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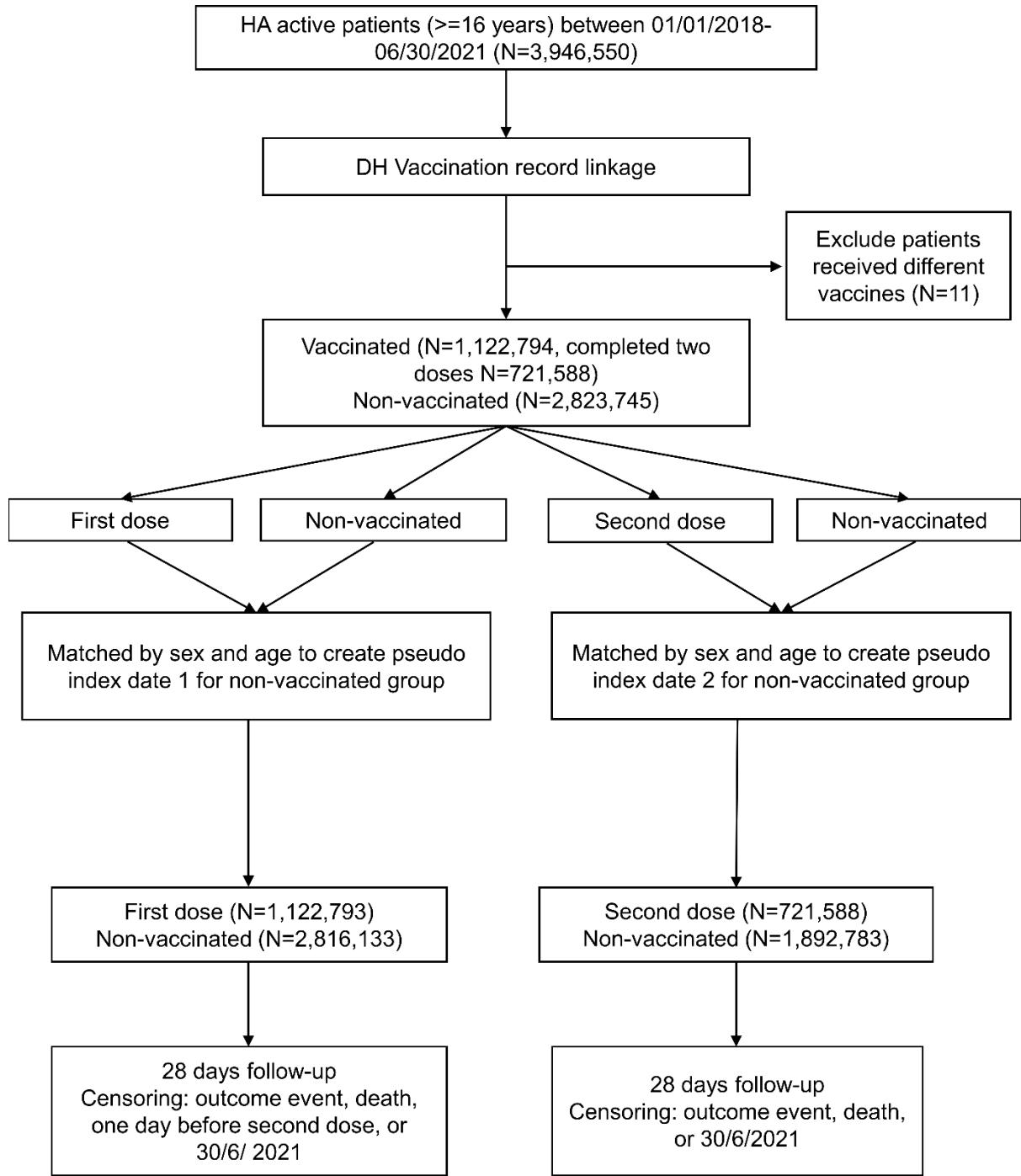
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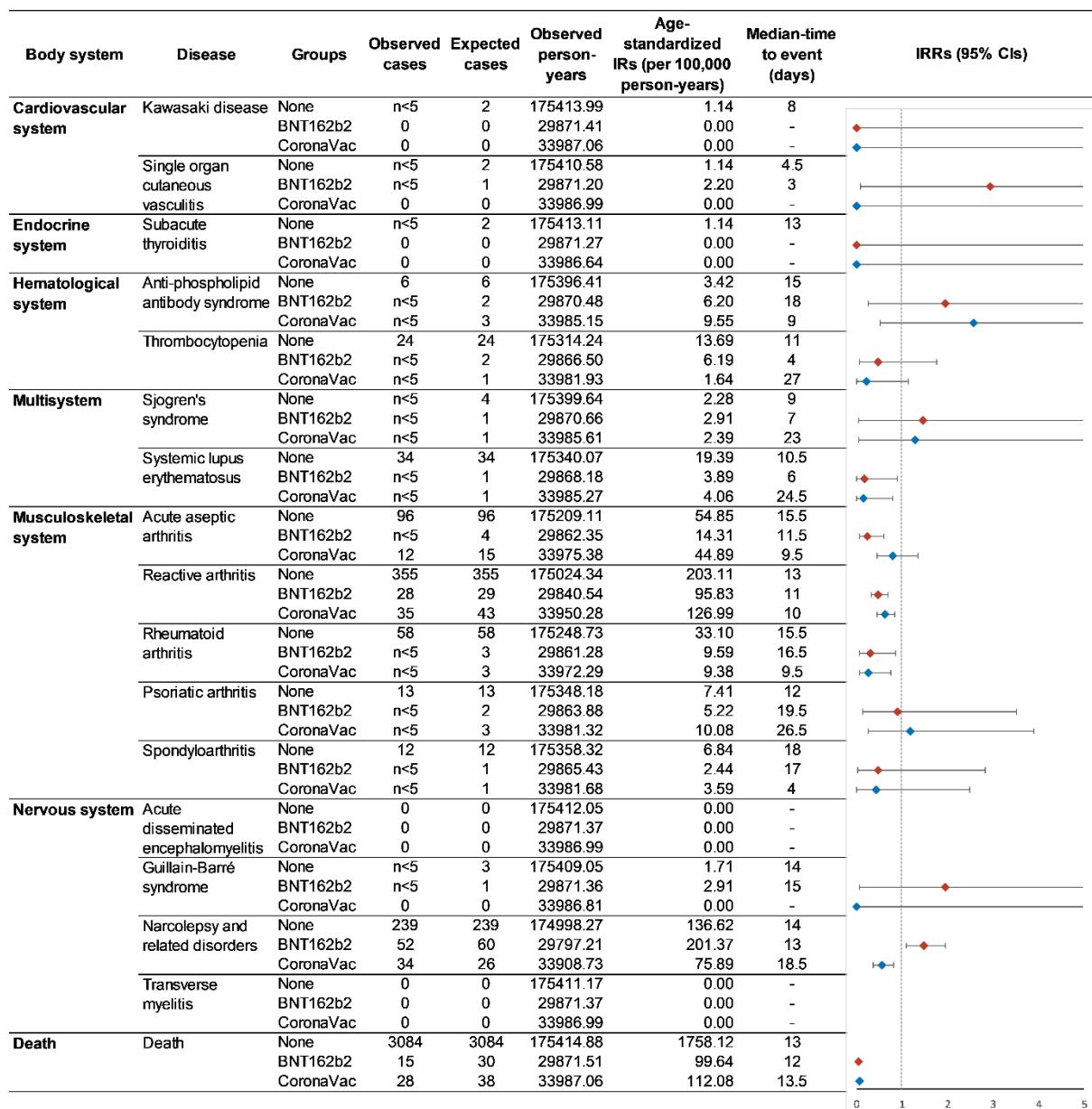
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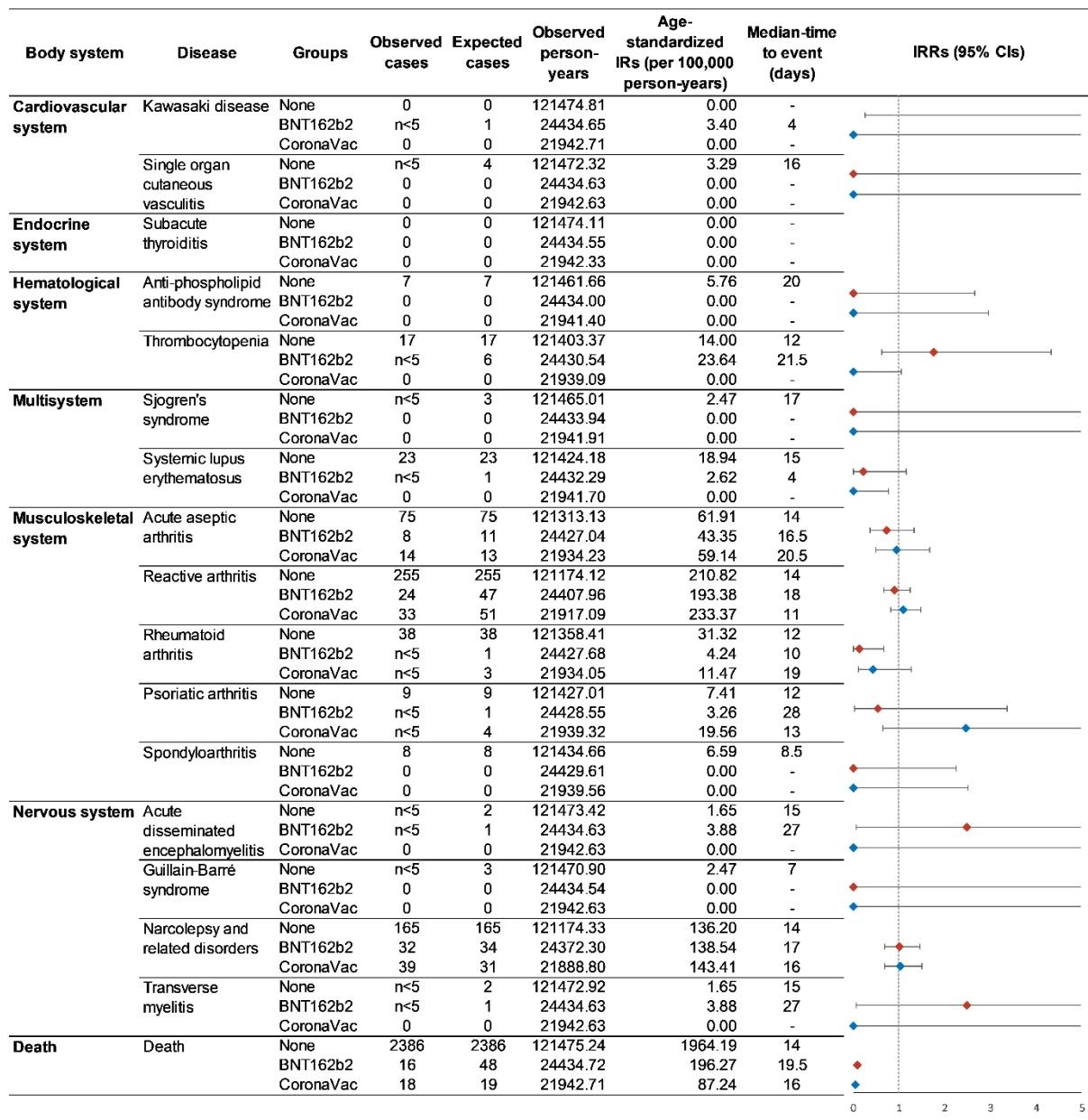
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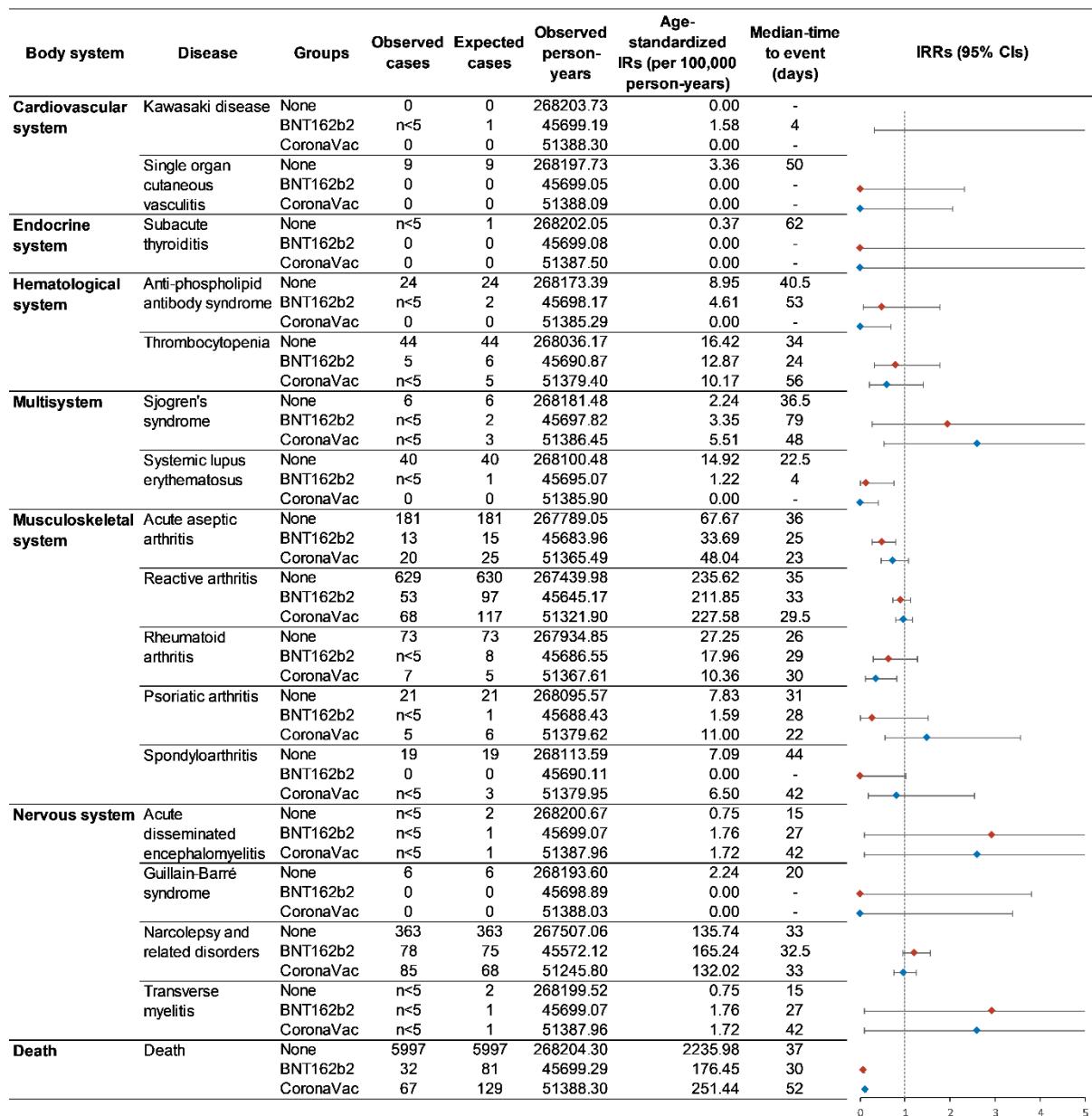
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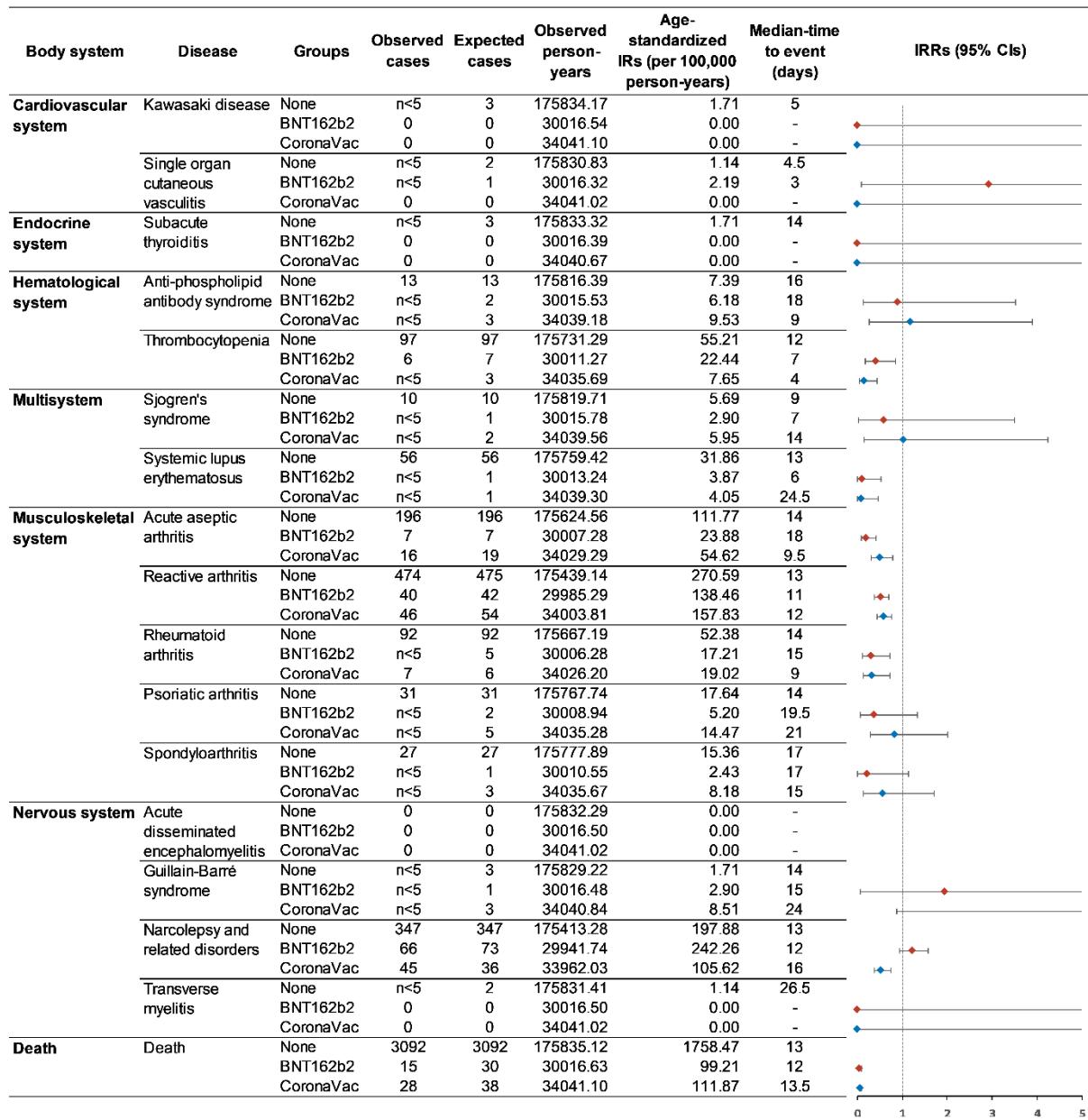
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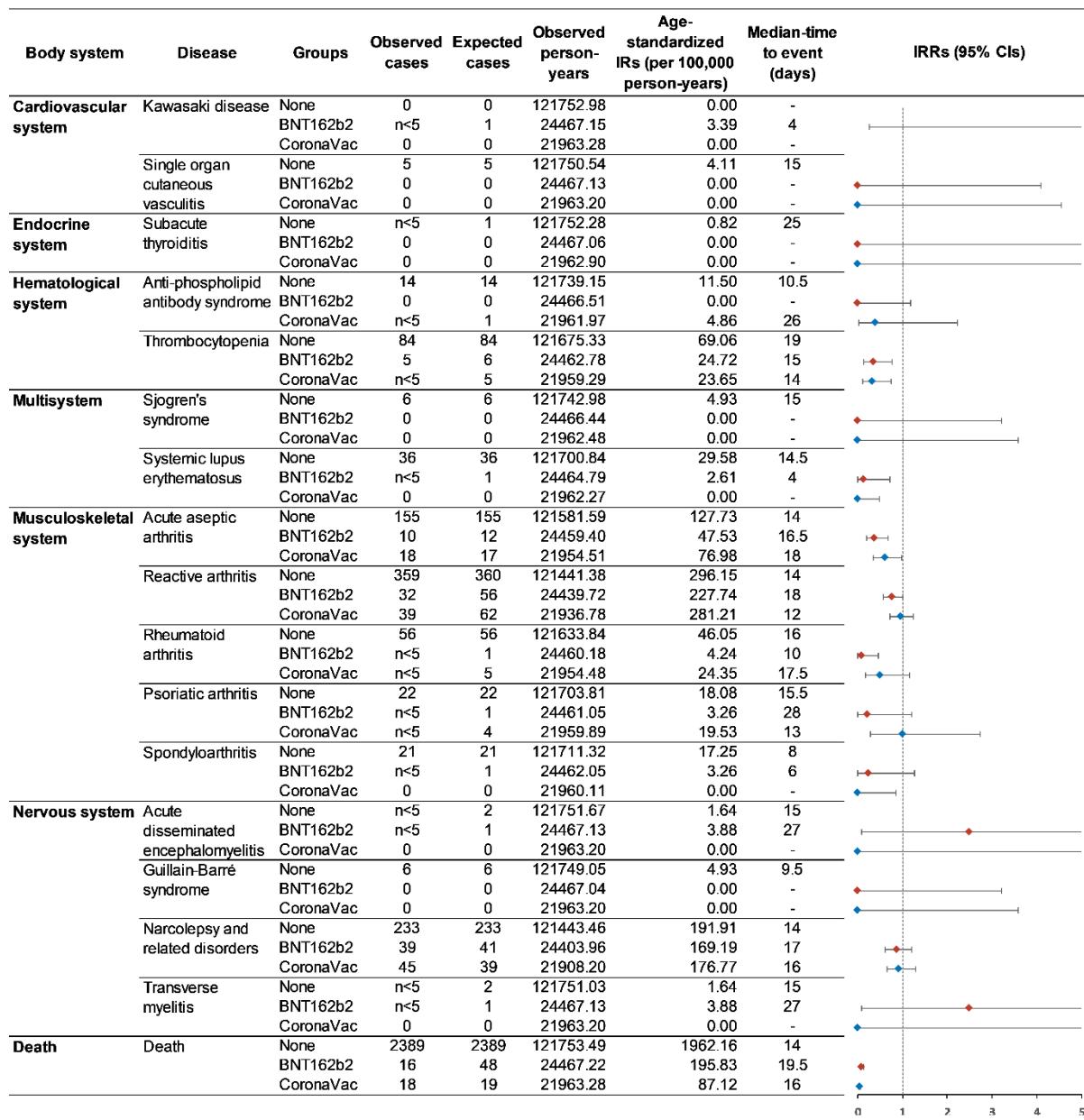
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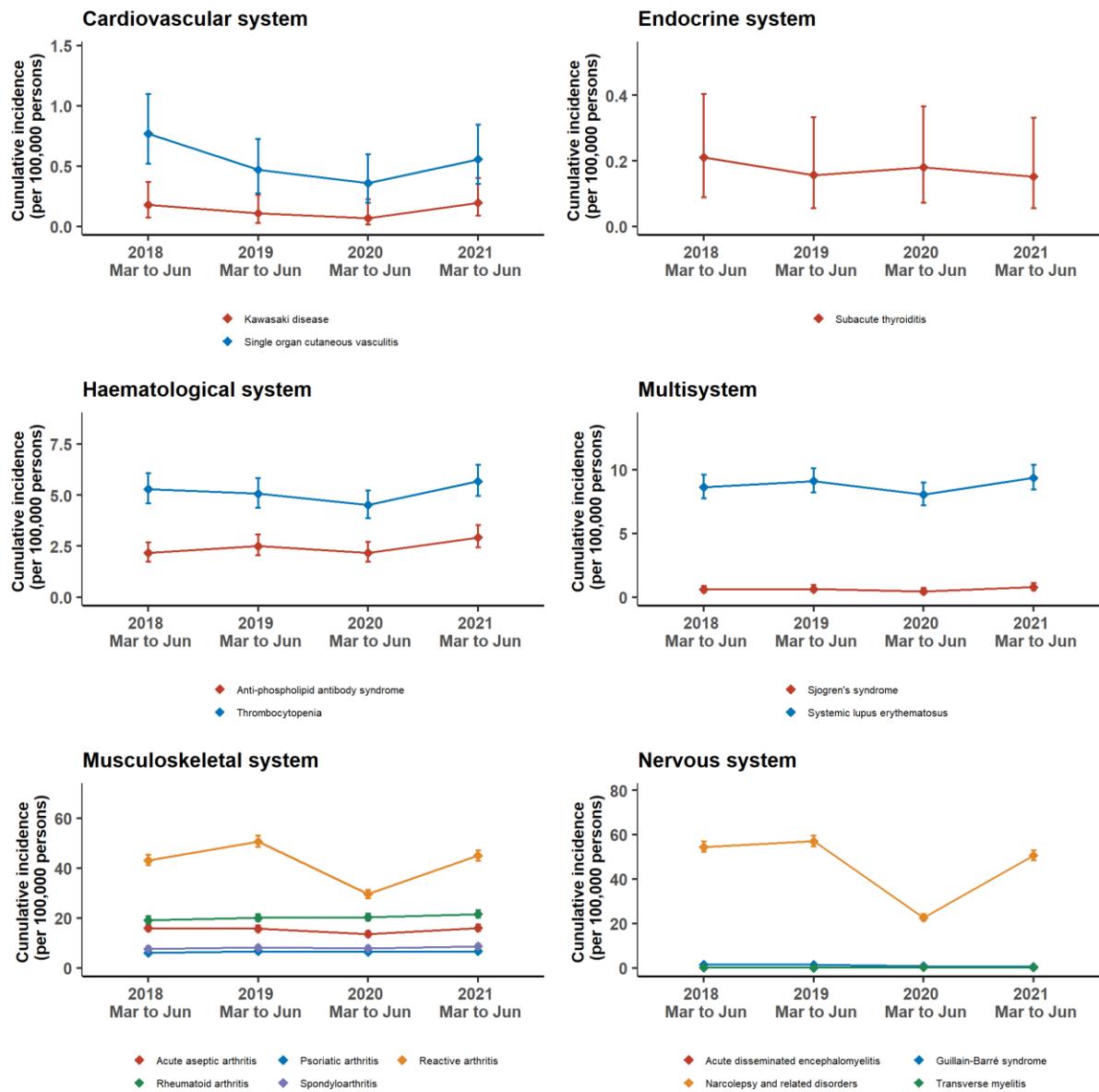
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**Supplementary Figure 7 Trend of four-month cumulative incidence between 2018 and 2021**

**Supplementary Table 1 ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes used for case identification**

Body system	Autoimmune disease	ICD-9-CM	Description
Cardiovascular system	Kawasaki Disease <sup>1</sup>	446.1	Acute febrile mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome [MCLS]
	Single Organ Cutaneous Vasculitis	709.1	Vascular disorders of skin
		446.2	Hypersensitivity angiitis
		287.0	Allergic purpura
Endocrine system	Subacute thyroiditis	245.1	Subacute thyroiditis
Hematological system	Anti-phospholipid antibody syndrome <sup>2-4</sup>	795.79	Other and unspecified nonspecific immunological findings
