

**Table S1.** Search strategy in PubMed.

	Determinant 1	Determinant 2
Title/abstract	Stem cell transplant HSCT SCT	Vaccin
Mesh-term	Stem cell transplantation	Vaccination

**Table S2.** Study characteristics and validity of included studies.

Reference	Year	Country	N	HSCT
Van der Velden et al <sup>31</sup>	2005	Netherlands	16	Auto
Jaffe et al <sup>35</sup>	2006	United States	168	Allo
Van der Velden et al <sup>45</sup>	2007	Netherlands	20	Auto
Avetisyan et al <sup>12</sup>	2008	Sweden	14	Allo
Pao et al <sup>40</sup>	2008	United States	76	Allo
Onozawa et al <sup>33</sup>	2008	Japan	13	Allo
Meerveld-Eggink et al <sup>41</sup>	2009	Netherlands	26	Allo
Small et al <sup>30</sup>	2009	United States	28	Auto
Cordonnier et al <sup>29</sup>	2009	France	158	Allo
Yalçın et al <sup>14</sup>	2010	Turkey	61	Allo+auto
Issa et al <sup>13</sup>	2011	United States	82	Allo
De Lavallade et al <sup>19</sup>	2011	United Kingdom	26	Allo
Mohty et al <sup>18</sup>	2011	Switzerland	57	Allo
Gueller et al <sup>23</sup>	2011	Germany	17	Allo+auto
Engelhard et al <sup>24</sup>	2011	Israel	78	Allo+auto
Roll et al <sup>17</sup>	2012	Germany	38	Allo
Mariotti et al <sup>15</sup>	2012	Italy	15	Allo
Villa et al <sup>25</sup>	2012	Canada	40	Auto
Karras et al <sup>20</sup>	2013	United States	65	Allo
Dhédin et al <sup>16</sup>	2014	France	59	Allo
Takahata et al <sup>34</sup>	2014	Japan	21	Allo
Shah et al <sup>42</sup>	2015	United States	63	Allo
Cordonnier et al <sup>27</sup>	2015	France	162	Allo
Natori et al <sup>21</sup>	2016	Canada	73	Allo
Halasa et al <sup>22</sup>	2016	United States	44	Allo
Okinaka et al <sup>26</sup>	2017	Japan	30	Allo
Palazzo et al <sup>46</sup>	2018	United States	122	Auto
Cheng et al <sup>32</sup>	2018	United States	67	Allo+auto
Langedijk et al <sup>28</sup>	2019	Netherlands	103	Allo
Aoki et al <sup>36</sup>	2019	Japan	29	Allo
Conrad et al <sup>43</sup>	2020	France	91	Allo
Winkler et al <sup>44</sup>	2020	Germany	27	Allo
Camargo et al <sup>38</sup>	2020	United States	30	Allo+auto
Stadtmauer et al <sup>39</sup>	2021	United States	922	Auto
Kawamura et al <sup>37</sup>	2021	Japan	25	Allo

N = number of vaccinated post-HSCT patients in study population; auto = autologous HSCT recipients; allo = allogeneic HSCT recipients.

**Table S3A.** Cochrane Risk of Bias tool for Randomized Controlled Trials\*.

Study	Randomization process	Deviation from intended intervention	Missing outcome data	Measurement of outcome	Selection of reported result
Cordonnier et al <sup>29</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Villa et al <sup>25</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Karras et al <sup>20</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Natori et al <sup>21</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Halasa et al <sup>22</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Stadtmauer et al <sup>39</sup>	●	●	●	●	●

● = low risk; ● = moderate risk; ● = serious risk; \*The legend is displayed in supplement table 3C.

**Table S3B.** Robins-I Risk of Bias tool for Non-randomized Studies of Interventions\*.

Study	Confounding	Selection	Intervention classification	Deviation from intended intervention	Missing data	Measurement of outcome	Selection of reported result
Van der Velden et al <sup>31</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Jaffe et al <sup>35</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Van der Velden et al <sup>45</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Avetisyan et al <sup>12</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pao et al <sup>40</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Onozawa et al <sup>33</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Meerveld-Eggink et al <sup>41</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Small et al <sup>30</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Yalçın et al <sup>14</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Issa et al <sup>13</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
De Lavallade et al <sup>19</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mohty et al <sup>18</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gueller et al <sup>23</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Engelhard et al <sup>24</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Roll et al <sup>17</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mariotti et al <sup>15</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Dhédin et al <sup>16</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Takahata et al <sup>34</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Shah et al <sup>42</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cordonnier et al <sup>27</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Okinaka et al <sup>26</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Palazzo et al <sup>46</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cheng et al <sup>32</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Langedijk et al <sup>28</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Aoki et al <sup>36</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Conrad et al <sup>43</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Winkler et al <sup>44</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kawamura et al <sup>37</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Camargo et al <sup>38</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

● = low risk; ○ = moderate risk; ● = serious risk; \*The legend is displayed in supplement table 3D.

