Combining recombinant herpes zoster and influenza or COVID-19 vaccination

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Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

Shingles is a common and painful disease, it can result in long-term pain and in rare cases can even be fatal. It is recommended that all adults in the UK are offered the shingles vaccine on their 70th birthday. Uptake of the shingles vaccine is suboptimal, therefore strategies to improve uptake are needed.

Routine reporting of the shingles vaccine suggests that uptake is greater during the influenza season, and it is assumed this is due to it being offered at the same time as the annual flu vaccine. A new vaccine for shingles has been recommended since 2021, a recombinant herpes zoster vaccination.

Up until May 2023 concomitant administration of RZV with either adjuvanted or COVID-19 vaccine (C19) was not recommended due to concern about misattribution of side-effects and limited experience with COVID-19 vaccines. The policy was updated in May 2023 to allow coadministration of COVID-19 vaccines with any vaccine. This was based on recent evidence supporting the acceptable safety profile of a COVID-19 vaccine with RZV and to improve timely protection and uptake. There is still a need however for safety data with co-administration of second dose of RZV as the adverse event profile differs between the doses and there is a lack of published data on the safety and immunogenicity of RZV and adjuvanted flu vaccine.

Who can participate?

Healthy volunteers aged 50 years and over who have not received a live shingles vaccine within 5 years

What does the study involve?

Participants will be required to attend six study appointments over a period of 5 months at their nearest participating site. They will be randomly allocated into one of five groups, and they do not know which group they are in. Participants will be required to provide blood samples at study visits, and complete an e-diary in-between visits.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

The potential benefits will be protection against COVID-19, Herpes zoster and influenza. However, some participants may already be up to date with their COVID-19 and flu vaccines, and the additional COVID-19 and flu vaccine as part of the study would not offer them additional

protection.

Localised bruising and discomfort can occur at the site of blood sampling. Infrequently fainting may occur. The total volume of blood drawn over a 6-week period will be approximately 260 ml (blood volumes may vary slightly for participants at different investigator sites due to the use of different volume vacutainers, following local Trust procedures). This should not compromise these otherwise healthy volunteers, as these volumes are within the limits of 470 ml every 3–4 months for blood donations to the National Blood Transfusion Service.

Allergic reactions from mild to severe may occur in response to any constituent of a medicinal product's preparation. Anaphylaxis is extremely rare (about 1 in 1,000,000 vaccine doses) but can occur in response to any vaccine or medication. People very often have tenderness, pain, warmth, redness, itching, swelling or bruising or less commonly have a small lump in their arm where they have been vaccinated. After vaccination it is common to experience the following side effects for all vaccines: fatigue, joint aches, muscle aches, headaches, feeling sick/nauseated /vomiting or diarrhea, flu-like symptoms, such as high temperature, sore throat, runny nose, cough and chills, feeling unwell. With the shingles vaccine 1 in 10 people may experience these common side effects that are severe enough to interfere with their daily activities. They usually last for less than a week (more commonly 24-48 hours after vaccination). Other less common side effects are: abdominal pain, feeling dizzy, excessive sweating, itching skin or rash, decreased appetite, and swollen lymph nodes.

Where is the study run from? University of Bristol (UK)

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for? November 2022 to December 2025

Who is funding the study? GlaxoSmithKline (UK)

Who is the main contact?

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Study website

https://zosterflucov.blogs.bristol.ac.uk/

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IRAS number

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ClinicalTrials.gov number

Nil known

Secondary identifying numbers

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Study information

Scientific Title

A phase IV, multi-centre, randomised controlled trial to assess immunogenicity and safety of COVID-19 and seasonal influenza vaccine given to healthy adults or those with underlying medical conditions when co-administered with a recombinant herpes zoster vaccine with adjuvant

Acronym

ZosterFluCOV

Study objectives

The ZosterFluCov study aims to evaluate whether shingles (herpes zoster) vaccine can be co-administered with an mRNA COVID-19 (Bivalent) vaccine or an adjuvanted influenza vaccine (aQIV) without a significant immune interference or adverse reactions of the COVID-19, influenza or RZ vaccines.

