

**Supplemental information**

**Salivary IgG to SARS-CoV-2 indicates  
seroconversion and correlates to serum neutralization  
in mRNA-vaccinated immunocompromised individuals**

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**Table S1.** Baseline characteristics of study participants and blood and saliva status, related to Figures 1-4.

| Group   | Healthy controls      | All patients            | PID                   | HIV                   | HSCT/<br>CAR-T        | SOT                   | CLL                   |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>n after exclusion</b>                          | 82                    | 404                     | 79                    | 80                    | 74                    | 83                    | 88                    |
| <b>Sex, Men (%):<br/>Women (%)</b>                | 35 (43%):<br>47 (57%) | 217 (54%):<br>186 (46%) | 30 (38%):<br>49 (62%) | 47 (59%):<br>33 (41%) | 40 (54%):<br>33 (45%) | 42 (51%):<br>41 (49%) | 58 (66%):<br>30 (34%) |
| <b>Age (years)<br/>[median, IQR]</b>              | 54<br>(34-67)         | 60<br>(47-69)           | 50<br>(37-59)         | 54<br>(42-63)         | 60<br>(51-67)         | 59<br>(47-67)         | 70<br>(62-76)         |
| <b>Blood parameters§<br/>[median, IQR]</b>        |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| IgG (g/L)   | 11 (10-13)            | 10 (9-12)               | 13 (10-15)            | 10 (7-12)             | 10 (7-11)             | 6.50 (5-10)           | 10 (9-12)             |
| Absolute lymphocyte count (x10 <sup>9</sup> /L)   | 1.60<br>(1.10-2.40)   | 1.3<br>(0.9-1.60)       | 1.8<br>(1.4-2.30)     | 1.6<br>(1-2.70)       | 1.3<br>(0.88-1.70)    | 5.9<br>(1.6-22)       | 1.60<br>(1.10-2.40)   |
| Creatinine (µmol/L)                               | 70.50<br>(63-81)      | 80<br>(65-95)           | 66<br>(57-79)         | 83.5<br>(67-99)       | 79<br>(62-91)         | 98<br>(79-119)        | 80<br>(67-88)         |
| <b>Ongoing immunosuppression, n (%)</b>           |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Corticosteroids                                   | 0 (0%)                | 94 (23%)                | 9 (11%)               | 0 (0%)                | 9 (12%)               | 76 (92%)              | 0 (0%)                |
| Other immunosuppressive agents                    | 0 (0%)                | 144 (36%)               | 12 (15%)              | 0 (0%)                | 18 (26%)              | 83 (100%)             | 30 (34%)              |
| <b>Systemic IgG substitution, n (%)</b>           | 0 (0%)                | 51 (13%)                | 51 (65%)              | 0 (0%)                | 0 (0%)                | 0 (0%)                | 0 (0%)                |
| <b>Saliva flow rate (mL/min) [median, IQR] §§</b> |                       |                         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| D0  | 0.59<br>(0.4-0.7)     | 0.56<br>(0.4-0.7)       | 0.54<br>(0.4-0.7)     | 0.55<br>(0.4-0.7)     | 0.66<br>(0.5-0.8)     | 0.56<br>(0.4-0.8)     | 0.46<br>(0.2-0.7)     |
| D10   | 0.60<br>(0.4-0.8)     | 0.62<br>(0.4-0.8)       | 0.60<br>(0.3-0.8)     | 0.64<br>(0.4-0.8)     | 0.63<br>(0.4-0.8)     | 0.68<br>(0.5-0.8)     | 0.59<br>(0.4-0.8)     |
| D21   | 0.60<br>(0.5-0.7)     | 0.58<br>(0.4-0.7)       | 0.55<br>(0.4-0.7)     | 0.60<br>(0.4-0.8)     | 0.66<br>(0.5-0.8)     | 0.60<br>(0.4-0.7)     | 0.45<br>(0.3-0.7)     |
| D35   | 0.66<br>(0.4-0.8)     | 0.60<br>(0.4-0.8)       | 0.54<br>(0.3-0.8)     | 0.62<br>(0.5-0.8)     | 0.62<br>(0.4-0.8)     | 0.62<br>(0.4-0.8)     | 0.53<br>(0.3-0.7)     |

