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**Supplementary material**

**Additional figure 1**: Scatter plot of average DPT coverage* in infants against BCG uptake between 2006 and 2008 in PCTs included in the study

![Scatter plot of DPT coverage against BCG in infants from 2006 to 2008](image)

*Data from NHS Information Center Immunisation statistics annual report

This scatter plot suggests that there is no association between infant-BCG uptake and that of other routine infant vaccines within PCTs. Therefore, low BCG uptake in some PCTs is most likely not due to wider difficulties with infant-vaccines delivery services.