

Phase 1/2, First-in-Human Study of the Safety, Tolerability, and Immunogenicity of an RSV Prefusion F-Based Subunit Vaccine Candidate

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Important Features of Pfizer's RSVpreF Vaccine Candidate

VACCINE ANTIGEN

- Stabilized prefusion F with rigorously monitored conformation
- Sequence based on contemporary strains
- Elicits 50-fold higher NAb titers than postfusion F in non-human primates
- Does not enhance respiratory pathology in cotton rats

INDICATIONS

- **Maternal**

- Immunize pregnant women to prevent RSV-associated lower respiratory tract illness (LRTI) in infants
- Aim to protect infants from birth to 4-6 months of age

- **Older adult**

- Prevent RSV-associated moderate to severe LRTI in adults ≥ 60 years of age
- Anticipate annual immunization, concomitant with flu vaccine

Prefusion F



FIH Study Design

A PHASE 1/2, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, RANDOMIZED, OBSERVER-BLIND, DOSE-FINDING, FIRST-IN-HUMAN STUDY TO DESCRIBE THE SAFETY, TOLERABILITY, AND IMMUNOGENICITY OF A RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV) VACCINE IN HEALTHY ADULTS

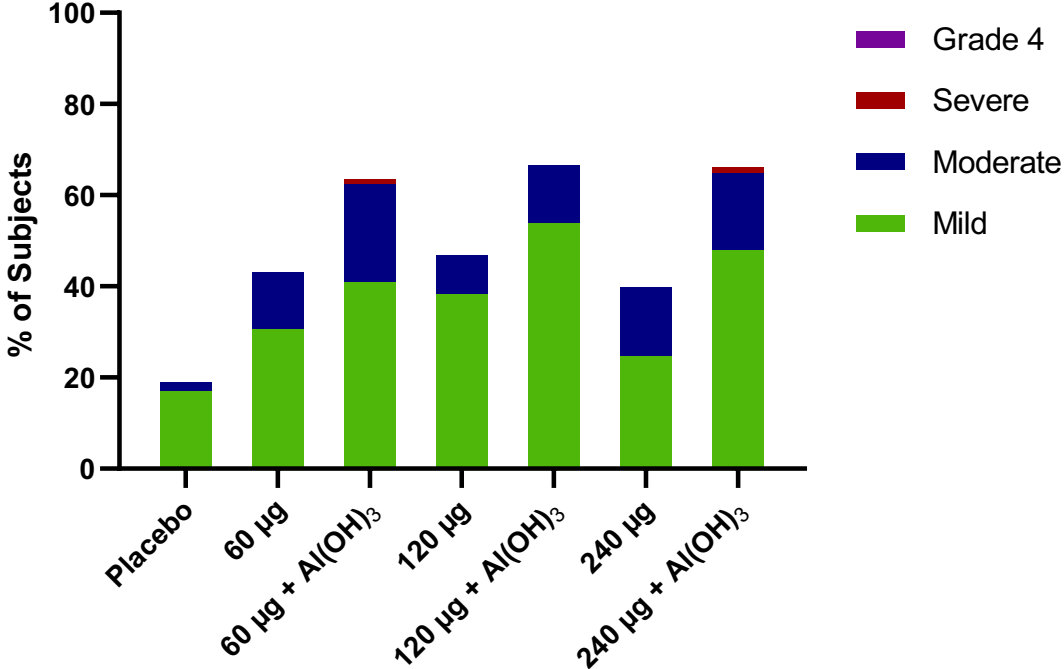
Sentinel cohort				
Dose / Formulation / Regimen		18-49 Yrs of Age	50-85 Yrs of Age	Total
	Visit 1			
60 µg	RSV	12	12	24
	RSV + Al(OH) ₃	12	12	24
	Placebo	4	4	8
	Total	28	28	56
120 µg	RSV	12	12	24
	RSV + Al(OH) ₃	12	12	24
	Placebo	4	4	8
	Total	28	28	56
240 µg	RSV	12	12	24
	RSV + Al(OH) ₃	12	12	24
	Placebo	4	4	8
	Total	28	28	56
Total Sentinel		84	84	168

