

Class 19

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Pertussis is a severe lung infection also known as whooping cough

We will begin by investigating the number of Pertussis cases per year in the US

This data is available on the CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/pertussis/surv-reporting/cases-by-year.html>

Q1. Q1. With the help of the R “addin” package datapasta assign the CDC pertussis case number data to a data frame called cdc and use ggplot to make a plot of cases numbers over time.

```
#/ echo=FALSE
cdc <- data.frame(year = c(1922L,1923L,1924L,1925L,
                           1926L,1927L,1928L,1929L,1930L,1931L,
                           1932L,1933L,1934L,1935L,1936L,
                           1937L,1938L,1939L,1940L,1941L,1942L,
                           1943L,1944L,1945L,1946L,1947L,
                           1948L,1949L,1950L,1951L,1952L,
                           1953L,1954L,1955L,1956L,1957L,1958L,
                           1959L,1960L,1961L,1962L,1963L,
                           1964L,1965L,1966L,1967L,1968L,1969L,
                           1970L,1971L,1972L,1973L,1974L,
                           1975L,1976L,1977L,1978L,1979L,1980L,
                           1981L,1982L,1983L,1984L,1985L,
                           1986L,1987L,1988L,1989L,1990L,
                           1991L,1992L,1993L,1994L,1995L,1996L,
                           1997L,1998L,1999L,2000L,2001L,
                           2002L,2003L,2004L,2005L,2006L,2007L,
                           2008L,2009L,2010L,2011L,2012L,
                           2013L,2014L,2015L,2016L,2017L,2018L,
                           2019L,2020L,2021L),
                  cases = c(107473,164191,165418,152003,
                           202210,181411,161799,197371,
```

```
166914,172559,215343,179135,265269,
180518,147237,214652,227319,103188,
183866,222202,191383,191890,109873,
133792,109860,156517,74715,69479,
120718,68687,45030,37129,60886,
62786,31732,28295,32148,40005,
14809,11468,17749,17135,13005,6799,
7717,9718,4810,3285,4249,3036,
3287,1759,2402,1738,1010,2177,2063,
1623,1730,1248,1895,2463,2276,
3589,4195,2823,3450,4157,4570,
2719,4083,6586,4617,5137,7796,6564,
7405,7298,7867,7580,9771,11647,
25827,25616,15632,10454,13278,
16858,27550,18719,48277,28639,32971,
20762,17972,18975,15609,18617,
6124,2116)
```

```
)
```

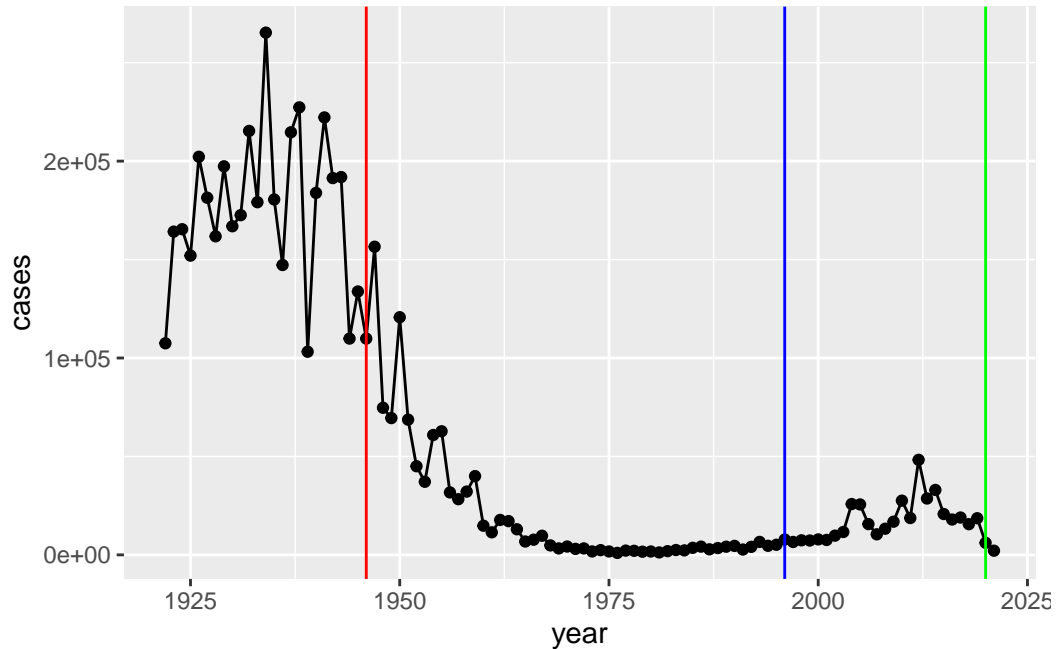
Let's look at this data.frame

```
head(cdc)
```

```
  year  cases
1 1922 107473
2 1923 164191
3 1924 165418
4 1925 152003
5 1926 202210
6 1927 181411
```

