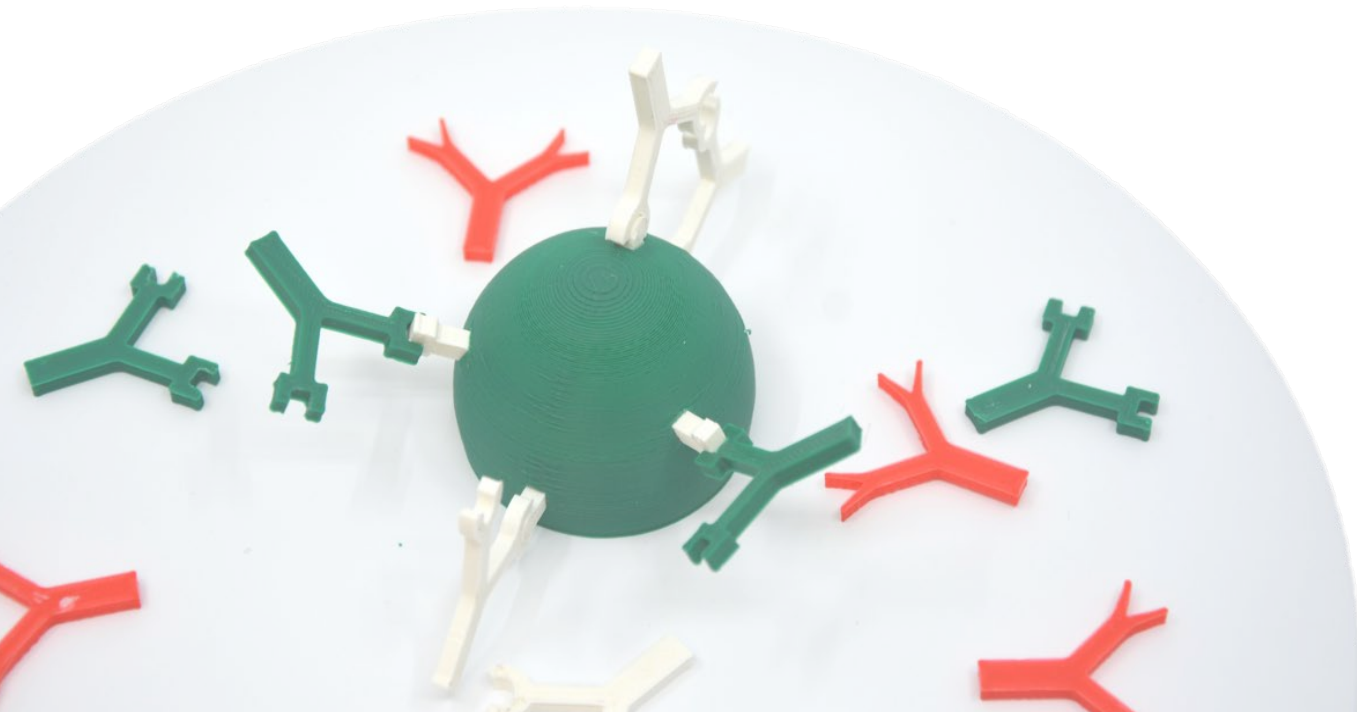


# Evidence in support of the use of serum neutralisation data to justify a dose increase of monoclonal antibodies to tackle new variants

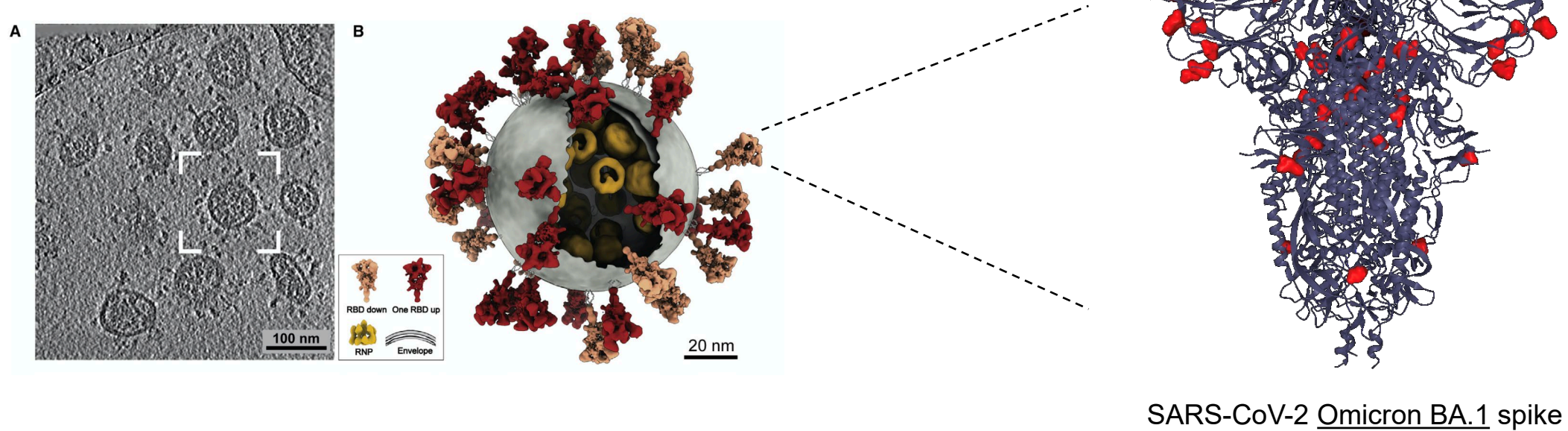
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# Neutralizing antibodies target SARS-CoV-2 spike

