

**S9 Table.** Seroprotection rates prior to vaccination

Serotype	Arm A (n=43)	Arm B (n=44)	p-value
5	2 (4.7)	3 (6.8)	> 0.99
6B	32 (74.4)	36 (81.8)	0.446
18C	24 (55.8)	22 (50.0)	0.669
19A	36 (83.7)	37 (84.1)	> 0.99

Values are presented as number (%). Seroprotection rates in the two study arms prior to vaccination for serotypes 5, 6B, 18C, and 19A.