

Measles Outbreak: The Tip of the Iceberg of the Anti-Vaccination Movement

How Evidence-Based Content Can Support to Contain This Crisis?

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A background image showing several dark, spherical measles virus particles with a textured surface, set against a light, hazy background.

Almost **83,000** people contracted measles in Europe in **2018** - the **highest** number in a **decade**

In the United States, the first three months of **2019** have seen **more cases** than all of **2018**

Four European countries are no longer **measles free**: Albania, Czechia, Greece, and the United Kingdom

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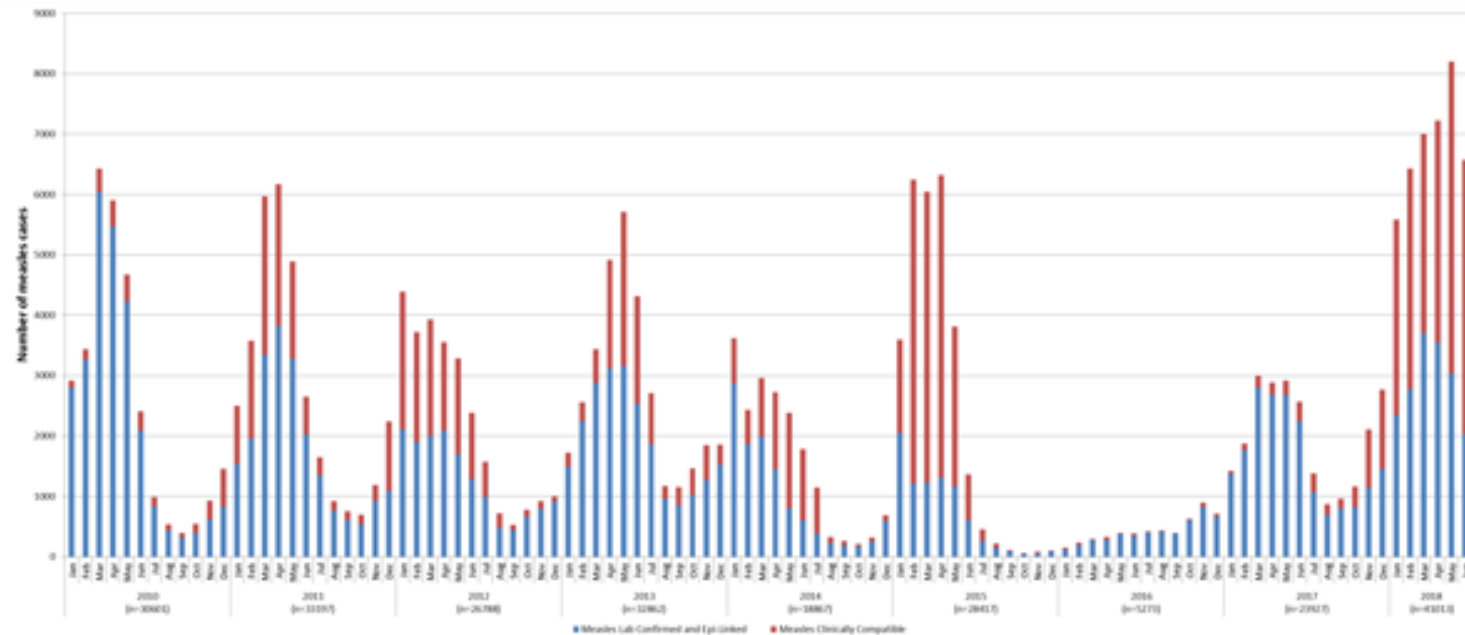
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Measles cases hit record high in the European Region

Distribution of measles cases by month and year of rash onset in the European Region Jan-2010 to Jun-2018



*Data source: Monthly aggregated and case-based data reported by Member States to WHO/Europe or via ECDC/TESSy