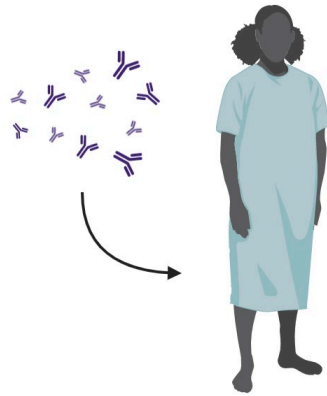


SARS-CoV-2 Omicron BA.1 spike

- ➔ Spike is the target of all known neutralizing antibodies
- ➔ Mutations promote immune evasion, infectivity and change tropism

# Therapeutic and prophylactic use of mAbs

## Therapeutic



Patients with co-morbidities

### Casirivimab + Imdevimab (REGN-CoV-2)

*Weinreich et al., NEJM 2021a*

*Weinreich et al., NEJM 2021b* (relative risk reduction: 71.3%; P<0.001)

*RECOVERY Collaborative Group., Lancet 2022*

### Sotrovimab (Xevudy™)

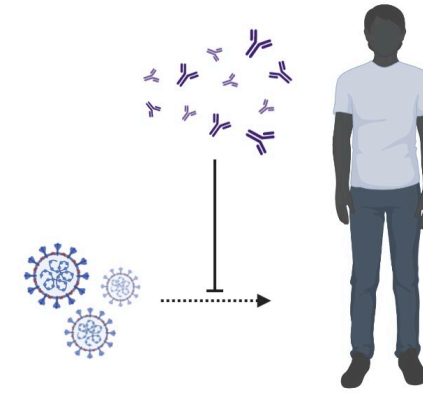
*Gupta et al., NEJM 2021*

(relative risk reduction: 85% (44-96); P=0.002)

### Bebtelovimab

EUA by the FDA in February 2022

## Prophylactic



Mostly Immunocompromised  
(lack of vaccine immunogenicity)

### Casirivimab + Imdevimab (Ronapreve™)

*O'bien et al., NEJM 2021*

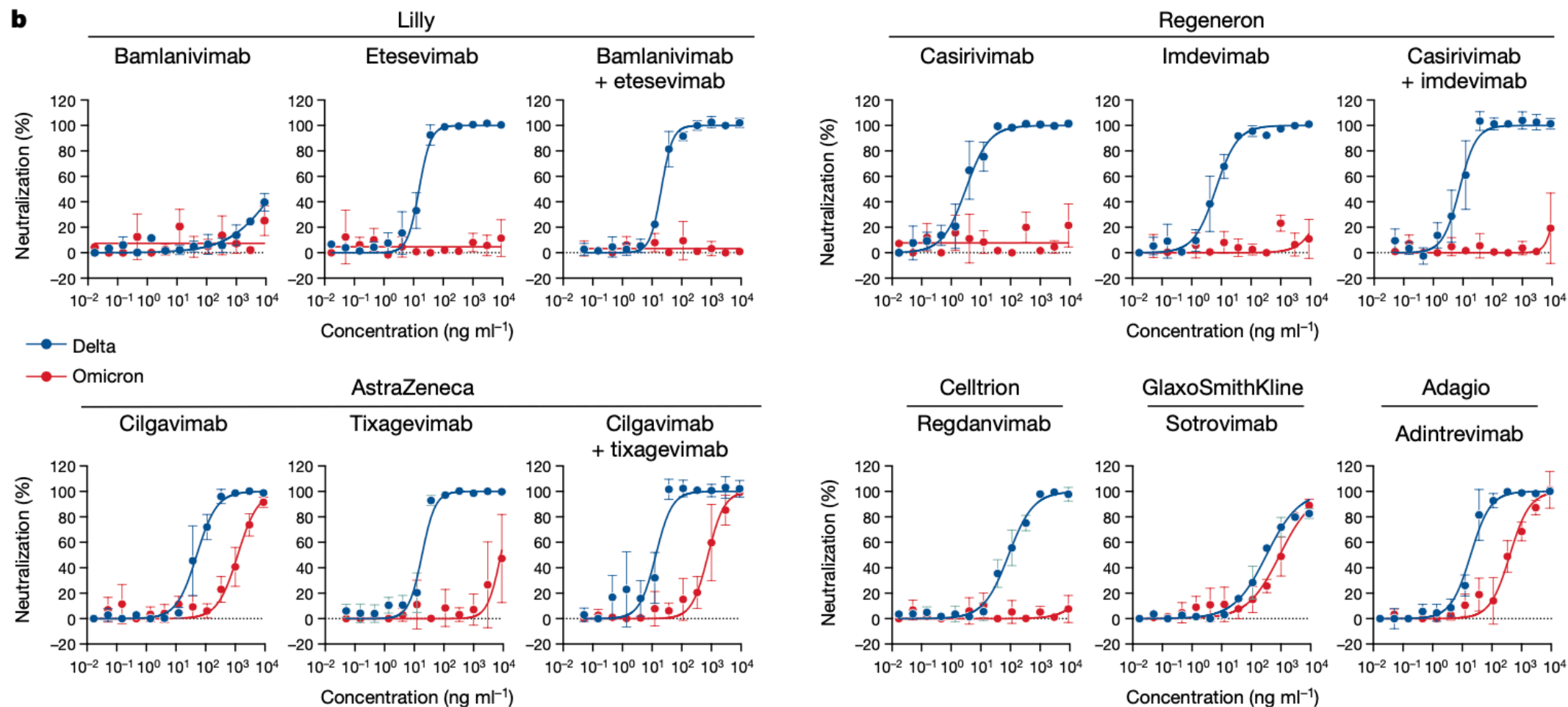
(relative risk reduction: 81.4%; P<0.001)