		286.5	Hemorrhagic disorder due to intrinsic circulating anticoagulants
		289.8	Other specified diseases of blood and blood-forming organs
	Thrombocytopenia	287.3	Primary thrombocytopenia
		287.4	Secondary thrombocytopenia
		287.5	Thrombocytopenia, unspecified
		279.12	Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome
		283.11	Hemolytic-uremic syndrome
		284.1	Pancytopenia
		446.6	Thrombotic microangiopathy
		776.1	Transient neonatal thrombocytopenia
Multisystem	Sjogren's syndrome	710.2	Sicca syndrome
	Systemic lupus erythematosus	710.0	Systemic lupus erythematosus
Musculoskeletal system	Acute aseptic arthritis	274.0	Gouty arthropathy
		696.0	Psoriatic arthropathy
		716.5	Unspecified polyarthropathy or polyarthritis
		716.6	Unspecified monoarthritis
		716.9	Unspecified arthropathy
		712	Crystal arthropathies
		711.5	Arthropathy associated with other viral diseases
	Reactive arthritis <sup>5,6</sup>	099.3	Reiter's disease
		711.1	Arthropathy associated with Reiter's disease and nonspecific urethritis
		711.3	Postdysenteric arthropathy
		716.4	Transient arthropathy
		716.5	Unspecified polyarthropathy or polyarthritis
		716.6	Unspecified monoarthritis
		716.9	Unspecified arthropathy
		719.4	Pain in joint
		372.33	Conjunctivitis in mucocutaneous disease
	Rheumatoid arthritis	714	Rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory polyarthropathies