Q2. Q2. Using the ggplot geom_vline() function add lines to your previous plot for the 1946 introduction of the wP vaccine and the 1996 switch to aP vaccine (see example in the hint below). What do you notice?

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(cdc) + aes(year, cases) + geom_point() + geom_line() + geom_vline(xintercept = 1946,
```



Q3. Describe what happened after the introduction of the aP vaccine? Do you have a possible explanation for the observed trend?

After the introduction of the aP vaccine, there was a slight uptick in cases. It's possible the aP vaccines are slightly weaker as a trade off for their lack of side effects.

```
# Allows us to read, write and process JSON data
library(jsonlite)
```

```
subject <- read_json("https://www.cmi-pb.org/api/subject", simplifyVector = TRUE)
specimen <- read_json("https://www.cmi-pb.org/api/specimen", simplifyVector = TRUE)
titer <- read_json("https://www.cmi-pb.org/api/plasma_ab_titer", simplifyVector = TRUE)
head(subject)
```

	subject_id	infancy_vac	biological_sex	ethnicity	race
1	1	wP	Female	Not Hispanic or Latino	White
2	2	wP	Female	Not Hispanic or Latino	White
3	3	wP	Female	Unknown	White
4	4	wP	Male	Not Hispanic or Latino	Asian
5	5	wP	Male	Not Hispanic or Latino	Asian
6	6	wP	Female	Not Hispanic or Latino	White

year_of_birth	date_of_boost	dataset
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```

1 1986-01-01 2016-09-12 2020_dataset
2 1968-01-01 2019-01-28 2020_dataset
3 1983-01-01 2016-10-10 2020_dataset
4 1988-01-01 2016-08-29 2020_dataset
5 1991-01-01 2016-08-29 2020_dataset
6 1988-01-01 2016-10-10 2020_dataset

```

```
head(titer)
```

```

specimen_id isotype is_antigen_specific antigen MFI MFI_normalised
1          1    IgE             FALSE   Total 1110.21154      2.493425
2          1    IgE             FALSE   Total 2708.91616      2.493425
3          1    IgG              TRUE     PT   68.56614      3.736992
4          1    IgG              TRUE     PRN 332.12718      2.602350
5          1    IgG              TRUE     FHA 1887.12263     34.050956
6          1    IgE              TRUE     ACT   0.10000      1.000000
unit lower_limit_of_detection
1 UG/ML          2.096133
2 IU/ML         29.170000
3 IU/ML          0.530000
4 IU/ML          6.205949
5 IU/ML          4.679535
6 IU/ML          2.816431

```

Q4.How many aP and wP infancy vaccinated subjects are in the dataset?

```
table(subject$infancy_vac)
```

```

aP wP
60 58

```

Q5. How many Male and Female subjects/patients are in the dataset?

```
table(subject$biological_sex)
```

```

Female  Male
79      39

```

Q6. What is the breakdown of race and biological sex (e.g. number of Asian females, White males etc...)?

```
table(subject$race, subject$biological_sex)
```

	Female	Male
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	1
Asian	21	11
Black or African American	2	0
More Than One Race	9	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1
Unknown or Not Reported	11	4
White	35	20

White females are the most represented group

```
library(lubridate)
```

Warning: package 'lubridate' was built under R version 4.3.2

Attaching package: 'lubridate'

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

date, intersect, setdiff, union

```
today()
```

```
[1] "2023-12-05"
```

```
today() - ymd("2000-01-01")
```

Time difference of 8739 days

```
today() - ymd("2001-12-12")
```

Time difference of 8028 days

```
time_length( today() - ymd("2000-01-01"), "years")
```

```
[1] 23.92608
```

