

# Optimized delay of the second COVID-19 vaccine dose reduces ICU admissions: Making-of

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## Projecting the transmission dynamics of SARS-CoV-2 through the postpandemic period

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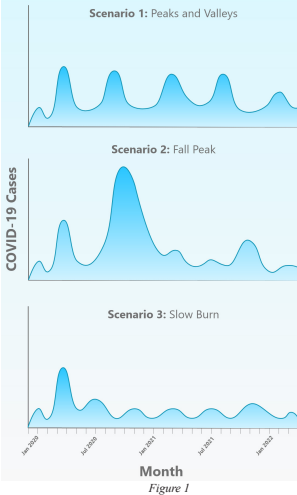
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### Possible Pandemic Wave Scenarios for COVID-19



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## Immune life history, vaccination, and the dynamics of SARS-CoV-2 over the next 5 years

Chadi M. Saad-Roy<sup>1\*</sup>, Caroline E. Wagner<sup>2,3,4\*</sup>, Rachel E. Baker<sup>2,3</sup>, Sinead E. Morris<sup>5</sup>, Jeremy Farrar<sup>6</sup>, Andrea L. Graham<sup>2</sup>, Simon A. Levin<sup>2</sup>, Michael J. Mina<sup>7</sup>, C. Jessica E. Metcalf<sup>2,8</sup>, Bryan T. Grenfell<sup>2,8,9†</sup>

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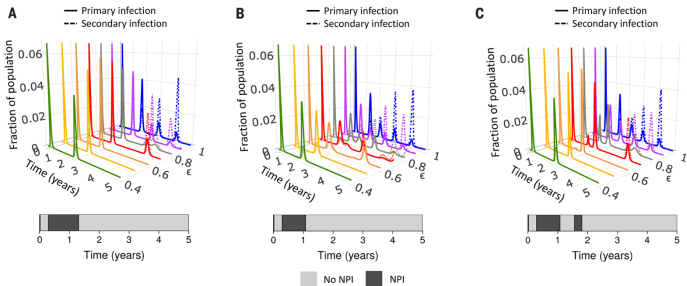
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Sazonalidade e NPI: infecção primária (linha contínua); infecção secundária (linha tracejada);  $\epsilon$  - susceptibilidade relativa à infecção secundária (Saad-Roy, 2020)

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# A Public Health COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy to Maximize the Health Gains for Every Single Vaccine Dose

Ruanne V. Barnabas, MBChB, MSc, DPhil; and Anna Wald, MD, MPH

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### OBSERVATION: BRIEF RESEARCH REPORT

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#### Speed Versus Efficacy: Quantifying Potential Tradeoffs in COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment

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# Optimized delay of the second COVID-19 vaccine dose reduces ICU admissions

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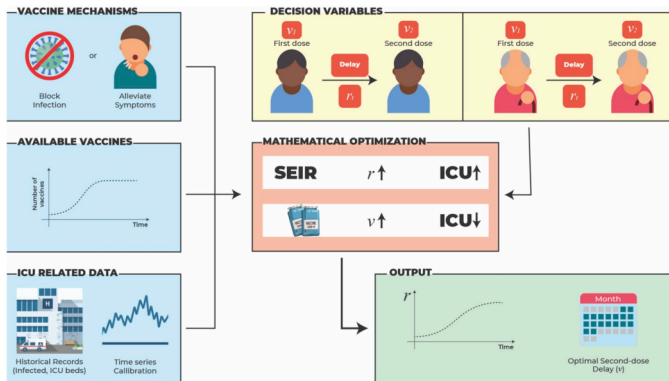
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Data to obtain an optimal delay for administration of a vaccine second dose. The optimal second dose delay emerges from the solution of the optimization model. The model is solved using an optimization algorithm that considers multiple scenarios and iteratively adjusts the decision variables to find the optimal delay between the first and second vaccine doses and the target control reproduction number.



