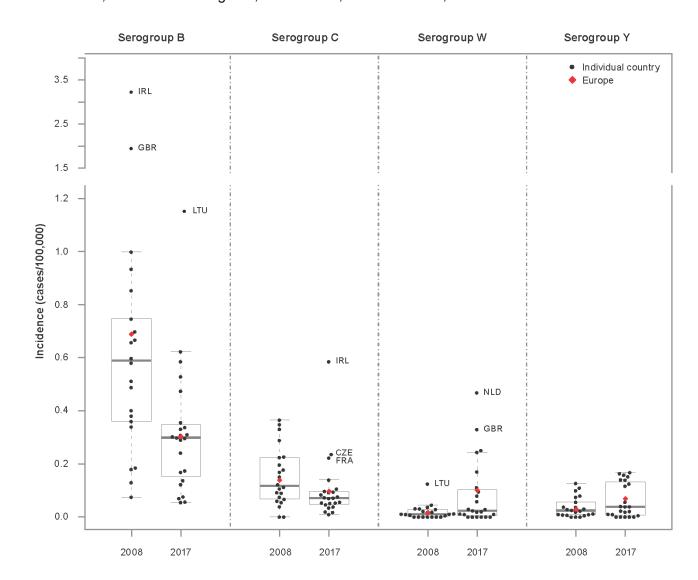
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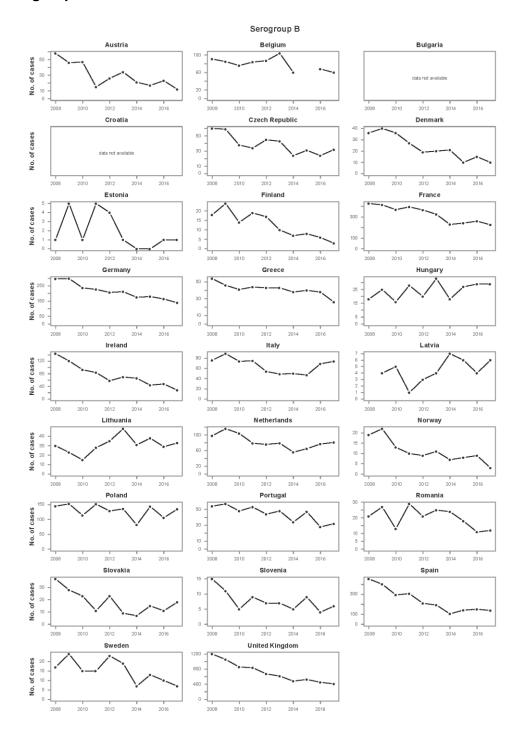
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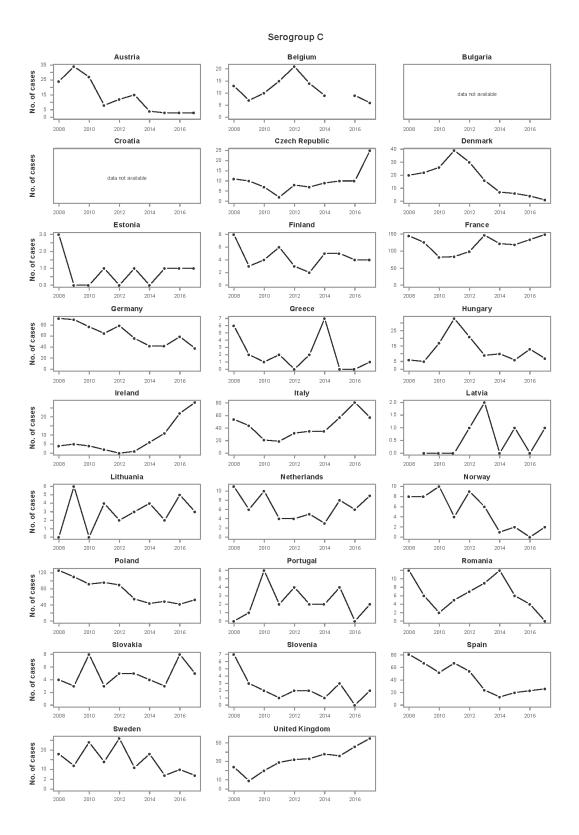
- 9 Supplemental Figure 1. Incidence of IMD due to serogroups B, C, W, and Y for individual
- 10 countries and Europe, 2008 and 2017.
- 11 Data are for individual countries (black circles) and Europe (26 countries included; red
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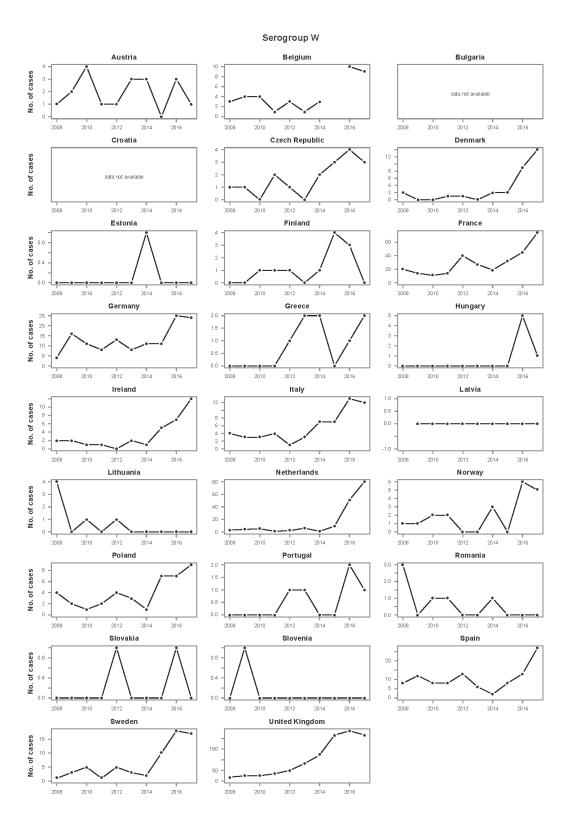