	Psoriatic arthritis	696	Psoriasis and similar disorders
	Spondyloarthritis	720	Ankylosing spondylitis and other inflammatory spondylopathies

Nervous system	Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis	323.6	Postinfectious encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis
		323.8	Other causes of encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis
	Guillain-Barré Syndrome	357.0	Acute infective polyneuritis
		357.8	Other inflammatory and toxic neuropathy
		357.9	Unspecified inflammatory and toxic neuropathy
	Narcolepsy and related disorders <sup>7,8</sup>	347	Cataplexy and narcolepsy
		307.4	Specific disorders of sleep of nonorganic origin
		780.5	Sleep disturbances
	Transverse myelitis	341.2	Acute (transverse) myelitis
		323.0	Encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis in viral diseases classified elsewhere
		323.4	Other encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis due to infection classified elsewhere
		323.5	Encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis following immunization procedures
		323.6	Postinfectious encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis
		323.8	Other causes of encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis

Note: for those diseases without specific ICD-9-CM diagnosis code, series of ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes based on literature were used as approximated diagnosis. Abbreviation: ICD-9-CM, International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification.

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**Supplementary Table 2 Standardized incidence rates of autoimmune conditions among first dose vaccine recipients and non-vaccinated individuals by sex groups**

Body system	Disease	Groups	Male		Female	
			Age-standardized IRs (per 100,000 person-years)	IRRs (95% CIs)	Age-standardized IRs (per 100,000 person-years)	IRRs (95% CIs)
<b>Cardiovascular system</b>	Kawasaki disease	None	2.64	-	0.00	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	0 (0-18.13)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-15.23)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
	Single organ cutaneous vasculitis	None	2.64	-	0.00	-
		BNT162b2	4.22	2.61 (0.09-34.33)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-15.23)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
<b>Endocrine system</b>	Subacute thyroiditis	None	0.00	-	2.00	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	0.00	0 (0-22.40)
		CoronaVac	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	0.00	0 (0-20.71)
<b>Hematological system</b>	Anti-phospholipid antibody syndrome	None	3.97	-	2.99	-
		BNT162b2	12.39	3.48 (0.41-23.41)	0.00	0 (0-11.06)
		CoronaVac	18.23	4.39 (0.75-25.53)	0.00	0 (0-10.22)
	Thrombocytopenia	None	5.30	-	19.97	-
