

Supplementary material

**Table S1.** Baseline demographic and clinical factors between rotavirus shedders and non-shedders, as determined by ELISA, stratified by vaccination status: three injections of P2-VP8-P[8] vaccine (30µg and 60µg doses; n=91) or placebo (n=44)

	30µg and 60µg P2-VP8-P[8] recipients			Placebo recipients		
	Not shedding <sup>a</sup> (N=76)	Shedding <sup>b</sup> (N=15)	P-value	Not shedding <sup>a</sup> (N=27)	Shedding <sup>b</sup> (N=17)	P-value
<b>Clinical and demographic factors</b>						
Male sex, n (%)	36 (47.4)	8 (53.3)	0.673	12 (44.4)	7 (41.2)	0.831
Age in days, median (range)	45 (42-55)	45 (42-54)	0.360	44 (42-53)	44 (42-49)	0.751
HIV-exposed, n (%)	10 (13.2)	4 (26.7)	0.237 <sup>c</sup>	4 (14.8)	2 (11.8)	1.000 <sup>c</sup>

ELISA: Enzyme-linked immunoassay; HIV: human immunodeficiency virus

<sup>a</sup> ELISA negative, <sup>b</sup> ELISA positive <sup>c</sup>Fisher's exact test

VISIT WINDOW	PROCEDURES	AGE (RANGE)
Day -7 to -1	Screening Immunogenicity blood draw Safety blood draw	5 – 7 weeks
Day 0	Injection 1 P2-VP8/placebo*	6 – 8 weeks
Day 3 and 7 ( $\pm 1$ )	Safety visits Safety blood draw (Day 7)	
Day 28 (-2, +7)	Injection 2 P2-VP8/placebo#	10 – 13 weeks
Day 31 and 35 ( $\pm 1$ )	Safety visits	
Day 56 (-2, +7)	Injection 3 P2-VP8/placebo^	14 – 17 weeks
Day 59 and 63 ( $\pm 1$ )	Safety visits	
Day 84 ( $\pm 4$ )	Rotarix dose 1 Immunogenicity blood draw	18 – 22 weeks+
Day 89, 91, 93	Stool collection for Rotarix shedding	18 – 23 weeks
Day 112 ( $\pm 14$ )	Rotarix dose 2	22 – 27 weeks
Day 140 ( $\pm 14$ )	Rotarix dose 3	26 – 32 weeks
Day 224 ( $\pm 14$ )	Final visit Immunogenicity blood draw	9 months (36 – 40 weeks)

**Figure S1: Schedule of events for infants.**

Note: From Groome, M. J.; Koen, A.; Fix, A.; Page, N.; Jose, L.; Madhi, S. A.; McNeal, M.; Dally, L.; Cho, I.; Power, M.; Flores, J.; Cryz, S., Safety and immunogenicity of a parenteral P2-VP8-P[8] subunit rotavirus vaccine in toddlers and infants in South Africa: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. Lancet Infect Dis 2017, 17, (8), 843-853 (Supplementary Material) [12]. CC-BY-NC.

\* Given concomitantly with OPV, Heberbiovac-HB<sup>®</sup>, Prevenar13<sup>®</sup> and Pentaxim<sup>®</sup>

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+ Median age on day 84 is 19 weeks in all treatment groups