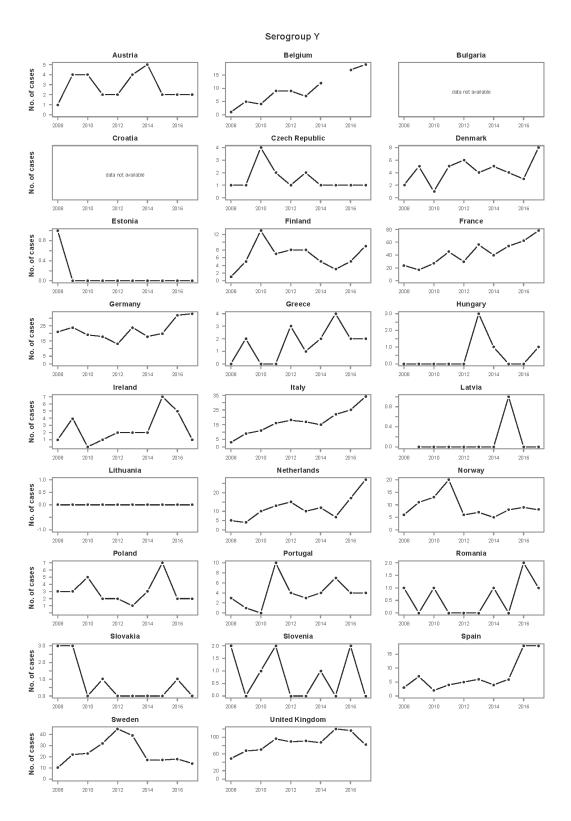
- 17 Supplemental Figure 2. Evolution of the number of IMD cases due to serogroups B, C, W,
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19 A. Serogroup B



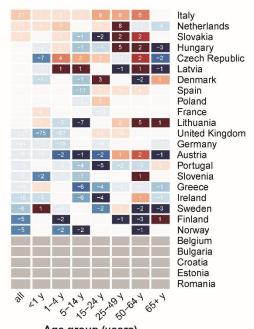






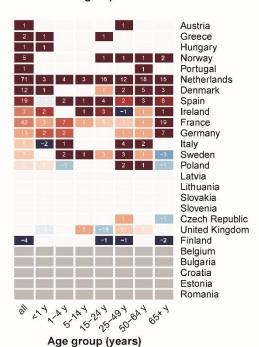
27 Supplemental Figure 3. Two-year evolution of IMD incidence due to serogroups B, C, W, 28 and Y occurring in individual countries, 2017 vs 2015. 29 Evolution of incidence is expressed as fold changes comparing 2017 to 2015 for all age groups 30 combined (labeled as "all") and by individual age groups. Countries having no cases in 2015 31 and 1 or more cases in 2017 will result in a fold change of +∞ and are shown using the darkest 32 red (ie, 4 and above). Similarly, countries having 1 or more cases in 2015 and no cases in 2017 33 will result in a fold change of 0 and are shown using the darkest blue (ie, 1/4 and below). An incidence of 0 in specific age groups is likely related to the population sizes of the individual 34 35 countries. Countries with missing incidence data for either 2017, 2015 (ie, Belgium), or both are 36 colored gray. The absolute difference in number of cases between 2015 and 2017 is indicated 37 as a numeric value within each cell.

Serogroup B

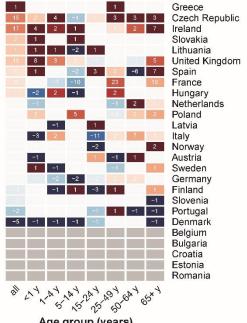


Age group (years)

Serogroup W

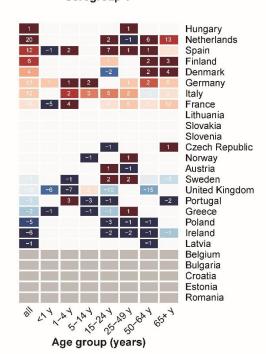


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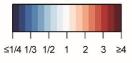


Age group (years)

Serogroup Y



Fold change (2017 vs 2015)



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