		BNT162b2	5.02	1.30 (0.05-10.39)	7.17	0.32 (0.02-1.75)
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-4.89)	3.18	0.30 (0.01-1.62)
<b>Multisystem</b>	Sjogren's syndrome	None	0.00	-	3.99	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	5.94	1.61 (0.07-12.84)
		CoronaVac	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	5.37	1.49 (0.06-11.87)
	Systemic lupus erythematosus	None	3.97	-	30.96	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	0 (0-8.95)	7.87	0.21 (0.01-1.09)
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-7.52)	8.63	0.19 (0.01-1.01)
<b>Musculoskeletal system</b>	Acute aseptic arthritis	None	74.23	-	40.01	-
		BNT162b2	22.93	0.28 (0.07-0.79)	4.88	0.16 (0.01-0.83)
		CoronaVac	67.93	0.94 (0.48-1.71)	17.88	0.45 (0.11-1.29)
	Reactive arthritis	None	200.18	-	205.50	-
		BNT162b2	99.71	0.48 (0.27-0.81)	90.37	0.44 (0.25-0.74)
		CoronaVac	142.20	0.70 (0.44-1.06)	110.12	0.52 (0.31-0.83)

	Rheumatoid arthritis	None	17.20	-	44.98	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	0 (0-1.35)	19.98	0.43 (0.11-1.23)
		CoronaVac	5.82	0.34 (0.02-1.92)	13.52	0.26 (0.04-0.92)
	Psoriatic arthritis	None	9.26	-	5.99	-
		BNT162b2	10.20	0.75 (0.03-4.82)	0.00	0 (0-4.18)
		CoronaVac	19.11	1.88 (0.39-7.15)	0.00	0 (0-3.86)
	Spondyloarthritis	None	13.23	-	2.00	-
		BNT162b2	5.03	0.52 (0.02-3.11)	0.00	0 (0-22.40)
		CoronaVac	6.73	0.44 (0.02-2.61)	0.00	0 (0-20.71)
