6\%$	17 (2, 29); $I^2=31.8\%$
<b>LPAI vs Clade 2.1.3.2</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.8 Mex94 vs Pwt06	630	0	28.28	n/a	24.70
v.9 Mex94 vs Pwt06	955	0	14.48	n/a	12.65
v.10 Mex94 vs Pwt06	832	0	14.48	n/a	12.65
v.18 Eng73 vs Pwt06	362	0	28.28	n/a	12.65
v.19 Eng73 vs Pwt06	169	0	14.48	n/a	24.70
v.11 Mex94 vs Pwt06	294	0	n/a	n/a	12.65
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			54 (40, 64); $I^2=95.9\%$	n/a	16 (6, 24); $I^2=73.4\%$
<b>Rev-Gen vs Clade 2.1.1</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.37 Rg-Guang96 vs Smi-Hamd06	73	0	50	n/a	50
v.39 Rg-Viet04 vs Smi-Hamd06	nr	nr	50	n/a	50
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			90 (64, 97); $I^2=0\%$	n/a	95 (68, 99); $I^2=0\%$
<b>Rev Gen vs Clade 2.1.3.1</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.37 Rg-Guang96 vs Papua06	73	0	50	n/a	50
v.39 Rg-Viet04 vs Papua06	nr	nr	50	n/a	50
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			95 (68, 99); $I^2=0\%$	n/a	81 (54, 92); $I^2=0\%$
<b>Rev-Gen vs Clade 2.1.3.2</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.34 Rg-Guang96 vs Pwt06	52	0	20	n/a	14.38
v.35 Rg-Guang96 vs Pwt06	34	0	20	n/a	14.38
v.36 Rg-Guang96 vs Pwt06	97	0	20	n/a	14.38
v.38 Rg-Legok03 vs Pwt06	64	nr	20	n/a	14.38
v.39 Rg-Viet04 vs Pwt06	nr	nr	20	n/a	14.38
v.37 Rg-Guang96 vs Pwt06	73	0	n/a	n/a	28.08
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			63 (47, 74); $I^2=0\%$	n/a	21 (9, 30); $I^2=84.6\%$
<b>Pwt06 vs Clade 2.3.2.1</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.27 Pwt06 vs Suko12	68.6	48.5	27.5	27.5	27.5
v.28 Pwt06 vs Suko12	34.4	17.1	27.5	27.5	27.5
v.29 Pwt06 vs Suko12	10.6	7	22.5	22.5	22.5
v.30 Pwt06 vs Suko12	42.2	18.4	22.5	22.5	22.5
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			75 (56, 86); $I^2=31.3\%$	85 (68, 93); $I^2=75.9\%$	88 (71, 95); $I^2=60.7\%$

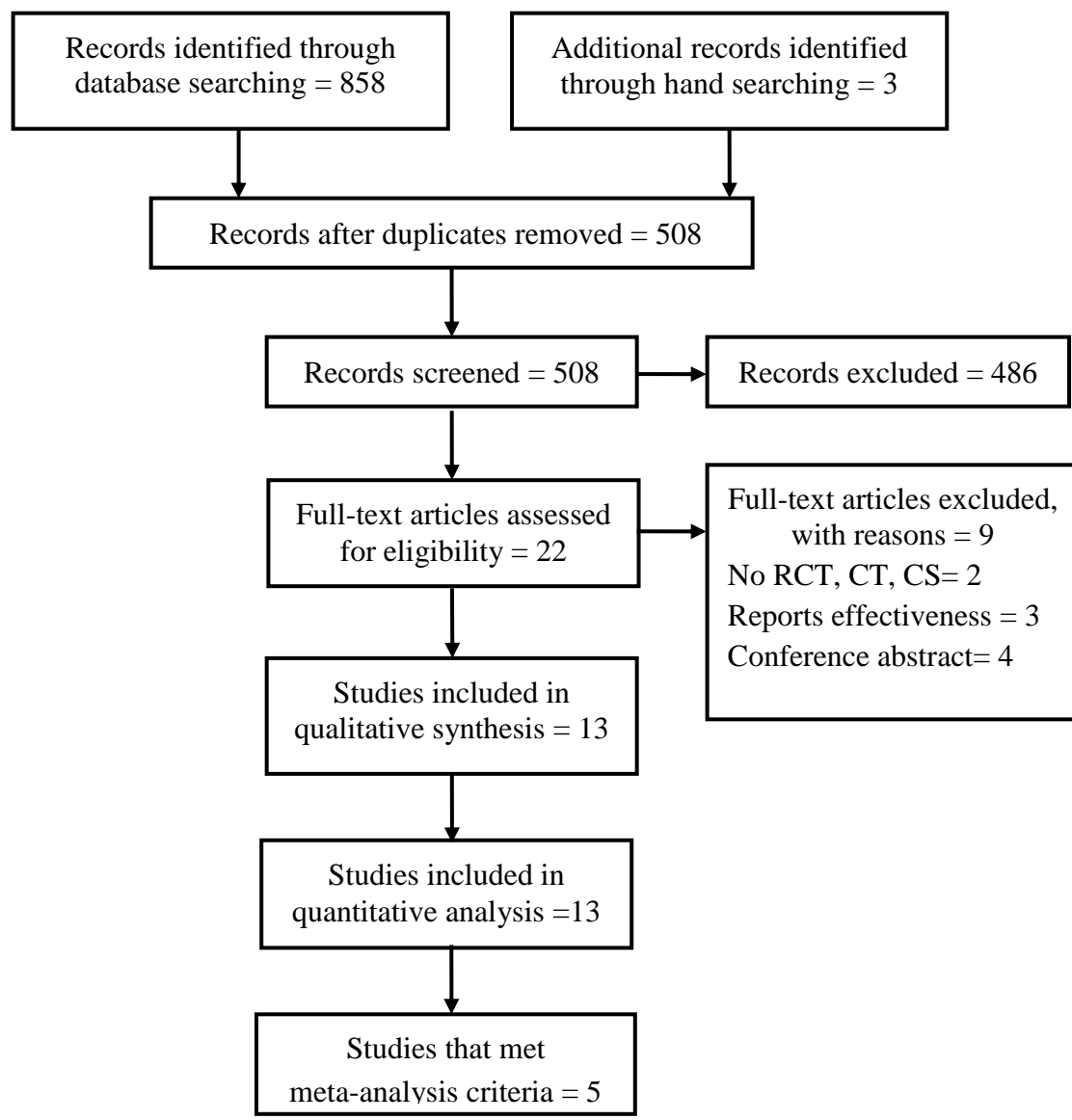
<sup>1</sup>GMT H: Geometric mean titre against vaccine-homologous antigen derived from hemagglutinin inhibition test; GMT Ch: Geometric mean titre against challenge virus derived from hemagglutinin inhibition test; nr: data not reported; n/a: data not available.



