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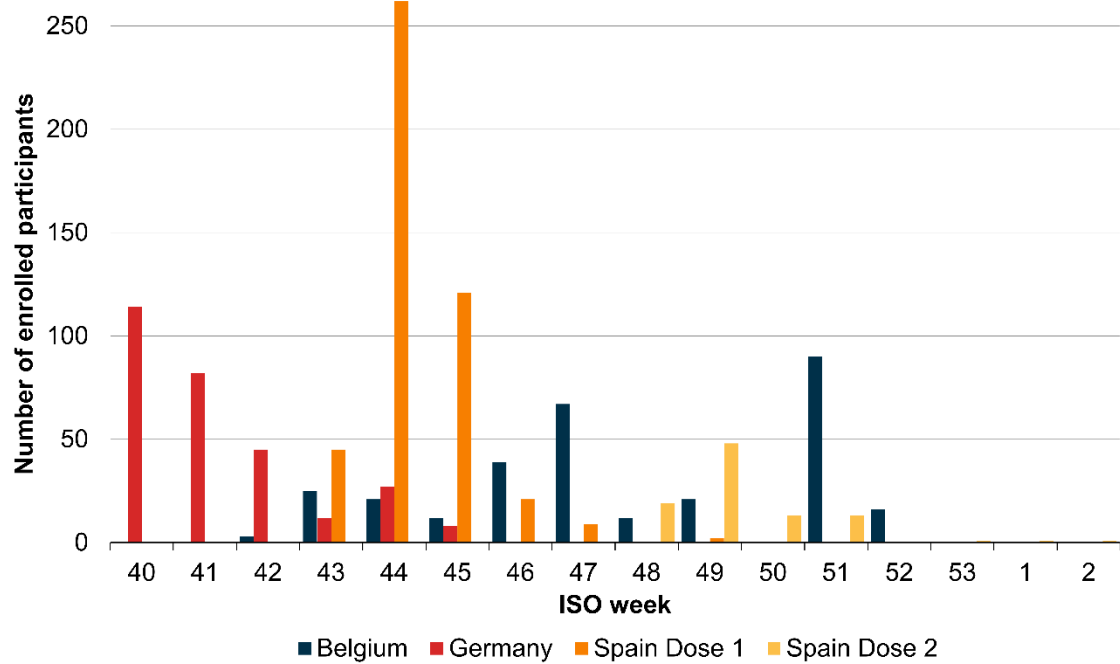
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**Fig. S1 Number of enrolled participants by ISO week, post-Dose 1 or post-Dose 2, and by country (Safety set)**



ISO: International Organization for Standardization

Participants were enrolled from ISO week 40, 2020 (28 September – 4 October 2020) to ISO week 2, 2021 (11 – 17 January 2021)

**Table S1. Vaccines co-administered with GSK's IIV4 (Safety set)**

GSK IIV4	Co-administered vaccine class <sup>a</sup>	Belgium N=306		Germany N=288		Spain N=460		Total N=1054	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Dose 1</b>	<b>Any</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8.6</b>
	Bacterial + Viral	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	1.5	7	0.7
	Bacterial	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.1
	Encephalitis	0	0.0	4	1.4	0	0.0	4	0.4
	Hib	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.1
	Hepatitis	0	0.0	0	0.0	49	10.7	49	4.6
	Meningococcal	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.9	4	0.4
	Multiple	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.4	2	0.2
	Other Bacterial	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	4.3	20	1.9
	Other Viral	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	1.3	6	0.6
	Papillomavirus	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.4	2	0.2
	Pertussis	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.4	2	0.2
	Pneumococcal	4	1.3	0	0.0	32	7.0	36	3.4
	Poliomyelitis	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.1
	Varicella Zoster	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.7	3	0.3
Viral	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.1	
						<b>Spain N=96</b>		<b>Total N=96</b>	
<b>Dose 2</b>	<b>Any</b>					<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<sup>a</sup>Vaccination classes coded using GSK's Drug Dictionary

