

# Overview of BLA for Use of Moderna's COVID-19 Vaccine (Spikevax) in Individuals $\geq 18$ Years of Age

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# Outline of Presentation

## *BLA Overview*

- Brief review of:
  - Contents of the BLA
  - Indication
  - Dosage & Administration
- Phase 3 safety data
- Phase 3 efficacy data
- Summary

Q & A

## Data Included in BLA Approved by FDA, 1/31/22

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- Primary series administration of SPIKEVAX to individuals  $\geq 18$  years of age
- Median months of follow-up:
  - Blinded phase - 5.3 months
  - Blinded + open label phases - 7.6 months
- BLA does not include:
  - Indication for use of 100  $\mu\text{g}$  3<sup>rd</sup> dose in immunocompromised (EUA approved Aug 13, 2021)
  - Indication for 50  $\mu\text{g}$  booster dose (EUA approved Oct 18, 2021)
  - Data on Omicron variant

# BLA - Proposed Indication/Dosage & Administration

## ■ Indication

- SPIKEVAX is indicated for active immunization to prevent COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 in individuals  $\geq 18$  years of age

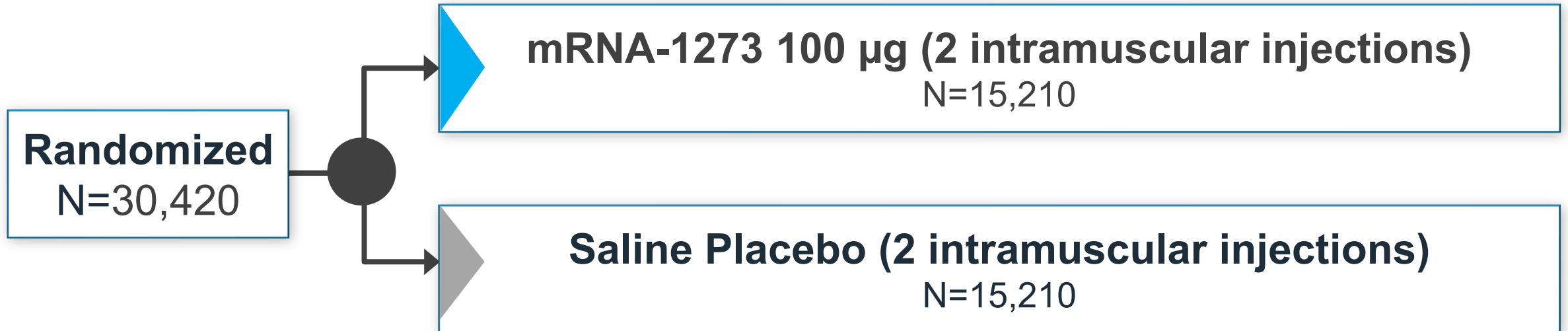
## ■ Dosage & Administration

- IM injection of a series of two 0.5 mL doses each 1 month apart (100  $\mu\text{g}$  dose)

