Figure 4. BCG vaccine strains used between 2003 and 2007 worldwide. Boxes surround BCG vaccine strains that are most genetically similar. Box I includes BCG vaccine strains that were obtained from the Pasteur Institute before 1926. Boxes II and III are strains obtained at later dates.

Share of one-year-olds vaccinated against tuberculosis (BCG), 2015

Source: WHO
Note: Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccine protects against tuberculosis, which is a chronic lung infection caused by a bacterium that leads to chronic cough with blood-containing mucus, fever, weight loss, and fatigue.