<b>Nervous system</b>	Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis	None	0.00	-	0.00	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
		CoronaVac	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
	Guillain-Barré syndrome	None	1.32	-	2.00	-
		BNT162b2	5.56	5.22 (0.13-203.65)	0.00	0 (0-22.40)
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-83.36)	0.00	0 (0-20.71)
	Sleeping disorder	None	199.09	-	89.01	-
		BNT162b2	271.03	1.36 (0.94-1.92)	130.80	1.45 (0.87-2.32)
		CoronaVac	107.65	0.53 (0.31-0.84)	42.04	0.47 (0.20-0.96)
	Transverse myelitis	None	0.00	-	0.00	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
		CoronaVac	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
<b>Death</b>	Death	None	2203.78	-	1422.26	-
		BNT162b2	166.44	0.08 (0.05-0.11)	17.87	0.01 (0-0.04)
		CoronaVac	160.13	0.07 (0.05-0.11)	55.05	0.04 (0.02-0.07)

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		BNT162b2	7.50	Inf (0.24-Inf)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
		CoronaVac	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
	Single organ cutaneous vasculitis	None	1.85	-	4.43	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	0 (0-85.59)	0.00	0 (0-9.31)
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-86.89)	0.00	0 (0-11.44)
<b>Endocrine system</b>	Subacute thyroiditis	None	0.00	-	0.00	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