Q7. Using this approach determine (i) the average age of wP individuals, (ii) the average age of aP individuals; and (iii) are they significantly different?

```
subject$age <- today() - ymd(subject$year_of_birth)
head(subject$age)
```

Time differences in days

```
[1] 13852 20427 14948 13122 12026 13122
```

```
library(dplyr)
```

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

filter, lag

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

```
ap <- subject %>% filter(infancy_vac == "aP")
round( summary( time_length( ap$age, "years" ) ) )
```

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
21	26	26	26	27	30

```
wp <- subject %>% filter(infancy_vac == "wP")
round( summary( time_length( wp$age, "years" ) ) )
```

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
28	31	35	36	39	56

```
x <- t.test(time_length( wp$age, "years" ),
            time_length( ap$age, "years" ))

x$p.value
```

```
[1] 6.813505e-19
```

P value is below 5% so they are significantly different >Q8. Determine the age of all individuals at time of boost?

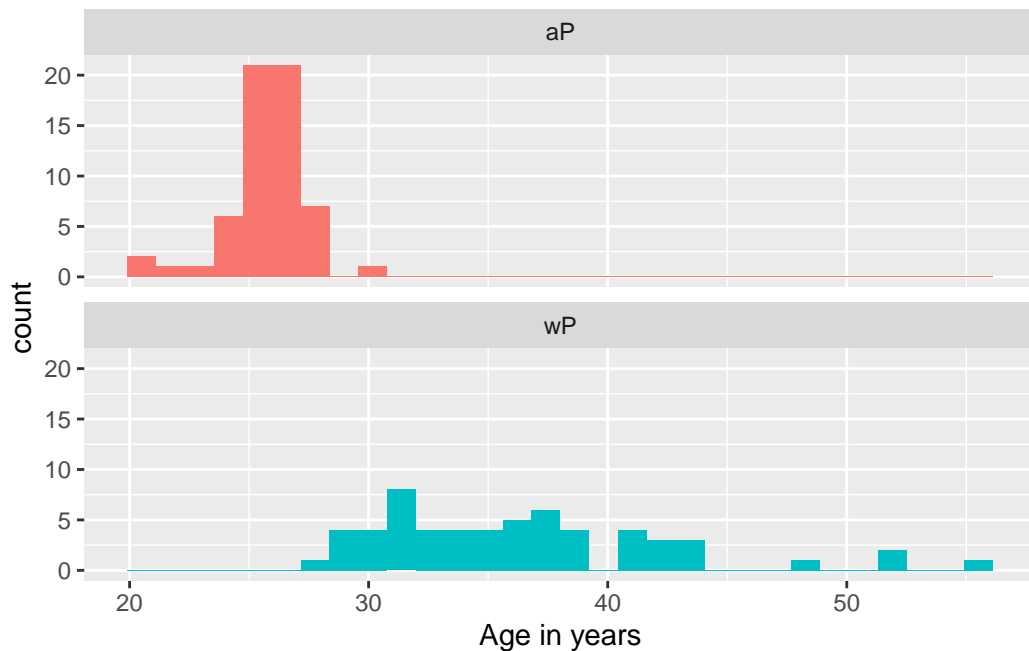
```
int <- ymd(subject$date_of_boost) - ymd(subject$year_of_birth)
age_at_boost <- time_length(int, "year")
head(age_at_boost)
```

```
[1] 30.69678 51.07461 33.77413 28.65982 25.65914 28.77481
```

Q9. With the help of a faceted boxplot or histogram (see below), do you think these two groups are significantly different?

```
ggplot(subject) +
  aes(time_length(age, "year"),
      fill=as.factor(infancy_vac)) +
  geom_histogram(show.legend=FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(vars(infancy_vac), nrow=2) +
  xlab("Age in years")
```

`stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.