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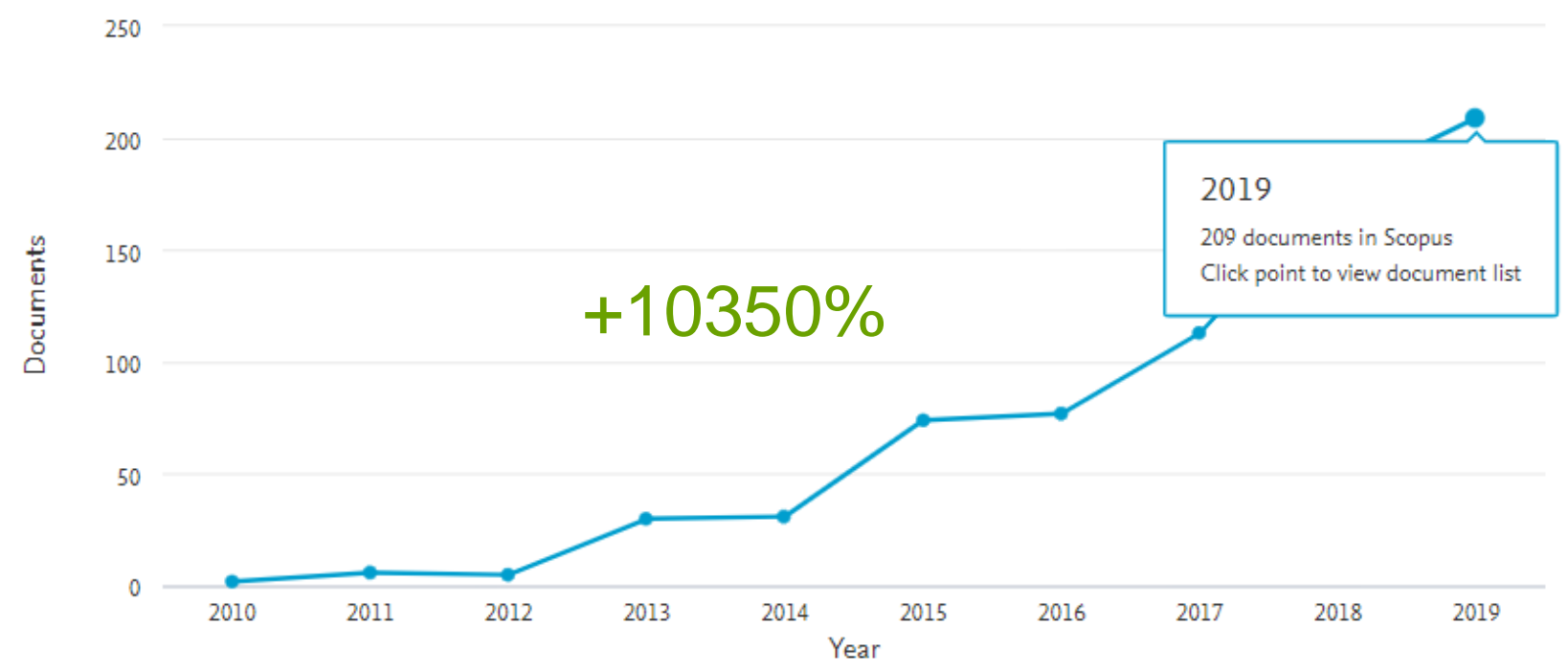
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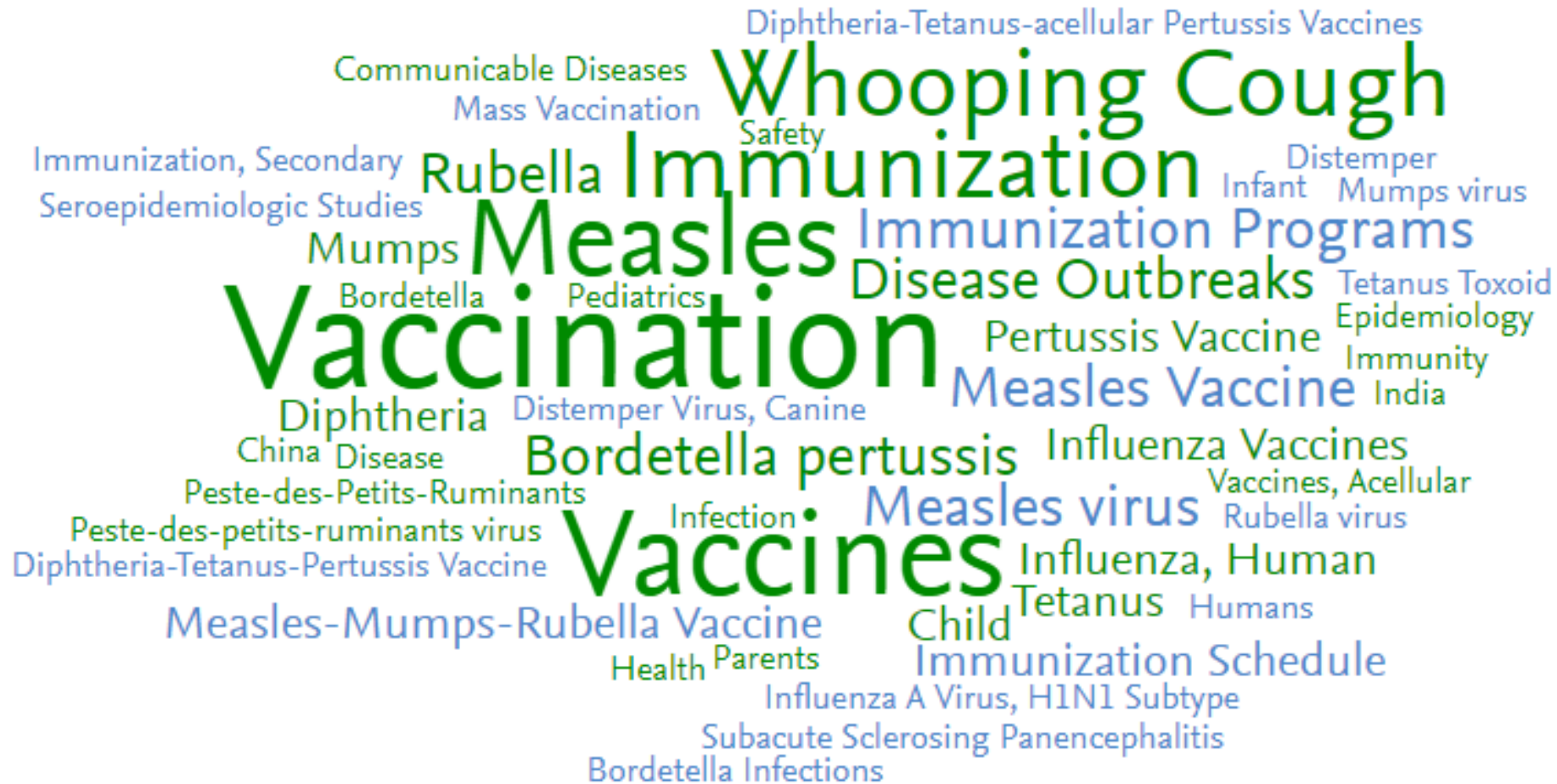
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Top 50 keyphrases in vaccination, vaccines and immunization by relevance from 2009-2018




