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# Appendix to Effect of BCG vaccination against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection in adult Brazilian health-care workers: a nested clinical trial

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## Supplementary Results

**Supplementary Table 1. The primary analysis of QuantiFERON results stratified by study arm in the intention-to-treat population (regardless of Month 12 QFT performed).\***

	BCG group	Placebo group	RR (95% CI)	p-value
<b>Primary outcome</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	34/1129 (3.0)	32/1140 (2.8)	1.09 (0.66 to 1.77)	0.727
<b>Secondary outcome</b>				
Sustained conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	15/1129 (1.3)	19/1140 (1.7)	0.81 (0.41 to 1.60)	0.546
<b>Exploratory outcomes</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.70$ IU/mL)	15/1129 (1.3)	13/1140 (1.1)	1.17 (0.56 to 2.51)	0.671
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 2.00$ IU/mL)	6/1129 (0.5)	5/1140 (0.4)	1.21 (0.37 to 3.95)	0.757
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 4.00$ IU/mL)	2/1129 (0.2)	3/1140 (0.3)	0.66 (0.11 to 3.97)	0.654
QFT conversion (baseline QFT $< 0.20$ IU/mL, and positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	22/1078 (2.0)	23/1093 (2.1)	0.99 (0.55 to 1.78)	0.971

Data are n/N (%), unless otherwise specified. \*All analyses were done in the intention-to-treat population. QFT=QuantiFERON-TB Gold.

**Supplementary Table 2. The secondary analysis of QuantiFERON results stratified by study arm in the intention-to-treat population (Month 12 QFT available).\***

	<b>BCG group</b>	<b>Placebo group</b>	<b>RR (95% CI)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Primary outcome</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	34/996 (3.4)	32/989 (3.2)	1.05 (0.65 to 1.71)	0.833
<b>Secondary outcome</b>				
Sustained conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	15/996 (1.5)	19/989 (1.9)	0.79 (0.40 to 1.56)	0.490
<b>Exploratory outcomes</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.70$ IU/mL)	15/996 (1.5)	13/989 (1.3)	1.14 (0.54 to 2.40)	0.727
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 2.00$ IU/mL)	6/996 (0.6)	5/989 (0.5)	1.14 (0.35 to 3.75)	0.825
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 4.00$ IU/mL)	2/996 (0.2)	3/989 (0.3)	0.62 (0.10 to 3.73)	0.611
QFT conversion (baseline QFT $< 0.20$ IU/mL, and positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	22/957 (2.3)	23/950 (2.4)	0.95 (0.53 to 1.72)	0.873

Data are n/N (%), unless otherwise specified. \*All analyses were done in the intention-to-treat population. QFT=QuantiFERON-TB Gold.

**Supplementary Table 3. The secondary analysis of QuantiFERON results stratified by study arm in the intention-to-treat population (regardless of Month 12 QFT performed).\***

	<b>BCG group</b>	<b>Placebo group</b>	<b>RR (95% CI)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Primary outcome</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	34/1129 (3.0)	32/1140 (2.8)	1.08 (0.66 to 1.75)	0.762
<b>Secondary outcome</b>				
Sustained conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	15/1129 (1.3)	19/1140 (1.7)	0.81 (0.41 to 1.60)	0.551
<b>Exploratory outcomes</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.70$ IU/mL)	15/1129 (1.3)	13/1140 (1.1)	1.17 (0.56 to 2.46)	0.681
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 2.00$ IU/mL)	6/1129 (0.5)	5/1140 (0.4)	1.17 (0.36 to 3.85)	0.792
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 4.00$ IU/mL)	2/1129 (0.2)	3/1140 (0.3)	0.64 (0.11 to 3.86)	0.634
QFT conversion (baseline QFT $< 0.20$ IU/mL, and positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	22/1078 (2.0)	23/1093 (2.1)	0.98 (0.54 to 1.76)	0.940

Data are n/N (%), unless otherwise specified. \*All analyses were done in the intention-to-treat population. QFT=QuantiFERON-TB Gold.