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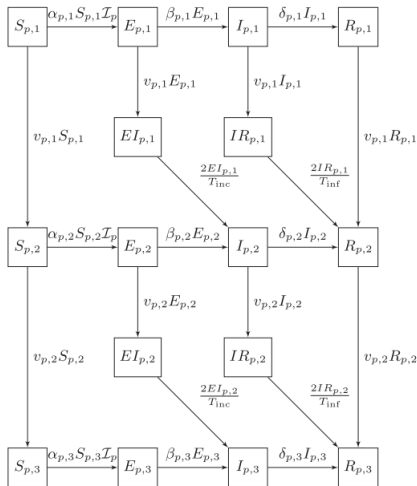
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SEIR model for age group  $p$  with a two-dose vaccine that blocks infection

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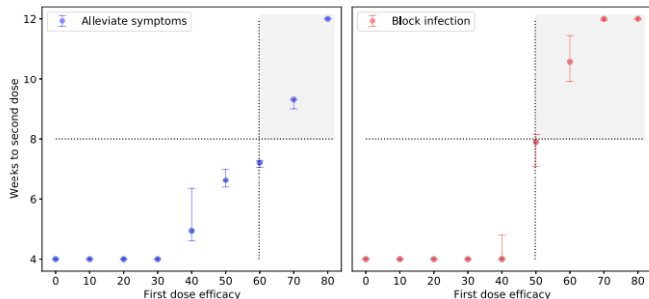
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The shaded areas represent the first-dose efficacy that results in doubling the time to second dose from the baseline (4 wk). Left shows the second-dose delay when the vaccine alleviates symptoms; in this case, the best strategy delays the second dose for  $\geq 8$  wk when the first-dose efficacy is  $\geq 70\%$ . Right shows the second-dose delay when the vaccine blocks infection; here, the best strategy delays the second dose for  $\geq 8$  wk when the first-dose efficacy is  $\geq 50\%$ . For both vaccine types, the second-dose efficacy reaches 82.4%. The filled circles show the time to the second dose for  $r_0 = 2.5$ , and the bars represent the variability across simulations when  $r_0$  is varied from 1.8 to 3 in 0.2 steps

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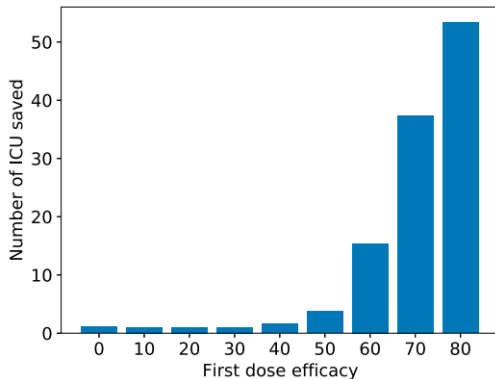
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Reduction in ICU occupancy using the optimized second-dose delay strategy compared with the standard delay strategy

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## Concerns about SARS-CoV-2 evolution should not hold back efforts to expand vaccination

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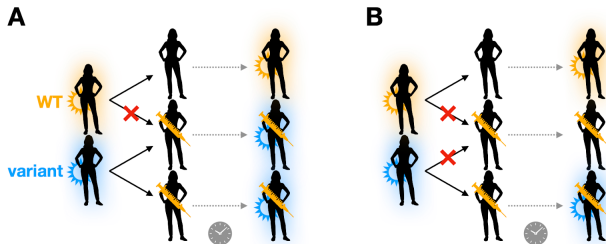
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A - vacina confere vantagem para variante; B - proteção residual contra variante (Cobey, 2021)

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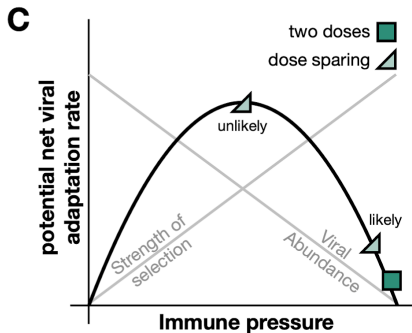
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especulação: com apenas uma dose, a taxa de adaptação dentro do hospedeiro pode ser alta (triângulo no topo da curva) (Cobey, 2021)