- Sentinel cohort initiated April 2018
- Expanded cohort initiated October 2018
- Immunogenicity assessments for Expanded cohort: 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 mo
- Expanded cohort reached 12 mo time point October 2019
- Study is on-going

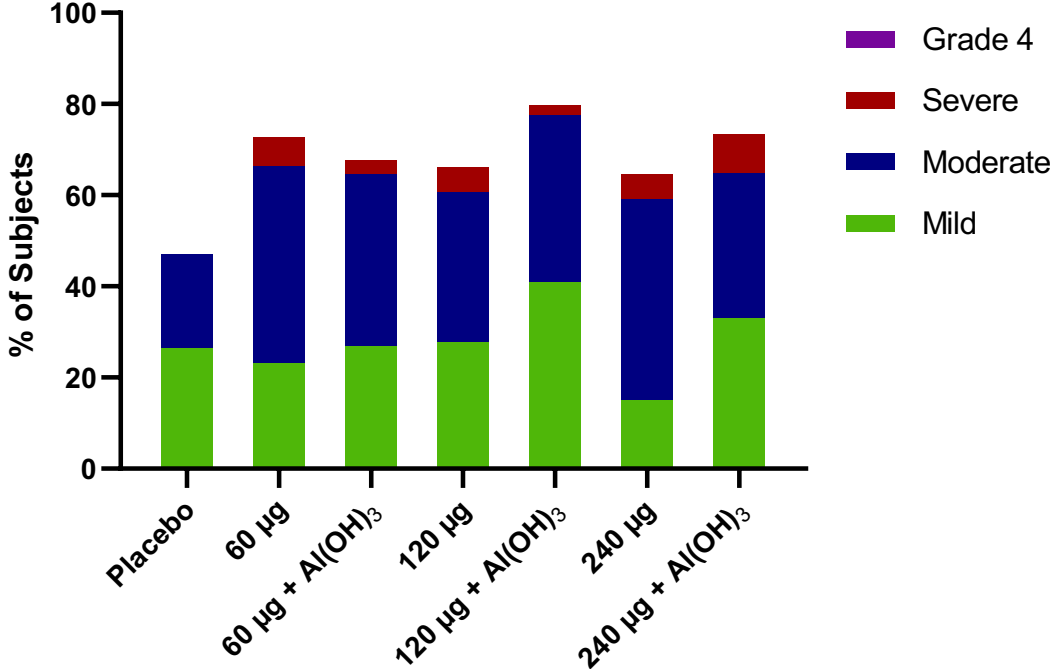
Expanded cohort					
Dose / Formulation / Regimen		18-49 Yrs of Age	65-85 Yrs of Age	Total	
	Visit 1				Visit 2
60 µg	RSV Flu Vaccine	Placebo	39	39	78
	RSV Placebo	Flu Vaccine	39	39	78
	RSV +Al(OH) ₃ Flu Vaccine	Placebo	39	39	78
	RSV +Al(OH) ₃ Placebo	Flu Vaccine	39	39	78
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Total Expanded			507	507	1014
Total study size Sentinel + Expanded			591	591	1182