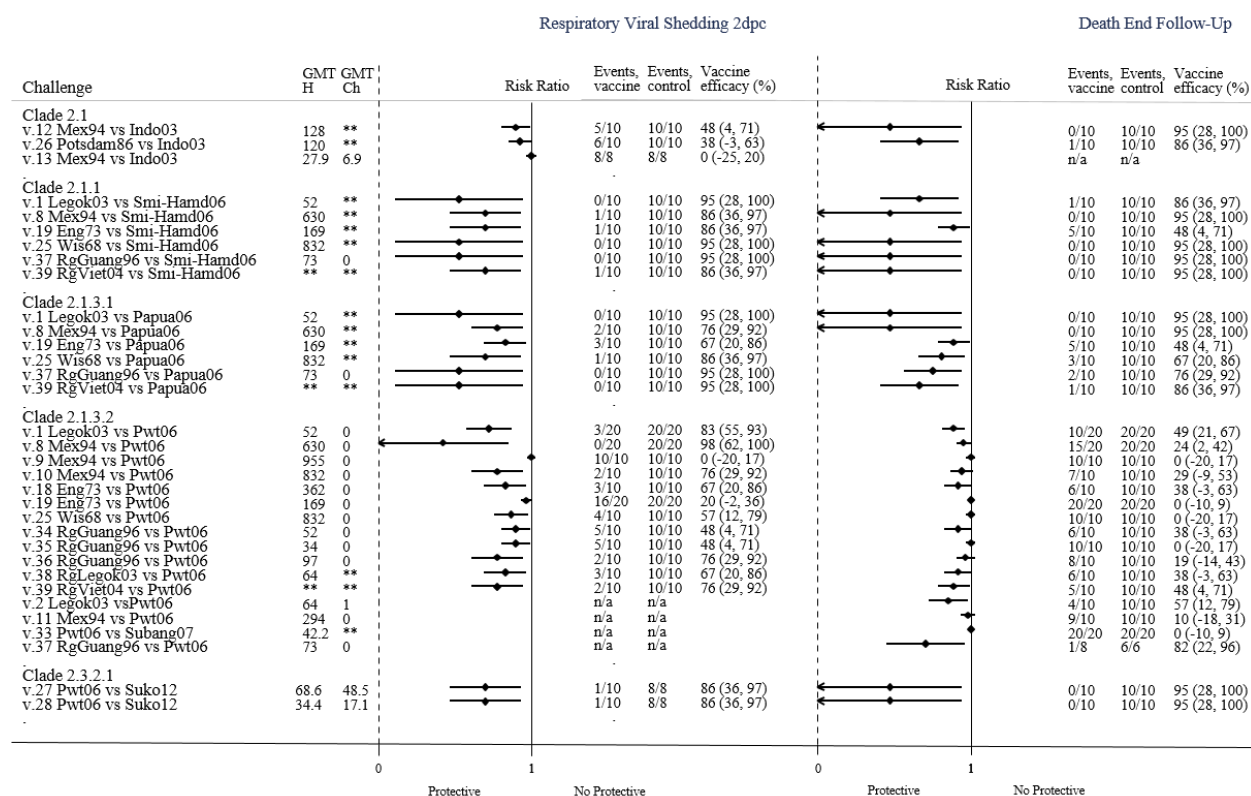
**Table 3.** Subgroup meta-analysis. Pooled vaccine efficacy (VE), 95% confidence interval (95%CI) and  $I^2$  test against respiratory and cloacal viral shedding 2-day post challenge (dpc) and mortality at the end of the follow-up period, grouped by type of chicken, species, vaccine seed, and clade of challenge<sup>1</sup>