# Resistência a Vacinas vs Antibióticos

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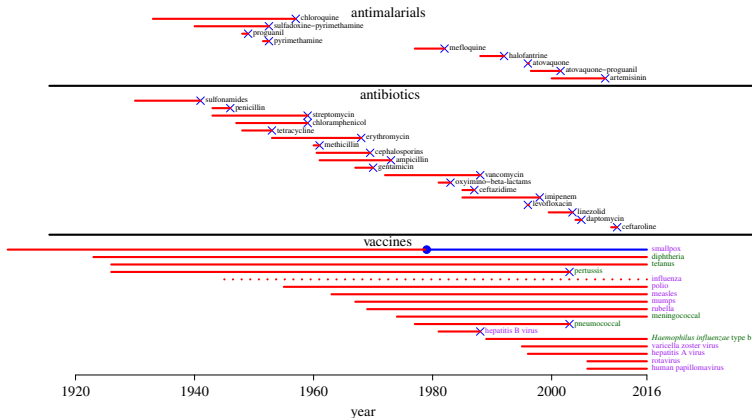
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roxo: vacinas virais; verde: vacinas bacterianas; X: relato de resistência; círculo azul cheio: erradicação; tracejado: evolução antigênica mesmo na ausência da vacina (Kennedy, 2017)



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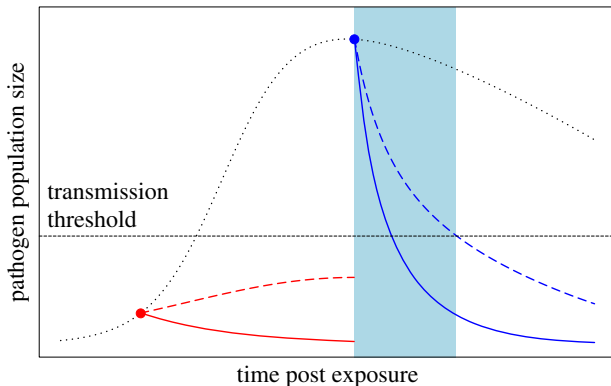
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pontilhado: evolução natural; vermelho: cedo (profilaxia); azul: tarde (terapia); contínua: patógeno sensível; patógeno parcialmente resistente; horizontal: limiar de transmissão; sombreado: janela de oportunidade de seleção favorável (Kennedy, 2017)

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feature	origin	spread
early action (prophylaxis)	prophylaxis limits the accumulation of genetic diversity before intervention	pre-transmission clearance reduces opportunity for selection on partial resistance during spread
multiplicity of targets	combination-like effect reduces chance that resistance will appear	mosaic-like effect reduces the transmission advantage of resistance

Vacinas agem precocemente e induzem imunidade que tem múltiplos alvos. Esses recursos reduzem a probabilidade de resistência se originar em primeiro lugar e reduzem a taxa de propagação da resistência se ela surgir. Vacinas tendem a funcionar profilaticamente, enquanto os medicamentos tendem a funcionar terapêuticamente. Vacinas tendem a induzir respostas imunológicas contra vários alvos, enquanto as drogas tendem a ter muito poucos. Conseqüentemente, as populações de patógenos geram menos variação para resistência à vacina do que para resistência aos medicamentos, e a seleção tem menos oportunidades de agir sobre essa variação. Quando a resistência à vacina evoluiu, essas generalidades foram violadas. (Kennedy, 2017)

# Vacinas: mecanismos de ação

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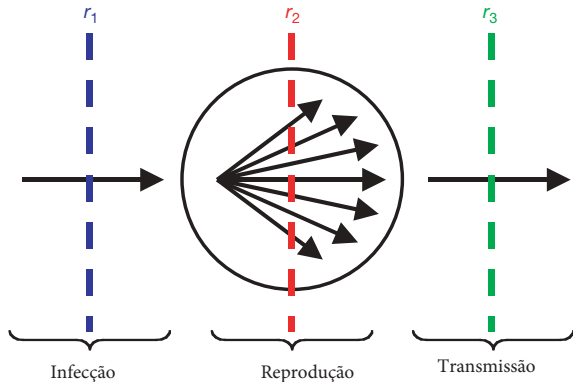
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Fonte: Gandon et al., 2001

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# Understanding COVID-19 vaccine efficacy

MARC LIPSITCH AND NATALIE E. DEAN

**SCIENCE** • 13 Nov 2020 • Vol 370, Issue 6518 • pp. 763-765 • [DOI: 10.1126/science.abe5938](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.abe5938)



# A case for RCT

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**Confounding** occurs when  
there is a **common cause (C)**  
of BOTH

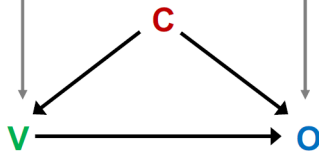
whether someone is  
vaccinated (V)

