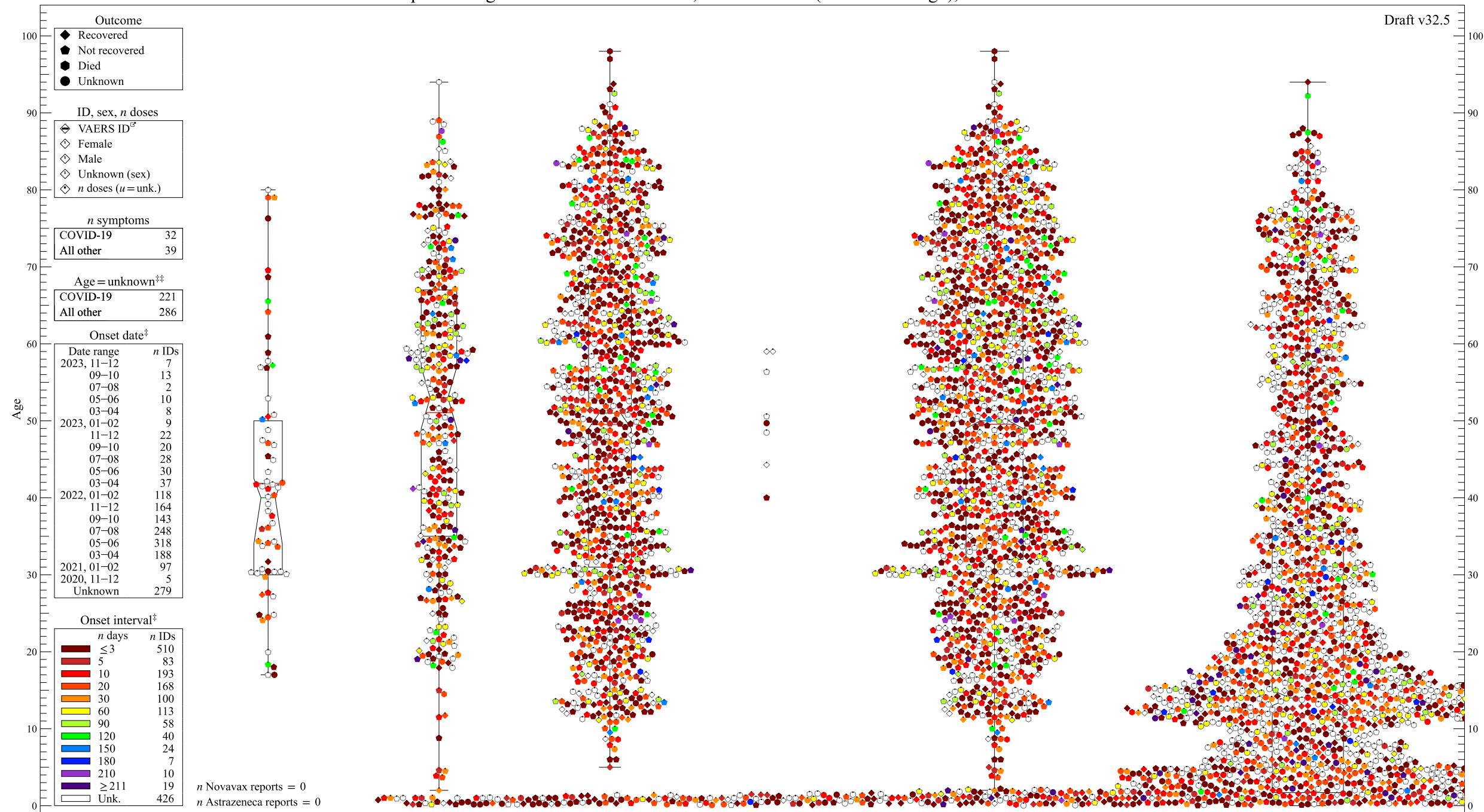


Encephalitis: age and vaccine distribution, VAERS data* (U.S. and foreign), 1990.07–2024.08.30[†]

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	Janssen COVID-19	Moderna COVID-19	Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19	Unknown manufacturer COVID-19	All COVID-19 2020.12.14–2024.08.30	All non-COVID-19 1990.07–2020.12.13
<i>n</i> VAERS IDs	97	377	1266	11	1751	2503
μ , Mean ^{‡‡}	41.9	51.1	49.5	51.0	49.6	22.4
\hat{x} , Median ^{‡‡}	40.0	53.0	51.0	50.5	50.0	14.0
σ , Standard deviation ^{‡‡}	15.9	20.1	22.0	7.0	21.4	24.0
γ , Skewness ^{‡‡}	0.7	-0.2	-0.0	-0.3	-0.0	-0.0
<i>n</i> Hospitalized	58	269	924	7	1258	1681
<i>n</i> Life threatening	16	76	261	1	354	633
<i>n</i> Recovered	6	70	163	3	242	511
<i>n</i> Not recovered	55	240	889	6	1190	1078
<i>n</i> Died	6	18	68	0	92	217

*Terms queried in SYMPTOM fields 1–5 include: encephalitis, encephalomyelitis, meningoencephalitis, cerebritis, cerebellitis, and ventriculitis.

[†]Onset of symptoms post vaccine. *n* IDs are all COVID-19.

[‡]Natural language processing was used to extract age values from SYMPTOM TEXT and fill in missing data. Remaining reports with unknown age are neither plotted, nor included in calculations, but are included in subtotals. Symbols have a random adjustment within $\sim \pm 0.5$ yr. ^{‡‡}Symbols link to OpenVAERS.

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