§ Measured at treatment initiation

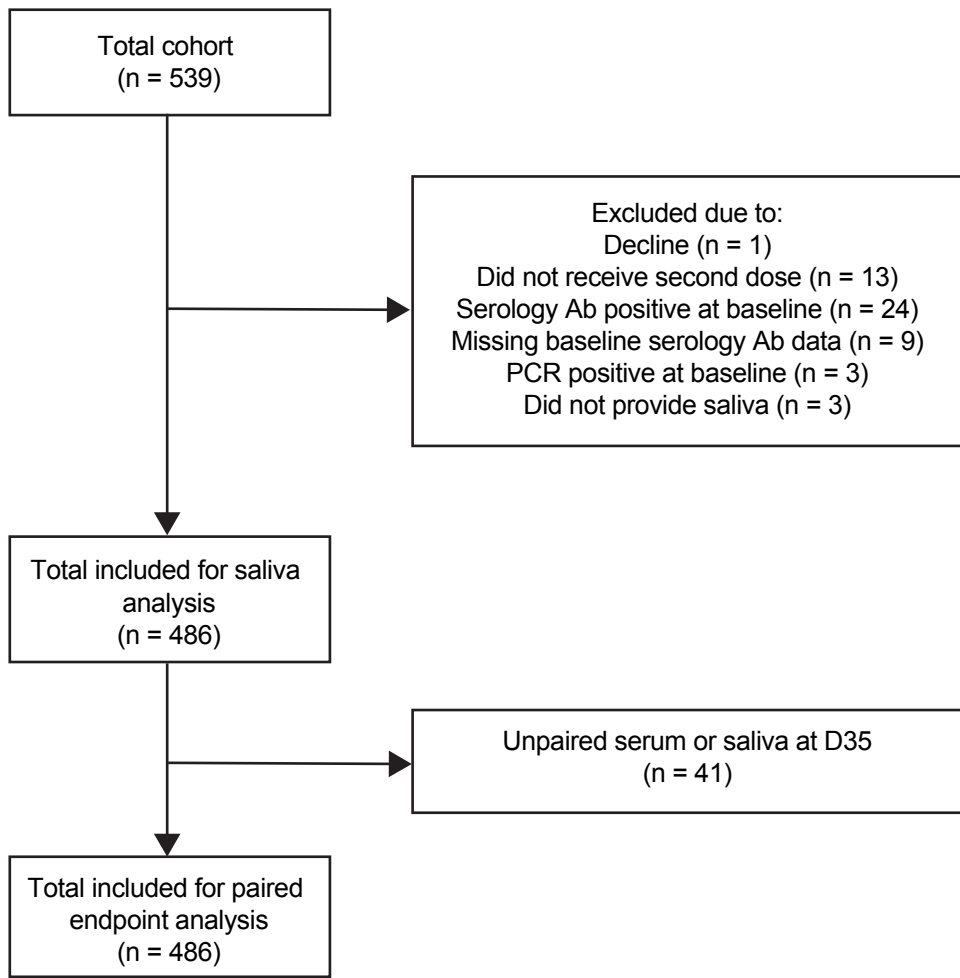
§§ Number of days after vaccine dose 1.

Abbreviations: n = number; PID = primary immunodeficiency disorders; HIV = human immunodeficiency virus; HSCT = hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; SOT = solid organ transplantation; CLL = chronic lymphocytic leukemia; IgG = immunoglobulin G; CAR-T = chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy.

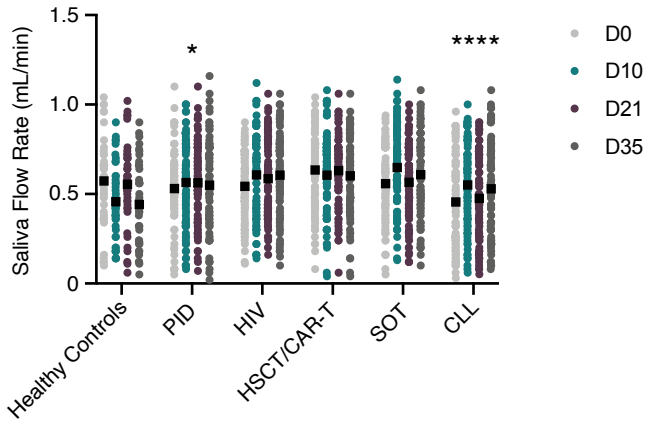
**Table S2.** Correlations between salivary spike IgG MFI and serum IgG spike S1 RBD IgG IU/ml in D35 saliva samples, related to Figure 2.

| Ab specificity   | Spike-f      |         | S1           |         |
|------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|                  | Spearman rho | p-value | Spearman rho | p-value |
| Healthy Controls | 0.4290       | <0.0001 | 0.4303       | <0.0001 |
| PID              | 0.8500       | <0.0001 | 0.8247       | <0.0001 |
| HIV              | 0.3886       | 0.0006  | 0.4025       | 0.0004  |
| HSCT/CAR-T       | 0.8331       | <0.0001 | 0.8359       | <0.0001 |
| SOT              | 0.7582       | <0.0001 | 0.6660       | <0.0001 |
| CLL              | 0.6951       | <0.0001 | 0.7344       | <0.0001 |