Challenge	GMT H	GMT Ch	Resp. viral shedding 2dpc	Cloacal viral shedding 2dpc	Mortality end follow-up
<b>(SPF) LPAI vs Clade 2.1.1 (PB)</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.16 Mex94 vs Legok03	nr	nr	50	50	50
v.17 Mex94 vs Legok03	nr	nr	50	50	50
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			96 (70, 99); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%	96 (70, 99); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%	96 (70, 99); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%
<b>(SPF) LPAI vs Clade 2.1.1 (PB)</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.22 Eng73 vs Legok03	nr	nr	50	50	50
v.23 Eng73 vs Legok03	nr	nr	50	50	50
<i>Pooled VE (95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			70 (43, 84); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%	87 (62, 95); I <sup>2</sup> = 30.7%	96 (70, 99); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%
<b>(SPF) LPAI vs Clade 2.1.3.2</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.8 Mex94 vs Pwt06	630	0	49.4	n/a	39.42
v.9 Mex94 vs Pwt06	955	0	25.3	n/a	20.19
v.10 Mex94 vs Pwt06	832	0	25.3	n/a	20.19
v.11 Mex94 vs Pwt06	294	0	n/a	n/a	20.19
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			67 (49, 79); I <sup>2</sup> = 98.7%	n/a	17 (4, 28); I <sup>2</sup> = 45.5%
<b>(SPF) LPAI vs Clade 2.1.3.2</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.18 Eng73 vs Pwt06	362	0	66.13	n/a	33.87
v.19 Eng73 vs Pwt06	169	0	33.87	n/a	66.13
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			35 (15, 51); I <sup>2</sup> = 82.3%	n/a	13 (-2, 26); I <sup>2</sup> = 89.9%
<b>(SPF) Rev-Gen vs Clade 2.1.3.2</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.34 Rg-Guang96 vs Pwt06	52	0	33.33	n/a	20.19
v.35 Rg-Guang96 vs Pwt06	34	0	33.33	n/a	20.19
v.36 Rg-Guang96 vs Pwt06	97	0	33.33	n/a	20.19
v.37 Rg-Guang96 vs Pwt06	73	0	n/a	n/a	39.42
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			57 (35, 72); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%	n/a	12 (0, 22); I <sup>2</sup> = 71%
<b>(SPF) Pwt06 vs Clade 2.3.2.1</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.27 Pwt06 vs Suko12	68.6	48.5	50	50	50
v.28 Pwt06 vs Suko12	34.3	17.1	50	50	50
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			86 (58, 95); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%	95 (67, 99); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%	95 (68, 99); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%
<b>(Comm) LPAI vs Clade 2.1.3</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.14 Mex94 vs Smi-Mae08	nr	2.6	50	50	50
v.15 Mex94 vs Smi-Mae08	nr	8.6	50	50	50
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			52 (24, 70); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%	57 (29, 74); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%	86 (59, 95); I <sup>2</sup> = 31.7%
<b>(Comm) LPAI vs Clade 2.1.3.2</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.14 Mex94 vs Smi-Pat06	nr	1.4	50	50	50
v.15 Mex94 vs Smi-Pat06	nr	8.3	50	50	50
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			19 (-3, 37); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%	24 (0, 42); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%	24 (0, 42); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%
<b>(Duck) Pwt06 vs Clade 2.3.2.1</b>			weight %	weight %	weight %
v.29 Pwt06 vs Suko12	10.6	7	50	50	50
v.30 Pwt06 vs Suko12	42.2	18.4	50	50	50
<i>Pooled VE(95%CI); I<sup>2</sup></i>			62 (30, 80); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%	73 (42, 88); I <sup>2</sup> = 74.7%	78 (48, 91); I <sup>2</sup> = 61.5%

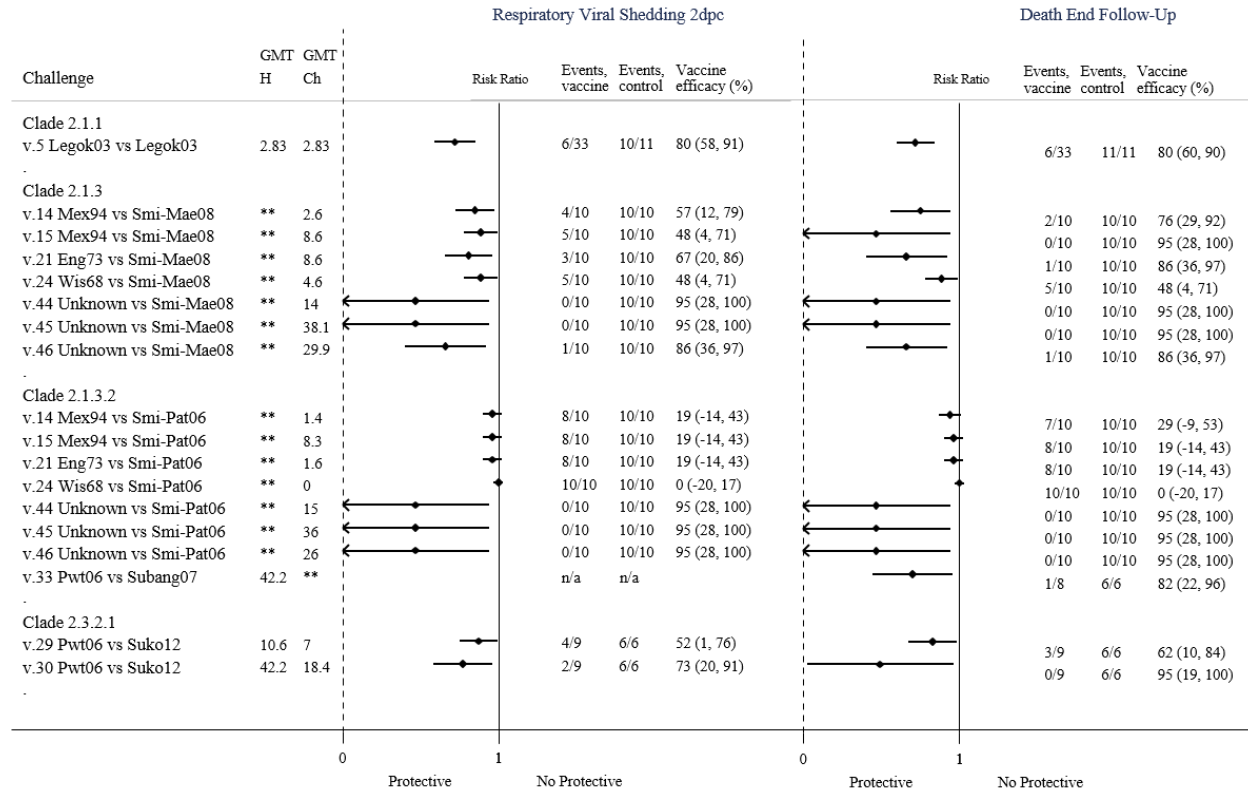
<sup>1</sup>GMT H: Hemagglutinin Inhibition geometric mean titre against vaccine-homologous antigen; GMT Ch: Hemagglutinin Inhibition geometric mean titre against challenge virus; SPF: Specific Pathogen Free chicken; Comm: Commercial Chicken; Duck: Mojosari ducks; nr: data not reported; n/a: data not available.



