

**Additional File 3: Multivariable analyses of associations with not advising vaccinations despite STIKO-recommendation in GPs and PAs separately.**

	GP (n=774)								PA that are (partly) responsible for vaccination advices in their surgery (n= 456)								
	Did not advise any vaccination		Did not advise Tetanus vaccination		Did not advise Influenza vaccination		Did not advise pneumococcal vaccination		Did not advise any vaccination		Did not advise Tetanus vaccination		Did not advise Influenza vaccination		Did not advise pneumococcal vaccination		
Variables	OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value	
SD	Sex (Reference: female)		1.52 (0.88-2.64)	0.133					3.70 (0.84-16.40)	0.084			3.88 (0.70-21.38)	0.119			
	Practice in Western part of Germany (Reference: East)	2.81 (1.59-4.97)	<0.001	1.92 (0.89-4.14)	0.096	3.00 (1.37-6.55)	0.006	2.87 (1.48-5.55)	0.002								
	Amount of patients of at least 60 yrs < 50% (Reference: ≥50%)		2.15 (0.79-5.89)	0.143					2.19 (1.20-4.00)	0.011					4.05 (1.57-10.44)	0.004	
	Amount of patients of ≥ 60 yrs (continuous variable)	0.99 (0.98-1.0)	0.117										0.97 (0.95-1.00)	0.023			
	Specialty: No specialization		0.21 (0.03-1.67)	0.14													
KL	Feels sufficiently informed regarding vaccinations for adults Yes (Reference) Neutral		1 (ref)														
	No		2.79 (1.16-6.69)	0.022													
			2.58 (0.51-13.15)	0.253													
Wants better information on changes of official recommendations Yes (Reference) Neutral																	
	No								0.59 (0.25-1.40)	0.234					0.20 (0.04-1.05)	0.057	
									0.86 (0.31-2.41)	0.772					0.34 (0.06-2.00)	0.234	
Attitudes	Trusts in official recommendations Yes (Reference) Neutral		1 (ref)					1 (ref)									
	No	3.61 (1.56-8.32)	0.003					4.03 (1.54-10.57)	0.005	1 (ref)					2.61 (0.63-10.83)	0.186	
		19.30 (2.28-163.24)	0.007					26.81 (2.96-243.12)	0.003	0.071	2.23 (0.93-5.34)	0.001	14.39 (2.87-72.31)	0.112	0.664	0.44 (0.02-12.71)	0.630
	General objection of vaccinations Yes (Reference) Neutral		1 (ref)														
Likes to counsel about vaccinations Yes (Reference)	No	0.70 (0.03-17.46)	0.83					0.16 (0.02-1.51)	0.11								
		0.16 (0.02-1.51)	0.11					1 (ref)		1 (ref)							