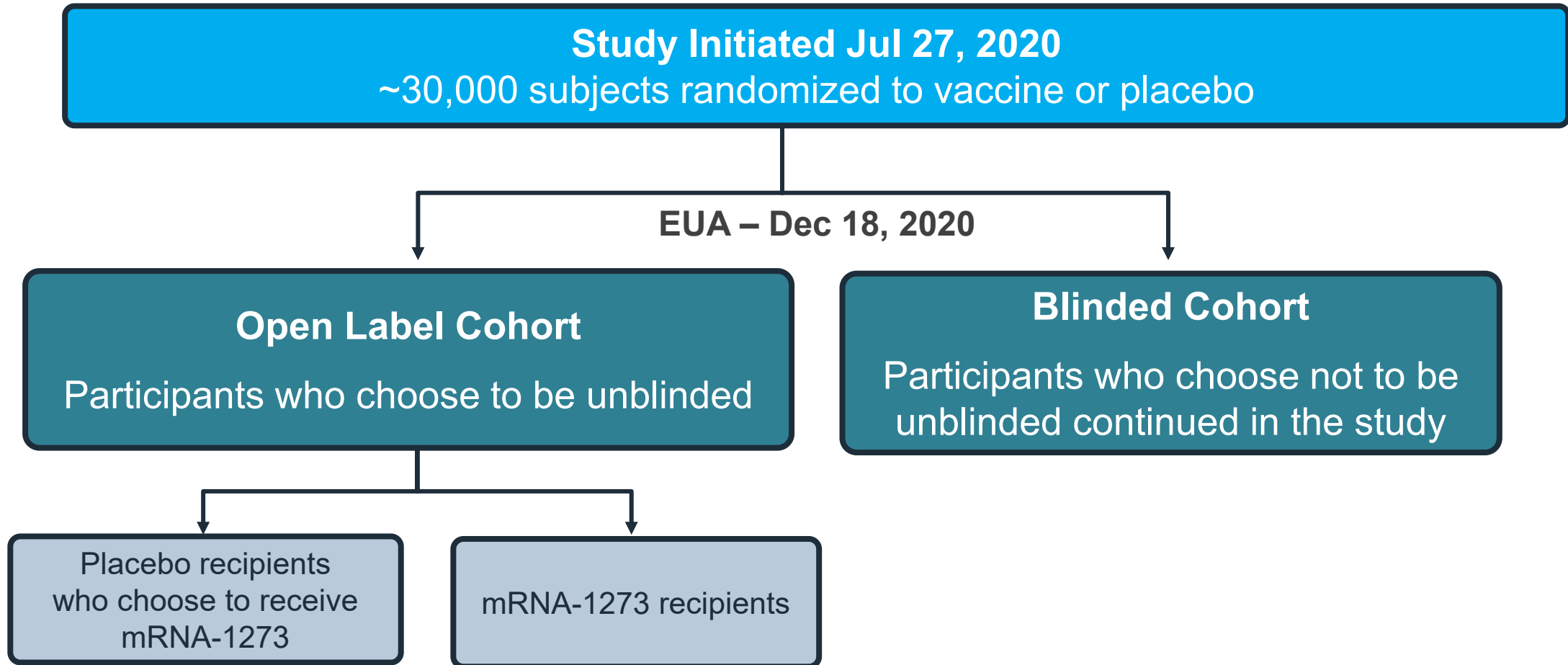


## Study 301 – Large Scale Safety & Efficacy Trial

# Study 301: Pivotal, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Evaluation of Efficacy and Safety

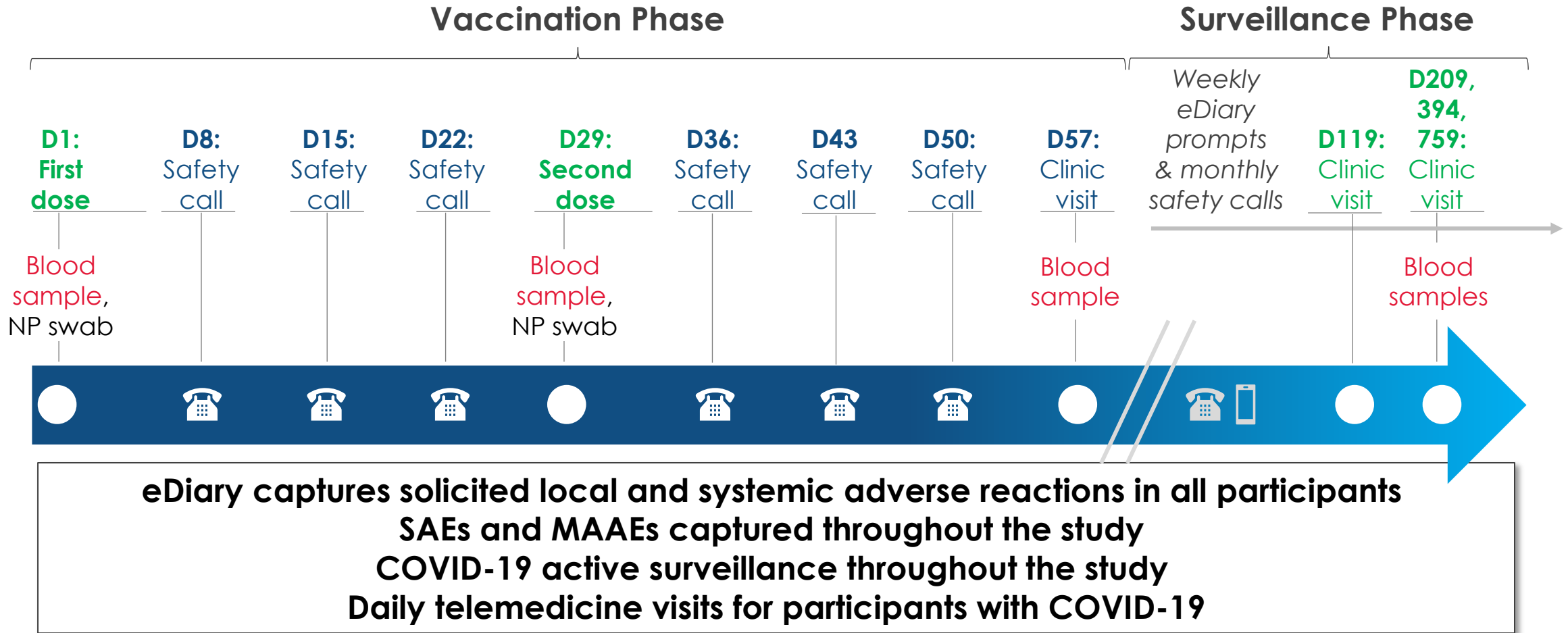


# Design of COVE Pivotal Efficacy Trial (P301) Over Time



- **All participants continued on original study schedule of events**
- **Median of 5.3 months of blinded follow-up in BLA**

# Study 301: Scheduled Visits and Safety Calls





# Study 301: Representation of Participants with Risk Factors

## Full Analysis Set



	mRNA-1273 N=15,180		Placebo N=15,166	
	n	%	n	%
<b>Age and health risk for severe COVID-19</b>				
<b>18-64 without comorbid conditions</b>	8,888	<b>59%</b>	8,882	<b>59%</b>
<b>18-64 with comorbid conditions</b>	2,530	<b>17%</b>	2,535	<b>17%</b>
<b>≥ 65 with and without comorbid conditions</b>	3,762	<b>25%</b>	3,749	<b>25%</b>

Comorbid conditions included chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, significant cardiac disease, severe obesity, diabetes, liver disease, stable HIV infection

# Race/Ethnicity Enrollment Distribution Compared to US Population

## Full Analysis Set

Race	Study 301 (N=30,346)	US Population
White	79.2%	75.0%
Black or African American	10.2%	14.2%
Asian	4.6%	6.8%
More than one race	2.1%	3.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8%	1.7%
Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.4%
Other	2.0%	5.5%
Not reported or unknown	0.9%	0%
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	20.5%	18.4%