- 1. Cell-mediated responses to two doses of RZV, 1 month after the 2nd dose, given alone compared to co-administration with Bivalent vaccine with 1st or 2nd dose of RZV.
- 2. Exploratory evaluation of CD4+T-cells against COVID-19 after vaccination with RZV or aQIV in the CMI cohort.
- 3. S and N- protein immunoglobulin, before and 1 month after first vaccination in the exploratory immunology cohort.
- 4. Solicited systemic AEs over 7 days after 1st and 2nd doses of RZV given alone compared to coadministration with either Bivalent vaccine or aQIV.
- 5. Solicited local adverse reactions over 7 days after 1st and 2nd doses of RZV given alone compared to co-administration with either Bivalent vaccine or aQIV.
- 6. Grade 3 and 4 SSR after 1st RZV dose in group 1, 2 and 5 compared to grade 3 SSR after 1st dose of RZV with Bivalent vaccine in group 3
- 7. Grade 3 and 4 SSR after 2nd dose of RZV in group 1, 3 and 4 compared to grade 3 SSR after 2nd dose RZV
- 8. Describe participant and study nurse attitudes to vaccine co-administration. (added 23/11/2023)

Ethics approval required

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Ethics approval(s)

Approved 26/05/2023, South Central - Hampshire B Research Ethics Committee (2 Redman Place, Stratford, London, E20 1JQ, United Kingdom; +44 207 1048 088; hampshireb.rec@hra.nhs. uk), ref: 22/SC/0409

Study design

Double-blind randomized controlled parallel-group trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Prevention

Participant information sheet

https://zosterflucov.blogs.bristol.ac.uk/participate/

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Shingles, influenza, COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2 infection)

Interventions

Current interventions as of 22/10/2024:

To test the immunogenicity and safety of giving the recombinant herpes zoster with adjuvant (shingles) vaccine, at the same time as either the COVID-19 bivalent mRNA vaccine or the flu vaccine.

Participants will be randomised by a computer in a 1:1:2:2:2 ratio to one of five groups; 129 participants to groups 1 and 2, and 258 participants to groups 3-5. Only 129 participants in group 3 will progress to the second and third vaccination time points required to assess COVID-19 vaccine/RZV co-administration. All five groups will receive two doses of RZV (except participants in group 3 who do not progress after the first vaccination timepoint and will not have any RZV doses as part of the trial). At the first and second vaccination timepoints, participants will receive two injections (combinations of RZV, COVID-19 vaccine, aQIV or placebo [P]). At the final vaccination visit participants will receive one injection (either a second RZV or flu or COVID-19 vaccine).

Vaccines administered at visit 1, visit 3, and visit 5, respectively:

Group 1: COVID-19/P, RZV/P, RZV Group 2: RZV/P, RZV/COVID-19, Flu Group 3: aQIV/P, COVID-19/RZV, RZV

Group 4: RZV/aQIV, RZV/P, COVID-19

Group 5: RZV/P, RZV/aQIV, COVID-19

Group 1 will receive aQIV at visit 6 (day 140)

Each participant will be in the study for 5 months and attend 6 study visits.

Previous interventions as of 09/01/2024 to 22/10/2024:

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Vaccines administered at D0, D56, and D112, respectively:

Group 1: Bivalent/P, RZV/P, RZV

Group 2: RSV/P, RZV/bivalent, P

Group 3: aQIV/P, Bivalent/RZV, RZV

Group 4: RZV/aQIV, RZV/P, P

Group 5: RZV/P, RZV/aQIV, P

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Intervention Type

Biological/Vaccine

Phase

Phase IV

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Comirnaty JN.1(30 micrograms)/ dose dispersion for injection COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (nucleoside modified), adjuvanted quadrivalent influenza vaccine [influenza virus surface antigens (haemagglutinin and neuraminidase), inactivated], herpes zoster vaccine (recombinant adjuvanted) [Varicella Zoster Virus 1 glycoprotein E antigen]

