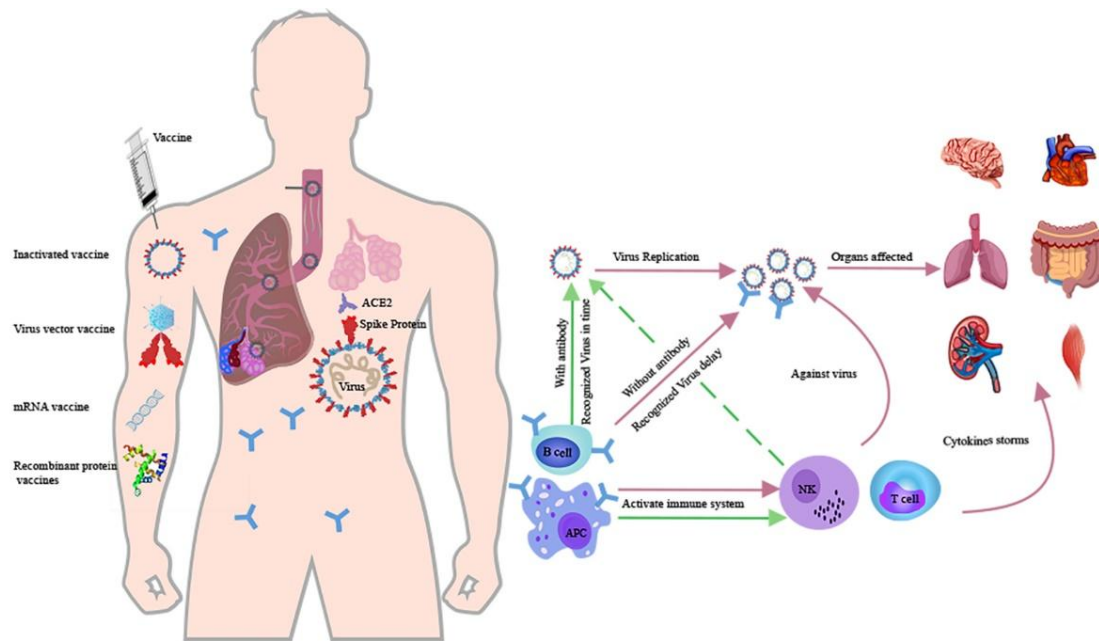


**Supplementary Figure 1:** COVID-19 vaccines in clinical trials. COVID-19: Coronavirus disease 2019; SARS-CoV-2: Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus-2.



**Supplementary Figure 2:** Mechanisms of how the immune system responds after vaccination. After natural infection, APC and B cells recognize viral antigens and activate T cells and NK cells to induce a relatively delayed immune response to virus, leading to cytokine storm and damage to organs. But after vaccination, an immune memory for viral antigens is built up. Then, if there is a natural infection, the immune system can recognize and eradicate the virus in time, protecting organs from the immune effects of a cytokine storm. ACE2: Angiotensin-converting enzyme 2; APC: Antigen-presenting cells, NK: Natural killer cells.

**Supplementary Table 1: Basic information of most procured vaccines worldwide.**

Vaccine	Total doses (million) and percentage	Type of candidate vaccine	Manufacturer	Dose	Current status	Registration number	Adverse reactions
Comirnaty	5202 (28.2%)	RNA based vaccine	Pfizer/BioNTech + Fosun Pharma	2	Phase 4	NCT04760132, NCT05060991	Anaphylaxis, Lymphadenopathy, Pericarditis, Transverse myelitis, Myocarditis, Appendicitis
Spikevax	3201 (17.3%)	RNA based vaccine	Moderna + NIA ID	2	Phase 4	NCT05060991, NCT04792567	Anaphylaxis, Pericarditis, Myocarditis
Vaxzevria	2085 (11.3%)	Viral vector (Non-replicating)	AstraZeneca + University of Oxford	1–2	Phase 4	NCT05074368	Thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome, Capillary Leak Syndrome, Myocarditis, Pericarditis, Anaphylaxis, or anaphylactoid reactions
Covishield	1675 (9.1%)	Viral vector (Non-replicating)	Serum Institute of India	1–2	Phase 4	NCT04794946	Thromboembolic events, Guillain-Barré syndrome
CoronaVac	1405	Inactivated	Sinovac	2	Phase 4	NCT04775069,	Bell's palsy, Encephalopathy,

	(7.6%)	virus	Research and Development Co., Ltd.			NCT04789356	Anaphylaxis, events, GBS	Thromboembolic
Ad26.COV2 .S	1355 (7.4)	Viral vector (Non-replicating)	Janssen Pharmaceutical	1–2	Phase 4	NCT05030974, NCT05037266	Thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome, GBS	
NUVAXOVID	877 (4.8%)	Protein subunit	Novavax	2	Phase 3	NCT04611802 NCT04583995	No serious side effects were reported	
BBIBP-CorV	853 (4.6%)	Inactivated virus	Beijing CNBG	2	Phase 4	NCT04863638 NCT05065879	No serious side effects were reported	
Covaxin	384 (2.1%)	Inactivated virus	Bharat Biotech International Limited	2	Phase 3	NCT04641481	No serious side effects were reported	

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Data from WHO: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/covid-19-vaccines>. GBS: Guillain–Barré syndrome;

NIAID: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; WHO: World Health Organization.

**Supplementary Table 2: Efficiency of currently used vaccines to different variants.**

Vaccine	Evaluation timepoint	Effectiveness (%; 95% CI)			
		B.1.1.7 (alpha)	B.1.351 (beta)	P.1 (gamma)	B.1.617.2 (delta)
Comirnaty <sup>[1–3]</sup>	One dose only	54.1 (26.1–71.9)	0 (0–19)	60 (52–67)	35.6 (22.7–46.4)
	14 days after the second dose	100 (81.7–100)	100 (73.7–100)	84 (69–92)	88.0 (85.3–90.1)
Spikevax <sup>[3, 4]</sup>	One dose only	83 (80–86)	77 (63–86)	77 (63–86)	79.0 (58.9–90.1)
	14 days after the second dose	92 (86–96)			84.8 (75.9–90.8)
Vaxzevria <sup>[2, 3]</sup>	One dose only	48.7 (45.2–51.9)	48 (28–63)	48 (28–63)	30.0 (24.3–35.3)
	14 days after the second dose	74.5 (68.4–79.4)			67.0 (61.3–71.8)
CoronaVac <sup>[5–7]</sup>	One dose only		50.7 (35.6–62.2)	35.1 (–6.6 to 60.5)	13.8 (–60.2 to 54.8)
	14 days after the second dose			61.8 (34.8–77.7)	59 (16–81.6)
Ad26.COV2.S <sup>[8]</sup>	One single dose		66.9 (59.0–73.4)		78 (73–82)

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### Supplementary Table 3: Vaccine efficiency of booster on Omicron.

First two doses	Booster	Vaccine effectiveness		Reference
		3 months after two doses	2 weeks after booster (95% CI)	
BNT162b2	BNT162b2	48.5%	75.5% (56.1–86.3)	[1]
ChAdOx1	BNT162b2		71.4% (41.8–86.0)	
At least one dose mRNA vaccine	mRNA vaccine	36%	61% (56–65)	[2]
mRNA-1273	mRNA-1273	44.8%	55%	[3]

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