No difference in race/ethnicity of vaccine vs placebo recipients



## Solicited Adverse Reactions

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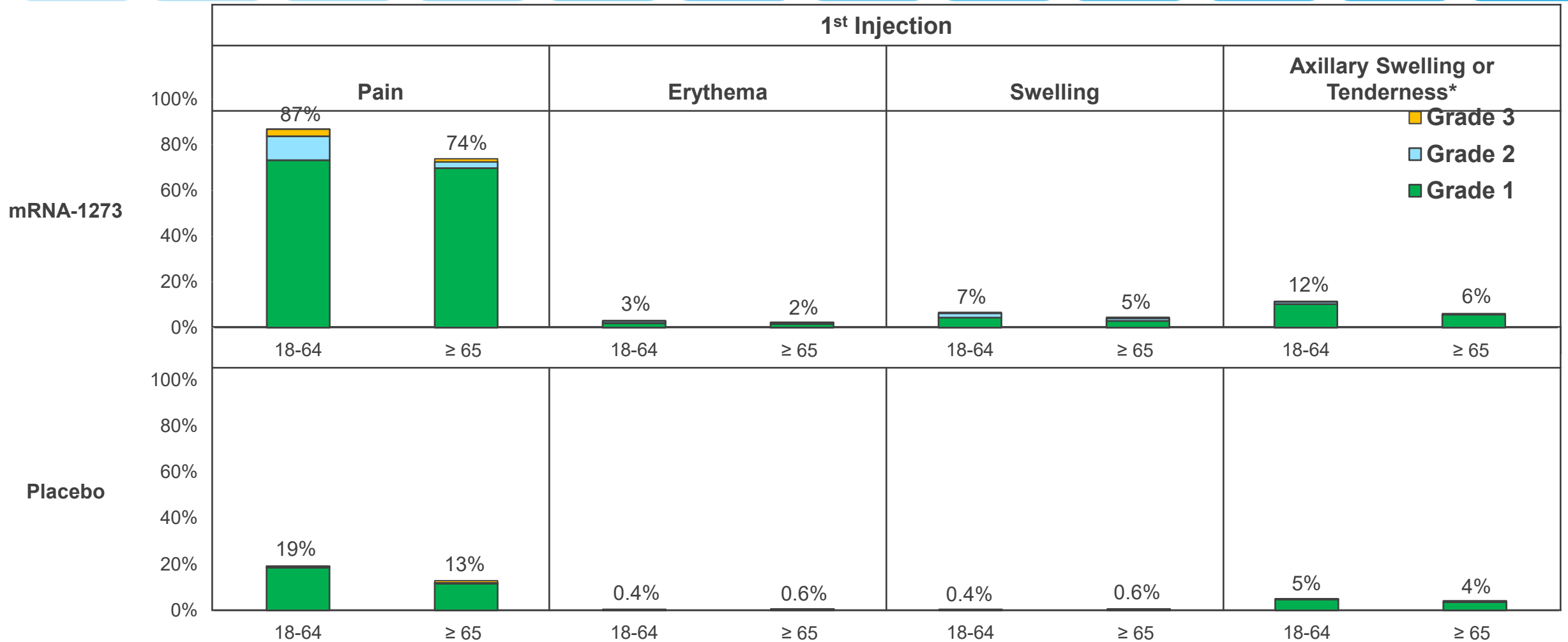
Study 301 - Solicited Adverse Reaction Safety Set (N=30,338)

# Follow-up Period for Safety Data Collection



# Study 301: Most Solicited Local Adverse Reactions Were Mild-to-Moderate (1st Injection)

## Solicited Safety Set

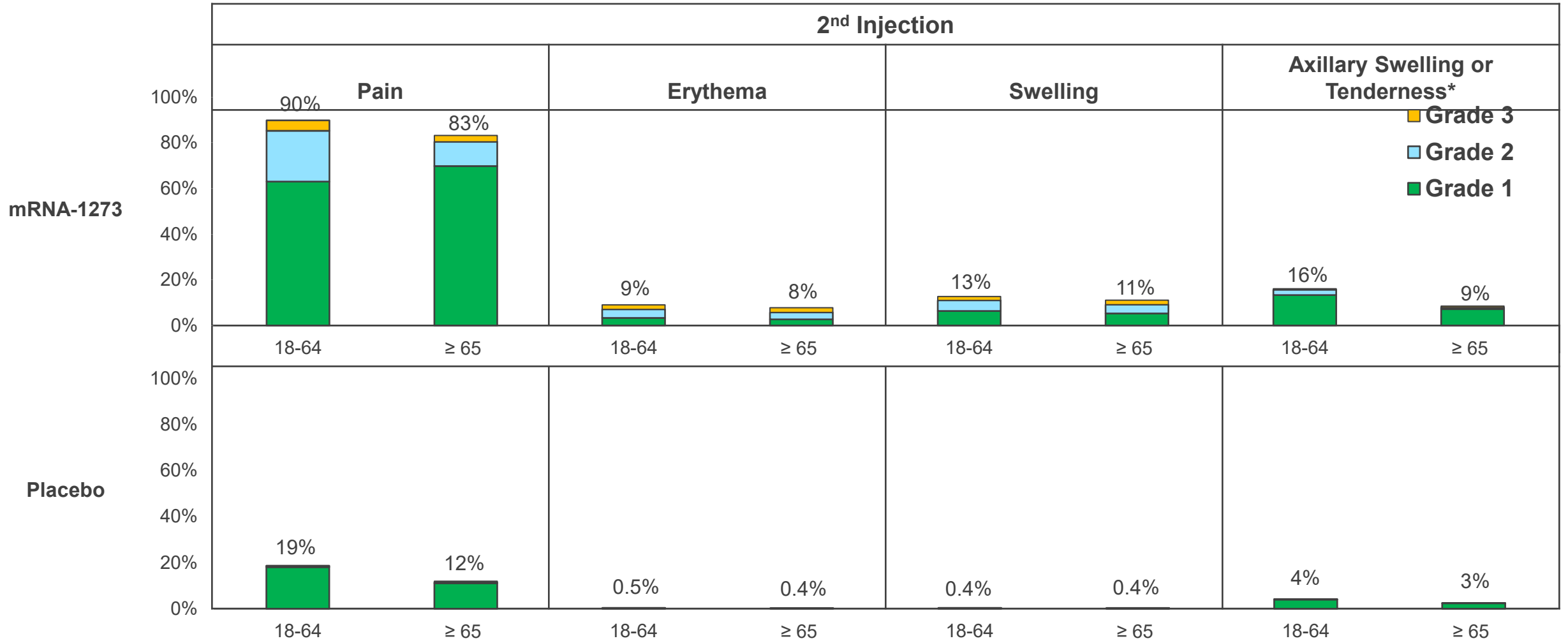


Includes reports within 7 days of injection.