Determined earlier with Wilson test that the two datasets were significantly different $>Q9$. Complete the code to join specimen and subject tables to make a new merged data frame containing all specimen records along with their associated subject details:

#Merge or join tables

```
meta <- full_join(specimen,subject)
```

Joining with `by = join_by(subject_id)`

```
dim(meta)
```

```
[1] 940 14
```

```
head(meta)
```

	specimen_id	subject_id	actual_day_relative_to_boost
1	1	1	-3
2	2	1	1

3	3	1		3
4	4	1		7
5	5	1		11
6	6	1		32

	planned_day_relative_to_boost	specimen_type	visit	infancy_vac	biological_sex
1	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
2	1	Blood	2	wP	Female
3	3	Blood	3	wP	Female
4	7	Blood	4	wP	Female
5	14	Blood	5	wP	Female
6	30	Blood	6	wP	Female

	ethnicity	race	year_of_birth	date_of_boost	dataset
1	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
2	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
3	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
4	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
5	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
6	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset

	age
1	13852 days
2	13852 days
3	13852 days
4	13852 days
5	13852 days
6	13852 days

Q10. Now using the same procedure join meta with titer data so we can further analyze this data in terms of time of visit aP/wP, male/female etc.

```
abdata <- inner_join(titer, meta)
```

Joining with `by = join_by(specimen_id)`

```
dim(abdata)
```

```
[1] 41810    21
```

```
head(abdata)
```

	specimen_id	isotype	is_antigen_specific	antigen	MFI	MFI_normalised
1	1	IgE	FALSE	Total	1110.21154	2.493425
2	1	IgE	FALSE	Total	2708.91616	2.493425
3	1	IgG	TRUE	PT	68.56614	3.736992
4	1	IgG	TRUE	PRN	332.12718	2.602350
5	1	IgG	TRUE	FHA	1887.12263	34.050956
6	1	IgE	TRUE	ACT	0.10000	1.000000

	unit	lower_limit_of_detection	subject_id	actual_day_relative_to_boost
1	UG/ML	2.096133	1	-3
2	IU/ML	29.170000	1	-3
3	IU/ML	0.530000	1	-3
4	IU/ML	6.205949	1	-3
5	IU/ML	4.679535	1	-3
6	IU/ML	2.816431	1	-3

	planned_day_relative_to_boost	specimen_type	visit	infancy_vac	biological_sex
1	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
2	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
3	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
4	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
5	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
6	0	Blood	1	wP	Female

	ethnicity	race	year_of_birth	date_of_boost	dataset
1	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
2	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
3	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
4	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
5	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
6	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset

	age
1	13852 days
2	13852 days
3	13852 days
4	13852 days
5	13852 days
6	13852 days

Q. How many isotypes are we measuring for all these individuals

```
table(abdata$isotype)
```

```
IgE  IgG  IgG1  IgG2  IgG3  IgG4
```

6698 3240 7968 7968 7968 7968

Let's focus on one of these Ig

```
IgG <- abdata %>% filter(isotype=="IgG")
head(IgG)
```

	specimen_id	isotype	is_antigen_specific	antigen	MFI	MFI_normalised
1	1	IgG	TRUE	PT	68.56614	3.736992
2	1	IgG	TRUE	PRN	332.12718	2.602350
3	1	IgG	TRUE	FHA	1887.12263	34.050956
4	19	IgG	TRUE	PT	20.11607	1.096366
5	19	IgG	TRUE	PRN	976.67419	7.652635
6	19	IgG	TRUE	FHA	60.76626	1.096457

	unit	lower_limit_of_detection	subject_id	actual_day_relative_to_boost
1	IU/ML	0.530000	1	-3
2	IU/ML	6.205949	1	-3
3	IU/ML	4.679535	1	-3
4	IU/ML	0.530000	3	-3
5	IU/ML	6.205949	3	-3
6	IU/ML	4.679535	3	-3