**Table S3C.** Legend for supplement table 3A (Cochrane Risk of Bias tool for Randomized Controlled Trials).

Randomization process	● allocation random and concealment guaranteed
	○ allocation concealment not precisely described or not adequately guaranteed
	● allocation not random or no concealment guaranteed
Deviation from intended intervention	● complete population vaccinated according to pre-set schedule or slight deviation from set schedule reported adequately without disturbance of the balance between groups
	○ no accurate data on actual moment of vaccination but considered not to be concerning for the outcomes and without disturbance of the balance between groups
	● deviation from pre-set schedule that is concerning for the outcomes or with disturbance of the balance between groups
Missing outcome data	● no missing data or missing data with properly reported reasoning
	○ missing data without reported reasoning but not concerning for outcomes and balance
	● missing data that is concerning to influence the outcomes or to disturb balance
Measurement of outcome	● methods clearly described and considered adequate and were equal between groups
	○ methods not clearly described but considered adequate and were equal between groups
	● methods considered inadequate or were unequal between groups
Selection of reported result	● complete and extensive report of all results according to pre-specified analysis plan
	○ reporting of results complete but not (properly) extensive
	● incomplete reporting of results or not in accordance with pre-specified analysis plan

**Table S3D.** Legend for supplement table 3B (Robins-I Risk of Bias tool for Non-randomized Studies of Interventions).

Confounding	● pre-vaccination titers available and taken into analysis
	○ no pre-vaccination titers available but data available on previous vaccination or immune status
	● no pre-vaccination titers and no data on previous vaccination or immune status available
Selection	● study population representative for target population
	○ possible selection of patient groups but not-concerning
	● selection of patient groups that is concerning for the outcomes
Intervention classification	● clearly pre-set schedule for vaccinating study population
	○ schedule for vaccinating study population not clearly set
	● no pre-set schedule for vaccinating study population
Deviation from intended intervention	● whole study population vaccinated according to the pre-set schedule or deviation from set schedule with adequate reporting
	○ no accurate data on actual moment of vaccination but considered not to be concerning for the outcomes
	● deviation that is possibly concerning for the outcomes
Missing data	● no missing data or missing data with properly reported reasoning
	○ missing data without reported reasoning but not concerning for outcomes
	● missing data that is concerning to influence the outcomes

Measurement of outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● methods used for outcome clearly described and considered adequate</li> <li>● methods used for outcome not clearly described but considered adequate</li> <li>● methods used for outcome considered inadequate</li> </ul>
Selection of reported results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● complete and extensive report of all results according to pre-specified analysis plan</li> <li>● reporting of results complete but not (properly) extensive</li> <li>● incomplete reporting of results or not in accordance with pre-specified analysis plan</li> </ul>