\*Localized axillary swelling or tenderness ipsilateral to the vaccination arm.

# Study 301: Most Solicited Local Adverse Reactions Were Mild-to-Moderate (2nd Injection)

## Solicited Safety Set

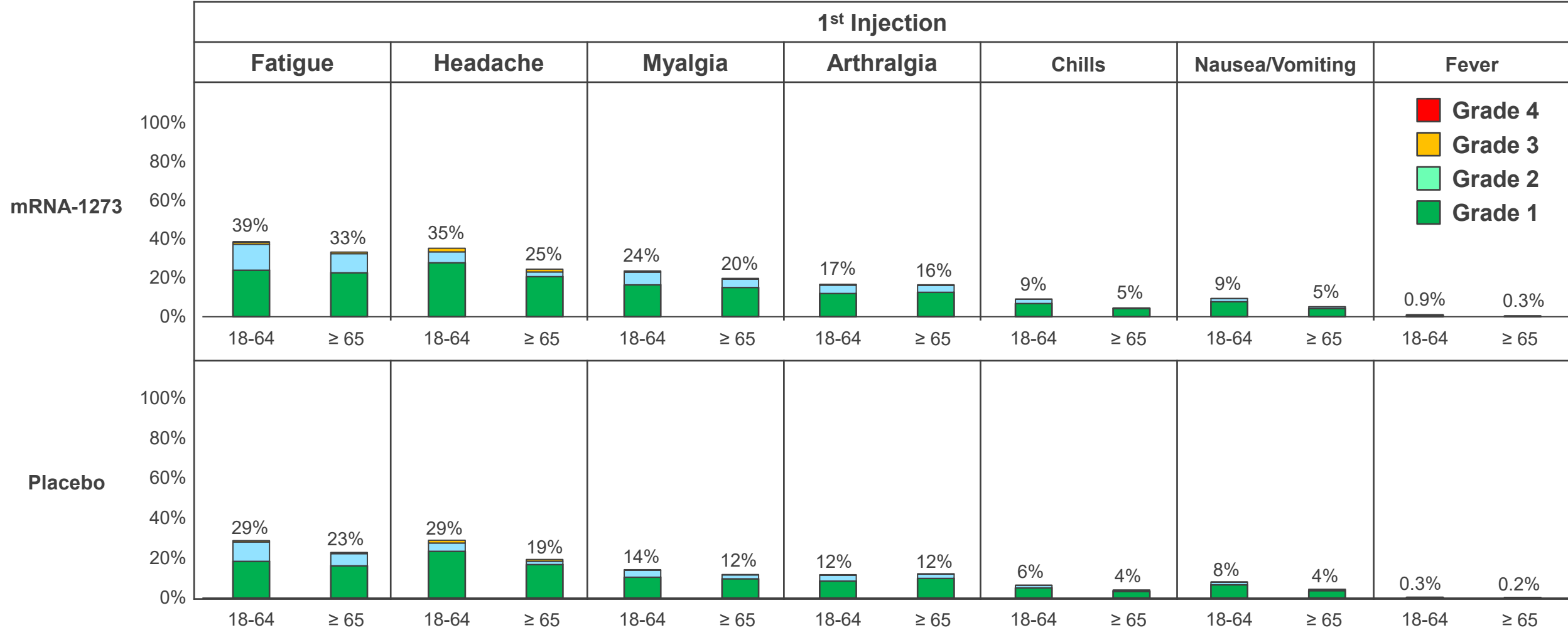


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# Study 301: Most Solicited Systemic Adverse Reactions Were Mild-to-Moderate (1<sup>st</sup> Injection)

