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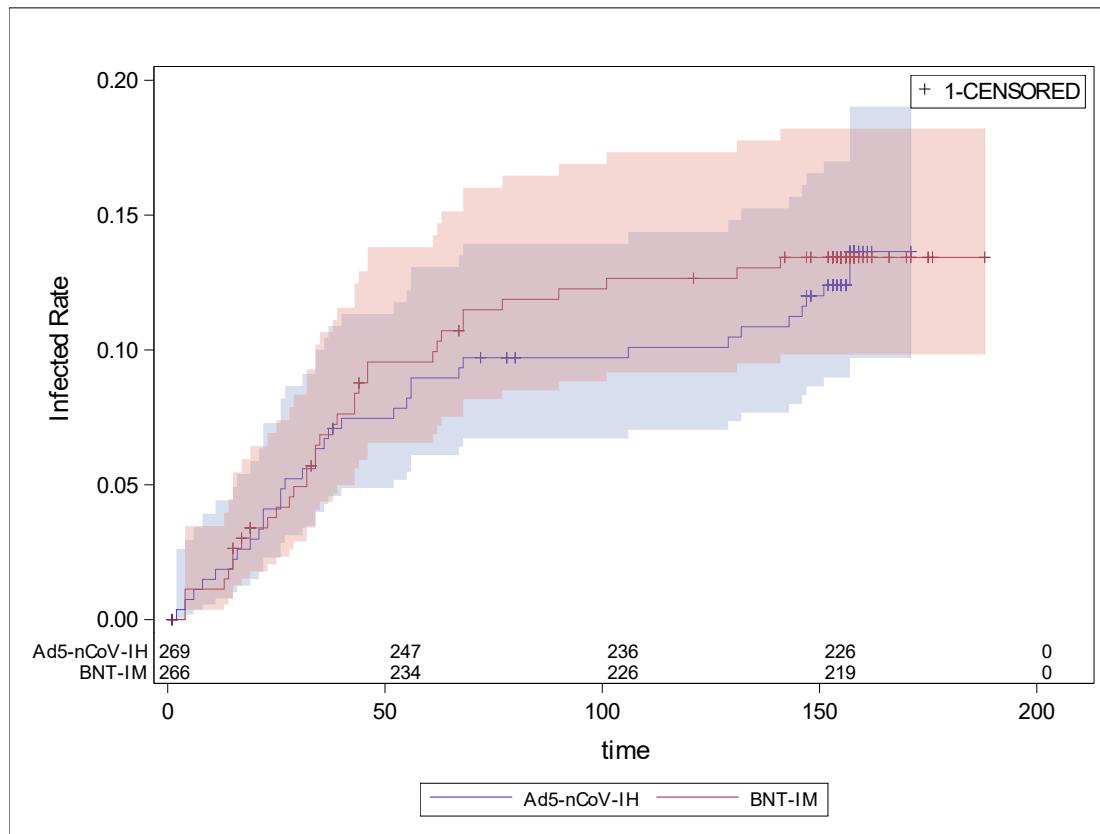
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36 BNT-IM=Intramuscular tozinameran vaccine, Ad5-nCoV-IH = Recombinant Covid-19 Vaccine (Adenovirus
37 Type 5 Vector) For Inhalation.

38 Endpoint cases were all RT-PCR/RTK confirmed and captured from Day 14 (excluding Day 14) after the
39 second booster dose.

53 Supplementary Table 4: Analysis of SCR of anti-spike RBD IgG antibodies (wild-type) (PPS)

	Group	N	Positive	SCR (95% CI)	P value
D14	Ad5-nCov-IH	269	46	17.10(12.80,22.14)	<0.0001
	BNT-IM	264	235	89.02(84.61,92.52)	
	Ad5-nCov-IH-BNT-IM			-71.91(-77.79, -66.04)	
D28	Ad5-nCov-IH	268	74	27.61(22.35,33.38)	<0.0001
	BNT-IM	263	203	77.19(71.63,82.12)	
	Ad5-nCov-IH-BNT-IM			-49.57(-56.95, -42.2)	
D84	Ad5-nCov-IH	134	46	34.33(26.35,43.02)	0.015
	BNT-IM	135	66	48.89(40.19,57.63)	
	Ad5-nCov-IH - BNT-IM			-14.56(-26.21, -2.91)	
D168	Ad5-nCov-IH	126	45	35.71(27.38,44.74)	0.371
	BNT-IM	125	38	30.40(22.49,39.26)	
	Ad5-nCov-IH - BNT-IM			5.31(-6.31,16.93)	

54 N= the number of subjects in each data set, SCR=seroconversion rate, Ad5-nCov-IH=Recombinant Covid-
55 19 Vaccine (Adenovirus Type 5 Vector) For Inhalation, BNT-IM= intramuscular tozinameran vaccine.56 The chi-square test or Fisher's exact test was used for inter-group comparison. The analysis of D14 (Day 14)
57 and D28 (Day 28) is based on primary immunogenicity group, and D84 (Day 84) and D168 (Day 168) based
58 on persistent immunogenicity group which was defined as last 140 subjects in each arm per protocol 3.1 (10
59 Jan 2023).