**Supplementary Table 4. The primary analysis of QuantiFERON results stratified by study arm in the per-protocol population (Month 12 QFT available).\***

	<b>BCG group</b>	<b>Placebo group</b>	<b>RR (95% CI)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Primary outcome</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	34/995 (3.4)	32/985 (3.2)	1.06 (0.66 to 1.73)	0.799
<b>Secondary outcome</b>				
Sustained conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	15/995 (1.5)	19/985 (1.9)	0.80 (0.40 to 1.57)	0.504
<b>Exploratory outcomes</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.70$ IU/mL)	15/995 (1.5)	13/985 (1.3)	1.15 (0.54 to 2.45)	0.716
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 2.00$ IU/mL)	6/995 (0.6)	5/985 (0.5)	1.17 (0.36 to 3.85)	0.790
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 4.00$ IU/mL)	2/995 (0.2)	3/985 (0.3)	0.64 (0.11 to 3.84)	0.632
QFT conversion (baseline QFT $< 0.20$ IU/mL, and positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	22/956 (2.3)	23/946 (2.4)	0.96 (0.53 to 1.73)	0.896

Data are n/N (%), unless otherwise specified. \*All analyses were done in the per-protocol population. QFT=QuantiFERON-TB Gold.

**Supplementary Table 5. The primary analysis of QuantiFERON results stratified by study arm in the per-protocol population (regardless of Month 12 QFT performed).\***

	<b>BCG group</b>	<b>Placebo group</b>	<b>RR (95% CI)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Primary outcome</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	34/1127 (3.0)	32/1136 (2.8)	1.09 (0.67 to 1.77)	0.731
<b>Secondary outcome</b>				
Sustained conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	15/1127 (1.3)	19/1136 (1.7)	0.81 (0.41 to 1.60)	0.542
<b>Exploratory outcomes</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.70$ IU/mL)	15/1127 (1.3)	13/1136 (1.1)	1.17 (0.56 to 2.50)	0.672
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 2.00$ IU/mL)	6/1127 (0.5)	5/1136 (0.4)	1.20 (0.37 to 3.95)	0.758
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 4.00$ IU/mL)	2/1127 (0.2)	3/1136 (0.3)	0.66 (0.11 to 3.96)	0.654
QFT conversion (baseline QFT $< 0.20$ IU/mL, and positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	22/1076 (0.2)	23/1089 (0.3)	0.99 (0.55 to 1.78)	0.968

Data are n/N (%), unless otherwise specified. \*All analyses were done in the per-protocol population. QFT=QuantiFERON-TB Gold.

**Supplementary Table 6. The secondary analysis of QuantiFERON results stratified by study arm in the per-protocol population (Month 12 QFT available).\***

	<b>BCG group</b>	<b>Placebo group</b>	<b>RR (95% CI)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Primary outcome</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	34/995 (3.4)	32/985 (3.2)	1.05 (0.65 to 1.71)	0.842
<b>Secondary outcome</b>				
Sustained conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	15/995 (1.5)	19/985 (1.9)	0.79 (0.40 to 1.55)	0.339
<b>Exploratory outcomes</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.70$ IU/mL)	15/995 (1.5)	13/985 (1.3)	1.14 (0.54 to 2.40)	0.731
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 2.00$ IU/mL)	6/995 (0.6)	5/985 (0.5)	1.14 (0.35 to 3.74)	0.827
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 4.00$ IU/mL)	2/995 (0.2)	3/985 (0.3)	0.62 (0.10 to 3.72)	0.610
QFT conversion (baseline QFT $< 0.20$ IU/mL, and positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	22/956 (2.3)	23/946 (2.4)	0.95 (0.53 to 1.71)	0.867

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**Supplementary Table 7. The secondary analysis of QuantiFERON results stratified by study arm in the per-protocol population (regardless of Month 12 QFT performed).\***

	<b>BCG group</b>	<b>Placebo group</b>	<b>RR (95% CI)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Primary outcome</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	34/1127 (3.0)	32/1136 (2.8)	1.08 (0.66 to 1.75)	0.768
<b>Secondary outcome</b>				
Sustained conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	15/1127 (1.3)	19/1136 (1.7)	0.81 (0.41 to 1.60)	0.545
<b>Exploratory outcomes</b>				
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 0.70$ IU/mL)	15/1127 (1.3)	13/1136 (1.1)	1.17 (0.56 to 2.46)	0.682
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 2.00$ IU/mL)	6/1127 (0.5)	5/1136 (0.4)	1.17 (0.36 to 3.84)	0.794
QFT conversion (positivity threshold $\geq 4.00$ IU/mL)	2/1127 (0.2)	3/1136 (0.3)	0.64 (0.11 to 3.85)	0.633
QFT conversion (baseline QFT $< 0.20$ IU/mL, and positivity threshold $\geq 0.35$ IU/mL)	22/1076 (0.2)	23/1089 (0.3)	0.98 (0.54 to 1.76)	0.936

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