Hib: *Haemophilus influenzae* B; IIV4: inactivated quadrivalent seasonal influenza vaccine; N: number of participants vaccinated with GSK's IIV4; n/%: number/percentage of participants who received the specified co-administered vaccine on the same day as GSK's IIV4

**Table S2. COVID-19 suspected, probable and confirmed infections (Safety set)**

<b>COVID-19 test</b>	<b>COVID-19 infection<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Belgium N=306</b>	<b>Germany N=288</b>	<b>Spain N=460</b>	<b>Total N=1054</b>
		<b>n (%)</b>	<b>n (%)</b>	<b>n (%)</b>	<b>n (%)</b>
During the study <sup>b</sup>	Confirmed	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.2)	1 (0.1)
	Probable	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Suspected	2 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.2)	3 (0.3)
Before the study <sup>c</sup>	Confirmed	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.2)	2 (0.2)
	Probable	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Suspected	11 (3.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (1.0)
<b>Total (among tested)</b>	<b>Any COVID-19 infection</b>	<b>14 (4.6)</b>	<b>0 (0.0)</b>	<b>3 (0.7)</b>	<b>17 (1.6)</b>
Not tested	Confirmed	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.1)
	Probable	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.2)	1 (0.1)
	Suspected	2 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.2)	3 (0.3)
<b>Total (among not tested)</b>	<b>Any COVID-19 infection</b>	<b>3 (1.0)</b>	<b>0 (0.0)</b>	<b>2 (0.4)</b>	<b>5 (0.5)</b>

<sup>a</sup>COVID-19 case definition is based on World health organization case definitions as of 20 March 2020;

<sup>b</sup>COVID-19 test performed after informed consent date; <sup>c</sup>COVID-19 test performed before informed consent date

COVID-19: coronavirus disease 2019; N: number of participants; n (%): number (percentage) of participants in a given category

**Table S3. Cumulative participants (%) reporting AEs post-Dose 2 by week (Safety set)**

ISO weeks	Spain N=460		
	N	n (%)	95% CI, LL-UL
40-48	19	1 (5.3)	0.1-26.0
40-49	67	9 (13.4)	6.3-24.0
40-50	80	11 (13.8)	7.1-23.3
40-51	93	13 (14.0)	7.7-22.7
40-52	93	13 (14.0)	7.7-22.7
40-53	94	13 (13.8)	7.6-22.5
40-01 <sup>a</sup>	95	13 (13.7)	7.5-22.3
40-02 <sup>a</sup>	96	13 (13.5)	7.4-22.0

<sup>a</sup>ISO week of 2021

AE: adverse event; ISO: International Organization for Standardization; N: number of participants vaccinated with GSK's inactivated quadrivalent seasonal influenza vaccine (IIV4) in the specified ISO weeks who received an adverse drug reaction (ADR) card; n (%): number (percentage) of participants vaccinated with GSK's IIV4 in the specified ISO week reporting at least one symptom on their ADR card; 95% CI, LL-UL: 95% confidence interval (Clopper-Pearson exact CI not extended for clustered data), lower limit-upper limit

**Table S4. Cumulative participants (%) reporting AEs by severity after each dose (all countries) or both doses (Spain) (Safety set)**

