# Those With Eyes to See

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Paper: Risk assessment of retinal vascular occlusion after COVID-19 vaccination

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# **Summary**

Purpose: This study investigated the risk of retinal vascular occlusion (blocking of

retinal veins) after COVID-19 vaccination. Retinal vein occlusion (RVO) is the second most prevalent cause of visual loss related to retinal vascular

diseases, after diabetic retinopathy.

Subjects: Included individuals vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccines between

January 2020 and December 2022. We excluded individuals with a history of retinal vascular occlusion or those who used any systemic medication that could potentially affect blood coagulation prior to vaccination.

Result: Individuals with COVID-19 vaccination had a higher risk of all forms of

retinal vascular occlusion in 2 years after vaccination, with an overall hazard ratio of 2.19 (95% confidence interval 2.00–2.39). **They were more than twice as likely to have retinal clots.** The cumulative incidence of retinal vascular occlusion was **significantly higher** in the vaccinated cohort compared to the unvaccinated cohort, 2 years and 12 weeks after

vaccination.

Immediate: The risk of retinal vascular occlusion significantly increased during the

first 2 weeks after vaccination and persisted for 12 weeks.

Delayed: Additionally, individuals with first and second dose of BNT162b2 and

mRNA-1273 had significantly increased risk of retinal vascular occlusion

• Excluded subjects with confirmation of Covid-19 diagnosis

• Excluded subjects with any history of retinal vascular occlusion 6 months prior to date of study.

- Excluded subjects on medications for antiplatelets, anticoagulants, diuretics, contraceptives, or antihemorrhages 4 weeks prior to the study date.
- Matched vaccinated and unvaccinated groups by age, sex, race, comorbidities, medications and previous hospitalisation.

## Results

• RVO = Retinal Vascular Occlusion

• BRAO = Branch Retinal Artery Occlusion

• BRVO = Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion

• CRAO = Central Retinal Artery Occlusion

• CRVO = Central Retinal Vein Occlusion

# Age 18-64 2 years after vaccination

506,701 vaccinated people 506,701 unvaccinated people

	Number of events		
	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	HR and 95% CI
Age 18–64	506,701	506,701	
Retinal vascular occlusion <sup>b</sup>	415	240	1.87 (1.58–2.19)
BRAO	95	63	1.65 (1.19–2.28)
BRVO	174	86	2.21 (1.69–2.87)
CRAO	45	34	1.47 (0.93–2.31)
CRVO	156	78	2.19 (1.65–2.88)

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# Age >64 2 years after vaccination

236,804 vaccinated people 236,804 unvaccinated people

Age ≥ 65	236,804	236,804	
Retinal vascular occlusion <sup>b</sup>	1108	520	2.37 (2.12–2.62)
BRAO	251	140	2.07 (1.67–2.54)
BRVO	443	180	2.70 (2.26–3.21)
CRAO	136	89	1.74 (1.32–2.28)
CRVO	390	169	2.55 (2.12–3.05)

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#### **Female**

# 2 years after vaccination

437,682 vaccinated people 437,682 unvaccinated people

Female	437,682	437,682	
Retinal vascular occlusion <sup>b</sup>	782	359	2.33 (2.05–2.64)
BRAO	168	92	2.02 (1.56–2.61)
BRVO	332	133	2.64 (2.15–3.23)
CRAO	99	58	1.88 (1.34–2.60)
CRVO	272	115	2.54 (2.04–3.16)

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#### Male

## 2 years after vaccination

302,269 vaccinated people 302,269 unvaccinated people

Male	302,269	302,269	
Retinal vascular occlusion <sup>b</sup>	731	328	2.40 (2.10–2.73)
BRAO	178	92	2.17 (1.67–2.80)
BRVO	277	104	2.81 (2.23–3.52)
CRAO	87	55	1.69 (1.20–2.37)
CRVO	266	104	2.79 (2.21–3.50)

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#### White

## 2 years after vaccination

545,223 vaccinated people 545,223 unvaccinated people

White	545,223	545,223	
Retinal vascular occlusion <sup>b</sup>	1146	546	2.31 (2.08–2.55)
BRAO	278	149	2.12 (1.72–2.59)
BRVO	465	179	2.79 (2.34–3.31)
CRAO	135	86	1.78 (1.35–2.34)
CRVO	396	175	2.52 (2.10–3.01)

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# African American 2 years after vaccination

89,833 vaccinated people 89,833 unvaccinated people

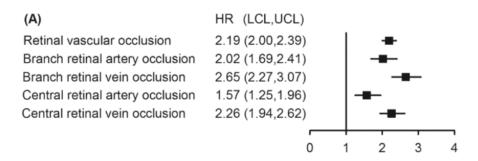
African American	89,833	89,833	
Retinal vascular occlusion <sup>b</sup>	218	118	2.05 (1.63–2.56)
BRAO	40	25	1.85 (1.11–3.07)
BRVO	84	42	2.18 (1.50–3.16)
CRAO	37	19	2.14 (1.22–3.73)
CRVO	83	41	2.28 (1.56–3.31)

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## Risk within 2 years

The overall risk of retinal vascular occlusion in the vaccinated cohort was 2.19 times higher than that in the unvaccinated cohort at 2 years (95% Cl 2.00–2.39). Two years after vaccination, the chances of all subtypes (BRAO, BRVO, CRAO and BRVO) of retinal vascular occlusion increased significantly in the vaccinated cohort.