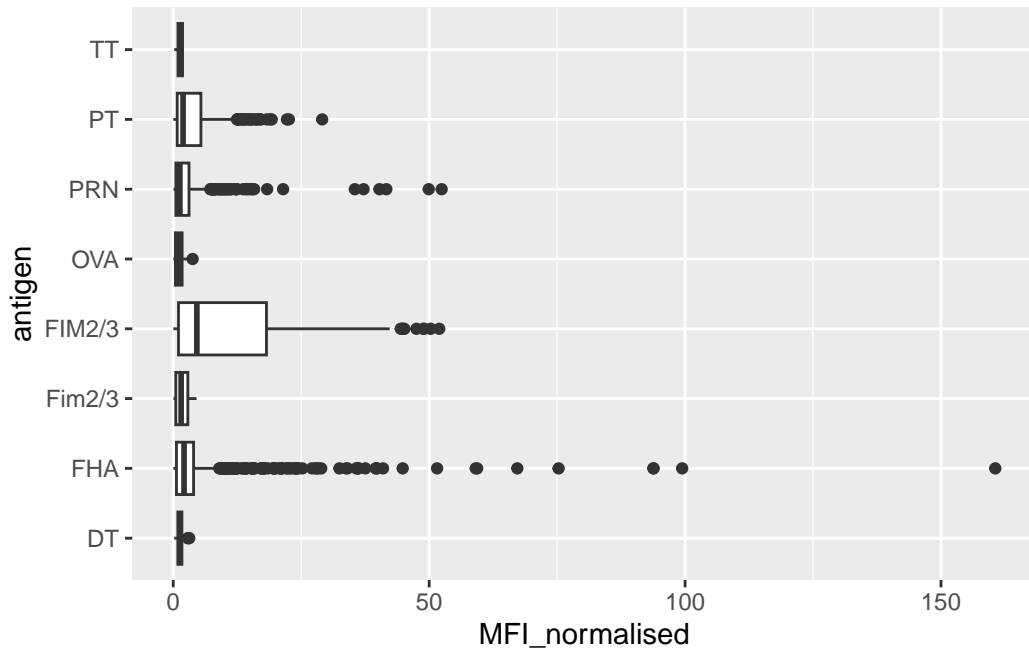
	planned_day_relative_to_boost	specimen_type	visit	infancy_vac	biological_sex
1	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
2	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
3	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
4	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
5	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
6	0	Blood	1	wP	Female

	ethnicity	race	year_of_birth	date_of_boost	dataset
1	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
2	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
3	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
4	Unknown	White	1983-01-01	2016-10-10	2020_dataset
5	Unknown	White	1983-01-01	2016-10-10	2020_dataset
6	Unknown	White	1983-01-01	2016-10-10	2020_dataset

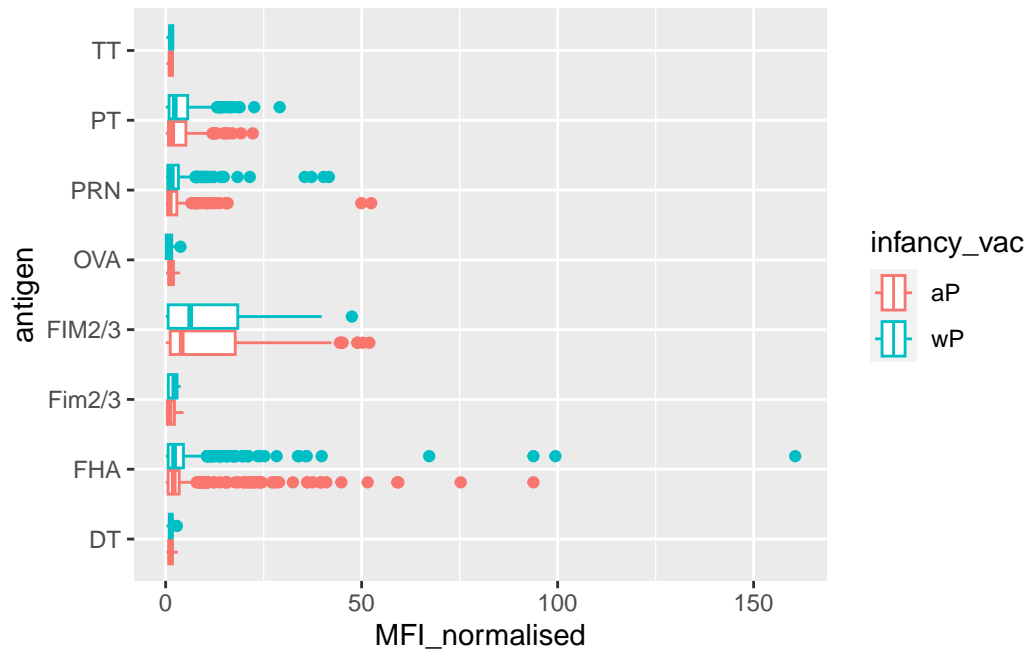
	age
1	13852 days
2	13852 days
3	13852 days
4	14948 days
5	14948 days
6	14948 days