AND

whether someone has an  
outcome event (O)

Many things  
affect this in  
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Source: Prof. Julian Higgins, University of Bristol, UK

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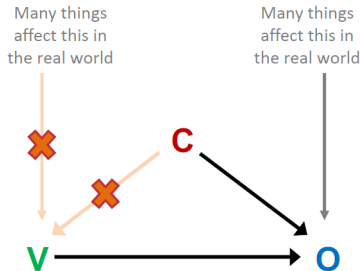
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**Randomization removes these links** by ensuring that only chance determines whether someone is vaccinated



Source: Prof. Julian Higgins, University of Bristol, UK



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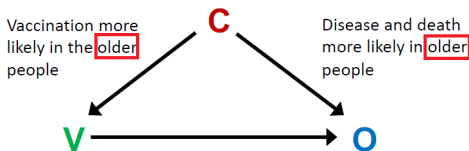
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Leads to association between vaccination and disease even if the vaccine is ineffective

We can address this by **adjusting for age**

Source: Prof. Julian Higgins, University of Bristol, UK

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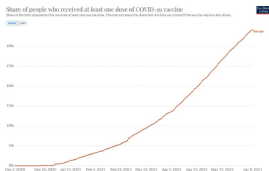
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Vaccination more likely at later time points

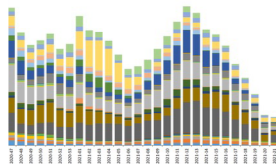
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Likelihood of infection changes with waves and variants

V

O


We can address this by taking calendar time into account in the analysis



Source: Prof. Julian Higgins, University of Bristol, UK

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# Force of infection: a determinant of vaccine efficacy

David C. Kaslow  <sup>1,2,3</sup>

 Check for updates

<http://crossmark.crossref.org/021-00316-5&domain=pdf>

## Does FoI “determine” VE? (malaria)

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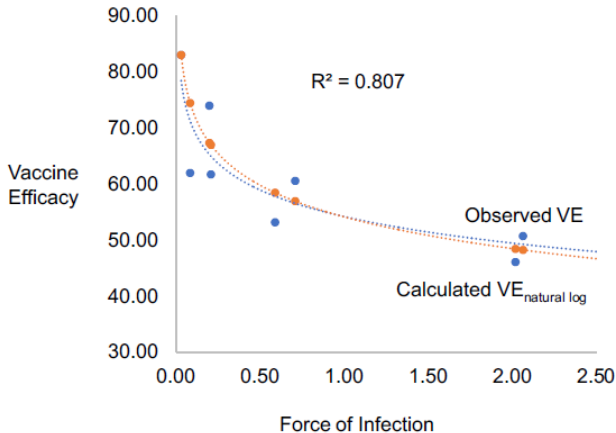
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Source: Kaslow, 2021

## Does FoI “determine” VE? (rotavirus)

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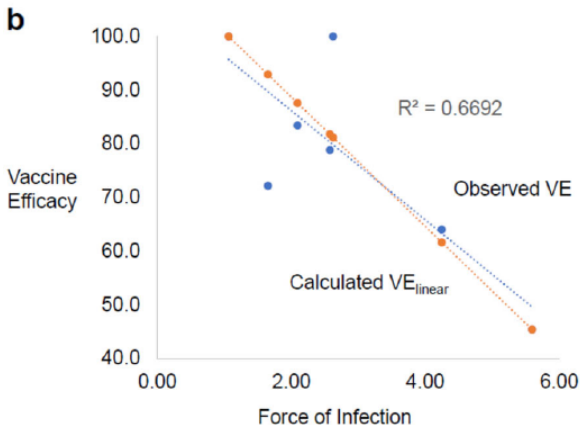
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# Simplifying assumptions

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- ▶ homogeneity in the population:
  - ▶ pathogen transmission
  - ▶ host susceptibility to infection and disease (be it genetic or acquired)
  - ▶ Fol over time in a specific setting
  - ▶ protective immunity as a result of vaccination across settings.
- ▶ **implication: transportability problems**

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# The Behaviour of Common Measures of Association Used to Assess a Vaccination Programme under Complex Disease Transmission Patterns—A Computer Simulation Study of Malaria Vaccines

CLAUDIO J STRUCHINER, MARY ELIZABETH HALLORAN ✉, JAMES M ROBINS, ANDREW SPIELMAN

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# Causal Inference in Infectious Diseases