Severity grade <sup>a</sup>	Belgium N=306		Germany N=288		Spain N=460		Total N=1054	
	n* AEs	n (%) 95% CI, LL-UL	n* AEs	n (%) 95% CI, LL-UL	n* AEs	n (%) 95% CI, LL-UL	n* AEs	n (%) 95% CI, LL- UL
<b>Post-Dose 1</b>								
<b>Any AE</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>113 (36.9) 8.8-74.1</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>97 (33.7) 6.6-72.8</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>188 (40.9) 0.0-99.9</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>398 (37.8) 29.0-47.2</b>
Mild	172	81 (26.5) 2.4-71.8	202	52 (18.1) 5.4-39.2	236	107 (23.3) 0.7-76.8	610	240 (22.8) 17.2-29.2
Moderate	41	31 (10.1) 7.0-14.1	100	40 (13.9) 1.9-40.8	134	55 (12.0) 0.0-63.6	275	126 (12.0) 9.0-15.5
Severe	1	1 (0.3) 0.0-10.4	13	5 (1.7) 0.1-8.7	39	23 (5.0) 0.0-97.5	53	29 (2.8) 0.6-7.6
Missing	0	0 (0.0) 0.0-1.2	0	0 (0.0) 0.0-1.3	9	3 (0.7) 0.0-35.9	9	3 (0.3) 0.0-1.5
<b>Post-Dose 2: Spain N=96</b>								
<b>Any AE</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>19</b>	<b>13 (13.5) 7.4-22.0</b>		
Mild	-	-	-	-	11	8 (8.3) 3.7-15.8		
Moderate	-	-	-	-	6	3 (3.1) 0.7-8.9		
Severe	-	-	-	-	2	2 (2.1) 0.3-7.3		
<b>Post-Doses 1 and 2: Spain N=460</b>								
<b>Any AE</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>437</b>	<b>193 (42.0) 0.0-99.8</b>		
Mild	-	-	-	-	247	110 (23.9) 1.7-69.9		
Moderate	-	-	-	-	140	56 (12.2) 0.1-59.6		
Severe	-	-	-	-	41	25 (5.4) 0.0-94.3		
Missing	-	-	-	-	9	2 (0.4) <sup>b</sup> 0.0-25.6		

*None of the events reported were classified as potentially life-threatening<sup>a</sup>*

<sup>a</sup>**Mild:** symptoms causing no or minimal interference with usual social and functional activities with intervention not indicated; **Moderate:** symptoms causing greater than minimal interference with usual social and functional activities with intervention indicated; **Severe:** symptoms causing inability to perform usual social and functional activities with intervention or hospitalization indicated; **Potentially life-threatening:** symptoms causing inability to perform basic self-care functions with intervention indicated to prevent permanent impairment, persistent disability, or death

<sup>b</sup>Of the three participants with missing severity data post-Dose 1 in Spain, one participant was classified as “moderate” severity post-Dose 2; therefore, only two participants remain with missing data post-Doses 1 and 2

AE: adverse event; N: number of participants vaccinated with GSK’s inactivated quadrivalent seasonal influenza vaccine (IIV4) who received an adverse drug reaction (ADR) card; n\*: number of AEs reported by severity grade; n (%): number (percentage) of participants vaccinated with GSK’s IIV4 per severity grade, considering the more severe report in case of multiple reports; 95% CI, LL-UL: 95% confidence interval (extended Clopper-Pearson exact CI for clustered data) lower limit-upper limit

**Table S5. Cumulative participants (%) reporting AEs (in italics) and/or other AEs post-Doses 1 and 2 classified by MedDRA Primary System Organ Class over the study period - Spain (Safety set)**

MedDRA Primary System Organ Class (Code) Preferred Term (Code)	Spain N=460		
	n <sup>a</sup>	n	% [95% CI, LL-UL]
<b>Any</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>42.0 [0.0-99.8]</b>
<b>General disorders and administration site conditions (10018065)</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>36.1 [0.0-99.9]</b>
<i>Injection site pain (10022086)</i>	149	144	31.3 [0.0-99.8]
<i>Injection site swelling (10053425)</i>	40	40	8.7 [0.0-98.3]
<i>Fatigue (10016256)</i>	30	29	6.3 [0.0-98.0]
<i>Injection site erythema (10022061)</i>	24	24	5.2 [0.0-51.2]
<i>Pyrexia (10037660)</i>	15	15	3.3 [0.1-16.3]
<i>Chills (10008531)</i>	13	13	2.8 [0.0-91.8]
<b>Nervous system disorders (10029205)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7.8 [0.0-100.0]</b>
<i>Headache (10019211)</i>	34	34	7.4 [0.0-100.0]
<i>Dizziness (10013573)</i>	5	5	1.1 [0.0-78.8]
<i>Clumsiness (10009696)</i>	1	1	0.2 [0.0-45.9]
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders (10017947)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.4 [0.0-49.9]</b>
<i>Diarrhoea (10012735)</i>	14	13	2.8 [0.0-45.0]
<i>Vomiting (10047700)</i>	11	11	2.4 [0.0-30.7]
<i>Nausea (10028813)</i>	11	11	2.4 [0.0-26.0]
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders (10028395)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5.2 [0.0-100.0]</b>
<i>Myalgia (10028411)</i>	21	21	4.6 [0.0-99.7]
<i>Arthralgia (10003239)</i>	9	9	2.0 [0.0-92.4]
<i>Pain in extremity (10033425)</i>	2	2	0.4 [0.0-8.6]
<i>Limb discomfort (10061224)</i>	1	1	0.2 [0.0-45.9]
<b>Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders (10038738)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3.5 [2.0-5.6]</b>
<i>Rhinorrhoea (10039101)</i>	12	12	2.6 [0.0-17.2]
<i>Cough (10011224)</i>	5	5	1.1 [0.0-12.2]