		CoronaVac	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
<b>Hematological system</b>	Anti-phospholipid antibody syndrome	None	3.70	-	7.38	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	0 (0-15.64)	0.00	0 (0-4.46)
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-15.88)	0.00	0 (0-5.48)
	Thrombocytopenia	None	16.67	-	11.82	-
		BNT162b2	7.50	0.50 (0.02-3.05)	43.34	<b>3.39 (1.01-10.49)</b>
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-1.81)	0.00	0 (0-3.03)
<b>Multisystem</b>	Sjogren's syndrome	None	0.00	-	4.43	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	0.00	0 (0-9.31)
		CoronaVac	0.00	NA (0-Inf)	0.00	0 (0-11.44)
	Systemic lupus erythematosus	None	5.55	-	29.56	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	0 (0-7.72)	5.32	0.27 (0.01-1.47)
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-7.84)	0.00	0 (0-1.08)
<b>Musculoskeletal system</b>	Acute aseptic arthritis	None	90.99	-	38.49	-
		BNT162b2	77.55	0.83 (0.38-1.63)	6.81	0.21 (0.01-1.11)
		CoronaVac	96.06	1.03 (0.51-1.92)	17.99	0.51 (0.08-1.84)
	Reactive arthritis	None	200.53	-	219.70	-
		BNT162b2	137.24	0.67 (0.38-1.10)	265.15	1.21 (0.82-1.75)
		CoronaVac	272.08	1.35 (0.90-1.99)	183.71	0.86 (0.52-1.35)

	Rheumatoid arthritis	None	16.67	-	42.89	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	0 (0-1.78)	8.36	0.19 (0.01-0.98)
		CoronaVac	11.79	0.51 (0.02-3.09)	10.14	0.23 (0.01-1.21)