**Figure 1.** Flow chart of search strategy.



**Figure 2.** Group 1. Geometric mean titres estimated through hemagglutinin inhibition test against the vaccine-homologous antigen (GMT H) and challenge virus (GMT Ch); risk ratios, vaccine efficacy (1-risk ratio), and corresponding 95% confidence interval against respiratory viral shedding 2-day post challenge (dpc) and death at the end of follow-up period. Asterisks denote GMT not estimated; n/a denote outcome not reported in the original article.



**Figure 3.** Group 2. Geometric mean titers estimated through hemagglutinin inhibition test against the vaccine-homologous antigen (GMT H) and challenge virus (GMT Ch); risk ratios, vaccine efficacy (1-risk ratio), and corresponding 95% confidence interval against respiratory viral shedding 2-day post challenge (dpc) and death at the end of follow-up period. Asterisks denote GMT not estimated; n/a denote outcome not reported in the original article.

**Table S1.** Search terms and number of citations retrieved from Web of Science (core collection). Date of Search: March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

<b>String</b>	<b>Terms</b>	<b>Results</b>
1	(poultry OR chicken* OR duck* OR quail* OR goose OR geese OR turkey* OR *fowl OR broiler* OR layer*)	1,611,843
2	((highly pathogenic avian influenza) OR HPAI OR H5N1 OR avian influenza OR avian flu OR bird flu)	14,260
3	(vaccin* OR immunization OR immunisation OR innocul*)	305,741
4	(Indonesia OR Java OR Borneo OR Sumatra OR Bali)	64,261
5	(disease OR clinical OR subclinical OR infect* OR spread* OR transmi* OR challenge OR sero* OR serum OR antibody)	8,253,725
6	1 AND 2 AND 3 AND 4 AND 5	69

**Table S2.** Immunogenicity (Heamagglutinin inhibition test's geometric mean titres) and Risk Ratios (RR) for respiratory and cloacal viral shedding, and mortality 2-day post challenge and mortality at the end of follow-up period.

Vaccine			Immunogenicity		Challenge		RR Viral shedding at 2 dpc			RR Mortality		Publication	
ID	Seed	Age vac.	Antigen	HI Titre	N	Viral strain	Oral route	Cloacal route	2dpc	End study	Surv.	Ref.	Orig. ID
1	Legok03	3w <sup>a</sup>	Legok03 <sup>g</sup> Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	52; 0.3	20	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.17 (0.07-0.45) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.02 (0.002-0.38)	0.51 (0.33-0.79) <sup>z</sup>	50%	Swayne et al. 2015	K
					10	Papua06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%		
					10	Smi-Hamd06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.14 (0.03-0.64)	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>z</sup>	90%		
2	Legok03	3w <sup>a</sup>	Legok03 <sup>g</sup> Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	64; 1	10	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	--	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.43 (0.21-0.88) <sup>z</sup>	60%	Swayne et al. 2015	L
3	Legok03	1d <sup>b</sup> (MDA Legok03)	Legok03 <sup>i</sup>	3.25	22	Legok03 <sup>qi</sup>	1 (0.88-1.14) <sup>v</sup> [Oral&Cloaca]	--	1 (0.02-48.2)	1.23 (0.79-1.89) <sup>y</sup>	27%	Poetri et al. 2011	Exp2
4	Legok03	10d <sup>b</sup> (MDA Legok03)	Legok03 <sup>k</sup>	3.48	22	Legok03 <sup>qk</sup>	0.76 (0.58-1) <sup>v</sup> [Oral&Cloaca]	--	0.33 (0.01-7.76)	0.6 (0.42-0.85) <sup>y</sup>	41%	Poetri et al. 2011	Exp3
5	Legok03	4w <sup>a</sup> (AB)	Legok03 <sup>f</sup>	2.83	33	Legok03 <sup>qf</sup>	0.2 (0.1-0.42) <sup>v</sup>	0.11 (0.04-0.29) <sup>v</sup>	--	0.19 (0.09-0.4) <sup>y</sup>	82%	Poetri et al. 2014	Exp
6	Legok03	4&7w <sup>a</sup>	--	--	11	Legok03 <sup>qg</sup>	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>v</sup>	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>v</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.81)	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>x</sup>	100%	Bouma et al. 2009	4
7	Legok03	4&7w <sup>a</sup>	--	--	11	Legok03 <sup>qg</sup>	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>v</sup>	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>v</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.81)	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>x</sup>	100%	Bouma et al. 2009	5
8	Mex94	3w <sup>a</sup>	Mex94 <sup>g</sup> Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	630; 0	20	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.02 (0.002-0.38) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.02 (0.002-0.38)	0.76 (0.58-0.98) <sup>z</sup>	25%	Swayne et al. 2015	E
					10	Papua06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.24 (0.08-0.71) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%		
					10	Smi-Hamd06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%		
9	Mex94	3w <sup>a</sup>	Mex94 <sup>g</sup> Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	955; 0	10	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	1 (0.83-1.2) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.91 (0.69-1.18)	1 (0.83-1.2) <sup>z</sup>	0%	Swayne et al. 2015	I
10	Mex94	3w <sup>a</sup>	Mex94 <sup>g</sup> Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	832; 0	10	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.24 (0.08-0.71) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.24 (0.08-0.71)	0.71 (0.47-1.09) <sup>z</sup>	30%	Swayne et al. 2015	J
11	Mex94	3w <sup>a</sup>	Mex94 <sup>g</sup> Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	294; 0.1	10	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	--	--	0.43 (0.21-0.88)	0.91 (0.69-1.18) <sup>z</sup>	10%	Swayne et al. 2015	M
12	Mex94	3w <sup>a</sup>	Mex94 <sup>g</sup>	128	10	Indo03 <sup>mg</sup>	0.5 (0.29-0.96) <sup>v</sup>	0.33 (0.14-0.8) <sup>v</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%	Swayne et al. 2006	Nobilis I.A.
13	Mex94	4w <sup>c</sup>	Mex94 <sup>h</sup> ; Indo03 <sup>h</sup>	27.9; 6.9	8	Indo03 <sup>nh</sup>	1 (0.8-1.25) <sup>v</sup>	--	0.06 (0.004-0.87)	--	--	Jadhao et al. 2009	Nobilis
14	Mex94	3w <sup>a</sup>	Smi-Pat06 <sup>g</sup> ; Smi- Mae08 <sup>g</sup>	1.4; 2.6	10	Smi-Pat06 <sup>og</sup>	0.81 (0.57-1.14) <sup>v</sup>	0.71 (0.47-1.09) <sup>v</sup>	--	0.71 (0.47-1.09) <sup>z</sup>	30%	Indirani et al. 2011	F