### Cilgavimab + Tixagevimab (Evusheld™)

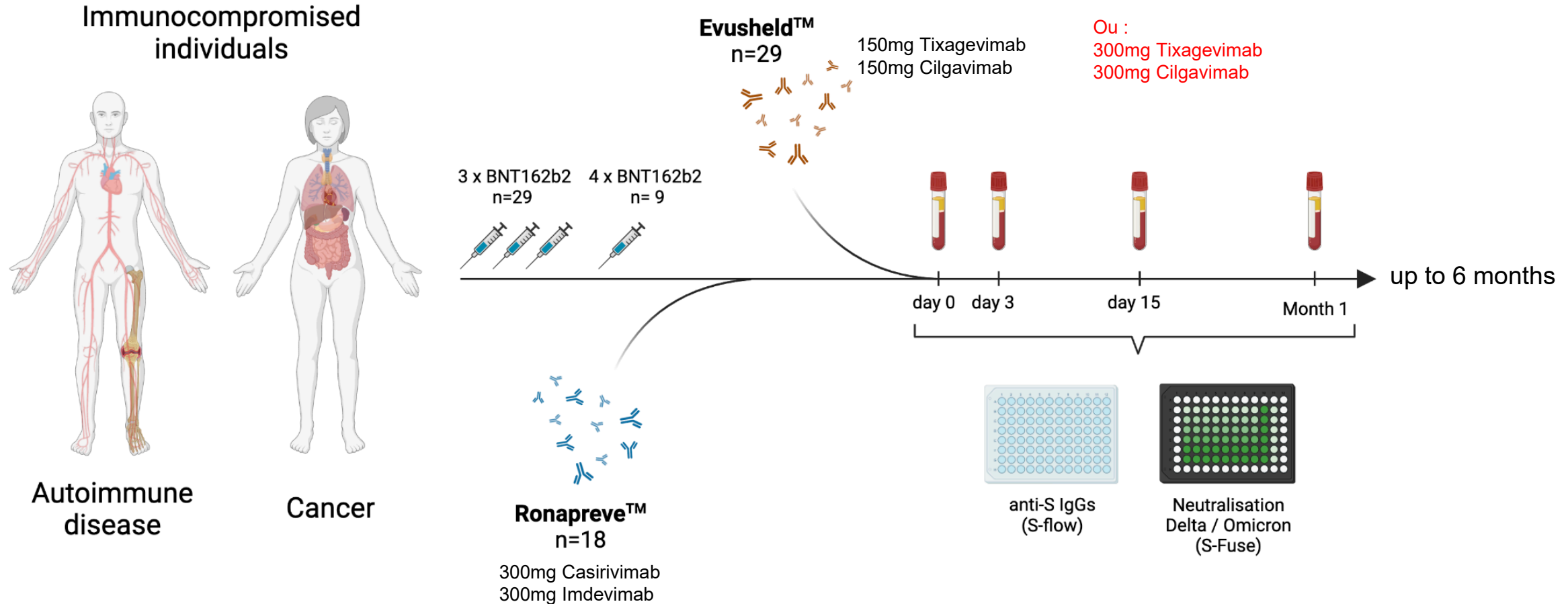
*Levin et al. NEJM 2022*

(relative risk reduction: 76.7%; P<0.001)