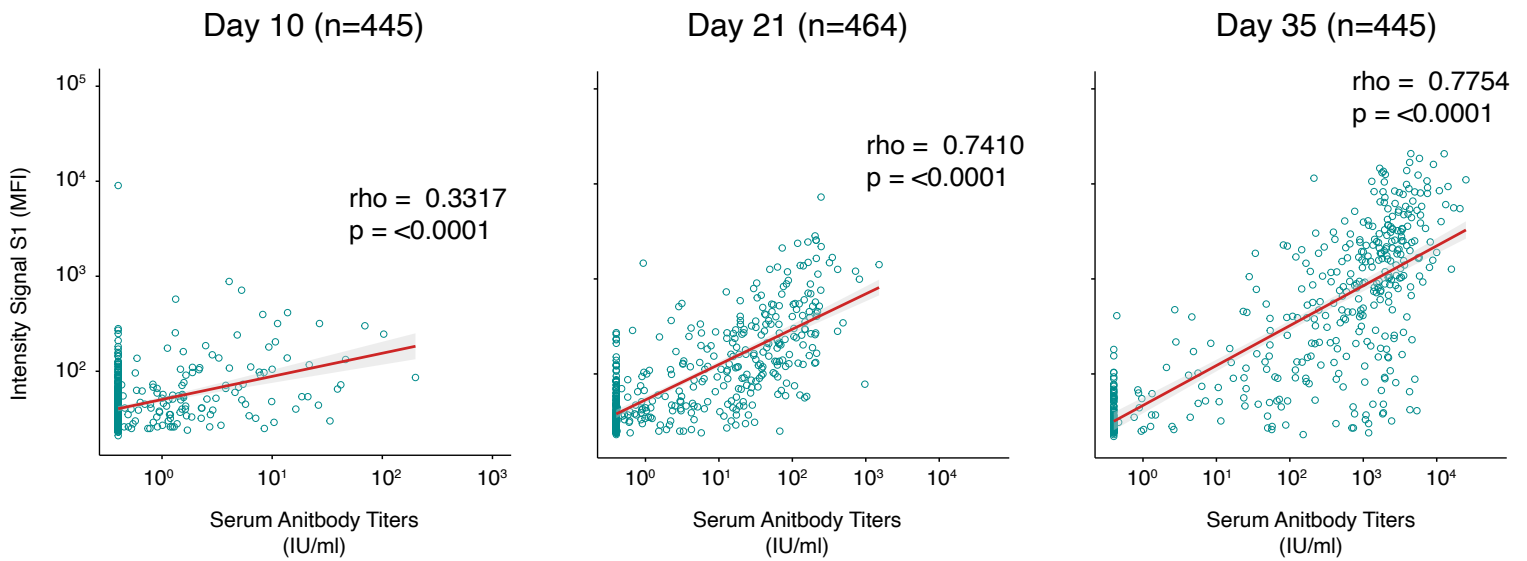
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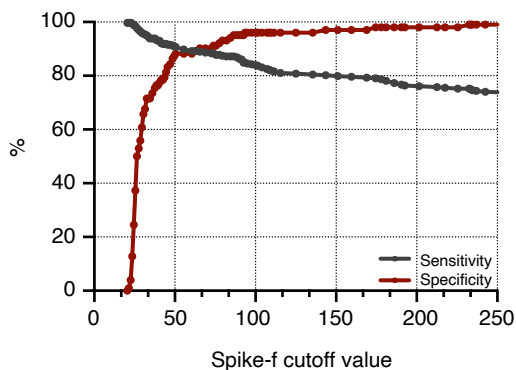
**Figure S1: Flow chart of the study design, related to Figure 1.**



**Figure S2: Saliva flow rate for the COVAXID cohort at each timepoint, related Figure 1.** The Mann-Whitney U test was used to test significance. \*\*\*\*  $p < 0.0001$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.0002$ , \*\*  $p < 0.0021$ , \*  $p < 0.0332$ . ns = not significant.



**Figure S3: Correlation between spike IgG in paired serum and saliva, related to Figure 2.** Salivary S1 IgG MFI signal intensity (y-axis) was measured by a multiplex bead-based assay, and serum SARS-CoV-2 spike IgG levels expressed as international units (x-axis) were measured by the quantitative test Elecsys® Anti-SARS-CoV-2 S. Correlation plots of the entire COVAXID cohort at D10, D21, and D35 post-vaccination. MFI = Median Fluorescence Intensity; IU = International Units. Spearman correlation analysis was used to determine rho- and p-values.



**Figure S4: Sensitivity and specificity plot of salivary SARS-CoV-2 Spike-f responses based on optimal cut-off calculation, related to Figure 5.**