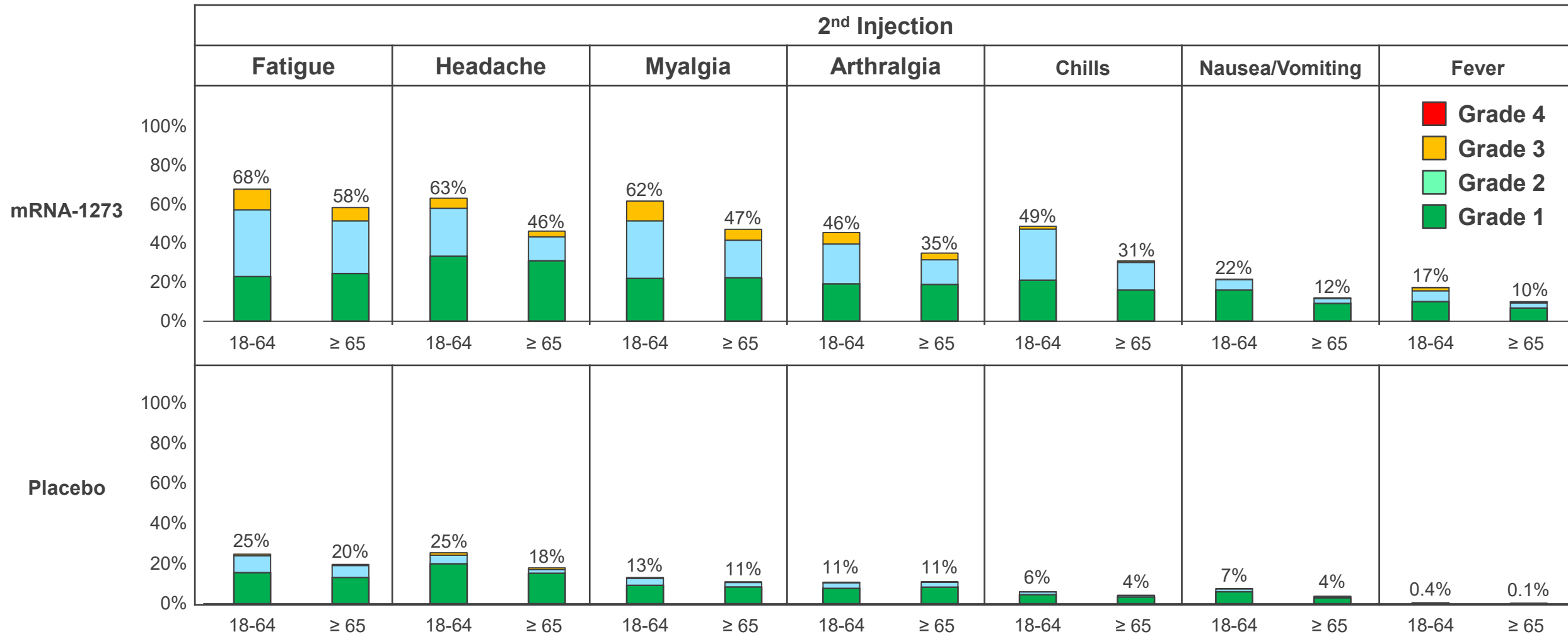
## Solicited Safety Set



Solicited Systemic ARs include reports within 7 days of injection

# Study 301: Most Solicited Systemic Adverse Reactions Were Mild-to-Moderate (2<sup>nd</sup> Injection)

## Solicited Safety Set



Solicited Systemic ARs include reports within 7 days of injection



## Unsolicited Adverse Events

Study 301 - Safety Set (N=30,346)

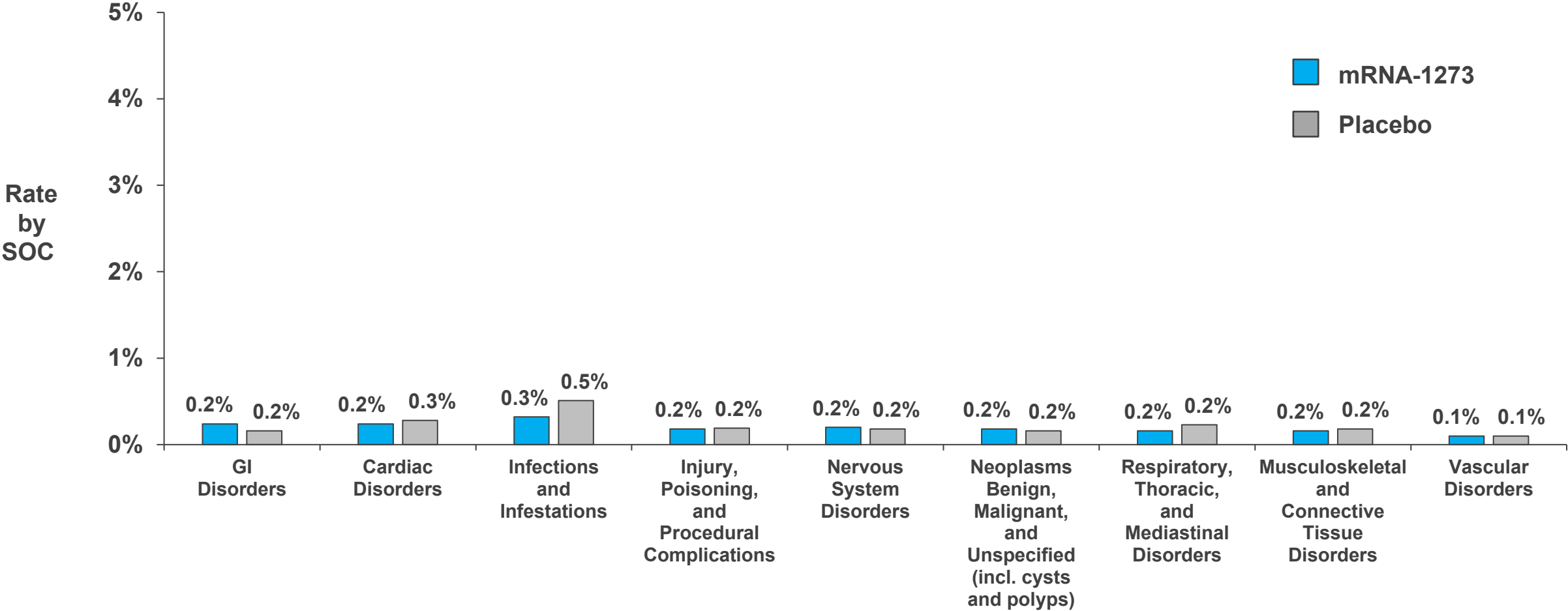
# Study 301: Summary of Unsolicited AEs

## Safety Set

Unsolicited Adverse Events	mRNA-1273 N = 15,184		Placebo N = 15,162	
	n	%	n	%
Any Adverse Event (within 28 days)	4752	<b>31.3%</b>	4338	<b>28.6%</b>
Any Medically-Attended Adverse Event (MAAE)	3468	<b>22.8%</b>	4131	<b>27.2%</b>
Any Serious Adverse Event (SAE)	268	<b>1.8%</b>	292	<b>1.9%</b>
Any Death (reported through May 4, 2021)	16	<b>0.1%</b>	16	<b>0.1%</b>

# Study 301: Rates of SAEs Were Comparable Between Groups

## Safety Set



System Organ Class (SOC) occurring at rate >0.05%  
% shown is rounded to nearest 0.1%