Local Reactions and Systemic Events Within 14 Days After Vaccination

Local reactions

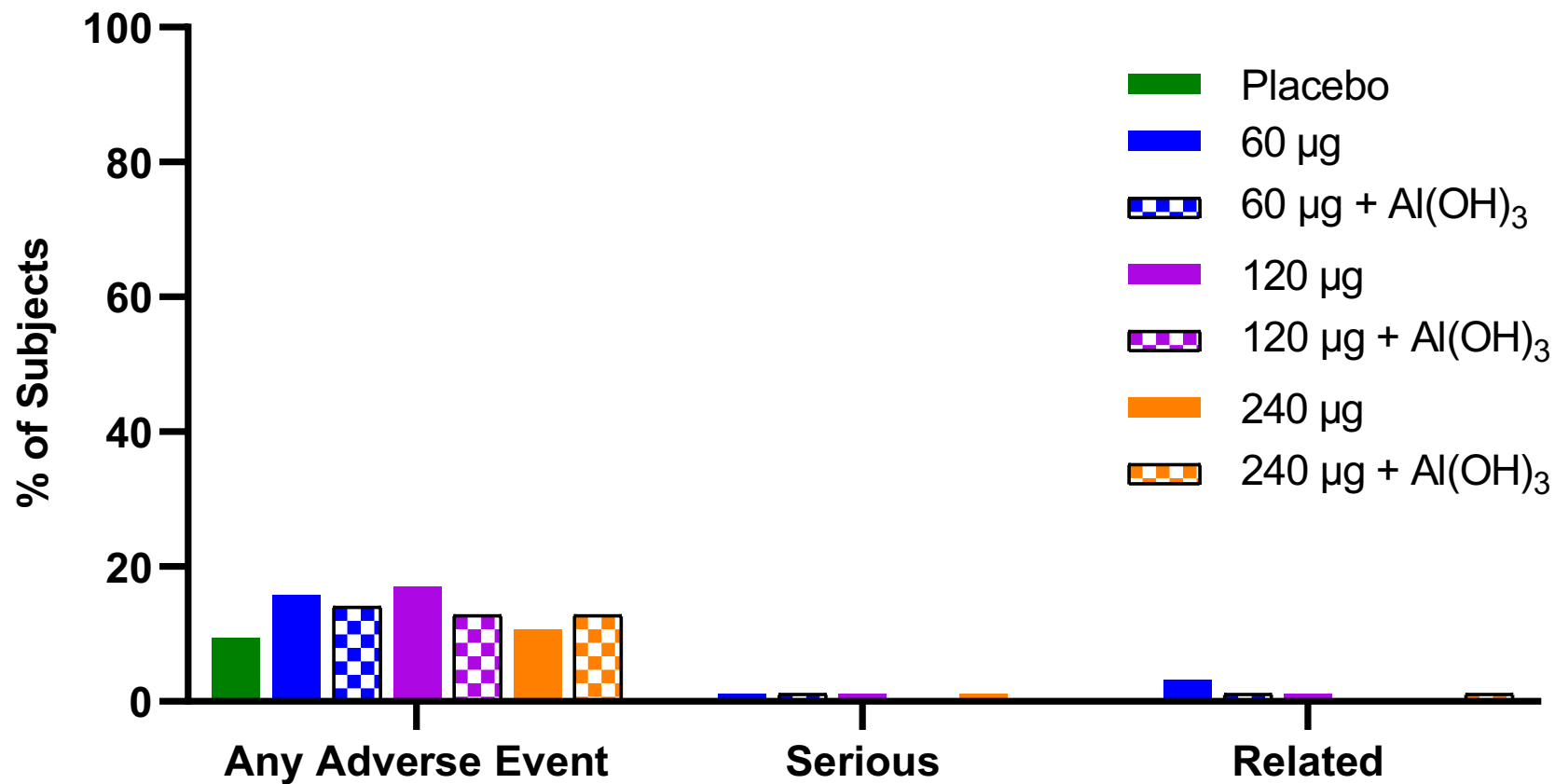


Systemic events