# Neutralization activity of therapeutic mAbs

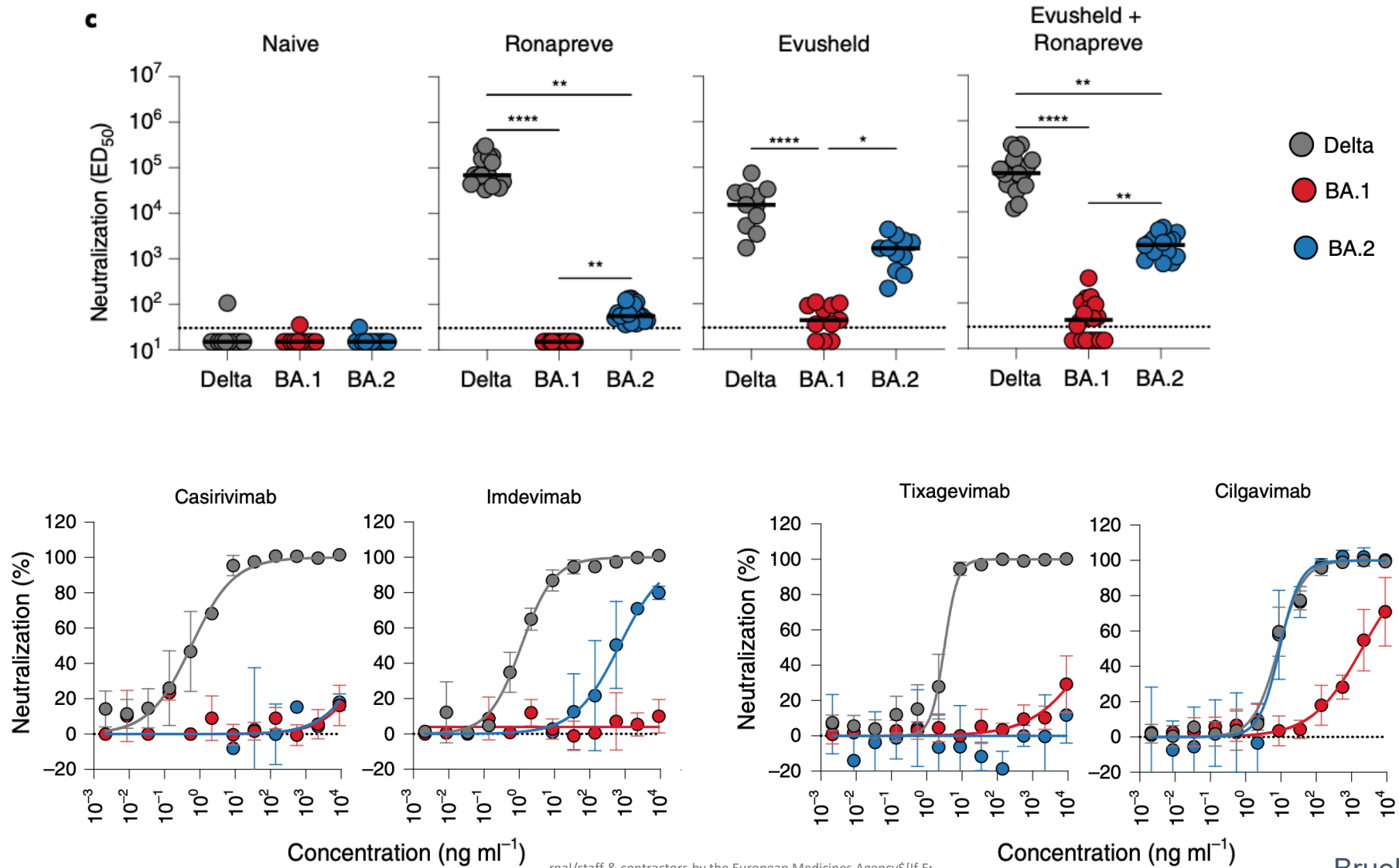


# Which levels of neutralization is provided by mAbs in vivo?



Cohorts : PNAS (CHR Orléans – **Thierry Prazuck**) and COVADIS (Hôpital Cochin – **Benjamin Terrier**)

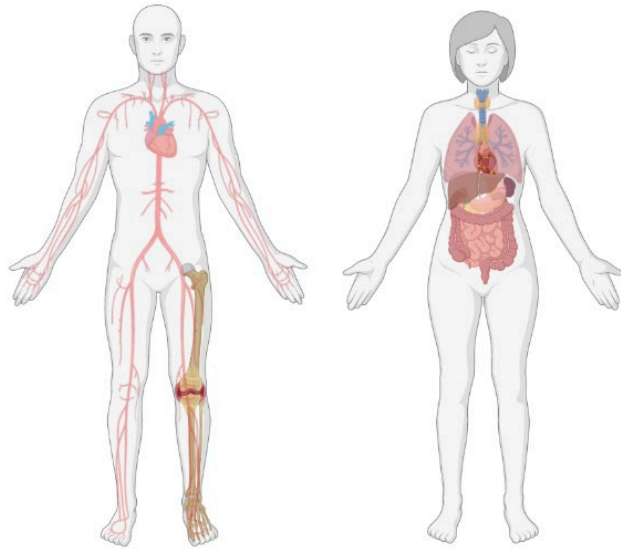
# Limited neutralization of BA.1 in sera of Evusheld recipients.





