# **Batch Code as an Indicator of Adverse Outcomes**

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All the Pfizer batch codes were ordered alphabetically. For each Pfizer batch the number of adverse reports in VAERS was divided by the size of the batch shipped in doses, in order to get adverse reactions per dose shipped. This is not per dose used, but per dose shipped.

Here are the results

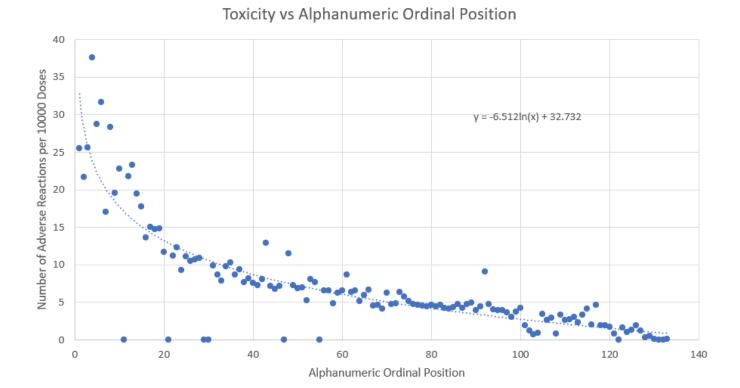
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Ek5730	2512	875550	28.69054	5
EK9231	3443	1089075	31.61398	6
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ew0191	1380	3281850	4.204945	87
EW0196	1384	2922660	4.735412	88
EW0198	1181	2373930	4.974873	89
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EY0584	374	413010	9.055471	92
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FC3180	1195	3046950	3.921955	96
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FC3183	1191	3179250	3.746167	99
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FD0810	68	542400	1.253687	102
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FE3592	897	3085290	2.907344	107
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FF2593	764	3338010	2.288789	113
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FF8841	1230	2961270	4.153623	115
fg3527	654	3287700	1.989233	116
FH8020	1325	2868840	4.618591	117
FH8027	570	2992860	1.904533	118
FH8028	560	2944890	1.901599	119
fh8030	501	2996370	1.672023	120
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FJ1614	1	2808000	0.003561	122
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FJ8757	342	3368430	1.01531	124
FJ8762	402	2989350	1.344774	125
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FL0007	331	11777900	0.281035	128
fl3197	134	2928510	0.457571	129
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fl3209	2	2812680	0.007111	131
FL8094	5	5447200	0.009179	132
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This dataset was reduced to 127 records after removing records with batch codes containing  $\ast$  or ?

This is simply from an ordering of batch codes by alphabet from A to Z. Here is how the adverse reactions per dose varied.



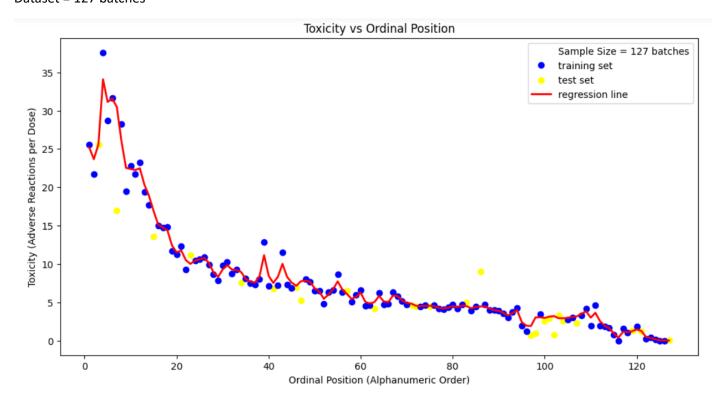
The chart shows a very clear pattern where number of reports of adverse events per doses shipped decreases steadily over the whole of 2021

## Using Machine Learning to Get a Read-out on Toxicity

## **Random Forest Regression**

Accuracy = 86.46% (tested against 127 random samples)

Dataset = 127 batches



#### Predicted Adverse Events per 10,000 Doses

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### A Change in Uptake

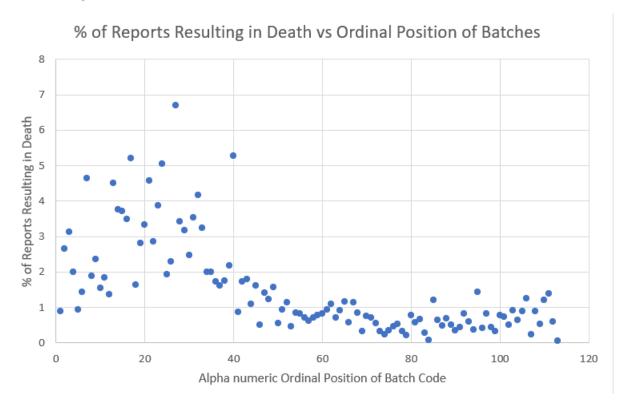
1. Fewer people were taking the vaccines as time passed, so a larger % of batches would remained unused, and consequently batches of equal size would register fewer adverse reports.

