

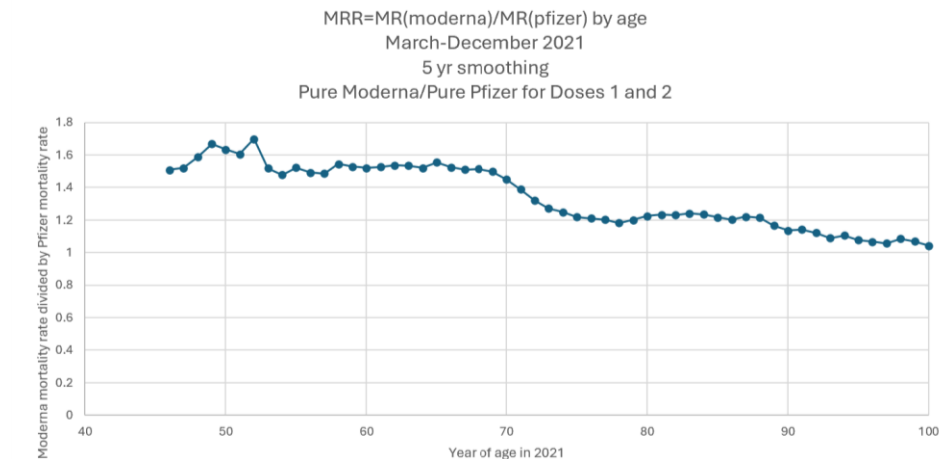
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Robert M. Califf, MD
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Mandy K. Cohen, MD, MPH
Director
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Dear Drs. Califf and Cohen:

I write to you about a concerning report that was first pre-published on July 17, 2024, by Steve Kirsch.¹ Mr. Kirsch translated and reviewed official Czech government data on COVID-19 vaccines administered in the Czech Republic, obtained by a public records request. The Czech data evidences the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (Spikevax) increased all-cause-mortality (ACM), as measured over a 12-month period from the time of vaccination for every age, compared to the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine (Comirnaty).² Findings, noted graphically below, for the one year post injection mortality rate (MR) of Moderna relative to Pfizer for each age for those who received two shots in 2021, show that Moderna shots increased ACM on an absolute basis compared to Pfizer.



¹ Kirsch, Steve, Record-level data from Czech Republic FOIA proves that the Moderna vaccines increased all-cause mortality by over 30% (and the Pfizer vaccines weren't safe either), Substack – Steve Kirsch's Newsletter, July 17, 2024, *available at* <https://kirschsubstack.com/p/f3c408f9-5b1e-4931-93d8-a637bc573bb7> (last accessed August 9, 2024, 14:08 EDT).

² Kirsch, Steve, Record-level data from Czech Republic FOIA proves that the Moderna vaccines increased all-cause mortality by over 30% (and the Pfizer vaccines weren't safe either), Substack – Steve Kirsch's Newsletter, July 17, 2024, *available at* <https://kirschsubstack.com/p/f3c408f9-5b1e-4931-93d8-a637bc573bb7> (last accessed August 9, 2024, 14:08 EDT).

Additional analysis by diagnostic pathologist Dr. Clare Craig of the Czech data and the report concurs its findings³ and articulates that her confidence comes from multiple angles⁴:

- The mortality rate was lower for Pfizer in every age group;
- The mortality rate was lower for every month of injection; and
- The mortality rate was lower for every period of death.
- There was no systemic or systematic bias by brand in the Czech Republic.

I urge you to review the official Czech government data on COVID-19 vaccines administered in the Czech Republic, and Mr. Kirsch's and Dr. Craig's analysis on the ACM of the Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines. Further, I respectfully request the following information:

1. The one-year and two-year mortality rates from second shot mortality rate for the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccine for those injected in 2021, by 5-year age categories.
2. The one-year mortality rate ratio for both Moderna and Pfizer, for those who died in high COVID-19 versus low COVID-19 months. Please provide:
 - a. Numbers with 95% confidence intervals; and
 - b. How they were determined.
3. Please explain if your agency is certain that the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are equally safe, and if so, on what data or studies do you base your opinion?
4. Has your agency determined if there is any COVID-19 mortality or any other effectiveness difference between the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines? If so, please describe, including a description of how the agency calculated this difference.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Colleen Malloy White at colleen_malloy_white@ronjohnson.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Ron Johnson
United States Senator

³ Craig, Clare, Why I am backing Steve Kirsch on the Czech data, Substack – Dr. Clare Craig, July 18, 2024, *available at* <https://drclarecraig.substack.com/p/why-i-am-backing-steve-kirsch-on> (last accessed August 9, 2024, 14:14 EDT).

⁴ Craig, Clare, Double checking the claims about Moderna, Substack – Dr. Clare Craig, July 21, 2024, *available at* <https://substack.com/home/post/p-146845481> (last accessed August 9, 2024, 14:15 EDT).