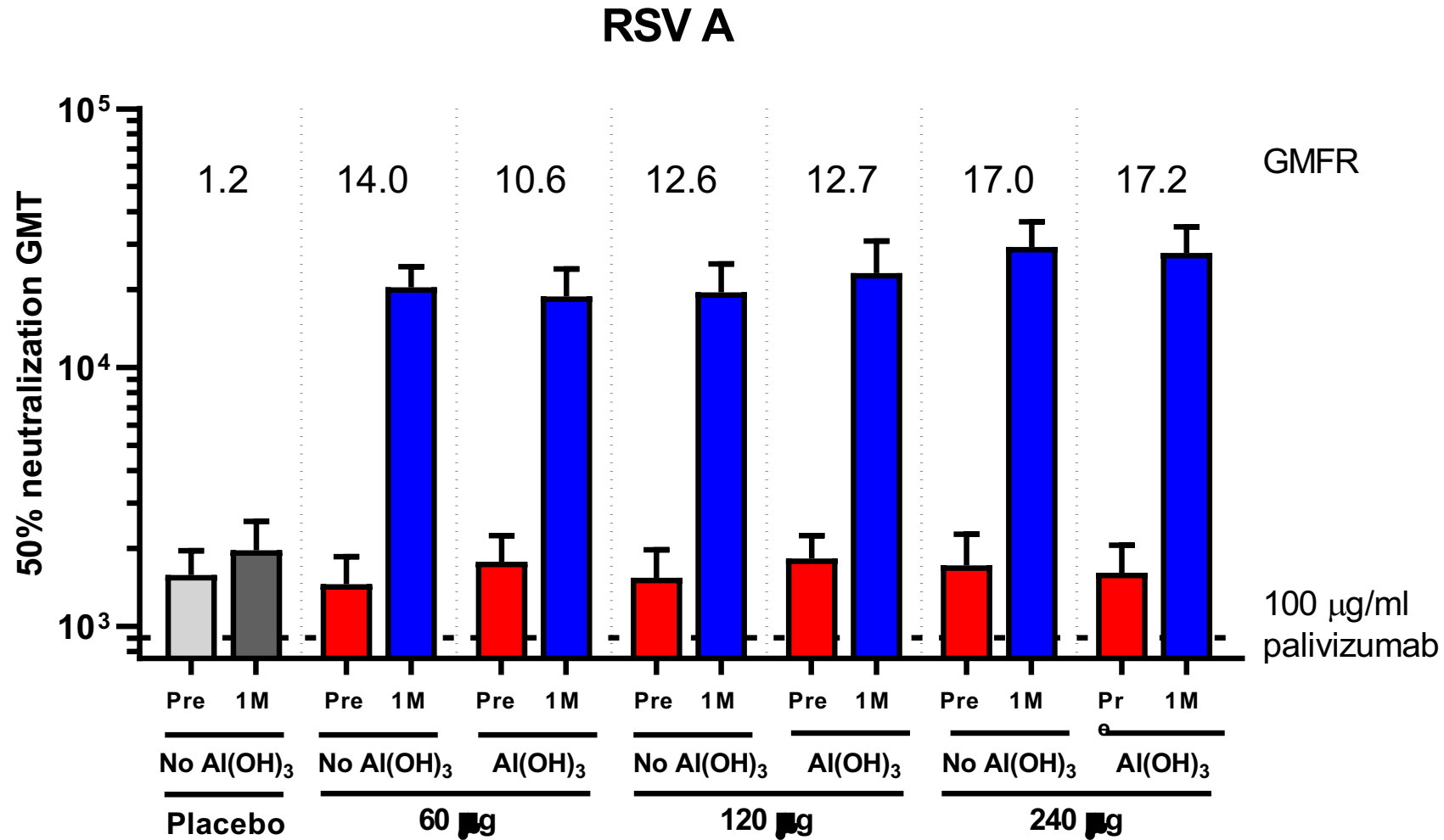
Most frequent: pain at the injection site, headache, muscle pain, and fatigue/tiredness.