### A Change in Recipient Demographic

- 1. The initial recipients were the aged, who would be more vulnerable to any physical stress or harm caused by the iabs.
- 2. The initial recipients had more comorbidities, and/or were in care. So their physiology was already compromised.

### A Test to Determine if Change in Uptake is the Reason

To assess whether the trend is due to change in toxicity rather than change in uptake, the % of reports indicating a serious outcome can be used. If this still falls over time, then that would indicate that a higher % of the early batches were causing severe outcomes.

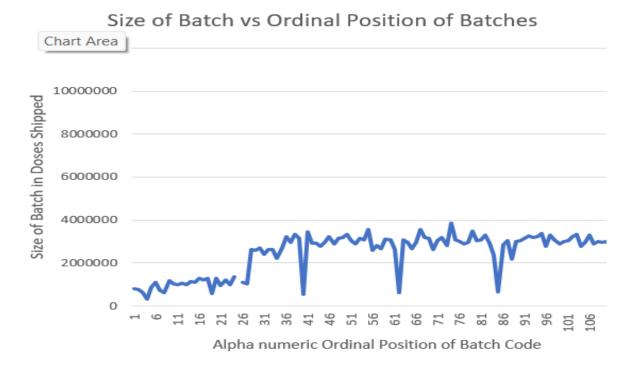


Here it can be seen that for the first 35 Pfizer batch codes in alpha numeric sequence, many of these batches have a high % of reports of death, compared to subsequent Pfizer batches. The % of reports resulting in an outcome of death is elevated in these early batches. All of them were above 1 % – most between 2% and 5%. When we look at the subsequent batches between ordinal positions 35 and 52, we see that the % of reports resulting in death is focused between 1% and 2 %. After batch 52, nearly all subsequent batches are focused in the 0 to 1 % range.

So there appears to be a significant decline in % of reports with an outcome of death between the batches from 0 to 80 in ordinal position.

### Size of Batch and Toxicity

Here is a chart of the size of the batches vs their ordinal position in the alpha numeric batch code sequence –



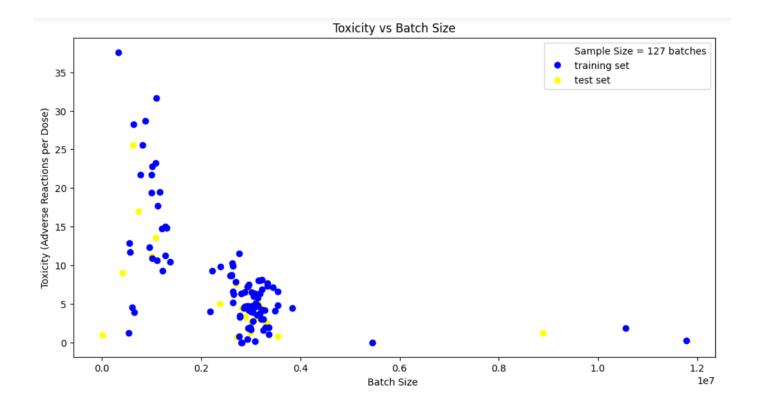
As you can see, the early batches (batches 0 to 36), were smaller than subsequent batches. So as a general rule, we can say that the smaller batches were more toxic because a higher % of reports for these batches eventuated in death. Now here is a curious thing. In the subsequent batches you can see that most of the sizes are in the range of about 3 million doses, but there are three batches that have a small size in the range of 600,000 each — these are batch 40, batch 62 and batch 85.

Batch 40 also happens to have a high % (5 %) of reports resulting in death! And both Batch 62, and batch 85 are associated with peaks of death.

The other odd thing about these 3 small batches is that they were introduced periodically – every 22 or 23 batches.

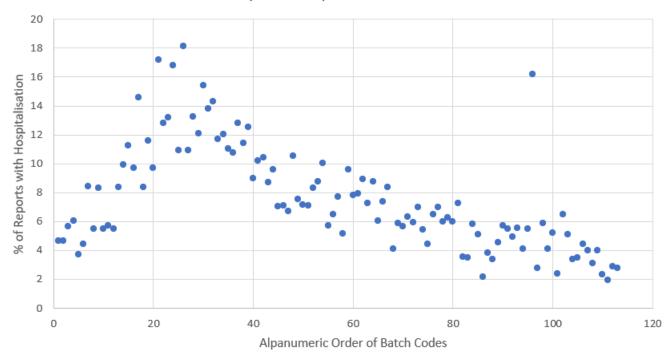
Its possible that highly toxic batches were small, so that they could target small populations, whilst larger batches were low toxicity, so that they would garner the support of the majority!

In the next chart you can see Toxicity plotted against batch size. Notice that the smaller batches form a distinct cluster separated from the larger batches. Also notice that they have an elevated toxicity compared to the larger batches. This toxicity also forms a distinct cluster – because it begins where the lower toxicity range of the larger batches ends.