# Antibody levels in sera after mAbs administration

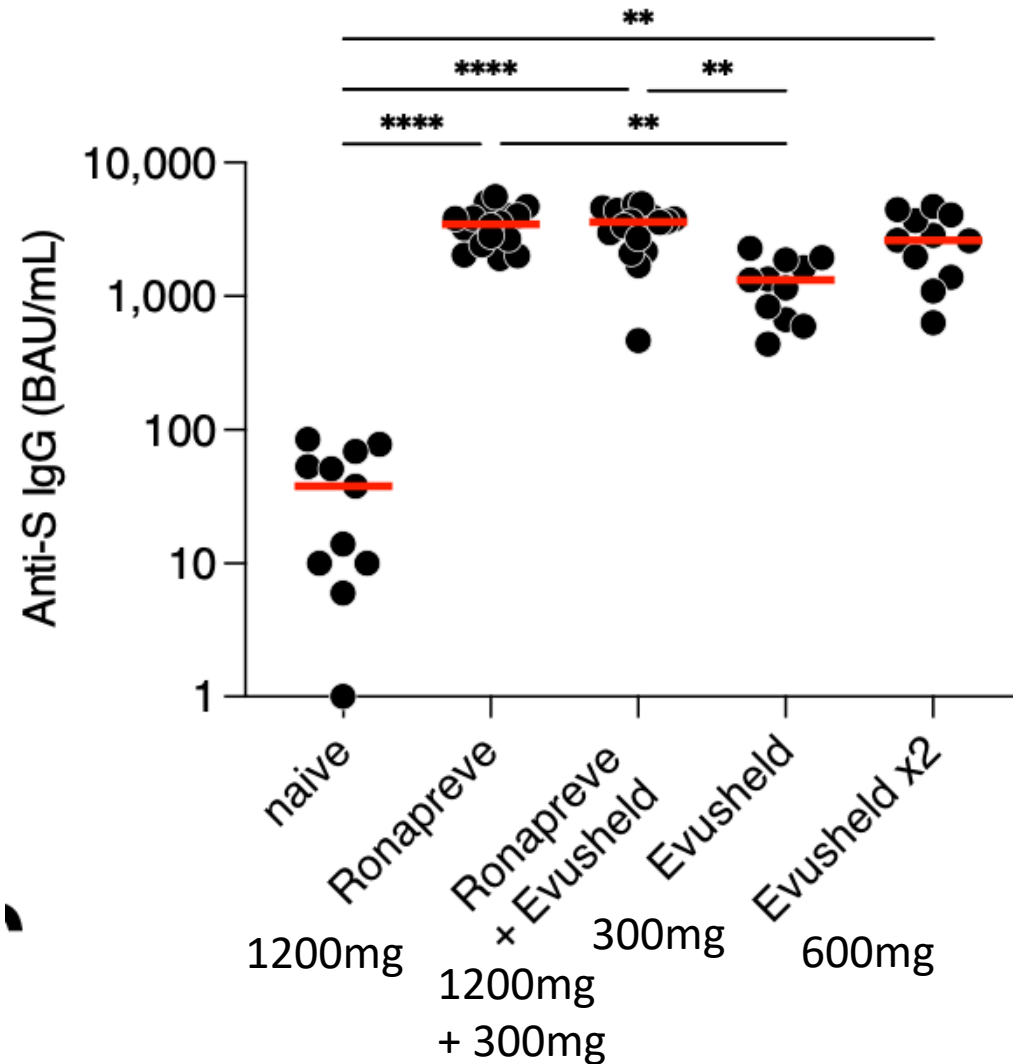
Immunocompromised individuals



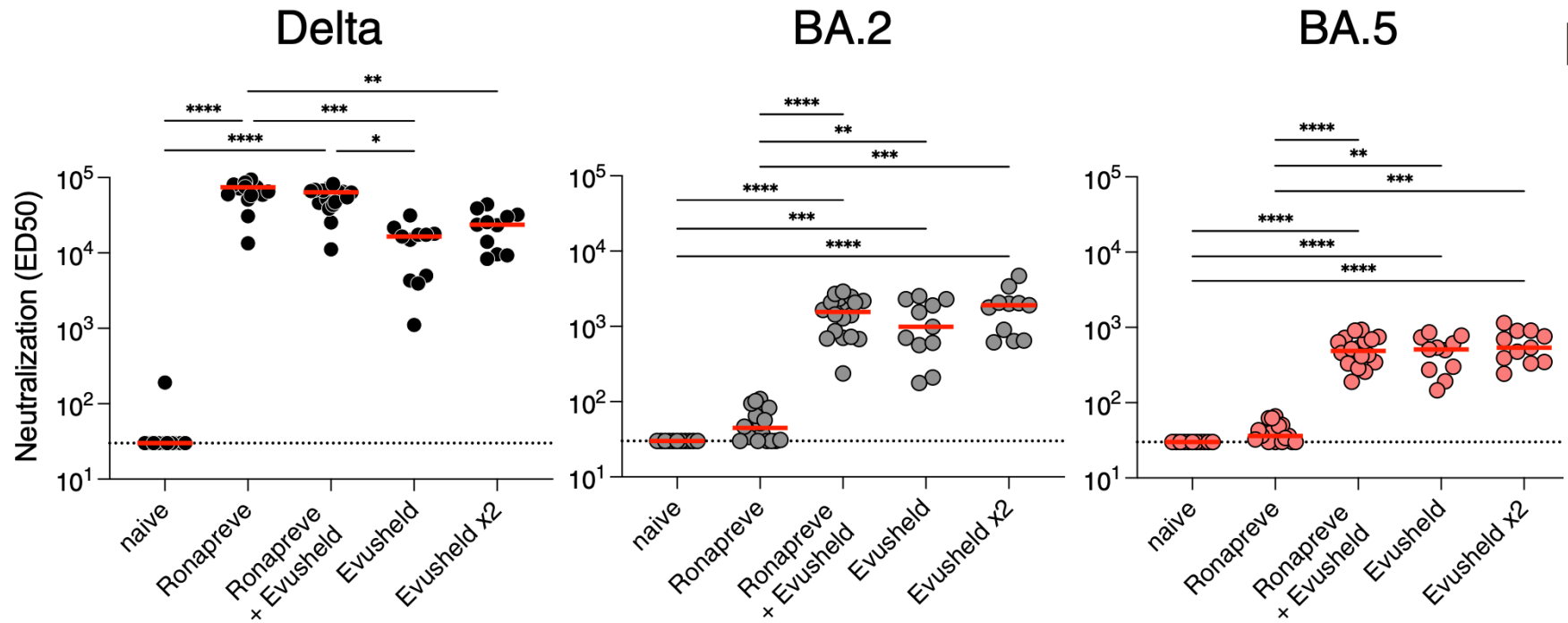
Autoimmune disease

Cancer

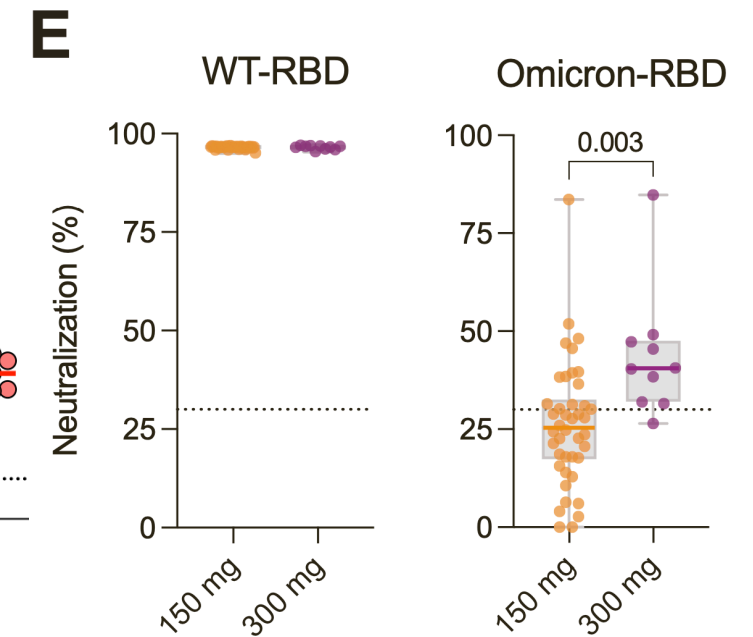
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# Serum neutralization in sera after mAbs administration