Box plot of MFI_normalised vs antigen

```
ggplot(IgG) +  
  aes(MFI_normalised, antigen) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```



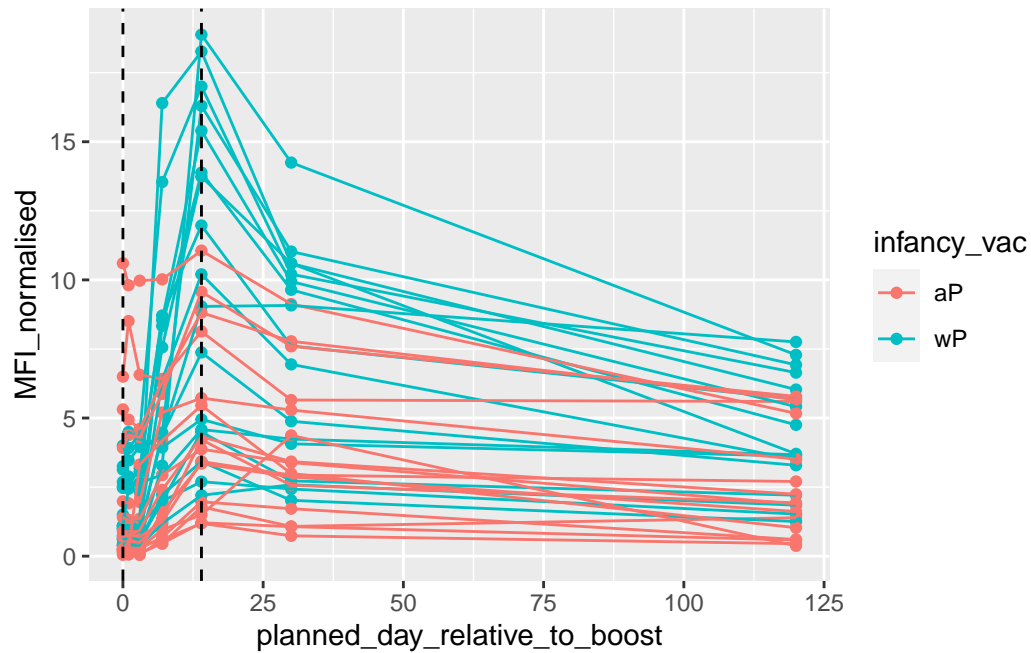
```
ggplot(IgG) +  
  aes(MFI_normalised, antigen, col=infancy_vac) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```



Focus in on IgG to the PT antigen (Pertussis Toxin antigen)

```
iggpt <- IgG %>% filter(antigen == "PT", dataset == "2021_dataset")
```

```
ggplot(iggpt) + aes(planned_day_relative_to_boost, MFI_normalised, col=infancy_vac, group=
```



Q11. How many specimens (i.e. entries in abdata) do we have for each isotype?

```
table(abdata$isotype)
```

```

IgE  IgG  IgG1 IgG2 IgG3 IgG4
6698 3240 7968 7968 7968 7968

```

Q12. What are the different \$dataset values in abdata and what do you notice about the number of rows for the most “recent” dataset?

```
table(abdata$dataset)
```

```

2020_dataset 2021_dataset 2022_dataset
      31520         8085         2205

```

```

igg <- abdata %>% filter(isotype == "IgG")
head(igg)

```

	specimen_id	isotype	is_antigen_specific	antigen	MFI	MFI_normalised
1	1	IgG	TRUE	PT	68.56614	3.736992
2	1	IgG	TRUE	PRN	332.12718	2.602350
3	1	IgG	TRUE	FHA	1887.12263	34.050956
4	19	IgG	TRUE	PT	20.11607	1.096366
5	19	IgG	TRUE	PRN	976.67419	7.652635
6	19	IgG	TRUE	FHA	60.76626	1.096457

	unit	lower_limit_of_detection	subject_id	actual_day_relative_to_boost
1	IU/ML	0.530000	1	-3
2	IU/ML	6.205949	1	-3
3	IU/ML	4.679535	1	-3
4	IU/ML	0.530000	3	-3
5	IU/ML	6.205949	3	-3
6	IU/ML	4.679535	3	-3

	planned_day_relative_to_boost	specimen_type	visit	infancy_vac	biological_sex
1	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
2	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
3	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
4	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
5	0	Blood	1	wP	Female
6	0	Blood	1	wP	Female

	ethnicity	race	year_of_birth	date_of_boost	dataset
1	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
2	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
3	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
4	Unknown	White	1983-01-01	2016-10-10	2020_dataset
5	Unknown	White	1983-01-01	2016-10-10	2020_dataset
6	Unknown	White	1983-01-01	2016-10-10	2020_dataset