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
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Vaccine refusal, mandatory immunization, and the risks of diseases (Article)


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The opioid crisis in the USA: a public health emergency

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Tracing the US opioid crisis to its roots

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September 3, 2019

Association Between Soft Drink Consumption and Mortality in 10 European Countries

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Key Points

Question Is regular consumption of soft drinks associated with a greater risk of all-cause and cause-specific mortality?

Findings In this population-based cohort study of 451 743 individuals from 10 countries in Europe, greater consumption of total, sugar-sweetened, and artificially sweetened soft drinks was associated with a higher risk of all-cause mortality. Consumption of artificially sweetened soft drinks was positively associated with deaths from circulatory diseases, and sugar-sweetened soft drinks were associated with deaths from digestive diseases.

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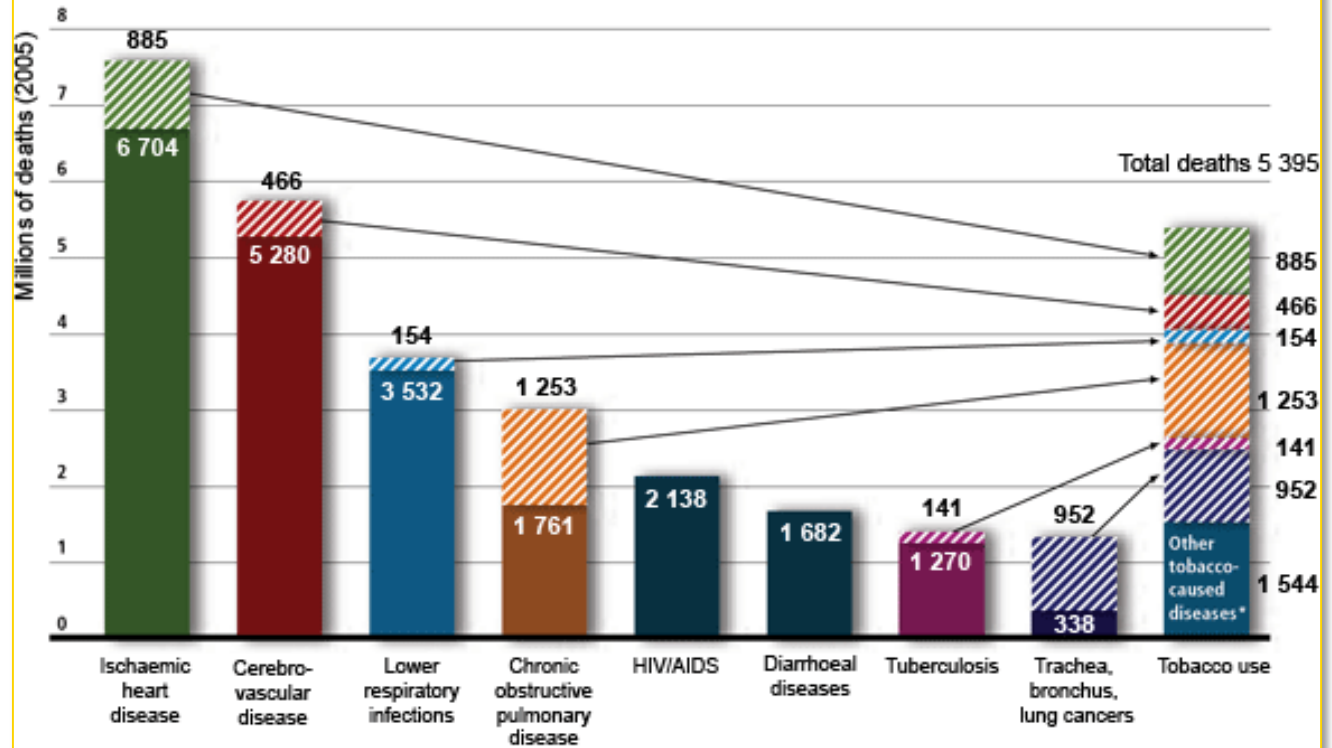
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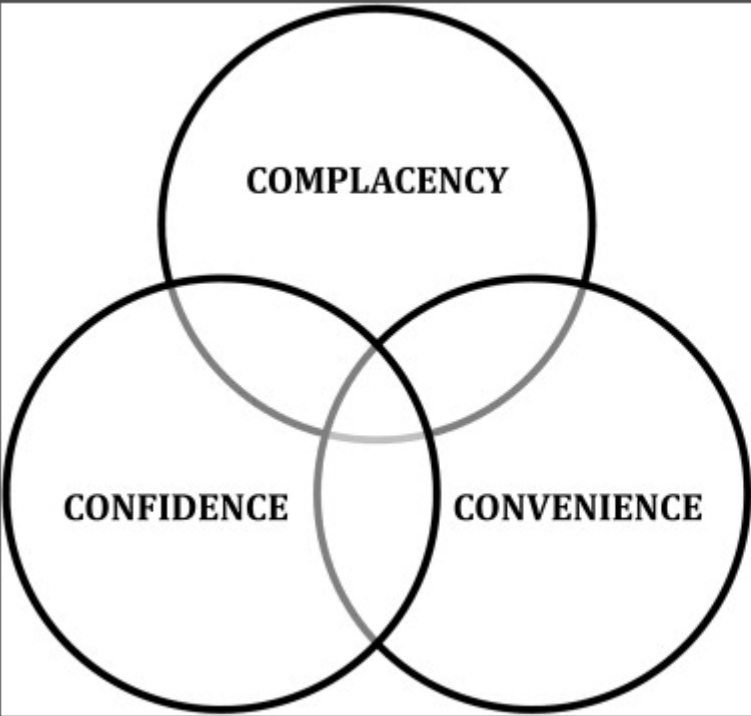
Andrew J. Leidner^a, Charles Stoecker^b, Bayo C. Willis MPH and Noni E. MacDonald PhD