# Study 301, Part A (Blinded Phase): Myocarditis/Pericarditis Safety Set

Adverse Event	mRNA-1273 n=15,184	Placebo n=15,162
Myocarditis	0	0
Pericarditis	2	2

Pericarditis in 2 mRNA-1273 vaccine recipients:

- **59-year old female:**
  - Nonserious chest pain, dyspnea & fatigue Day 4 post dose 2 that resolved within 2 days
  - Presented with chest pain & syncope 68 days post dose 2 leading to hospitalization & diagnosis of pericarditis & pericardial effusion, both of which resolved
  - Classified as vaccine-related by the investigator
- **65-year-old male:**
  - Hospitalized with a diagnosis of pericarditis 73 days post dose 2, resolved the following day
  - Occurred 19 days after an SAE of myocardial infarction
  - Classified as not vaccine-related by the investigator

# Study 301, Part B (Open Label Phase): Myocarditis/Pericarditis Safety Set

Adverse Event	mRNA-1273 n=27,266
Myocarditis	0
Pericarditis	1

## Pericarditis in 1 mRNA-1273 vaccine recipient:

- 23-year-old male
- Diagnosed with COVID-19 during Part A (Placebo participant) 2 months before receiving 1st dose of mRNA-1273
- Bradycardia asymptomatic for a month – no other symptoms
- 43 days after dose 2 diagnosed with bradycardia and pericardial effusion
- Classified as vaccine-related by the investigator

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## Phase 3 COVE Study: Efficacy Through End of Blinded Phase

# Background

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- ~30,000 participants randomized to vaccine or placebo
- Efficacy of mRNA-1273 initially shown to be 94.1% starting 14 days after receipt of a 2-dose regimen in COVE trial<sup>1</sup> (data as of 11/25/20)
  - Results based on median follow-up of 9 weeks post-dose 2
- Efficacy results in BLA updated to a median of 5.3 months follow-up post-dose 2 through end of the blinded phase of the study (data as of 3/26/21)
- After EUA, subjects were offered unblinding and placebo recipients were offered vaccine
- Booster vaccination commenced in Sept, 2021 and is ongoing

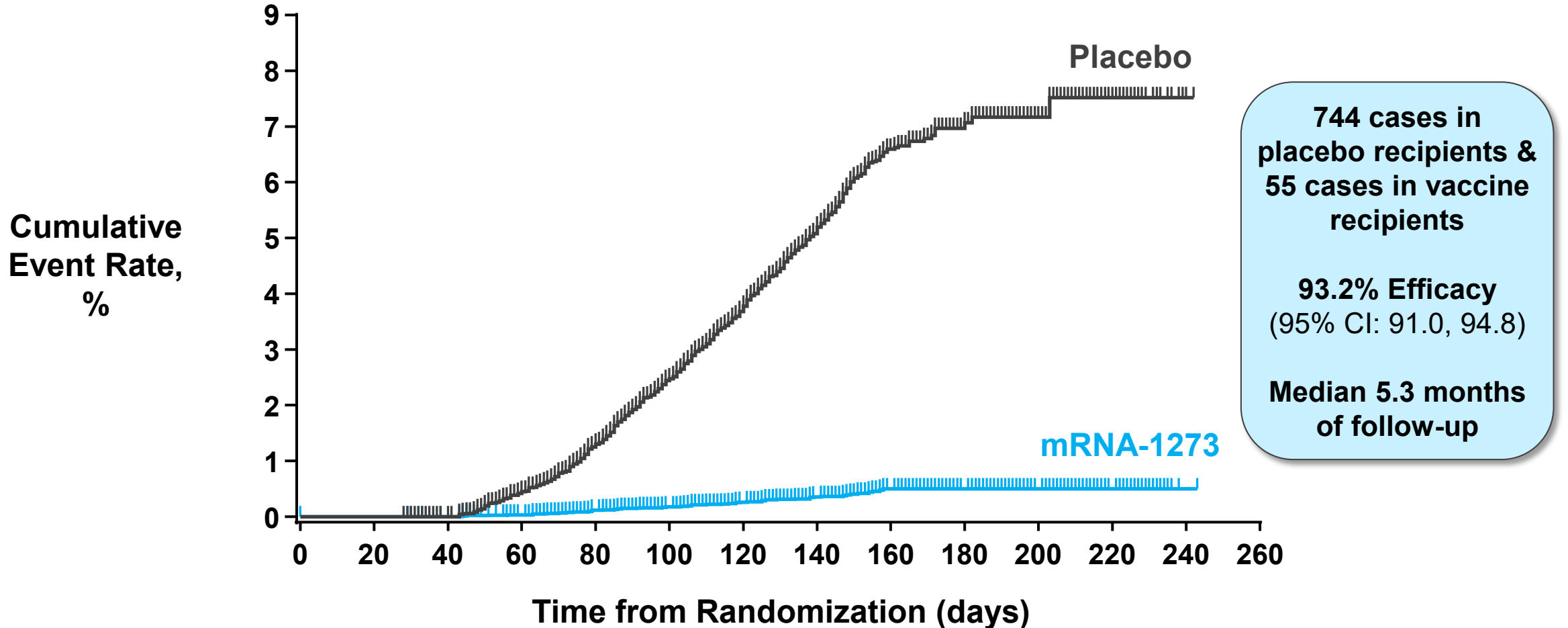
<sup>1</sup> Baden et al *NEJM*, 2020

# Vaccine Efficacy to Prevent COVID-19 in Individuals $\geq 18$ Years of Age



Cumulative incidence of COVID-19 events starting 14 days after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose