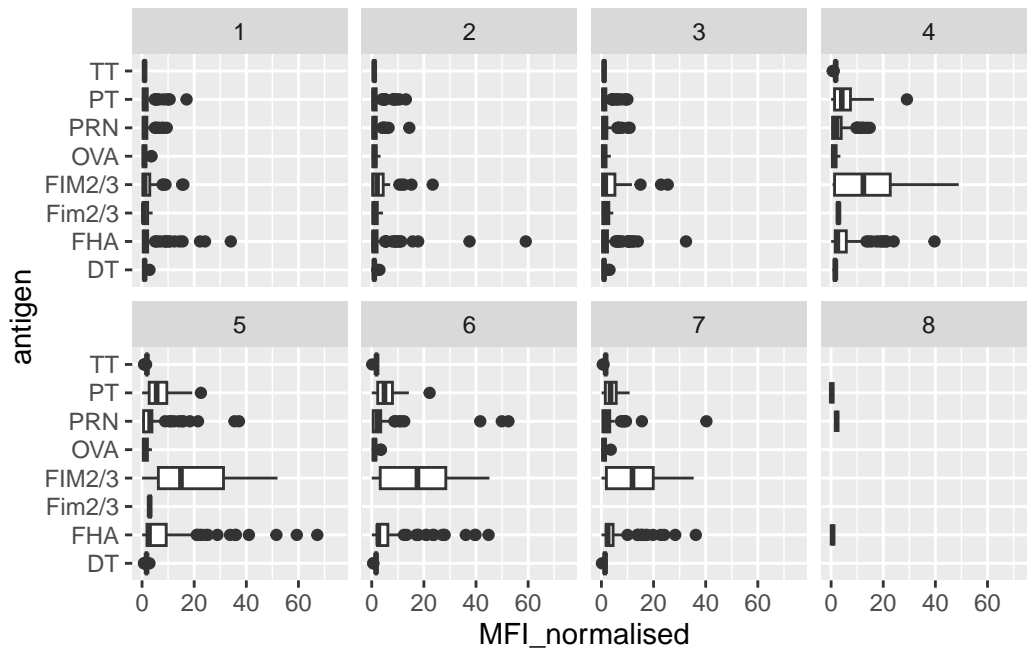
	age
1	13852 days
2	13852 days
3	13852 days
4	14948 days
5	14948 days
6	14948 days

Q13. Complete the following code to make a summary boxplot of Ab titer levels (MFI) for all antigens:

```
ggplot(igg) +
  aes(MFI_normalised, antigen) +
  geom_boxplot() +
```

```
xlim(0,75) +
facet_wrap(vars(visit), nrow=2)
```

Warning: Removed 5 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_boxplot()`).