Nasal congestion (10028735)	4	4	0.9 [0.0-4.7]
Sneezing (10041232)	2	2	0.4 [0.0-25.6]
Pharyngeal swelling (10082270)	1	1	0.2 [0.0-45.9]
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders (10027433)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.8 [1.5-4.8]</b>
<i>Decreased appetite (10061428)</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2.8 [1.5-4.8]</i>
<b>Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders (10040785)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.0 [0.0-15.9]</b>
<i>Pruritus (10037087)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1.5 [0.4-4.0]</i>
<i>Rash (10037844)</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.4 [0.0-25.6]</i>
Eczema (10014184)	1	1	0.2 [0.0-13.7]
<b>Psychiatric disorders (10037175)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.5 [0.0-29.8]</b>
<i>Irritability (10022998)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1.5 [0.0-29.8]</i>
<b>Infections and infestations (10021881)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.4 [0.0-8.6]</b>
Nasopharyngitis (10028810)	1	1	0.2 [0.0-45.9]
Suspected COVID-19 (10084451)	1	1	0.2 [0.0-13.7]
<b>Eye disorders (10015919)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2 [0.0-45.9]</b>
<i>Eye allergy (10015907)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.2 [0.0-45.9]</i>

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AE: adverse event; Any: at least one symptom experienced (regardless of the MedDRA preferred term) under the specified system organ class; COVID-19: coronavirus disease 2019; MedDRA: Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; N: total number of participants vaccinated with at least one dose of GSK's inactivated quadrivalent seasonal influenza vaccine (IIV4) and who received the corresponding ADR card; n<sup>a</sup>: number of specified AEs reported considering both ADR cards; n/%: number/percentage of participants vaccinated with at least one dose of GSK's IIV4 reporting the symptom at least once considering both ADR cards; 95% CI, LL-UL: 95% confidence interval (extended Clopper-Pearson exact CI for clustered data), lower limit-upper limit

**Table S6. Cumulative participants (%) with or without co-administered vaccination, reporting AEs (italics) and/or other AEs post-Dose 1 classified by MedDRA Primary System Organ Class over the study period (Spain, Safety set)**