Adverse Events Within 1 Month After Vaccination

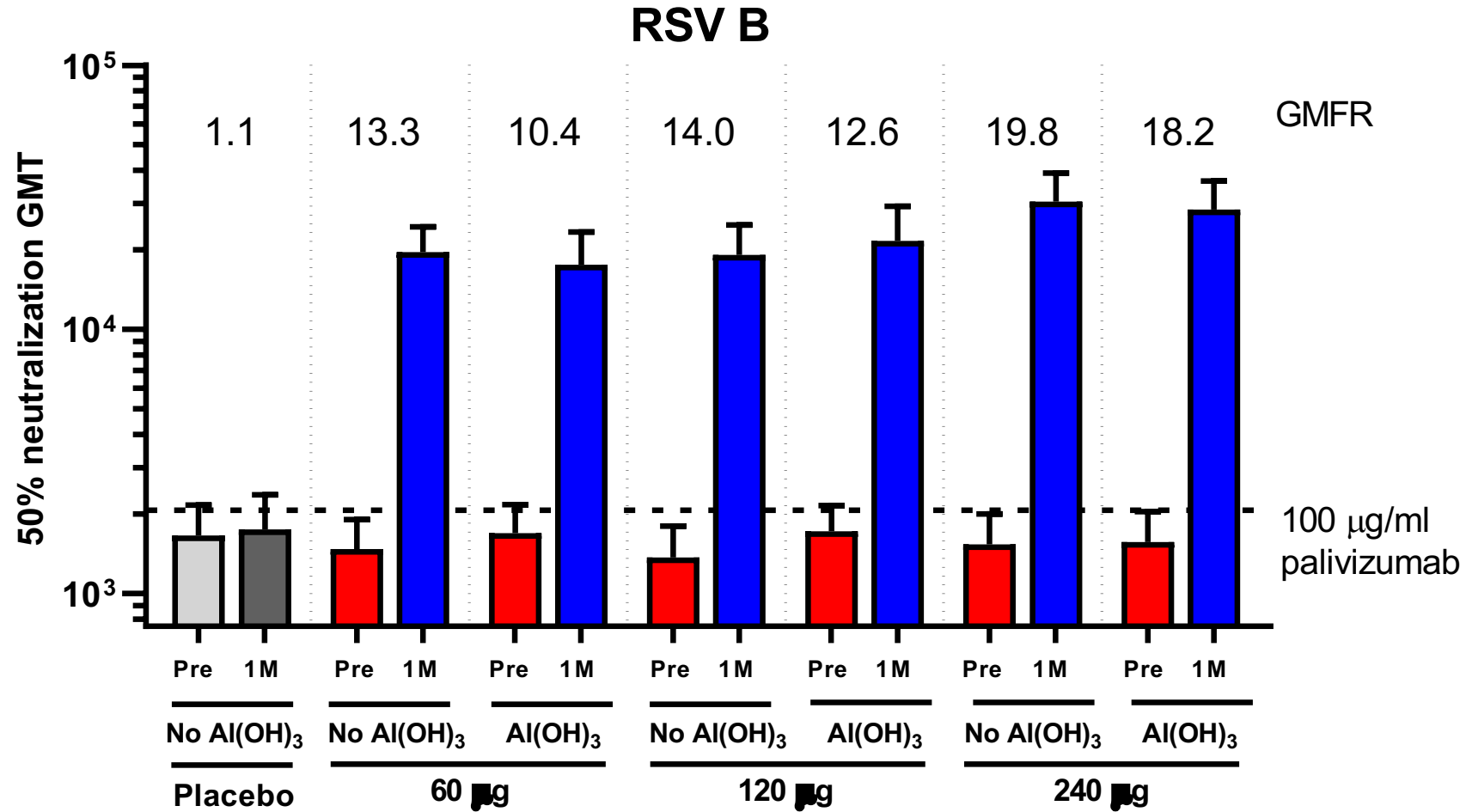


5 non-vaccine-related SAEs (0.6%), 12 vaccine-related events (1%)