					10	Smi-Mae08 <sup>og</sup>	0.43 (0.21-0.88) <sup>v</sup>	0.52 (0.29-0.96) <sup>v</sup>	--	0.24 (0.08-0.71) <sup>z</sup>	80%		
15	Mex94	3w <sup>a</sup>	Smi-Pat06 <sup>g</sup> ; Smi-Mae08 <sup>g</sup>	8.3; 8.6	10	Smi-Pat06 <sup>og</sup>	0.81 (0.57-1.14) <sup>v</sup>	0.81 (0.57-1.14) <sup>v</sup>	--	0.81 (0.57-1.14) <sup>z</sup>	20%	Indirani et al. 2011	D
					10	Smi-Mae08 <sup>og</sup>	0.52 (0.29-0.96) <sup>v</sup>	0.33 (0.14-0.80) <sup>v</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%		
16	Mex94	4 & 7w <sup>a</sup>	--	--	11	Legok03 <sup>sg</sup>	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>v</sup>	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>v</sup>	1 (0.02-46.4)	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>x</sup>	100%	Bouma et al. 2009	3
17	Mex94	4 & 7w <sup>a</sup>	--	--	11	Legok03 <sup>sg</sup>	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>v</sup>	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>v</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.81)	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>x</sup>	100%	Bouma et al. 2009	6
18	Eng73	3w <sup>a</sup>	Eng73 <sup>g</sup> ; Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	362; 0	10	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.33 (0.14-0.8) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.62 (0.37-1.03) <sup>z</sup>	40%	Swayne et al. 2015	A
19	Eng73	3w <sup>a</sup>	Eng73 <sup>g</sup> ; Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	169; 0	20	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.81 (0.64-1.02) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.22 (0.09-0.49)	1 (0.91-1.1) <sup>z</sup>	0%	Swayne et al. 2015	B
					10	Papua06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.33 (0.14-0.8) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.24 (0.08-0.72)	0.52 (0.29-0.96) <sup>z</sup>	50%		
					10	Smi-Hamd06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.24 (0.08-0.72)	0.52 (0.29-0.96) <sup>z</sup>	50%		
20	Eng73	4 & 7w <sup>b</sup>	Eng73 <sup>g</sup> ; Legok03 <sup>g</sup>	891; 91	10	Legok03 <sup>pg</sup>	0.06 (0.004-0.9) <sup>v</sup>	0.07 (0.004-1.03) <sup>v</sup>	0.07 (0.004-0.99)	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>y</sup>	100%	Poetri et al. 2009	A Vaksifitu N2 PT
21	Eng73	3w <sup>a</sup>	Smi-Pat06 <sup>g</sup> ; Smi-Mae08 <sup>g</sup>	1.6; 8.6	10	Smi-Pat06 <sup>og</sup>	0.81 (0.57-1.14) <sup>v</sup>	1 (0.83-1.2) <sup>v</sup>	--	0.81 (0.57-1.14) <sup>z</sup>	20%	Indirani et al. 2011	G
						Smi-Mae08 <sup>og</sup>	0.33 (0.14-0.8) <sup>v</sup>	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>v</sup>	--	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>z</sup>	90%		
22	Eng73	4 & 7w <sup>a</sup>	--	--	11	Legok03 <sup>sg</sup>	0.3 (0.13-0.74) <sup>v</sup>	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>v</sup>	1 (0.02-46.4)	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>x</sup>	100%	Bouma et al. 2009	1
23	Eng73	4 & 7w <sup>a</sup>	--	--	11	Legok03 <sup>sg</sup>	0.3 (0.13-0.74) <sup>v</sup>	0.22 (0.07-0.66) <sup>v</sup>	1 (0.02-46.4)	0.04 (0.003-0.66) <sup>x</sup>	100%	Bouma et al. 2009	2
24	Wis68	3w <sup>a</sup>	Smi-Pat06 <sup>g</sup> ; Smi-Mae08 <sup>g</sup>	0; 4.6	10	Smi-Pat06 <sup>og</sup>	1 (0.83-1.2) <sup>v</sup>	1 (0.83-1.2) <sup>v</sup>	--	1 (0.83-1.2) <sup>z</sup>	0%	Indirani et al. 2011	E
					10	Smi-Mae08 <sup>og</sup>	0.52 (0.29-0.96) <sup>v</sup>	0.62 (0.37-1.03) <sup>v</sup>	--	0.52 (0.29-0.96) <sup>z</sup>	50%		
25	Wis68	3w <sup>a</sup>	Wis68 <sup>g</sup> ; Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	832; 0	10	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.43 (0.21-0.88) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	1 (0.83-1.2) <sup>z</sup>	0%	Swayne et al. 2015	F
					10	Papua06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.14 (0.03-0.64)	0.33 (0.14-0.79) <sup>z</sup>	70%		
					10	Smi-Hamd06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%		