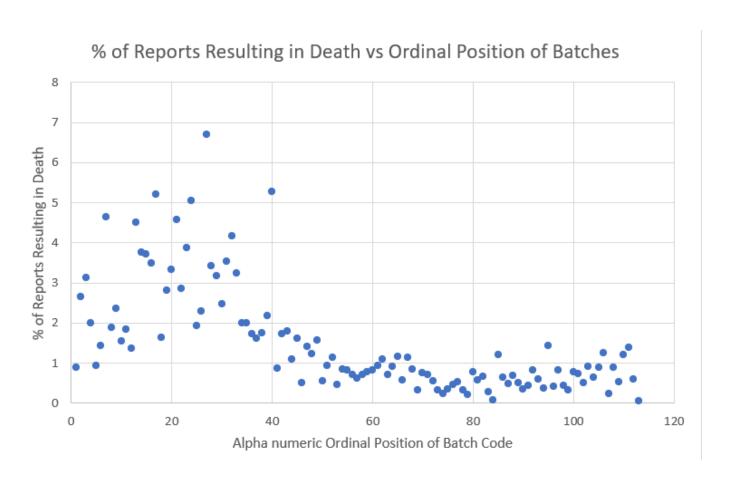


In the above chart, toxicity is measured by adverse reactions / batch size (doses shipped), where each dot is a batch.

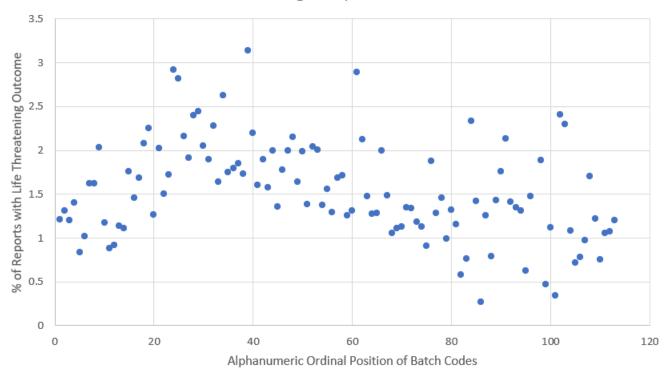
## % Hospital vs Alpha Numeric Order



The % of reports with hospitalization for each batch, where batches are ordered alpha numerically. This chart is very similar to the chart for reports with death. Notice that in both cases the highest % of severe effects are occurring for batches 15 to 40, and after 40 there is a steady decline.

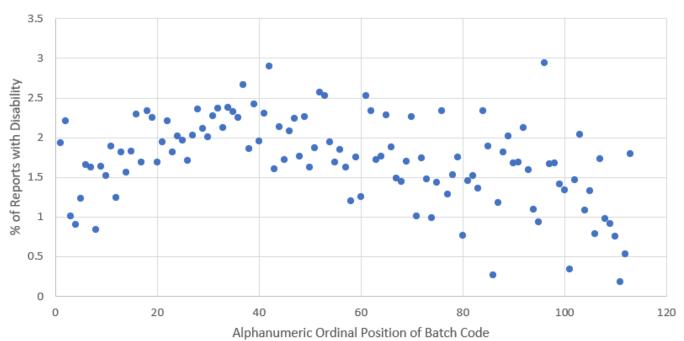


# % Life Threatening vs Alphanumeric Position



The Life Threatening chart above shows a decline in life threatening conditions that parallels the decline in hospitalizations and deaths. Note that there appears to be a higher line running parallel to the main decline, and this higher line consists of batches 40, 62, 85, 97 – all of which are small batches interspersed amongst the large ones.

# % Disability vs Alpha numeric Ordinal Position



### A Test to Determine if Change in Age of Recipients is the Reason

If the results are filtered for people of specific ages, and it is found that people of any chosen age still demonstrate a higher % of serious outcomes for early batches, then this would show that the effect was independent of age of recipients.

### A Change in Toxicity

The vaccines became less toxic over time – due to

- 1. Improved formulation
- 2. Reduced dosages
- 3. Decay of harmful ingredients

#### Conclusion

As you can see from the results above, there is a steady and constant decline in reports of adverse reactions per doses shipped for each batch when ordered alpha numerically.

Using the snake analogy, when bitten by a relatively harmless snake one would expect fewer occasions to visit a hospital compared to when one is bitten by a snake with potent venom. So it is logical that a more toxic batch will produce a higher percentage of reports where there is a severe outcome. When I looked at the % of report with an outcome of –

- 1. Death or
- 2. Disability or
- 3. Hospitalization or
- 4. Life Threatening illness

in every case the initial batches generated a significantly higher % of reports where the outcomes was severe – followed by a steady decline in severe outcomes over the subsequent large batches.

In conclusion, COVID-19 vaccine effects display large variability between batches. The product is therefore inconsistent from one batch to another.

Further research is needed to determine the cause/s.

#### So much is Unknown

It should always be remembered that you have a fundamental legal right to refuse ANY medical intervention. This is a legal and constitutional right, and cannot be superseded by ANY health regulation, pandemic treaty or any new laws passed by government.

In a situation like this, were a new experimental gene therapy is being rolled out, with a mechanism that is known to be harmful, then you have a right to say no. When so little is known it is not even possible to exercise informed consent.