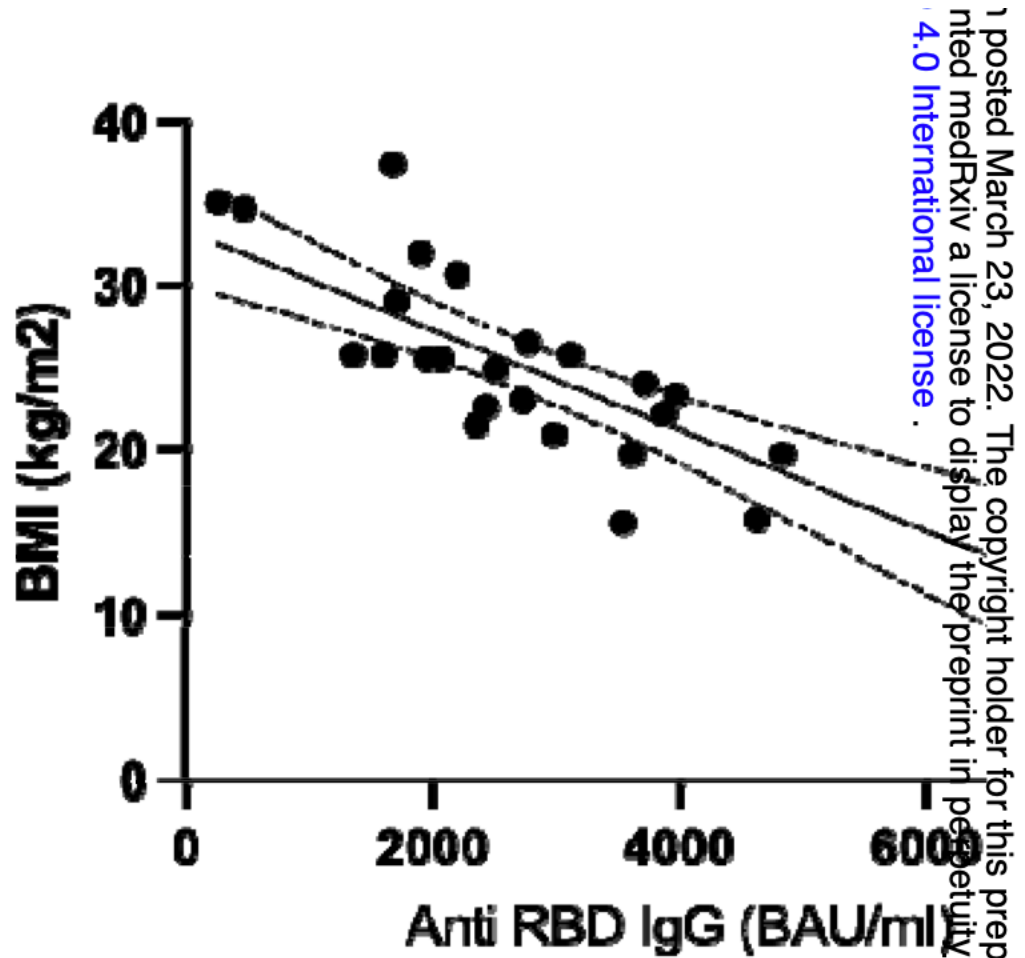
Bruel *et al*, Cell Rep Med. 2022



Stuver *et al*, Cancer Cell. 2022



# Body mass index influences antibody levels