AJIC: American Journal of Infection Control
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Background

The U.S. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has recommended annual influenza immunization among health care workers (HCWs) and from workers and family members of health care workers in long-term care facilities (LTCFs).

Participants and



The diagram consists of three overlapping circles. The top circle is labeled 'COMPLACENCY', the bottom-left circle is labeled 'CONFIDENCE', and the bottom-right circle is labeled 'CONVENIENCE'. The circles overlap in the center and at the intersections between two circles.

IMAGE
Vaccine hesitancy: Definition, scope and determinants
Vaccine.
MacDonald, Noni E.... Published August 14, 2015. Volume 33, Issue 34. Pages 4161-4164. © 2015.
Fig. 2 "Three Cs" model of vaccine hesitancy.

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DERECHOS

Inhabilitada una pediatra tras la denuncia presentada por Autismo España al Ilustre Colegio Oficial de Médicos de Madrid

- El organismo, tras valorar la información y recibir las alegaciones pertinentes, ha determinado una sanción disciplinaria para la profesional médica.
- La Confederación agradece la implicación del organismo y su actuación en defensa de la evidencia científica en la divulgación de contenidos sobre el TEA.

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vaccines with autism.**

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The image displays two overlapping website screenshots. The top screenshot is the EQUATOR network homepage, featuring the logo and the text "Enhancing the QUALity and Transparency Of health Research". It includes a navigation menu with items like Home, About us, Library, and Toolkits. Below the menu, there's a section for "Health Research Development Program" with a sub-header "Because evidence-based practice starts with you". The bottom screenshot is the Researcher Academy landing page, titled "Unlock your research potential". It features a dark blue header with navigation links (Learn, Career path, Blog) and a main content area with a large heading and a "Start learning" button. Below this is a horizontal flowchart with five stages: RESEARCH PREPARATION, WRITING FOR RESEARCH, PUBLICATION PROCESS, NAVIGATING PEER REVIEW, and COMMUNICATING YOUR RESEARCH. At the bottom, there's a "Latest" section with three course cards: "CERTIFIED PEER REVIEWER COURSE" (Introduction to Certified Peer Reviewer Course, Register Now, 17 SEP), "TECHNICAL WRITING SKILLS" (How to write for an interdisciplinary audience, 1 h), and "TECHNICAL WRITING SKILLS" (An editor's guide to writing a review article, 1 h).