*Per Protocol Set*





# Phase 3 COVE Study: Vaccine Efficacy by Time Increment Post-Dose 2

Incidence rates of COVID-19 based on adjudicated cases by time period

*Per-protocol set*



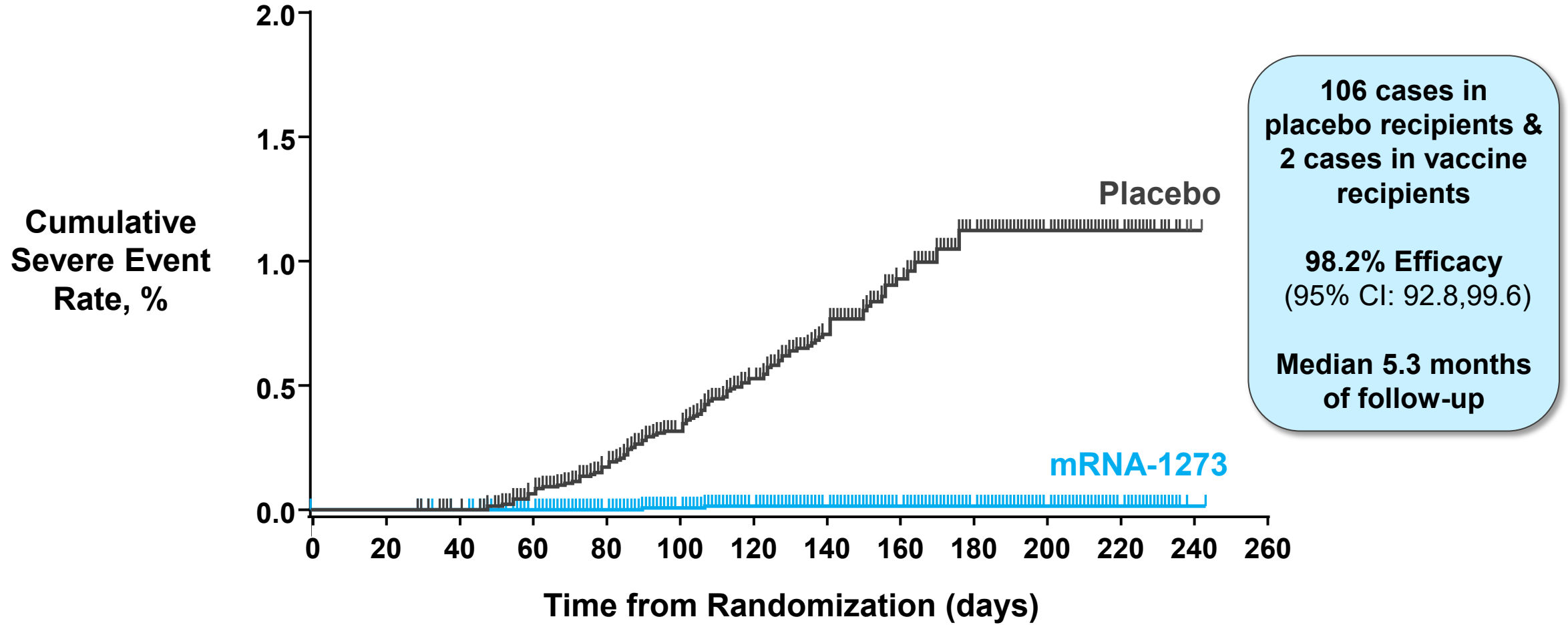
First COVID-19 Occurrence <sup>2</sup>	Vaccine Efficacy (%) (95% CI) <sup>3</sup>
≥14 days after dose 2	<b>93.1%</b> (90.9, 94.9)
≥14 days after dose 2 to <2 months after dose 2	<b>91.8%</b> (86.9, 95.1)
≥ 2 months after dose 2 to <4 months after dose 2	<b>94.0%</b> (91.2, 96.1)
≥4 months after dose 2	<b>92.4%</b> (84.3, 96.8)

