

Immunisation against infectious disease

Update to Chapter 34

Varicella

Amendments are shown in mauve

p. 423 The varicella vaccination, para 4, first sentence, replace existing text:

The two-dose vaccination schedule in adolescents and adults provides about 75% protection, and the single-dose schedule in children about 90% protection against clinical chickenpox (Annunziato and Gershon, 2000).

with:

The two-dose vaccination schedule provides about 98% protection in children (Shapiro *et al.*, 2011) and about 75% protection in adolescents and adults (Annunziato and Gershon, 2000). In both age groups, most of the breakthrough infections are modified and vaccinated individuals who contract varicella have fewer lesions and less systemic upset than unvaccinated individuals.

p. 442 References, add new reference in alphabetical order:

Shapiro ED, Vazquez M, Esposito D *et al.* (2011) Effectiveness of 2 doses of varicella vaccine in children. *J Infect Dis* 203(3): 312-5.

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