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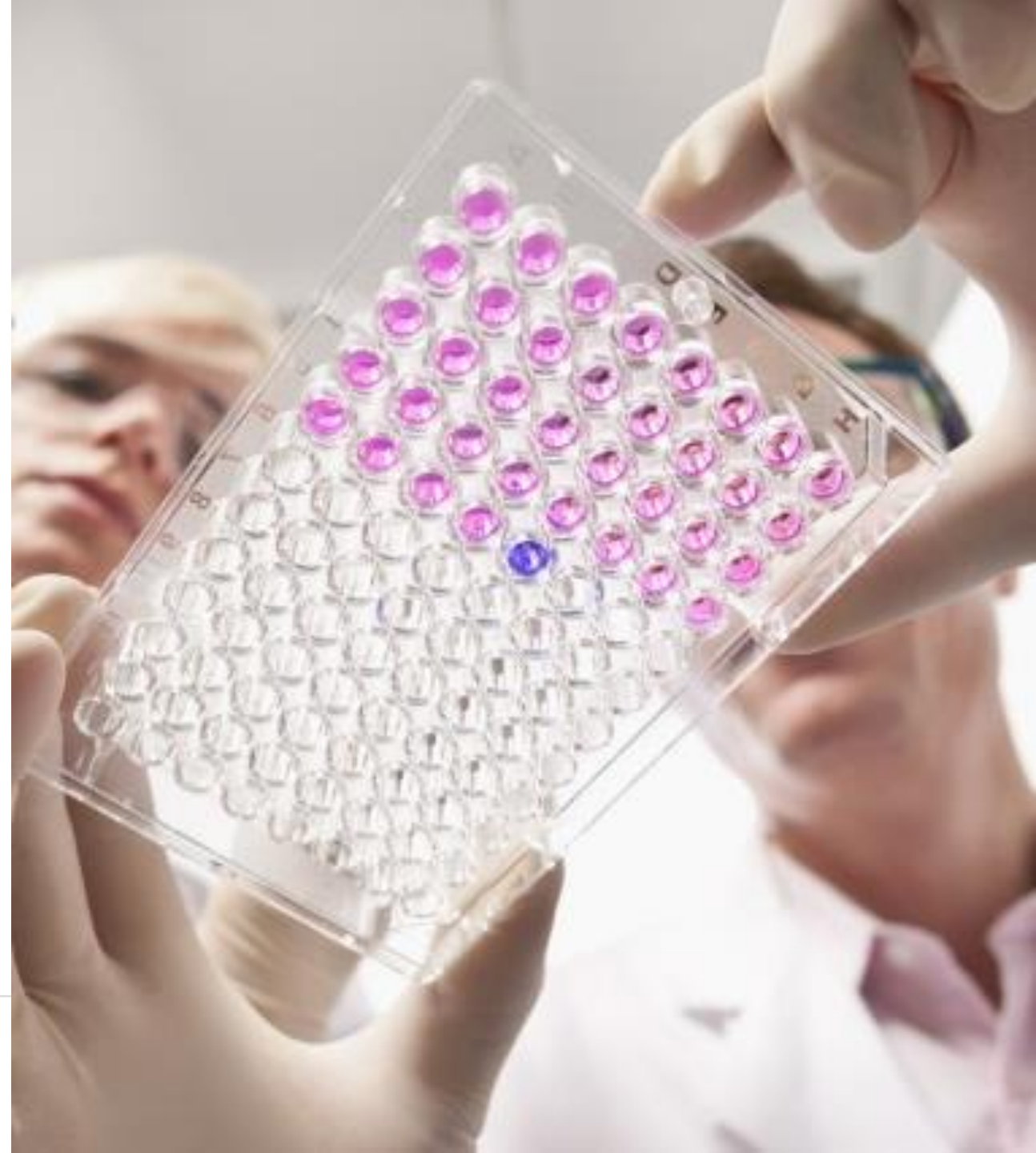
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“We as a society, have the challenge to (...) strongly advocate the benefits of vaccination while building trust with skeptical communities through engagement rather than indoctrination”.





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Thank you

Ximena Alvira, MD, PhD
Budapest, September 17, 2019