Primary outcome measure

Current primary outcome measure as of 22/10/2024: Immunogenicity:

- 1. Immunogenicity, measured by S-binding total Ig, 1 month after COVID-19 vaccine given alone compared to coadministration with RZV (first or second dose)
- 2. Immunogenicity, measured by haemagglutination inhibition assay (HAI), 1 month after aQIV for all four strains included in the vaccine given alone compared to coadministration with RZV
- 3. Immunogenicity of two doses of RZV vaccine, measured by total antibody against glycoprotein E (total anti-gE antibody concentrations) measured by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), 1 month after the second dose, given alone, compared to coadministration with COVID-19 vaccine or aQIV with either the first or second dose of RZV

Safety:

- 1. Rate of grade 3 and 4 solicited systemic adverse reactions (SSR) recorded over 7 days after 1st and 2nd doses of RZV given alone compared to coadministration with COVID-19 vaccine
- 2. Rate of grade 3 and 4, solicited systemic adverse reactions recorded over 7 days after 1st and 2nd doses of RZV given alone compared to co-administration with aQIV

Previous primary outcome measure:

Immunogenicity:

- 1. Immunogenicity, measured by S-binding total Ig, 1 month after Bivalent vaccine given alone compared to coadministration with RZV (first or second dose)
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Safety:

- 1. Rate of grade 3 and 4 solicited systemic adverse reactions (SSR) recorded over 7 days after 1st and 2nd doses of RZV given alone compared to coadministration with Bivalent vaccine
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Secondary outcome measures

Current secondary outcome measure as of 22/10/2024:

- 1. Cell-mediated responses to two doses of RZV, measured using glycoprotein E specific CD4+ cells measured by intracellular cytokine staining 1 month after the second dose, given alone compared to co-administration with COVID-19 vaccine with 1st or 2nd dose of RZVA
- 2. Exploratory evaluation of CD4+ T-cells against COVID-19 using S and N protein-specific T-cells measured by ELISpot after vaccination with RZVor aQIV (CMI cohort)
- 3. N- N-protein immunoglobulin measured using total antibody against N-protein (total anti-N protein antibody concentration) measured by electrochemiluminescence immunoassay (ECLIA) before and 1 month after the first vaccination in the (exploratory immunology cohort
- 4. Grade 3 and 4 SSR recorded after 1st RZV dose in group 1 (day 56), group 2 and 5 (day 0) compared to grade 3 SSR recorded after 1st dose of RZV with COVID-19 vaccine in group 3 (day 56)
- 5. Grade 3 and 4 SSR recorded after 1st dose RZV in group 1 (day 56), group 2 and 5 (day 0) compared to grade 3 SSR recorded after 1st dose of RZV with aQIV in group 4 (day 0)
- 6. Grade 3 and 4 SSR recorded after the 2nd dose of RZV in group 1 (day 112), group 3 (day 112) and group 4 (day 56) compared to grade 3 SSR recorded after the 2nd dose RZV with aQIV in group 5

- 7. SSR events recorded over 7 days after 1st and 2nd doses of RZV given alone compared to coadministration with either COVID-19 vaccine or aQIV
- 8. Solicited local adverse reactions recorded over 7 days after 1st or 2nd doses of RZV given alone compared to co-administration with either COVID-19 vaccine or aQIV

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(added 23/11/2023)

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Overall study start date

10/11/2022

Completion date

31/12/2025

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Current inclusion criteria as of 23/11/2023:

- 1. Participants who, in the opinion of the investigator, can and will comply with the requirements of the protocol
- 2. Written informed consent obtained from the participant prior to any study-specific procedure

- 3. Adults aged 50 years and over at the time of randomisation
- 4. Participants must have documented history (e.g. NHS app, GP record) or receiving their initial course (usually two doses) of any type of COVID-19 vaccinaiton, irrespective of the type of COVID-19 vaccine received.
- 5. Female participants of childbearing potential must be willing to ensure that they or their partner use effective contraception from 1 month prior to first vaccination continuously until 3 months after final vaccination*
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Participant type(s)

Healthy volunteer

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

50 Years

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

960

Total final enrolment

967

Key exclusion criteria

Current participant exclusion criteria as of 22/10/2024:

- 1. Any clinical condition that in the opinion of the investigator might pose additional risk to the participant due to participation in the study.
- 2. History of reaction or hypersensitivity likely to be exacerbated by any component of the study intervention including allergic reaction to any component of any of the study vaccines, known reactions related to study vaccines e.g. history of myocarditis, GuillainBarre

Syndrome.

