ACIP Dengue Vaccines Workgroup

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Dengue Vaccines Workgroup Discussions March 2020-October 2020

- Review of February ACIP Dengue Vaccines session and discussion of possible phased implementation of CYD-TDV in Puerto Rico
- Sanofi Pasteur CYD-TDV cost effectiveness study
- Acceptability of a CYD-TDV vaccination program for 9-16 year old children to Puerto Rico pediatricians and school officials, key informant interviews
- Overview of two economic analyses by CDC ACIP health economist
- Preliminary results of CDC Phase 1 evaluation of dengue IgG tests
- Review of initial drafts of EtR for CYD-TDV

ACIP Dengue Vaccines Workgroup Update Phased Implementation in Puerto Rico Discussions

- Workgroup had considerable discussions about a phased approach to work out logistics and feasibility of prevaccination screening in Puerto Rico
- Discussions included observations that keeping an ACIP recommendation simple is desirable
 - Suggestion that MMWR background document comment that CYD-TDV vaccine poses novel challenges making phased implementation potentially helpful
 - Ultimately the territorial health department will have the responsibility on how to roll out the vaccine

ACIP Dengue Vaccines Workgroup Update Acceptability Discussions

- CYD-TDV appears acceptable to Puerto Rico stakeholders, but further education is needed for physicians and parents on the benefits and risks
- No information on vaccine acceptability and feasibility in other U.S. territories at this time, but efforts are under way (may not be available by February 2021)

ACIP Dengue Vaccines Cost effectiveness – Notre Dame Study

- Base scenario: Test Sp-95%, Se-80%; 50% dengue seroprevalence; vaccinating 9 yr-olds over 10 yrs (80% screened)
- 3,415 hospitalizations averted; ratio of 18.6 hospitalizations averted for each additional hospitalization (due to vaccinating a falsely seropositive child)
- Notre Dame study found ICERs for hospitalizations averted of \$16,000 (\$9,400 - \$29,000) and QALYs of \$122,000 (\$74,000 - \$182,000)
 - Estimated range based the uncertainty of model parameters fit to the vaccine trial data

Espana et al. MedRxiv **doi:** https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.10.07.20208512

ACIP Dengue Vaccines Workgroup Update Pre-vaccination Laboratory Screening Test

- EtR judgments are dependent on the performance of prevaccination screening test for prior dengue infection
- Second phase CDC evaluation of dengue IgG assays showing good Sp and Se on early convalescent serum samples is pending (expect results before end of the year)
- With the assumption that one or more commercially available dengue IgG assays meet international target product profile for acceptable Sp and Se (95%, 85%), the expected judgment on benefits/harms will be "favors intervention"

ACIP Dengue Vaccines Workgroup Update Anticipated Discussions

- Further Workgroup discussions to finalize the EtR incorporating the results of the dengue IgG lab test evaluation will likely focus on:
 - Health Equity
 - Feasibility in Puerto Rico and other U.S. Territories including the cost and availability of laboratory testing
 - Shared decision making versus an unqualified recommendation
 - New data in August 2020 Science paper suggesting that prior Zika infection enhances risk of severe dengue

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- Anticipated ACIP Schedule 2021
 - February 2021

 CDC assessment of laboratory tests for pre-vaccination screening

 Evidence to Recommendations Framework with draft CYD-TDV recommendations

• June 2021

ACIP vote CYD-TDV recommendations

- Are there specific data ACIP would like presented?
- Are there other considerations the Work Group should address?

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Thank you! Questions?

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