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Epidemiology: March 1995 - Volume 6 - Issue 2 - p 142-151



# Measure of intervention efficacy

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In the lab:

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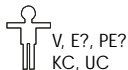
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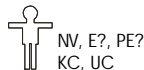
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V, NV - treatment (vaccination)

E, PE - transmission level, previous exp

KC, UC - known and unknown covaritates

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# Estimating the Per-Exposure Effect of Infectious Disease Interventions

O'Hagan, Justin J.<sup>a,b</sup>; Lipsitch, Marc<sup>a-c</sup>; Hernán, Miguel A.<sup>a</sup>

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# DAG: RCT and challenge

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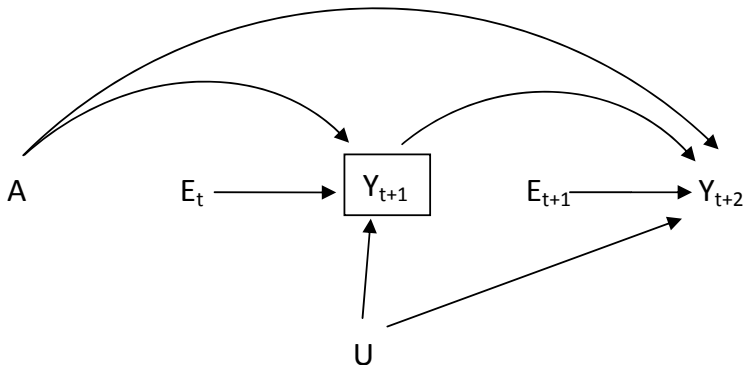
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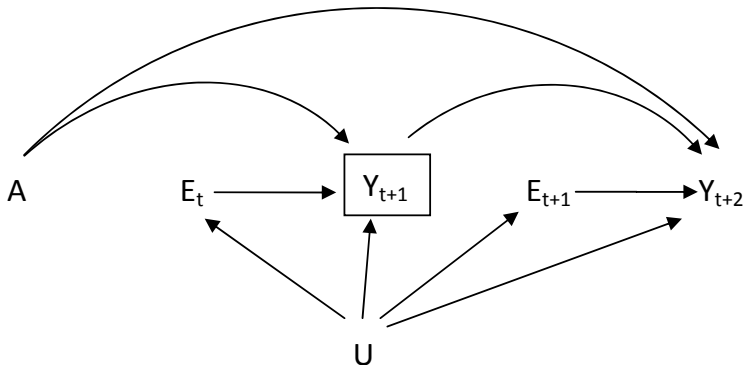


Causal diagram for a double-blind randomized trial of a Chlamydia vaccine A and Chlamydia infection Y.

E (Fol) represents exposure to infection and U unmeasured risk factors for infection. The subscripts denote time period. For simplicity, only two time periods are shown (O'Hagan, 2013).

selection bias (conditioning on a collider):  $A \rightarrow Y_{t+1} \leftarrow U \rightarrow Y_{t+2}$

## DAG: RCT, challenge and confounding



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The per-exposure effect is a joint effect of  $A$  and  $E_t$  and therefore, its unbiased estimation requires no unmeasured confounding for the effect of both  $A$  and  $E_t$  at all times  $t$ .

confounding due to  $U$  for the effect of  $E_t$  on  $Y_{t+1}$ .

# DAG: RCT, challenge, and time-dependent confounding and efficacy

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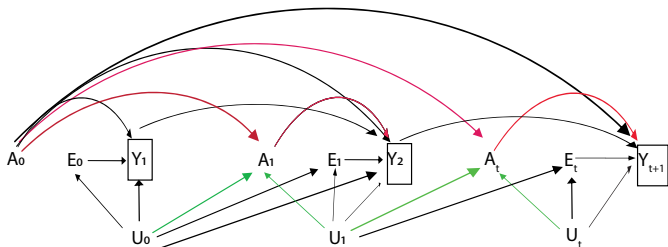
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Causal diagram for a double-blind randomized trial of vaccine A and infection Y. E represents exposure to infection and U unmeasured risk factors for infection. The subscripts denote time period. Risk factors U affect exposure E, VE is time-dependent (red arrows) and risk factors U are no longer independent of A (green arrows) since randomization takes place at time zero (modified from O'Hagan, 2014).