<i>Neutral</i>	2.94 (1.56- 5.54)	<b>0.001</b>			2.20 (0.96- 5.04)	0.062	2.38 (1.24- 4.56)	<b>0.009</b>					
<i>No</i>	1.02 (0.24- 4.27)	0.976			0.20 (0.01- 5.05)	0.33	0.91 (0.21- 3.97)	0.896					
Benefit of officially recommended vaccines exceeds its potential harms <i>Yes (Reference)</i> <i>Neutral</i>					1 (ref) 0.80 (0.26- 2.47)	0.703	1 (ref) 0.39 (0.14- 1.13)	0.083					
<i>No</i>					0.11 (0.02- 0.65)	<b>0.015</b>	0.75 (0.24- 2.31)	0.612					
Benefit of officially recommended influenza vaccine exceeds its potential harms <i>Yes (Reference)</i> <i>Neutral</i>					1 (ref) 3.82 (1.82- 8.00)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>					0.53 (0.12- 2.29)	0.395	
<i>No</i>					17.81 (5.47- 58.02)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>					5.05 (1.45- 17.57)	<b>0.011</b>	
Benefit of officially recommended pneumococcal vaccine exceeds its potential harms <i>Yes (Reference)</i> <i>Neutral</i>	1 (ref) 1.85 (0.99- 3.44)	<b>0.054</b>					1 (ref) 1.95 (1.00- 3.80)	<b>0.049</b>					1.25 (0.34- 4.58)
<i>No</i>	3.26 (1.30- 8.14)	<b>0.012</b>					2.81 (1.10- 7.17)	<b>0.031</b>					23.74 (4.47- 126.13) <b>&lt;0.001</b>
Regarding vaccinations, patients should be informed by: <i>General Practitioner</i>	0.31 (0.10- 0.94)	<b>0.038</b>											
<i>Medical specialist</i>					1.57 (0.90- 2.72)	0.11							
<i>Health insurance company</i>			3.09 (1.26- 7.56)	<b>0.013</b>									
<i>Physician Assistants</i>			2.38 (1.20- 4.74)	<b>0.013</b>									
<i>Self-help/support groups for vaccine-preventable diseases</i>					0.66 (0.38- 1.13)	0.129							2.46 (0.70- 8.70) 0.162
<i>Media</i>													
<i>Public authorities</i>							0.43 (0.21- 0.90)	<b>0.026</b>					
Financial compensation for vaccinating and counseling is sufficient <i>Yes (Reference)</i> <i>Neutral</i>					1 (ref) 0.33 (0.15- 0.73)	<b>0.006</b>							

No				0.28 (0.14- 0.54)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>									
There is not enough time to give council about vaccinations <i>Yes (Reference)</i>									0.14 (0.02- 1.19)	0.072		0.57 (0.18- 1.84)	0.351	
<i>Neutral</i>									0.32 (0.09- 1.12)	0.074		0.30 (0.10- 0.93)	<b>0.037</b>	
No														
Not counseling routinely at regular intervals	2.86 (1.37- 5.96)	<b>0.005</b>		3.10 (1.03- 9.38)	<b>0.045</b>	5.32 (1.88- 15.03)	<b>0.002</b>	2.19 (0.87- 5.56)	0.098			0.27 (0.09- 0.79)	<b>0.017</b>	
Not counseling at first contact with patient				3.22 (1.00- 10.37)	0.05									
Counseling due to injuries														
Not counseling due to travel plans												21.46 (4.28- 104.74)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	
Not counseling when indicated by recall-system		0.56 (0.32- 0.99)	<b>0.047</b>						0.42 (0.13- 1.29)	0.129		0.34 (0.13- 0.89)	0.028	
Counseling is done by (reference: GPs and PAs) <i>only GPs</i>			2.44 (1.20- 4.96)	<b>0.014</b>										
<i>only PAs</i>			Does not apply											
Practices														
Source of information regarding vaccines <i>Conferences</i>												2.67 (0.86- 8.28)	0.089	
<i>Continuous (online) training</i>			1.75 (0.99- 3.09)	0.055								<b>3.53</b> (1.21- 10.30)	<b>0.021</b>	
<i>Pharmaceutical representative</i>												0.47 (0.19- 1.15)	0.098	
<i>Professional journals</i>		1.99 (1.01- 3.94)	<b>0.048</b>	2.24 (1.15- 4.37)	<b>0.018</b>	2.08 (1.20- 3.59)	<b>0.009</b>	0.56 (0.30- 1.03)	0.064	0.33 (0.10- 1.03)	0.057		2.70 (1.03- 7.09)	<b>0.043</b>
<i>Professional association</i>										3.12 (0.96- 10.15)	0.059		6.90 (2.00- 23.84)	<b>0.002</b>
<i>Other source (not specified)</i>				2.36 (1.11- 5.05)	<b>0.026</b>			3.00 (0.67- 13.36)	0.060	0.150				
<i>Does not seek information at all</i>								2.36 (0.96- 5.77)				16.77 (0.56- 499.53)	0.103	

All variables with p<0.2 included in final models, statistical significant Odds Ratios (p<0.05) are shown in bold. SD=Sociodemographic and practice-characteristics, KL=Knowledge