- 3. Unstable medical condition on the day of enrolment as determined by clinical history and examination.
- 4. Bleeding disorders or continuous use of anticoagulation medicine, such as coumarins and related anticoagulants (i.e., warfarin) or novel oral anticoagulants (i.e. apixaban, rivaroxaban, dabigatran and edoxaban). Use of aspirin is allowed.
- 5. Any confirmed or suspected immunosuppressive, or immunodeficient condition, based on medical history and physical examination. People living with HIV that is well controlled can be included in the study.* Those with a new diagnosis or an AIDs defining illness in the past 12 months cannot be included.
- 6. Use of immunosuppressive medication, ongoing, long term or planned, defined as more than 14 days in total of immunosuppressant treatments. For corticosteroids this will mean more than 14 days of prednisolone >20mg/day or equivalent. Use of inhaled, intraarticular and topical steroids is allowed.
- 7. Use or planned use of long-acting immune modifying drugs in the 12-month period before randomisation (e.g. infliximab).
- 8. COVID-19 or influenza vaccination 90 days prior to the study vaccination
- 9. Previous vaccination with a live herpes zoster vaccine within the past 5 years.
- 10. Administration of monoclonal antibodies (including those targeting SARS CoV2), immunoglobulins and/or blood products during the 3 months before the first dose of the study vaccines, up to 1 month after the last dose or planned during the study period.
- 11. Planning to or concurrently participate in another interventional clinical study.
- 12. Pregnancy, lactation or willingness/intention to become pregnant within the study period.
- 13. Previous participation in the ZosterFluCOV trial.
- *Defined as less than 50 copies/ml (convert as needed from IU/ml) on the last two occasions >3 months apart, and a CD4 over 500 when last checked.

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- 8. Planned vaccination within 30 days of study vaccination
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Date of first enrolment 01/10/2023

Date of final enrolment 28/02/2025

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

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Sponsor type

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ROR

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Industry

Funder Name

GlaxoSmithKline

Alternative Name(s)

GlaxoSmithKline plc., GSK plc., GSK

Funding Body Type

Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype

For-profit companies (industry)

Location

United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

- 1. Peer-reviewed scientific journals
- 2. Conference presentation
- 3. Publication on website
- 4. Submission to regulatory authorities
- 5. Other

Data sharing will be in line with the University of Bristol, Research data management and open data policy and in agreement with the MRC Policy on Data Sharing. Anonymised trial data will be available for sharing after publication of the main results of the study.

Intention to publish date

31/01/2026

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The datasets generated and/or analysed during the current study will be published as a supplement to the results publication. Anonymised trial data will only be made available for sharing after the publication of the main results of the trial. Thereafter, individual participant data will be made available for secondary research, conditional on assurance from the secondary researcher that the proposed use of the data is compliant with the MRC Policy on Data Sharing regarding scientific quality, ethical requirements and value for money. A minimum requirement with respect to scientific quality will be a publicly available pre-specified protocol describing the purpose, methods and analysis of the secondary research, e.g., a protocol for a Cochrane systematic review. If participants consent for the storage of samples for future research, a copy of the participant's consent form will be shared with the licenced Research Tissue Bank. If participants consent, local sites will store their contact details so they can be contacted about future studies that may be relevant.

IPD sharing plan summary

Published as a supplement to the results publication

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
HRA research summary			20/09/2023	No	No
Protocol file	version 4.0	18/09/2023	23/11/2023	No	No
Protocol file	version 9.0	17/12/2024	03/03/2025	No	No