Vaccinated Group  
2001 – 2004  
Enrolled N=99

First examination <4 months of age & included in time to first OME analysis n=90 (91%)  
Clinical assessment n=97 (98%)

Examined less than:  
2 months of age n=75 (76%)  
4 months of age n=85 (86%)  
6 months of age n=94 (95%)  
8 months of age n=97 (98%)

Examined greater than:  
12 months of age n=66 (67%)  
15 months of age n=57 (58%)  
18 months of age n=49 (49%)

Comparison Group  
1996 – 2001  
Enrolled N=126  
Randomised N=103

First examination <4 months of age and included in time to first OME analysis n=70 (68%)  
Randomised to placebo n=51  
Clinical assessment n=51 (100%)

Examined less than:  
2 months of age n=25 (49%)  
4 months of age n=37 (73%)  
6 months of age n=41 (80%)  
8 months of age n=48 (94%)

Examined greater than:  
12 months of age n=36 (71%)  
15 months of age n=32 (63%)  
18 months of age n=27 (53%)