<b>MedDRA Primary System Organ Class (Code) Preferred Term (Code)</b>	<b>Co-administration N=83  n (%) 95% CI, LL-UL</b>	<b>No co-administration N=377  n (%) 95% CI, LL-UL</b>
<b>Any</b>	<b>42 (50.6) 39.4-61.8</b>	<b>146 (38.7) 0.1-99.2</b>
<b>General disorders and administration site conditions (10018065)</b>	<b>37 (44.6) 33.7-55.9</b>	<b>124 (32.9) 0.0-99.8</b>
<i>Injection site pain (10022086)</i>	29 (34.9) 24.8-46.2	113 (30.0) 0.0-99.9
<i>Injection site swelling (10053425)</i>	14 (16.9) 9.5-26.7	23 (6.1) 0.0-86.8
<i>Fatigue (10016256)</i>	9 (10.8) 5.1-19.6	19 (5.0) 0.0-95.3
<i>Injection site erythema (10022061)</i>	9 (10.8) 5.1-19.6	15 (4.0) 0.8-11.3
<i>Chills (10008531)</i>	9 (10.8) 5.1-19.6	4 (1.1) 0.0-20.6
<i>Pyrexia (10037660)</i>	3 (3.6) 0.8-10.2	12 (3.2) 0.1-15.4
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders (10017947)</b>	<b>5 (6.0) 2.0-13.5</b>	<b>19 (5.0) 0.0-68.9</b>
<i>Nausea (10028813)</i>	5 (6.0) 2.0-13.5	6 (1.6) 0.0-29.5
<i>Diarrhoea (10012735)</i>	2 (2.4) 0.3-8.4	11 (2.9) 0.0-48.0
<i>Vomiting (10047700)</i>	2 (2.4) 0.3-8.4	8 (2.1) 0.0-37.5
<b>Nervous system disorders (10029205)</b>	<b>19 (22.9) 14.4-33.4</b>	<b>17 (4.5) 0.0-93.0</b>
<i>Headache (10019211)</i>	19 (22.9) 14.4-33.4	15 (4.0) 0.0-74.7
<i>Dizziness (10013573); Clumsiness (10009696)</i>	2; 0 NR	3; 1 NR
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders (10028395)</b>	<b>10 (12.1) 5.9-21.0</b>	<b>14 (3.7) 0.0-99.5</b>
<i>Myalgia (10028411)</i>	9 (10.8) 5.1-19.6	12 (3.2) 0.0-96.9
<i>Arthralgia (10003239)</i>	4 (4.8) 1.3-11.9	5 (1.3) 0.0-78.0
<i>Pain in extremity (10033425); Limb discomfort (10061224)</i>	0; 0 NR	2; 1 NR
<b>Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders (10038738)</b>	<b>2 (2.4) 0.3-8.4</b>	<b>12 (3.2) 0.1-15.4</b>
<i>Rhinorrhoea (10039101)</i>	2 (2.4) 0.3-8.4	8 (2.1) 0.0-43.4
<i>Cough (10011224)</i>	1 (1.2) 0.0-6.5	4 (1.1) 0.0-20.6
<i>Nasal congestion (10028735); Sneezing (10041232); Pharyngeal swelling (10082270)</i>	1; 0; 1 NR	3; 2; 0 NR
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders (10027433)</b>	<b>4 (4.8) 1.3-11.9</b>	<b>8 (2.1) 0.0-37.5</b>

<i>Decreased appetite (10061428)</i>	<i>4 (4.8)</i> <i>1.3-11.9</i>	<i>8 (2.1)</i> <i>0.0-37.5</i>
<b>Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders (10040785)</b>	<b>2 (2.4)</b> <b>0.3-8.4</b>	<b>6 (1.6)</b> <b>0.0-29.5</b>
<i>Pruritus (10037087)</i>	<i>2 (2.4)</i> <i>0.3-8.4</i>	<i>4 (1.1)</i> <i>0.0-20.6</i>
<i>Rash (10037844); Eczema (10014184)</i>	<i>0; 0</i> <i>NR</i>	<i>2; 1</i> <i>NR</i>
<b>Psychiatric disorders (10037175)</b>	<b>1 (1.2)</b> <b>0.0-6.5</b>	<b>5 (1.3)</b> <b>0.0-25.2</b>
<i>Irritability (10022998)</i>	<i>1 (1.2)</i> <i>0.0-6.5</i>	<i>5 (1.3)</i> <i>0.0-25.2</i>
<b>Infections and infestations (10021881)</b>	<b>1 (1.2)</b> <b>0.0-6.5</b>	<b>1 (0.3)</b> <b>0.0-5.6</b>
<i>Suspected COVID-19 (10084451); Nasopharyngitis (10028810)</i>	<i>0; 1</i> <i>NR</i>	<i>1; 0</i> <i>NR</i>
<b>Eye disorders (10015919)</b>	<b>0 (0.0)</b> <b>0.0-4.4</b>	<b>1 (0.3)</b> <b>0.0-67.1</b>
<i>Eye allergy (10015907)</i>	<i>0 (0.0)</i> <i>0.0-4.4</i>	<i>1 (0.3)</i> <i>0.0-67.1</i>

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