60 Supplementary Table 5: Non-inferiority analysis of GMC and SCR of anti-spike RBD IgG
 61 antibodies (wild-type) (PPS)

Non-inferiority analysis of GMC of anti-spike RBD IgG antibodies at Day 14 post vaccination				
	Estimate	97.5% CI	Non-inferiority margin	Outcome
Ad5-nCoV-IH (N=269)	1555.53	1353.09,1788.27		
BNT-IM (N=264)	6972.19	6328.69,7681.12		
Ad5-nCoV-IH/BNT-IM	0.22	0.19,0.26	0.67	No

Non-inferiority analysis of SCR of anti-spike RBD IgG antibodies at Day 14 post vaccination				
	Positive	SCR (97.5% CI)	Non-inferiority margin	Outcome
Ad5-nCoV-IH (N=269)	46	17.10(12.26,22.88)		
BNT-IM (N=264)	235	89.02(83.95,92.94)		
Ad5-nCoV-IH-BNT-IM		-71.91(-78.63, -71.91)	-10%	No

62 N=number of participants in each data set, GMC=geometric mean concentration, SCR=seroconversion rate,
 63 anti-spike RBD IgG=anti-spike receptor-binding domain immunoglobulin G, Ad5-nCoV-IH= Recombinant
 64 Covid-19 Vaccine (Adenovirus Type 5 Vector) For Inhalation, BNT-IM= intramuscular tozinameran vaccine.

65 Log-transformed antibody levels were analyzed with the use of an analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) model,
 66 with the study vaccine as a fixed effect and with adjustment for age groups (<65 or >=65 years) and pre-
 67 booster titers. With the test level $\alpha = 0.025$ (two-sided), when the lower limit of 97.5% CI for the GMC ratio
 68 ($GMC_{Ad5-nCoV-IH} / GMC_{BNT-IM}$) of the anti-spike RBD IgG antibodies (wild-type) was greater than 0.67 after
 69 14 days of vaccination, the non-inferiority hypothesis was considered true. With the test level two-side $\alpha =$
 70 0.025 (two-sided), when the lower limit of 97.5% CI for the SCR difference ($SCR_{Ad5-nCoV-IH} - SCR_{BNT-IM}$) of
 71 the anti-spike RBD IgG antibodies (wild-type) was greater than -10% after 14 days of vaccination, the non-
 72 inferiority hypothesis was considered true.

89 Supplementary Table 9: Analysis of SCR of neutralizing antibodies against Omicron Pseudovirus
90 variants (BA.4/5) (PPS)

	Group	N	Positive	SCR (95% CI)	P value
D14	Ad5-nCov-IH	269	31	11.52(7.97,15.96)	<0.0001
	BNT-IM	264	140	53.03(46.82,59.18)	
	Ad5-nCov-IH - BNT-IM			-41.51(-48.63,-34.38)	
D28	Ad5-nCov-IH	268	56	20.90(16.19,26.26)	<0.0001
	BNT-IM	263	123	46.77(40.61,53.00)	
	Ad5-nCov-IH - BNT-IM			-25.87(-33.62,-18.12)	
D84	Ad5-nCov-IH	134	38	28.36(20.91,36.79)	0.969
	BNT-IM	135	38	28.15(20.75,36.53)	
	Ad5-nCov-IH - BNT-IM			0.21(-10.55,10.97)	
D168	Ad5-nCov-IH	126	18	14.29(8.69,21.63)	0.297
	BNT-IM	125	24	19.20(12.71,27.21)	
	Ad5-nCov-IH - BNT-IM			-4.91(-14.13,4.31)	

91 N=the number of subjects in each data set, Ad5-nCov-IH=Recombinant Covid-19 Vaccine (Adenovirus Type
92 5 Vector) For Inhalation, BNT-IM= intramuscular tozinameran vaccine.

93 The chi-square test or Fisher's exact test was used for inter-group comparison. The analysis of D14 (Day 14)
94 and D28 (Day 28) is based on primary immunogenicity group, and D84 (Day 84) and D168 (Day 168) based
95 on persistent immunogenicity group which was defined as last 140 subjects in each arm per protocol 3.1 (10
96 Jan 2023).

