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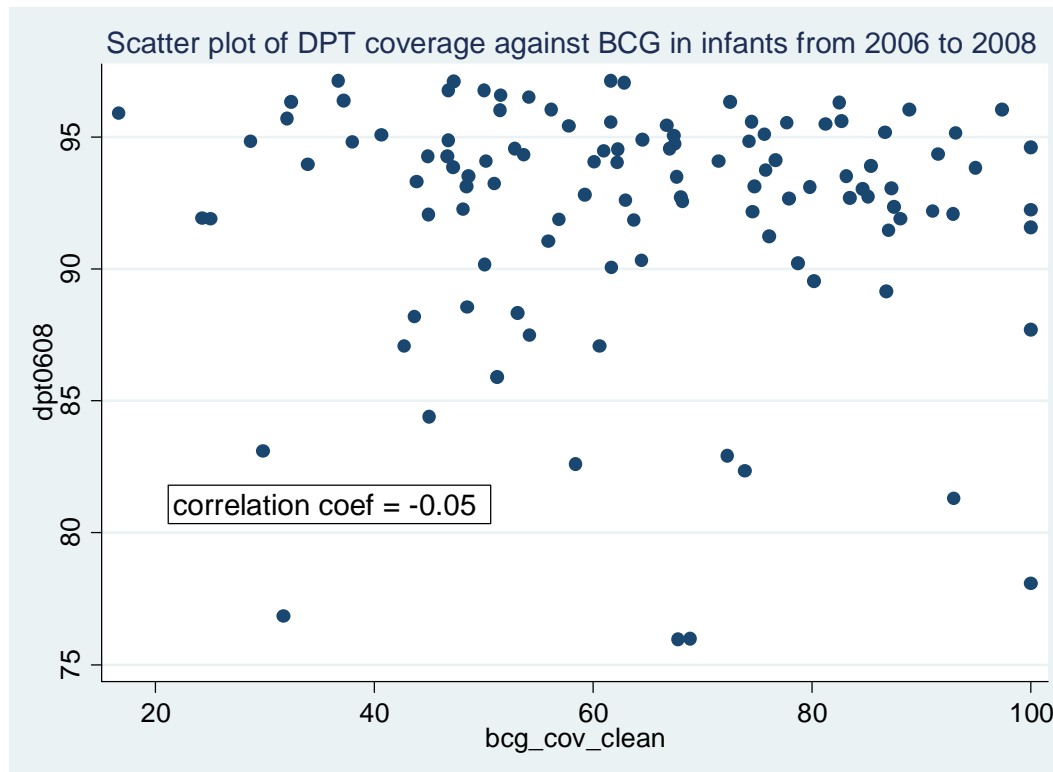
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Supplementary material

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



**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.