26	Potsdam86	3w <sup>a</sup>	Posdam86 <sup>g</sup>	120	10	Indo03 <sup>mg</sup>	0.62 (0.37-1.03) <sup>y</sup>	0.33 (0.14-0.8) <sup>y</sup>	--	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>z</sup>	90%	Swayne et al. 2006	EXP-Nobilis
27	Pwt06	3w <sup>a</sup>	Pwt06 <sup>g</sup> ; Suko12 <sup>g</sup>	68.6; 48.5	10	Suko12 <sup>og</sup>	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>y</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.73) <sup>y</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%	Indriani et al. 2015	A
28	Pwt06	3w <sup>a</sup>	Pwt06 <sup>g</sup> ; Suko12 <sup>g</sup>	34.3; 17.1	10	Suko12 <sup>og</sup>	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>y</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.73) <sup>y</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%	Indriani et al. 2015	B
29	Pwt06	3w <sup>a</sup> (ducks)	Pwt06 <sup>g</sup> ; Suko12 <sup>g</sup>	10.6; 7	9	Suko12 <sup>og</sup>	0.49 (0.24-0.99) <sup>y</sup>	0.49 (0.24-0.99) <sup>y</sup>	--	0.37 (0.16-0.86) <sup>z</sup>	67%	Indriani et al. 2014	A
30	Pwt06	3w <sup>a</sup> (ducks)	Pwt06 <sup>g</sup> ; Suko12 <sup>g</sup>	42.2; 18.4	9	Suko12 <sup>og</sup>	0.27 (0.09-0.8) <sup>y</sup>	0.05 (0.004-0.81) <sup>y</sup>	--	0.05 (0.004-0.78) <sup>z</sup>	100%	Indriani et al. 2014	B
31	Pwt06	8, 12 & 16w <sup>a</sup>	Pwt06 <sup>h</sup>	97	8	Subang07 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	--	0.29 (0.10-0.88) <sup>z</sup>	75%	Tarigan et al. 2015	Medivac AI
32	Pwt06	12 & 16w <sup>a</sup>	Pwt06 <sup>h</sup>	84.4	8	Subang07 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	--	0.18 (0.04-0.79) <sup>z</sup>	88%	Tarigan et al. 2015	Medivac AI
33	Pwt06	16w <sup>a</sup>	Pwt06 <sup>h</sup>	42.2	8	Subang07 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	--	0.18 (0.04-0.79) <sup>z</sup>	88%	Tarigan et al. 2015	Medivac AI
34	Rg Guang96	3w <sup>a</sup>	Guang96 <sup>g</sup> Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	52; 0	10	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.52 (0.29-0.96) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.14 (0.03-0.64)	0.62 (0.37-1.03) <sup>z</sup>	40%	Swayne et al. 2015	D
35	Rg Guang96	3w <sup>a</sup>	Guang96 <sup>g</sup> Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	34; 0	10	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.52 (0.29-0.96) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.52 (0.29-0.96)	1 (0.83-1.2) <sup>z</sup>	0%	Swayne et al. 2015	G
36	Rg Guang96	3w <sup>a</sup>	Guang96 <sup>g</sup> Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	97; 0	10	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.24 (0.08-0.71) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.81 (0.57-1.14) <sup>z</sup>	20%	Swayne et al. 2015	H
37	Rg Guang96	3w <sup>a</sup>	Guang96 <sup>g</sup> Pwt06 <sup>g</sup>	73; 0	20	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	--	--	0.32 (0.17-0.60)	1 (0.91-1.1) <sup>z</sup>	0%	Swayne et al. 2015	N
					10	Papua06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.24 (0.08-0.71) <sup>z</sup>	80%		
					10	Smi-Hamd06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%		
38	Rg Legok03	3w <sup>a</sup>	Legok03 <sup>g</sup>	64	10	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.33 (0.14-0.8) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.62 (0.37-1.03) <sup>z</sup>	40%	Swayne et al. 2015	C
39	Rg Viet04	--	--	--	10	Pwt06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.24 (0.08-0.71) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.14 (0.03-0.64)	0.52 (0.29-0.96) <sup>z</sup>	50%	Swayne et al. 2015	O
					10	Papua06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>z</sup>	90%		
					10	Smi-Hamd06 <sup>mg</sup>	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%		
40	HV vect06	1d <sup>d</sup> (MDA H5N1)	Egypt06 <sup>f</sup> ; Nagrak07 <sup>f</sup> ; Subang07 <sup>f</sup>	141; 8.3; 3.8	<b>N</b> <b>D</b>	Subang07 <sup>mf</sup>	--	--	NA	NA <sup>z</sup>	80%	Soejoedno et al. 2012	Vector mune HVT t1
41	HV vect06	1d <sup>d</sup> (MDA H5N1)	Egypt06 <sup>f</sup> ; Nagrak07 & B- Tang10 <sup>f</sup> ; WJ-PC10 <sup>f</sup>	4.4; 3.6	<b>N</b> <b>D</b>	Cilingga10 <sup>mf</sup>	--	--	NA	NA <sup>z</sup>	95%	Soejoedno et al. 2012	Vector mune HVT t2