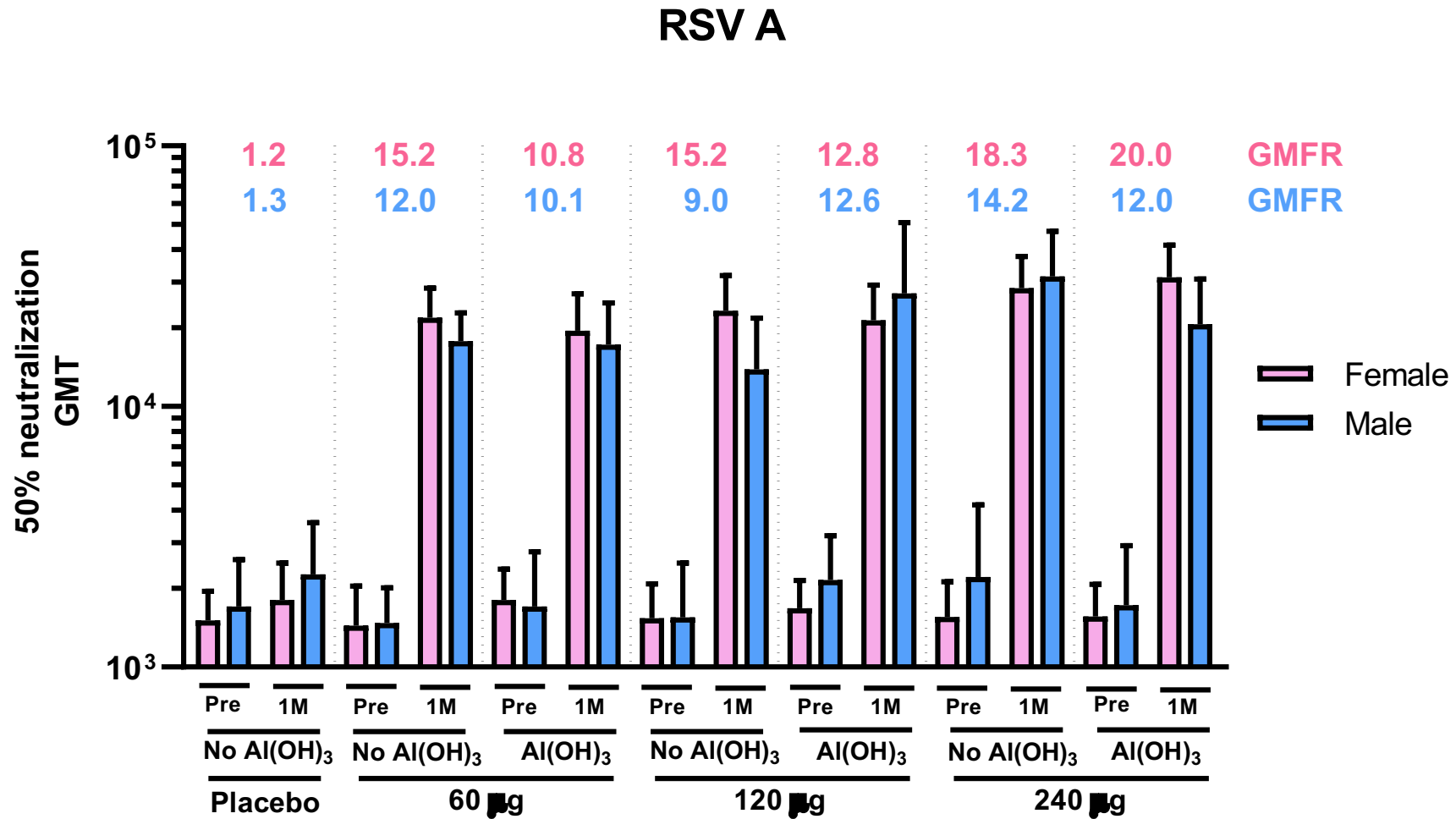
RSV A 50% Neutralizing GMTs and GMFRs



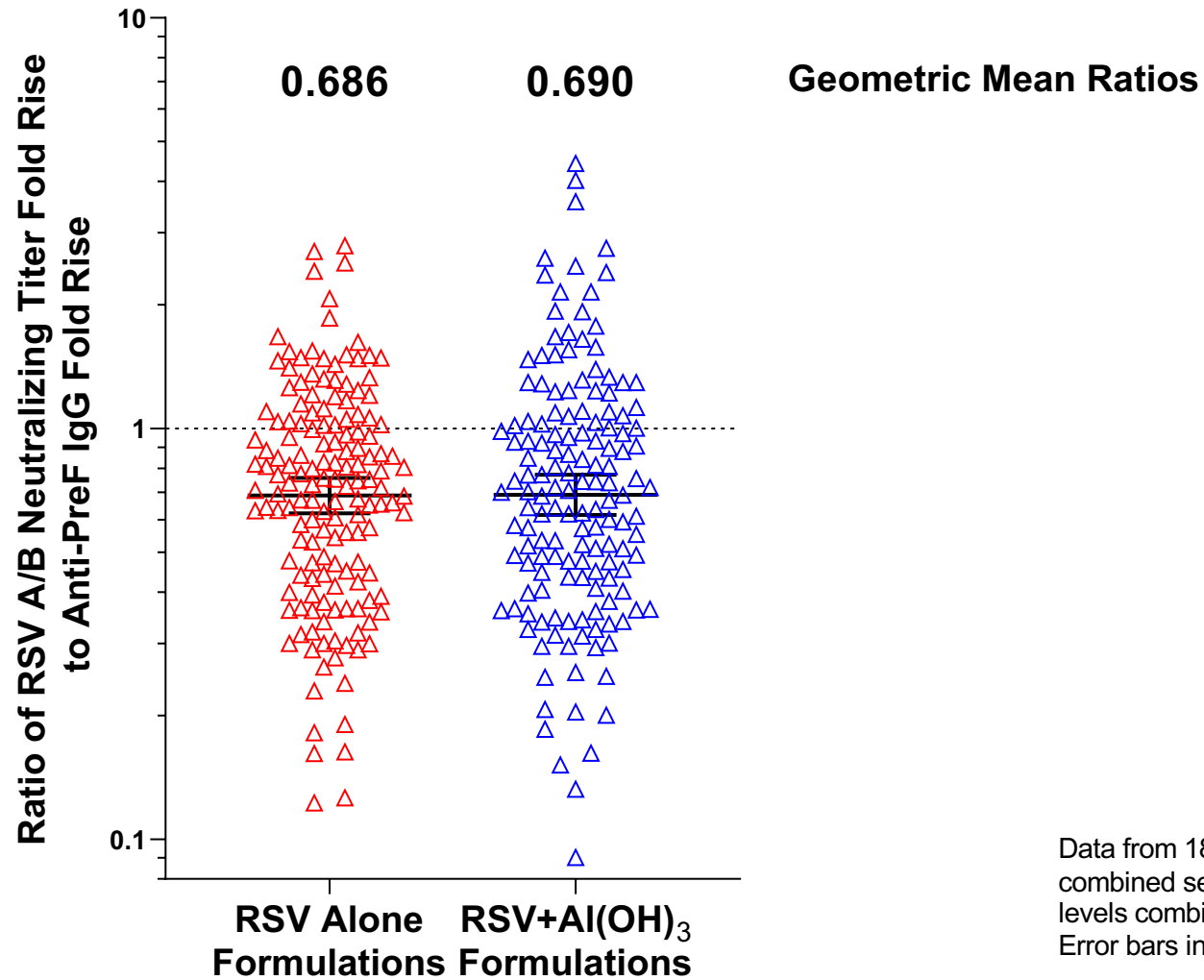
RSV B 50% Neutralizing GMTs and GMFRs



RSV A 50% Neutralizing GMTs and GMFRs by Gender

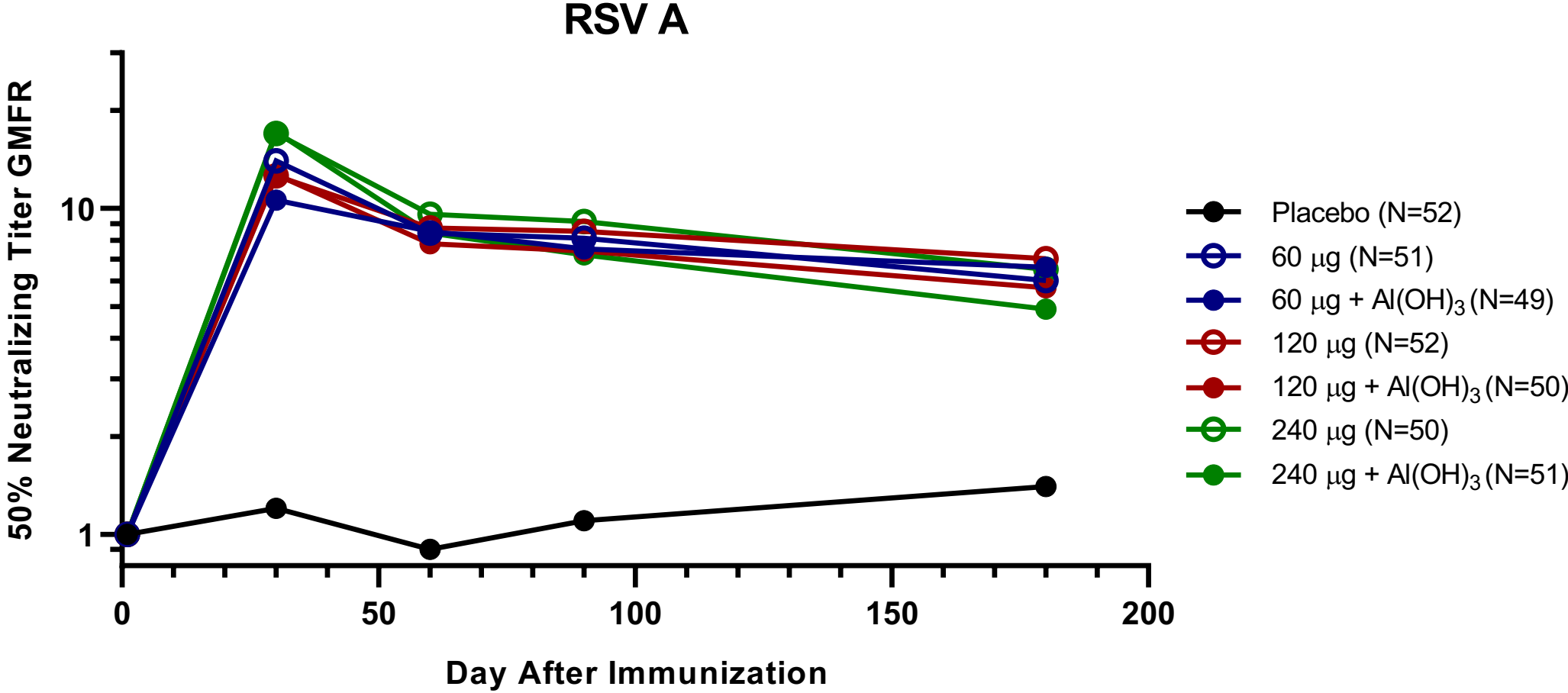


Ratio RSV A/B Neutralizing Titer Fold Rise to Anti-Prefusion F IgG Fold Rise



Data from 18-49 year old vaccine recipients in the combined sentinel and expanded cohorts, all dose levels combined
Error bars indicate Geometric Mean Ratio and 95% CI

Kinetics up to 6 Months After Vaccination for RSV A Neutralizing Antibody GMFRs



NEXT

A PHASE 2b, RANDOMIZED, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, OBSERVER-BLINDED TRIAL TO EVALUATE THE SAFETY, TOLERABILITY, AND IMMUNOGENICITY OF A RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV) VACCINE IN PREGNANT WOMEN 18 THROUGH 49 YEARS OF AGE AND THEIR INFANTS

- Up to 650 pregnant women and their infants
- Doses/formulations tested: 120 µg or 240 µg [each ± Al(OH)₃] or placebo
- Started August 2019