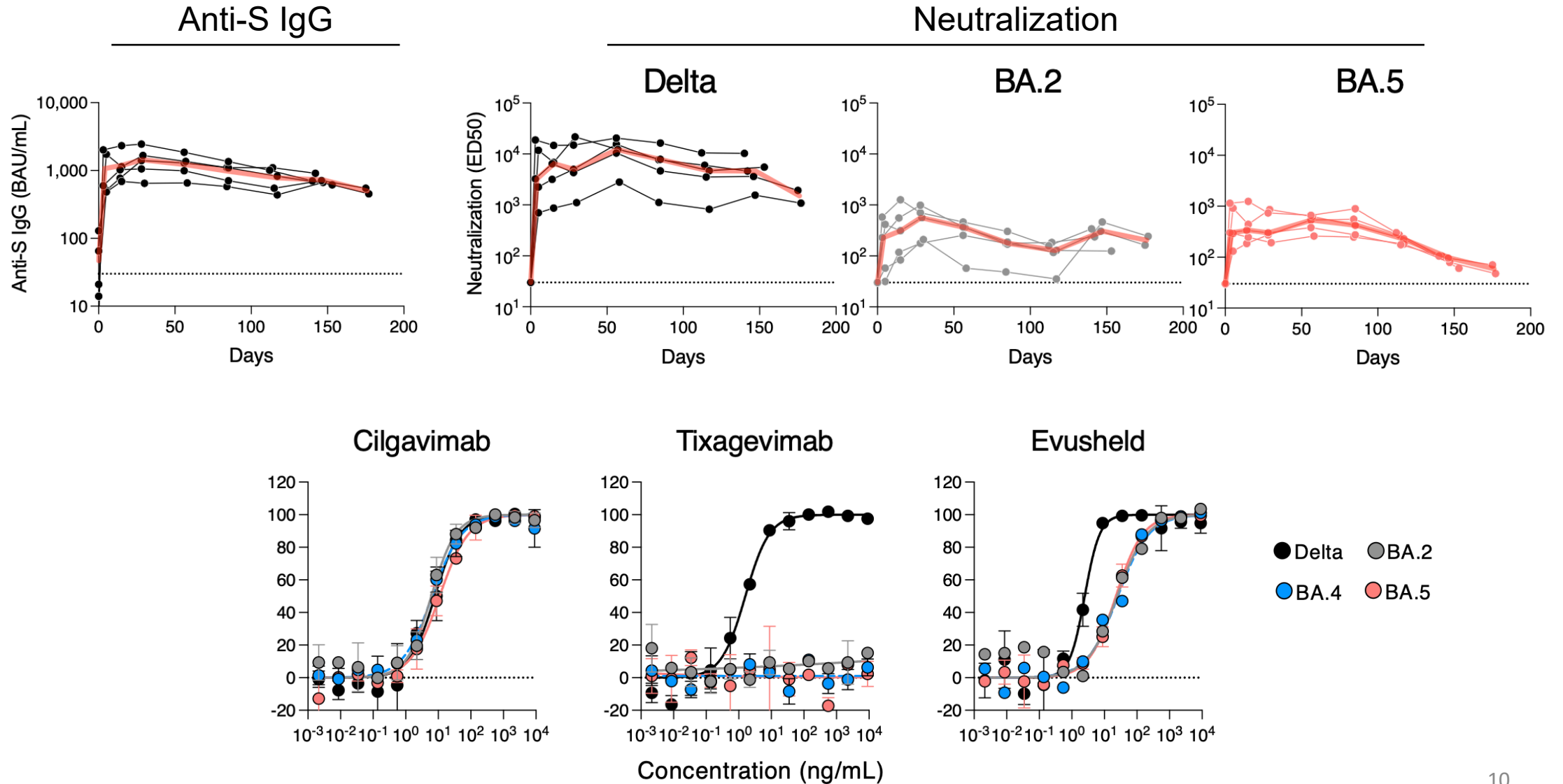


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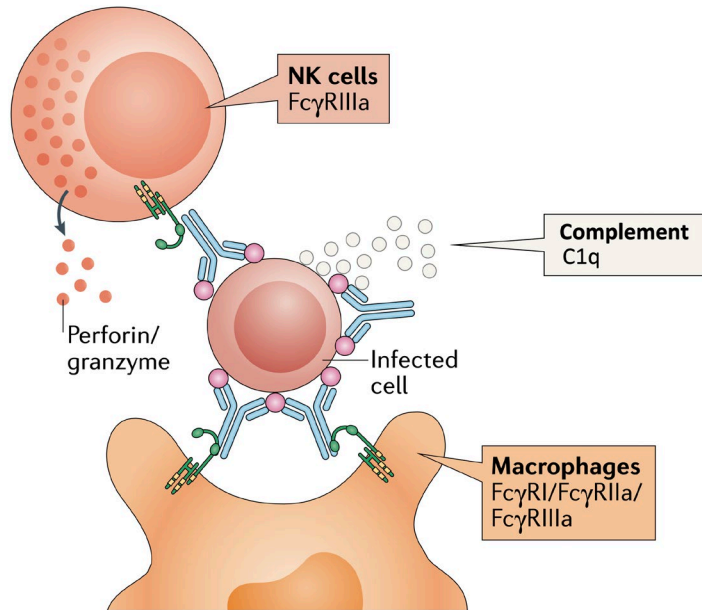
Adapting the dose to BMI?