# Vaccine Efficacy to Prevent Severe COVID-19 in Individuals $\geq 18$ Years of Age

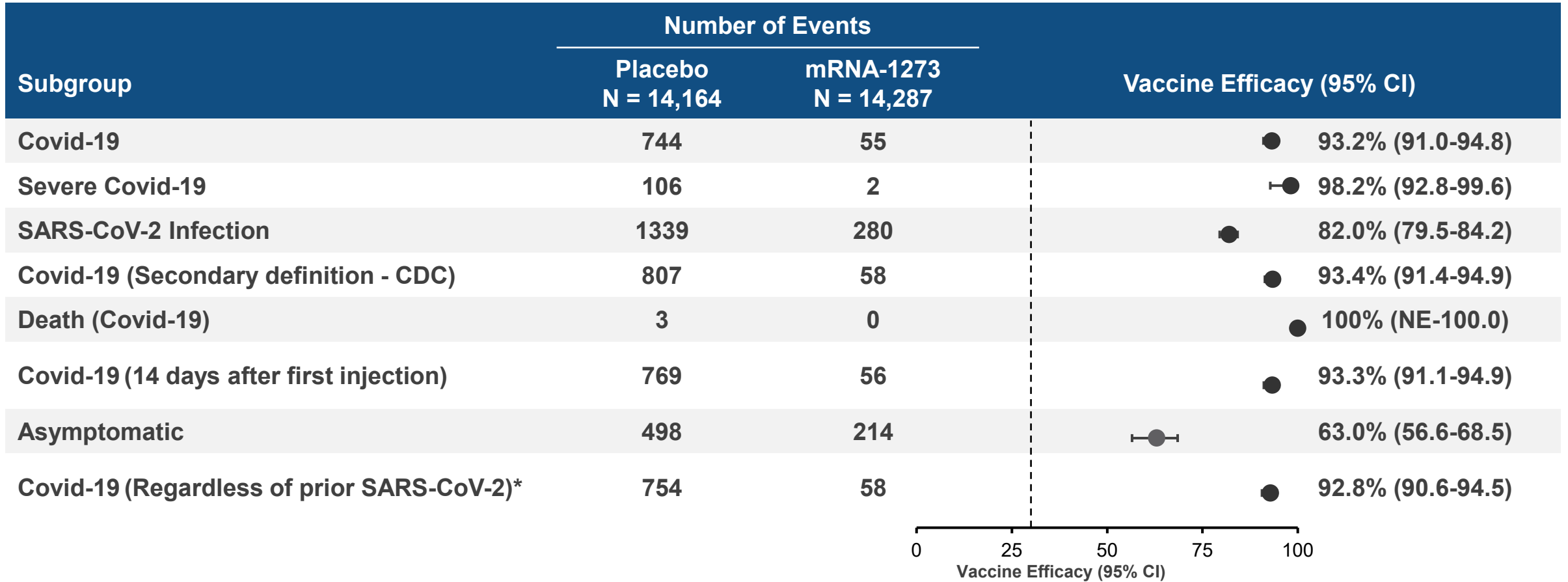


Cumulative incidence of Severe COVID-19 events starting 14 days after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose

*Per Protocol Set*



# Vaccine Efficacy by Primary and Secondary Endpoints – COVE Efficacy Trial (P301) Per Protocol Set



Dotted line represents lower bound of 95% CI for efficacy required for primary endpoint

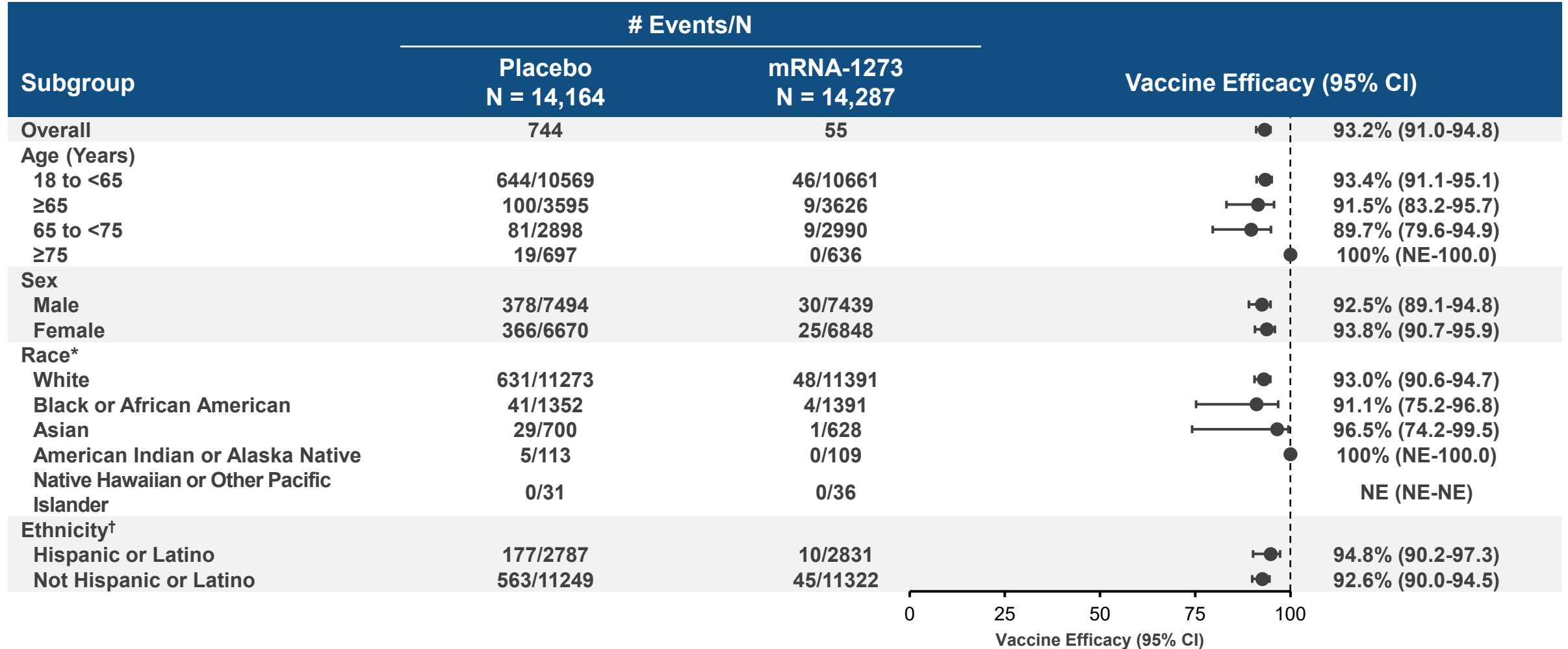
\* Based on Full Analysis Set (N = 15,166 for placebo & 15,180 for mRNA-1273)

# Vaccine Efficacy of mRNA-1273 to Prevent COVID-19 by Age, Sex & Race/Ethnicity



COVID-19 events starting 14 days after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose

Per-protocol set



# Summary of SPIKEVAX in Individuals $\geq 18$ Years of Age

## Safety

- Vaccine well tolerated in individuals  $\geq 18$  year olds
  - Pain was the most commonly reported local reaction
  - Fatigue, headache, myalgia, and arthralgia most commonly reported systemic reactions
  - Systemic reactions more common after dose 2 than dose 1
  - No difference in adverse reactions for 18-64 years vs  $\geq 65$  years

## Efficacy

- After median 5.3 months follow-up:
  - 93.2% efficacy against COVID-19 starting 14 days after dose 2 (per protocol)
  - 98.2% efficacy against severe COVID-19 starting 14 days after dose 2 (per protocol)
  - 82.0% reduction of SARS-CoV-2 infection regardless of symptoms starting 14 days after dose 2 (per protocol)
  - 63.0% reduction in asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection starting 14 days after dose 2 (per protocol)
  - Efficacy consistent regardless of risk factors, age, gender, or race/ethnicity

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