	Psoriatic arthritis	None	7.41	-	7.38	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	0 (0-5.02)	6.81	1.09 (0.05-7.84)
		CoronaVac	6.45	1.14 (0.05-9.10)	38.31	5.34 (1.28-21.08)
	Spondyloarthritis	None	12.96	-	1.48	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	0 (0-2.41)	0.00	0 (0-103.15)
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-2.44)	0.00	0 (0-126.78)
<b>Nervous system</b>	Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis	None	3.70	-	0.00	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	0 (0-15.64)	6.86	Inf (0.29-Inf)
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-15.88)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
	Guillain-Barré syndrome	None	3.70	-	1.48	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	0 (0-15.64)	0.00	0 (0-103.16)
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-15.88)	0.00	0 (0-126.79)
	Sleeping disorder	None	191.40	-	91.72	-
		BNT162b2	196.73	1.05 (0.66-1.62)	78.22	0.88 (0.43-1.65)
		CoronaVac	198.24	1.02 (0.64-1.58)	79.59	0.86 (0.38-1.73)
<b>Death</b>	Transverse myelitis	None	3.70	-	0.00	-
		BNT162b2	0.00	0 (0-15.64)	6.86	Inf (0.29-Inf)
		CoronaVac	0.00	0 (0-15.88)	0.00	NA (0-Inf)
	Death	None	2376.65	-	1631.53	-
		BNT162b2	43.43	0.02 (0.01-0.04)	379.67	0.23 (0.17-0.31)
		CoronaVac	143.10	0.06 (0.04-0.10)	19.22	0.01 (0-0.04)

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