# Longitudinal analysis of mAbs support the use of booster doses

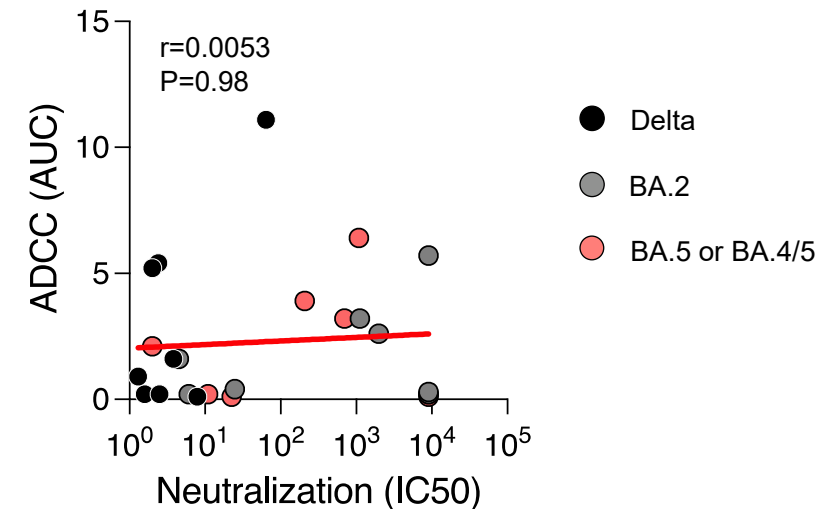
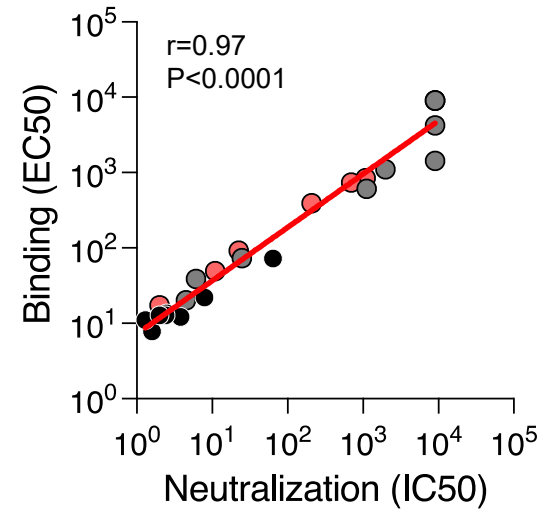
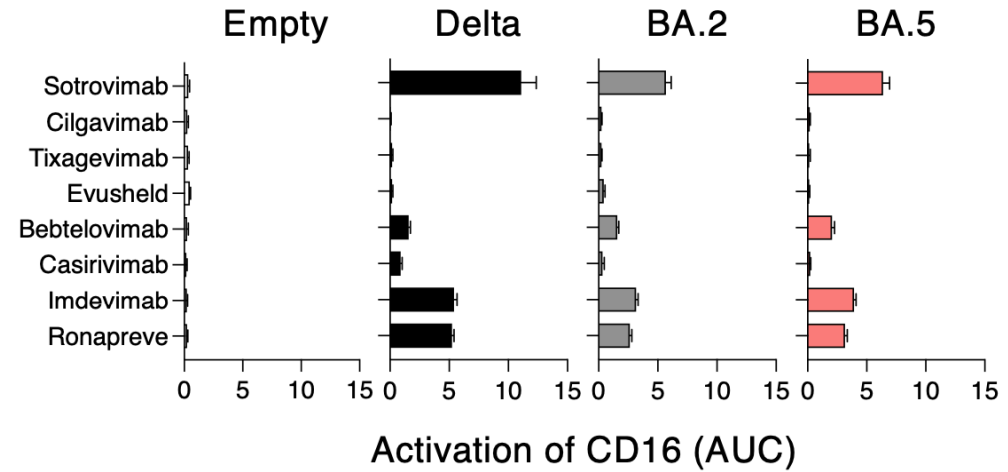


# Fc-effector functions of therapeutic mAbs

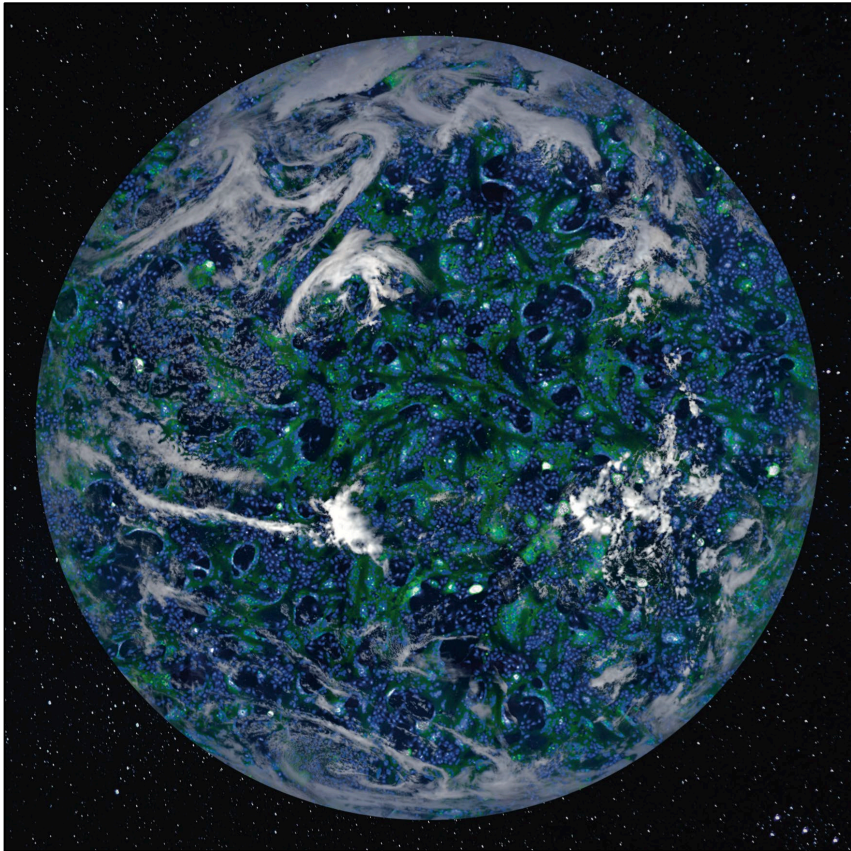
## Fc-effector functions



Adapted from Bournazos et al., Nature 2020



# Conclusions



Credit: Nell Saunders, Delphine Planas, Timothée Bruel and Olivier Schwartz

- ➔ Serum neutralization revealed a lack of BA.1 neutralization on Evusheld.
- ➔ Doubling Evusheld dose increased antibody levels and neutralization.
- ➔ **Serum neutralization consider *in vitro* potency, dose and half-life.**
- ➔ Sotrovimab is the best ADCC inducer, despite limited binding.

**A comprehensive evaluation of mAbs functions and bio-disponibility (dose and half-life) is required.**



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