42	FP vect83	1d <sup>d</sup>	Ireland83 <sup>f</sup> ; Italy98 <sup>f</sup> ; Subang07 <sup>f</sup>	45.3; 7.5; < 8	10	Subang07 <sup>mf</sup>	1 (0.83-1.2) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72)	0.91 (0.69-1.18) <sup>z</sup>	10%	Richard- Mazet et al. 2014	Trovac AIV H5
43	FP vect83	1d <sup>d</sup> (MDA H5N9)	Ireland83 <sup>f</sup> ; Italy98 <sup>f</sup> ; Subang07 <sup>f</sup>	7.5; 4; < 8	9	Subang07 <sup>mf</sup>	1 (0.82-1.21) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.004-0.79)	1 (0.82-1.22) <sup>z</sup>	0%	Richard- Mazet et al. 2014	Trovac AIV H5
44	unknown (H5N1)*	3w <sup>a</sup>	Smi-Pat06 <sup>g</sup> ; Smi- Mae06 <sup>g</sup>	15; 14	10	Smi-Pat06 <sup>og</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%	Indirani et al. 2011	A
					10	Smi-Mae08 <sup>og</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%		
45	unknown (H5N1)*	3w <sup>a</sup>	Smi-Pat06 <sup>g</sup> ; Smi- Mae08 <sup>g</sup>	36; 38.1	10	Smi-Pat06 <sup>og</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%	Indirani et al. 2011	B
					10	Smi-Mae08 <sup>og</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%		
46	unknown (H5N1)*	3w <sup>a</sup>	Smi-Pat06 <sup>g</sup> ; Smi- Mae08 <sup>g</sup>	26; 29.9	10	Smi-Pat06 <sup>og</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.05 (0.003-0.72) <sup>z</sup>	100%	Indirani et al. 2011	C
					10	Smi-Mae08 <sup>og</sup>	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>t</sup>	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>t</sup>	--	0.14 (0.03-0.64) <sup>z</sup>	90%		

**Dose vaccination:** <sup>a</sup> Per Product Information; <sup>b</sup> 256HAU; <sup>c</sup> 0.5mL; <sup>d</sup> 3log10TCID50; <sup>e</sup> 0.0125ugHA.

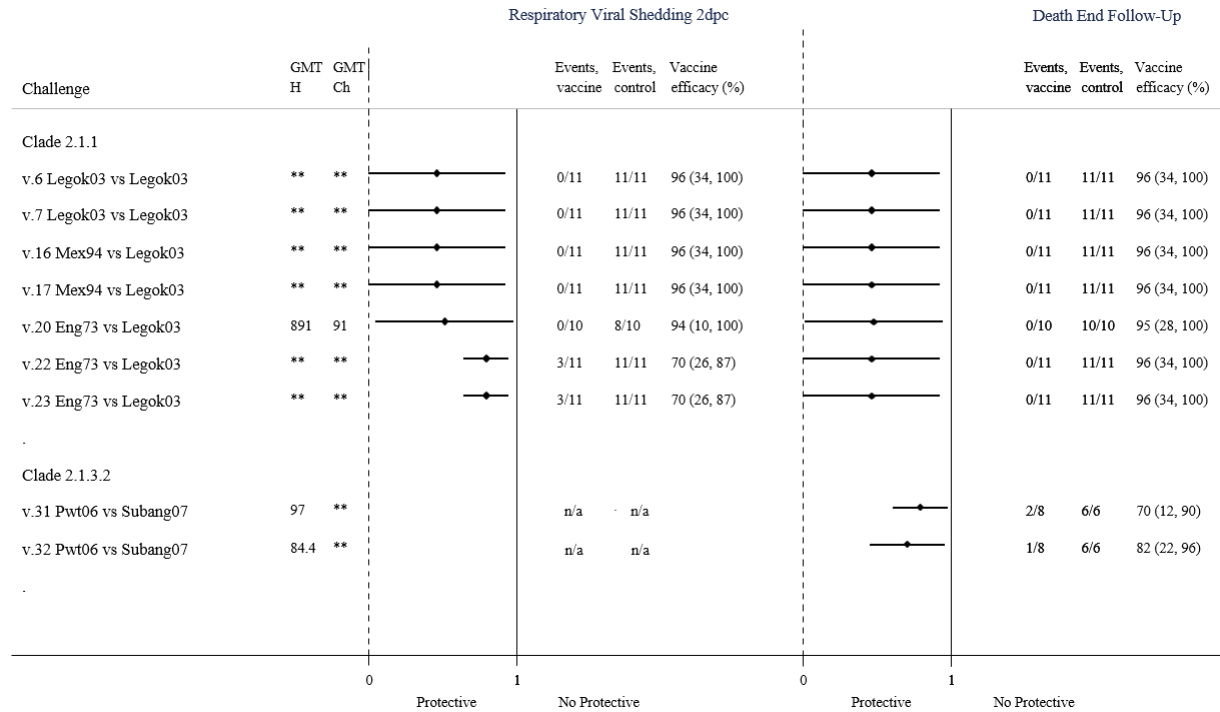
**Time Immunogenicity:** <sup>f</sup>= 4wpv; <sup>g</sup>=3wpv; <sup>h</sup>=2wpv; <sup>i</sup>=25dpv; <sup>k</sup>=16dpv. (wpv= week-post vaccination; dpv= day-post vaccination).

**Time and dose Viral challenge:** <sup>m</sup>= 10<sup>6</sup> EID50 / IN; <sup>n</sup>= 10<sup>6</sup> EID50 / ON; <sup>o</sup>= 0.1mL 10<sup>6</sup> EID50 / IN; <sup>p</sup>= 0.1mL 10<sup>6</sup> EID50 / IT; <sup>q</sup>= 0.2mL 10<sup>6</sup> EID50 / IN,IT; <sup>r</sup>= 10<sup>5</sup> EID50 / OP; <sup>s</sup>= 0.2mL 10<sup>5</sup> EID50 / IN,IT; (IN=Intra-nasal; ON=oro-nasal; IT= Intra-tracheal; OP= Oropharyngeal).