		Ad5-nCov-IH (N=270)	BNT-IM (N=268)	Total (N=538)	<i>P value</i>
D84 (V5)	n(miss)	42(228)	39(229)	81(457)	
BQ.1	D14 (V3)	Mean (SD)	1.03(2.99)	0.82(2.65)	0.92(2.83) 0.3366
D28 (V4)	n(miss)	42(228)	39(229)	81(457)	
D84 (V5)	n(miss)	42(228)	39(229)	81(457)	0.4854
BQ.1.1	D14 (V3)	Mean (SD)	1.38(3.04)	1.17(2.66)	1.28(2.85) 0.0253
D28 (V4)	n(miss)	42(228)	39(229)	81(457)	
D84 (V5)	n(miss)	42(228)	39(229)	81(457)	0.2453
WT	D14 (V3)	Mean (SD)	1.38(3.04)	1.17(2.66)	1.28(2.85) 0.0327

Abdominal pain	0	0	1(0.37)	1	1(0.19)	1	0.4991
Flatulence	1(0.37)	1	0	0	1(0.19)	1	1.0000
Chills	0	0	2(0.74)	2	2(0.37)	2	0.2486
Feeling cold	0	0	1(0.37)	1	1(0.19)	1	0.4991
Conjunctivitis	1(0.37)	1	0	0	1(0.19)	1	1.0000
Ligament sprain	1(0.37)	1	0	0	1(0.19)	1	1.0000
Pain in extremity	0	0	1(0.37)	1	1(0.19)	1	0.4991
Dizziness	4(1.48)	4	1(0.37)	1	5(0.93)	5	0.3711
Hypoesthesia	0	0	1(0.37)	1	1(0.19)	1	0.4991
Confusional state	0	0	1(0.37)	1	1(0.19)	1	0.4991
Menstruation delayed	1(0.37)	1	1(0.37)	1	2(0.37)	2	1.0000
Dry throat	0	0	1(0.37)	1	1(0.19)	1	0.4991
Yellow skin	1(0.37)	1	0	0	1(0.19)	1	1.0000
Peripheral coldness	0	0	1(0.37)	1	1(0.19)	1	0.4991

109 N=number of subjects in each data set, n=actual number of subjects observed and the corresponding
 110 percentage, e=number of adverse events in the specified category, AE=adverse event, Ad5-nCov-IH=
 111 Recombinant Covid-19 Vaccine (Adenovirus Type 5 Vector) For Inhalation, BNT-IM= intramuscular
 112 tozinameran vaccine.

113 Supplementary Table 13: Severity analysis of SAEs (SS)

	Ad5-nCov- IH (N=270)	BNT-IM (N=269)		Total (N=539)		P value
Serious adverse event (Solicited or Unsolicited)						
SAE	n(%)	e	n(%)	e	n(%)	e
Mild	5(1.85)	5	8(2.97)	10	13(2.41)	15
Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Severe	2(0.74)	2	4(1.49)	5	6(1.11)	7
Unsolicited	3(1.11)	3	4(1.49)	5	7(1.30)	8
Mild	5(1.85)	5	8(2.97)	10	13(2.41)	15
Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Severe	2(0.74)	2	4(1.49)	5	6(1.11)	7
	3(1.11)	3	4(1.49)	5	7(1.30)	8

114 N=number of subjects in each data set, n=actual number of subjects observed and the corresponding
 115 percentage, e=number of adverse events in the specified category, SAE=serious adverse event, Ad5-nCov-
 116 IH= Recombinant Covid-19 Vaccine (Adenovirus Type 5 Vector) For Inhalation, BNT-IM= intramuscular
 117 tozinameran vaccine.

118 In addition to the adverse event, if the subject has more than one repeated adverse event, the most severe
 119 grade will be taken. Chi-square test or Fisher's exact test was used for inter-group comparison.

A004-349	BNT-IM	XBB.1	A004-323	Ad5-nCoV-IH	XBB
A001-004	BNT-IM	BN.1.3	A004-108	Ad5-nCoV-IH	NA
A001-043	BNT-IM	XBB.1	A004-289	Ad5-nCoV-IH	NA
A004-016	BNT-IM	RTK only	A004-046	Ad5-nCoV-IH	RTK only
A004-168	BNT-IM	RTK only			

135 Ad5-nCoV-IH= Recombinant COVID-19 Vaccine (Adenovirus Type 5 Vector) for Inhalation, BNT-IM=

136 intramuscular tozinameran vaccine.

137 All 69 endpoint cases from 14 days (excluding Day 14) after the second booster vaccination were confirm

138 by both RT-PCR and RTK (64 cases) or RTK only (3 cases). NA indicates the collected sample not

139 available for sequencing.