**Table S4.** Used definitions for response vaccine response per included study.

Vaccine	Definition for response		Studies using this definition
	Seroprotection	Seroconversion	
Influenza	Absolute titer >1:40	Pre-vaccination titer ≤ 1:10 and post-vaccination ≥ 1:40 or pre-vaccination > 1:10 and post-vaccination ≥4-fold rise in titer	Villa et al, <sup>25</sup> Gueller et al, <sup>23</sup> Engelhard et al, <sup>24</sup> Roll et al, <sup>17</sup> Mariotti et al, <sup>15</sup> Dhédin et al, <sup>16</sup> Mohty et al <sup>18</sup>
	Absolute titer ≥1:40	Post-vaccination ≥4-fold rise in titer	Karras et al, <sup>20</sup> Natori et al, <sup>21</sup> Halasa et al, <sup>22</sup> Yalçın et al <sup>14</sup>
	Absolute titer ≥1:40		Avetisyan et al, <sup>12</sup> Issa et al <sup>13</sup>
	Absolute titer ≥1:32	Pre-vaccination titer <1:8 and post-vaccination ≥1:32 or pre-vaccination ≥1:8 and post-vaccination ≥4-fold rise in titer	De Lavallade et al <sup>19</sup>
		≥2-fold rise in titer and absolute titer ≥0.35 ug/ml for ≥2/3 tested serotypes	Van der Velden et al <sup>45</sup>
	Absolute titer ≥0.35 µg/ml	≥4-fold rise in titer	Meerveld-Eggink et al, <sup>41</sup> Winkler et al <sup>44</sup>
Pneumococcus	Absolute titer >0.15ug/ml for all PCV7 serotypes		Cordonnier et al <sup>29</sup>
	Absolute titer ≥0.35 µg/ml		Cordonnier et al, <sup>27</sup> Langedijk et al <sup>28</sup>
		≥3-fold rise in titer for serotypes 14, 19f and 23f	Pao et al, <sup>40</sup> Shah et al <sup>42</sup>
Diphtheria		≥2-fold rise in titer	Okinaka et al <sup>26</sup>
		≥2-fold rise in titer for ≥70% of serotypes	Palazzo et al <sup>46</sup>
	Absolute titer ≥0.01 IU/ml	≥4-fold rise in titer	Small et al <sup>30</sup>
	Absolute titer ≥0.1 IU/ml	≥3-fold rise in titer	Palazzo et al <sup>46</sup>
	Absolute titer ≥0.1 IU/ml	≥4-fold rise in titer	Shah et al <sup>42</sup>
Tetanus	Absolute titer ≥0.1 IU/ml	≥4-fold rise in titer	Winkler et al <sup>44</sup>
	Absolute titer ≥0.15 IU/ml	≥4-fold rise in titer	Conrad et al <sup>43</sup>
	Absolute titer 0.01 IU/ml	≥4-fold rise in titer	Meerveld-Eggink et al, <sup>41</sup> Winkler et al <sup>44</sup>
		≥4-fold rise in titer	Palazzo et al <sup>46</sup>
Pertussis	Absolute titer ≥0.1 IU/ml	≥4-fold rise in titer	Small et al <sup>30</sup> Shah et al <sup>42</sup>
	Absolute titer ≥ 24 IU/ml	≥4-fold rise in titer	Winkler et al <sup>44</sup>
	Absolute titer >5 IU/ml	Titer increase to >5 IU/ml	Palazzo et al <sup>46</sup>
Poliomyelitis	Absolute titer ≥ 10 U/ml	≥4-fold rise in titer and ≥ 100% increase between pre-vaccination and post-vaccination	Winkler et al <sup>44</sup>
		≥3-fold rise in titer	Shah et al <sup>42</sup>
Haemophilus influenzae type b	Absolute titer ≥1.0 ug/ml		Conrad et al, <sup>43</sup> Van der Velden et al <sup>31</sup>
	Absolute titer ≥1.0 ug/ml	≥4-fold rise in titer and ≥ 100% increase between pre-vaccination and post-vaccination	Winkler et al <sup>44</sup>

	$\geq 4$ -fold rise in titer and post-vaccination levels $\geq 6.16 \text{ ug/ml}$	Van der Velden et al <sup>45</sup>	
Absolute titer $\geq 1.0 \text{ ug/ml}$	Conversion from non-protective ( $<0.15 \text{ ug/ml}$ ) to protective ( $\geq 1.0 \text{ ug/ml}$ ) or $\geq 4$ -fold rise in titer if in indeterminate range	Palazzo et al <sup>46</sup>	
	$\geq 3$ -fold rise in titer	Shah et al <sup>42</sup>	
	Conversion to $>1 \text{ ug/ml}$ or $>3$ -fold increase titer	Pao et al <sup>40</sup>	
	$\geq 4$ -fold rise in titer	Meerveld-Eggink et al <sup>41</sup>	
<b>Meningococcus</b>	<b>Serum Bacterial Activity (SBA) titers <math>\geq 1:8</math></b>	Cheng et al <sup>32</sup>	
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	Seroprotection anti-Hbs $>10 \text{ mIU/ml}$	Onozawa et al, <sup>33</sup> Jaffe et al, <sup>35</sup> Conrad et al, <sup>41</sup> Takahata et al <sup>34</sup>	
	Seroprotection anti-Hbs $>10 \text{ mIU/ml}$	Conversion from non-protective to protective	Palazzo et al <sup>44</sup>
<b>Measles</b>	Absolute titer $\geq 8.0 \text{ IU/ml}$	Aoki et al <sup>36</sup>	
	Absolute titer $\geq 4.0 \text{ IU/ml}$	Kawamura et al <sup>37</sup>	
<b>Mumps</b>	Absolute titer $\geq 6.0 \text{ IU/ml}$	Aoki et al <sup>36</sup>	
	Absolute titer $\geq 4.0 \text{ IU/ml}$	Kawamura et al <sup>37</sup>	
<b>Rubella</b>	Absolute titer $\geq 8.0 \text{ IU/ml}$	Aoki et al <sup>36</sup>	
	Absolute titer $\geq 4.0 \text{ IU/ml}$	Kawamura et al <sup>37</sup>	
<b>Varicella zoster virus</b>	Conversion from non-protective to protective Or $\geq 4$ -fold rise in titer	Camargo et al, <sup>38</sup> Stadtmauer et al <sup>39</sup>	

**Table S5.** Suggestions for evaluation of vaccine response in clinical practice. .

Vaccine	Cut-off value for response
Pneumococcus	$\geq 0.35 \text{ ug/ml}$
Meningococcus	$\geq 1.0 \text{ ug/ml}$
Hepatitis B	$>10 \text{ mIU/ml}$
Measles	$\geq 0.15 \text{ IU/ml}$
Tetanus	$\geq 0.1 \text{ IU/ml}$