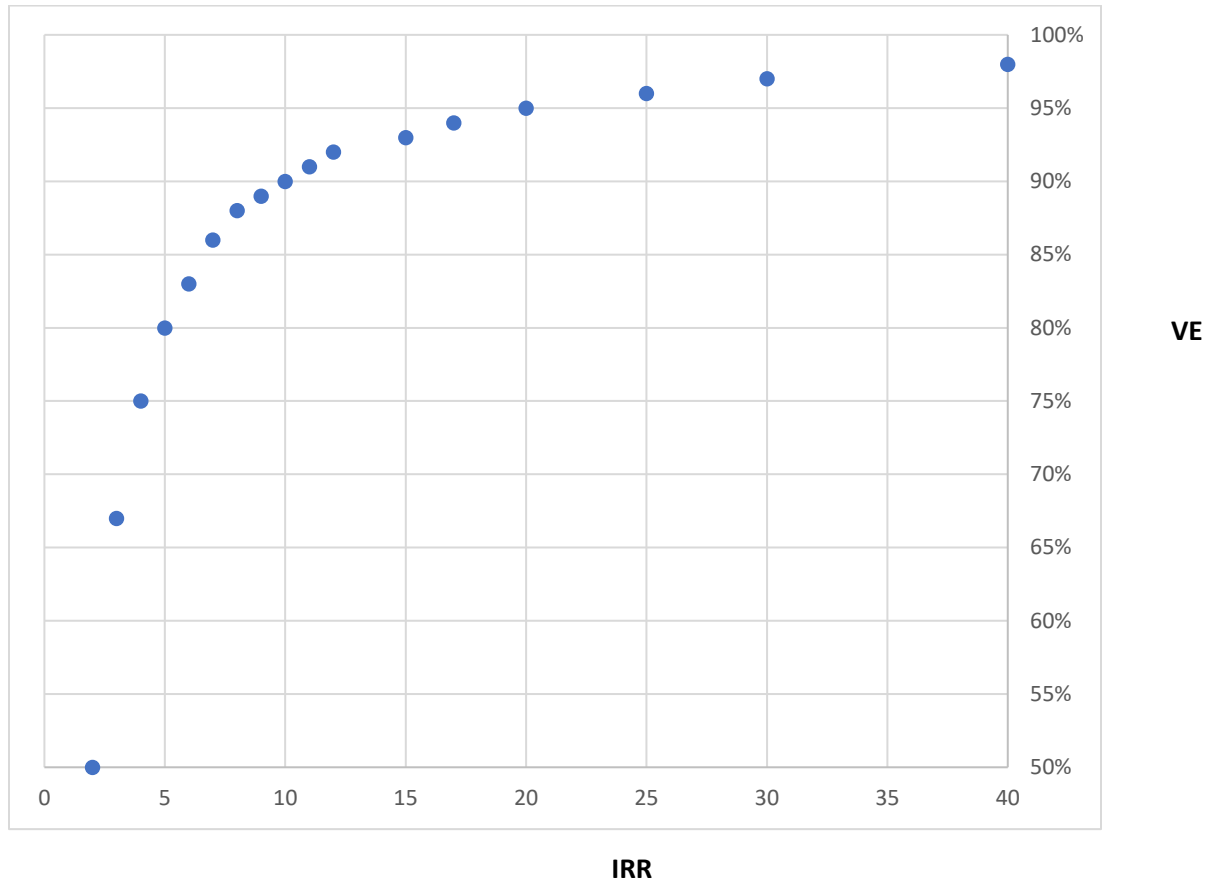


SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 1. Interpretation of age-adjusted incidence rate ratios (IRR)* based on corresponding crude vaccine effectiveness (VE)†



* Age-specific and age-standardized incidence rate ratios (IRR) were calculated by dividing the incidence rates among persons not fully vaccinated by the incidence rates among fully vaccinated persons by age group and then standardizing by age group (18–49, 50–64 and ≥ 65 years), using the 2000 US Census standard population.

† Crude VE is estimated as $(1 - [\text{incidence in vaccinated} / \text{incidence in unvaccinated}])$, using age-specific or age-standardized incidence rates.