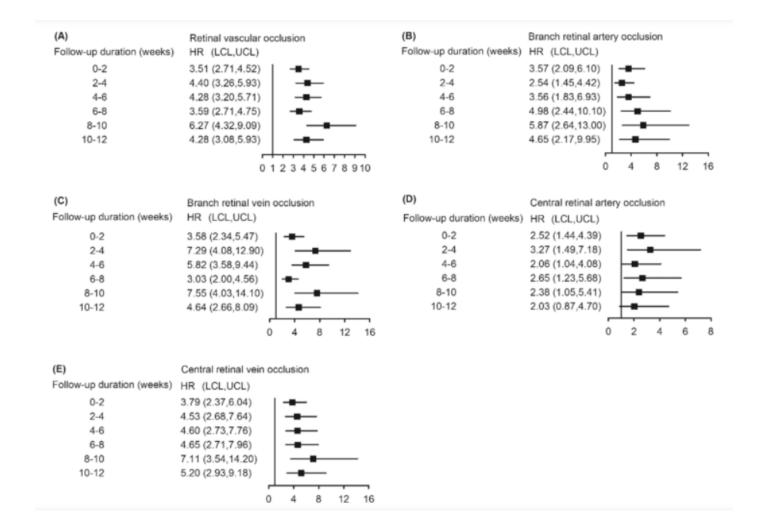
HR = Hazard Ratio LCL = Lower Confidence Limit UCL = Upper Confidence Limit



#### Risk within first 12 weeks

The hazards of retinal vascular occlusion and its subtypes were higher within the first 12 weeks. Because of this acute (immediate) effect, results were analysed twice each week for the first 12 weeks.

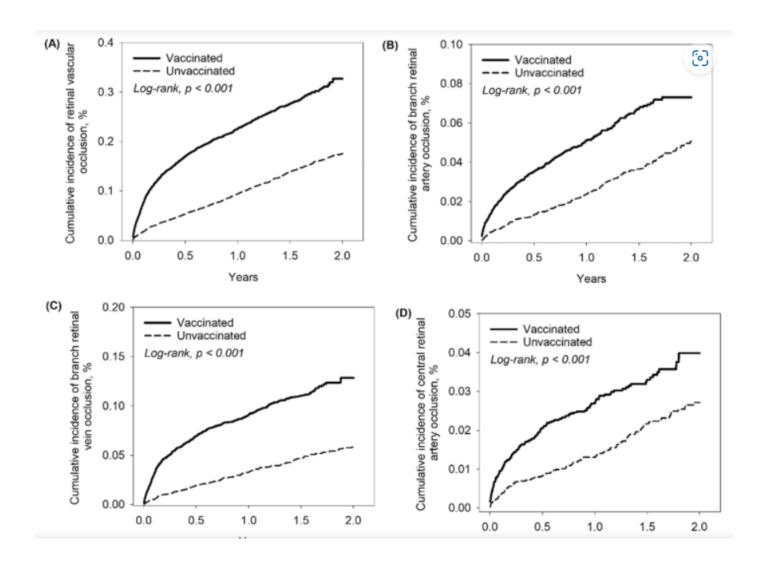
The risk of retinal vascular occlusion in the vaccinated cohort rose to 7.55 times higher than that in the unvaccinated.



For the vaccinated, the cumulative incidence as time passes is steeper initially, showing that the risk is much greater during the acute phase (within the first 12 weeks). It is not evenly spread over time, but greater soon after vaccination.

For the unvaccinated, the cumulative incidence as time passes has a constant gradient, showing that it is evenly spread over time.

All probabilities are highly significant at p less than 0.001



#### Mechanism

RVO is related to thromboembolism caused by vessel compression, vasospasm, or degeneration of vascular walls [Karia, 2010].

Degeneration of the vascular walls. This is EXACTLY what happens when the vaccine enters the circulation. The lining of blood vessels are exposed the lipid nano particles. The LNPs enter the cells lining the blood vessels (called endothelial cells) and the mRNA causes these cells to manufacture the spike protein. This spike is then expressed on the surface of the cells. The immune system immediately recognises this spike as foreign and attacks the cells – destroying the lining of the blood vessels.

This can occur anywhere in the body – where-ever the vaccine happens to circulate. If the vaccine reaches the brain, or retinal veins ..... you can understand what will happen - vision will be impaired, or sight lost altogether. It's a matter of chance. See references for additional information.

# A Clear and Present Danger

Given that the World Health Organisation pushed so hard for these shots and promoted them as safe and effective, is it not dangerous that the same World Health Organisation seeks to amend International Health Regulations to allow it to mandate medical treatments for all future pandemics upon all 190 member countries – a medical tyranny?

It seeks not to advise, but to command medical policies for all 190 member states – come the next "pandemic" – and make these policies binding and mandatory.

It seeks not to allow open discussion, but to suppress any alternative scientific view – labelling such as "misinformation", and "info-terrorism" – and use constant monitoring and surveillance of subject populations to enforce this.

It should be noted that such regulations would violate all constitutional rights in all countries by imposing medical treatment without informed consent. Such regulations would also violate the sovereignty of all member countries by allowing a foreign, unelected body to decide who can travel, who can work, who should be put into isolation, and who can have access to resources.

These international Health Regulations will automatically come into effect by default, unless member governments explicitly opt out within a limited time frame. If governments do nothing, the default is this tyranny will happen.

#### What Can You Do?

Should this tyranny become reality –

- 1. Don't comply.
- 2. **Prepare** now by developing greater independence of means.
- 3. Share info and tell many
- 4. **Get active** with local groups
- 5. **Support** MPs who have been outspoken against the lies and have laid their careers on the line for the truth
- 6. **Support** doctors who have been outspoken against the lies and have laid their careers on the line for the truth
- 7. **Support** MPs who can push for direct democracy, a restitution of your constitutional rights, a greater independence of state from federal government, and a dissolution of the private-public so called partnership that enables governments to be rewarded for allowing private enterprises to skip regulation.

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