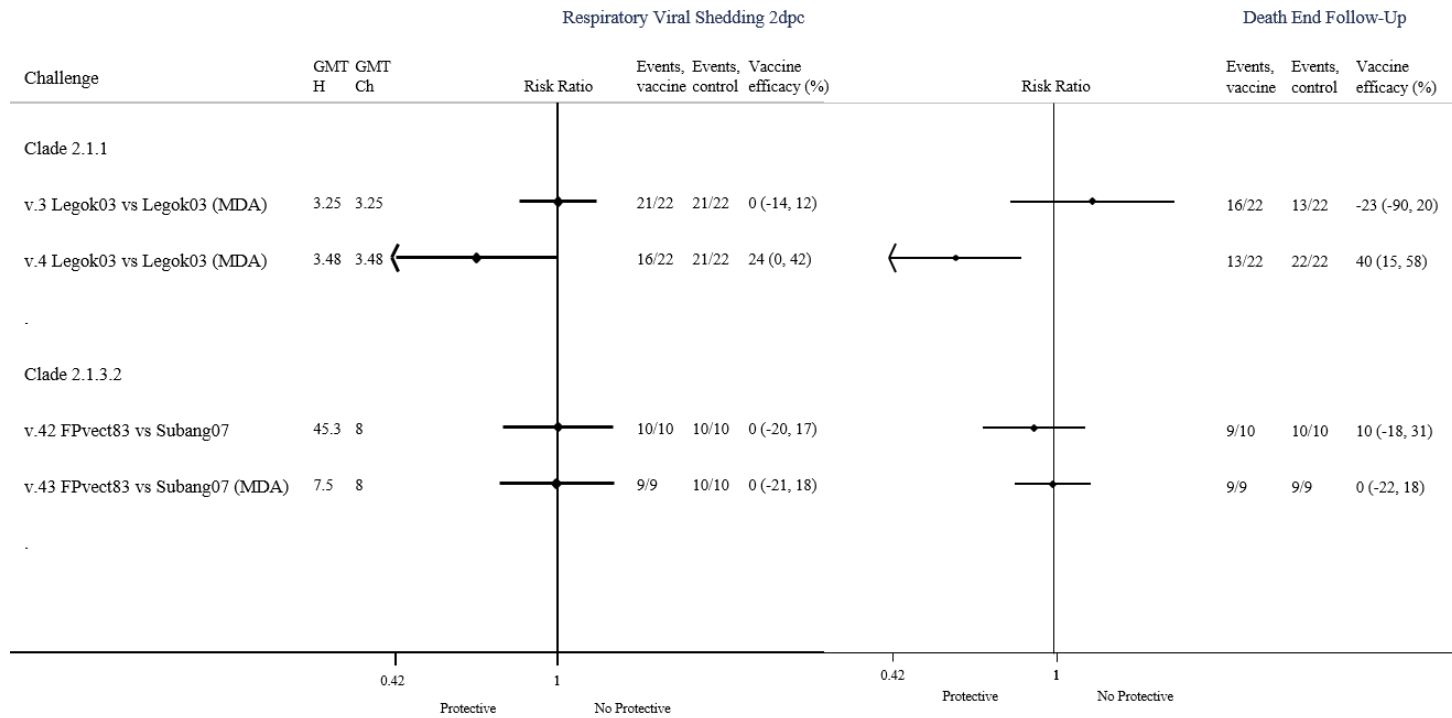
**Follow-up period post challenge:** <sup>x</sup>=7days; <sup>y</sup>= 10 days; <sup>z</sup>=14 days

**Viral identification method:** <sup>t</sup>=PCR; <sup>v</sup>=egg isolation or egg titration.

ND= number of birds not declared. \*Seed not identified.



**Figure S1.** Group 3. Geometric mean titres estimated through hemagglutinin inhibition test against the vaccine-homologous antigen (GMT H) and challenge virus (GMT Ch); risk ratios, vaccine efficacy (1- risk ratio), and corresponding 95% confidence interval against respiratory viral shedding 2-day post challenge (dpc) and death at the end of follow-up period. Asterisks denote GMT not estimated; n/a denote outcome not reported in the original article.



**Figure S2.** Group 4. Geometric mean titres estimated through hemagglutinin inhibition test against the vaccine-homologous antigen (GMT H) and challenge virus (GMT Ch); risk ratios, vaccine efficacy (1- risk ratio), and corresponding 95% confidence interval against respiratory viral shedding 2-day post challenge (dpc) and death at the end of follow-up period. Asterisks denote GMT not estimated; n/a denote outcome not reported in the original article.

**Table S3.** Risk of Bias assessment

<b>Publication</b>	<b><i>a</i></b>	<b><i>b</i></b>	<b><i>c</i></b>	<b><i>d</i></b>	<b><i>e</i></b>	<b><i>f</i></b>	<b><i>g</i></b>
Swayne <i>et al.</i> , 2006	?	?	+	+	+	+	+
Jadhao <i>et al.</i> , 2009	?	-	+	+	-	+	+
Bouma <i>et al.</i> , 2009	?	?	+	+	+	+	+
Poetri <i>et al.</i> , 2009	?	?	+	+	+	+	+
Poetri <i>et al.</i> , 2011	?	?	+	+	+	-	+
Indriani <i>et al.</i> , 2011	?	?	+	+	+	+	?
Soejoedno <i>et al.</i> , 2012	?	?	+	+	+	-	?
Richard-Mazet <i>et al.</i> , 2014	?	-	+	+	+	+	+
Poetri <i>et al.</i> , 2014	?	-	+	+	+	+	-
Indriani <i>et al.</i> , 2014	?	?	+	+	+	+	+
Swayne <i>et al.</i> , 2015	?	?	+	+	+	+	+
Tarigan <i>et al.</i> , 2015	?	?	+	+	+	-	+
Indriani <i>et al.</i> , 2015	?	?	+	+	+	+	+

a= Random sequence generation (Selection Bias); b= Allocation concealment (Selection Bias); c= Blinding of researchers (Performance Bias); d= Blinding of outcome assessment (Detection Bias); e= Incomplete outcome data (Attrition Bias); f= Selective Reporting (Reporting Bias); g= Other bias.



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