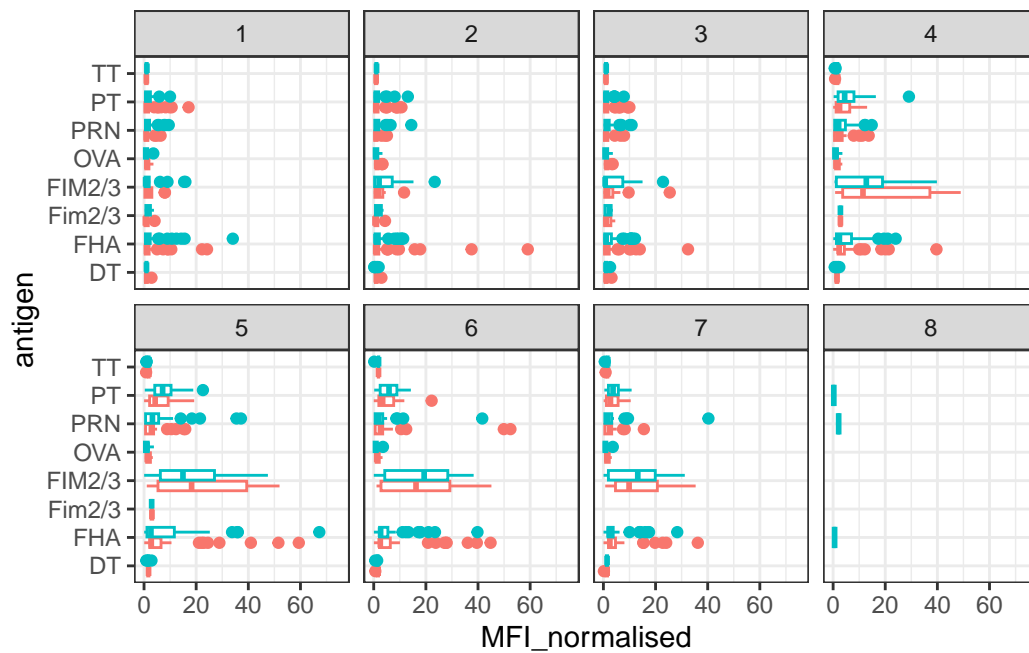


Q14. What antigens show differences in the level of IgG antibody titers recognizing them over time? Why these and not others?

PT and FIM2/3 appear to have the most drastic changes.

```
ggplot(igg) +
  aes(MFI_normalised, antigen, col=infancy_vac ) +
  geom_boxplot(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(vars(visit), nrow=2) +
  xlim(0,75) +
  theme_bw()
```

Warning: Removed 5 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_boxplot()`).

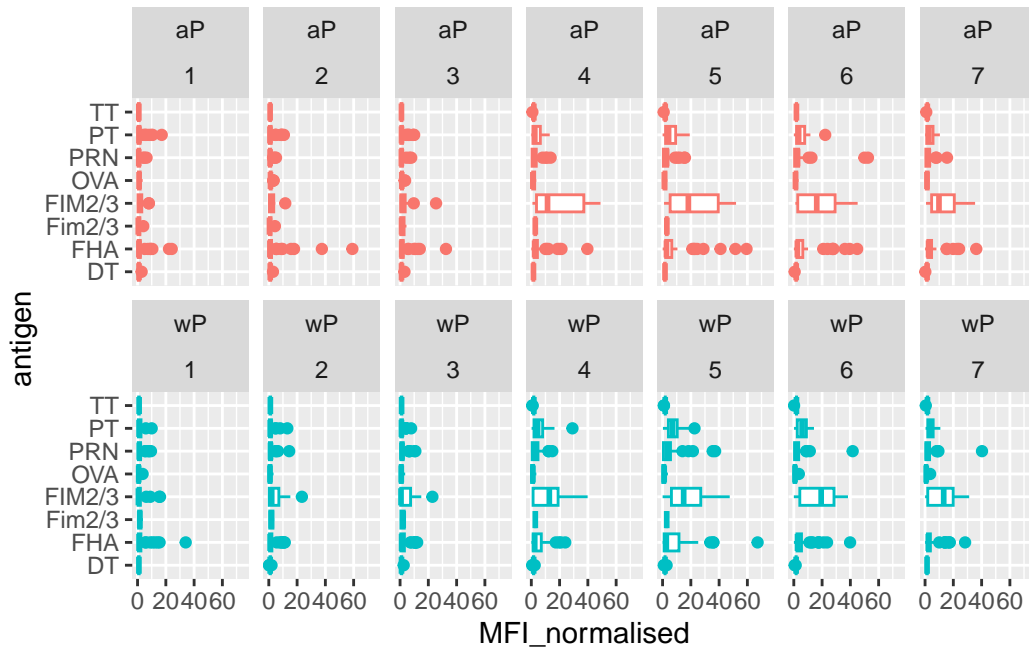


```

igg %>% filter(visit != 8) %>%
ggplot() +
  aes(MFI_normalised, antigen, col=infancy_vac ) +
  geom_boxplot(show.legend = FALSE) +
  xlim(0,75) +
  facet_wrap(vars(infancy_vac, visit), nrow=2)

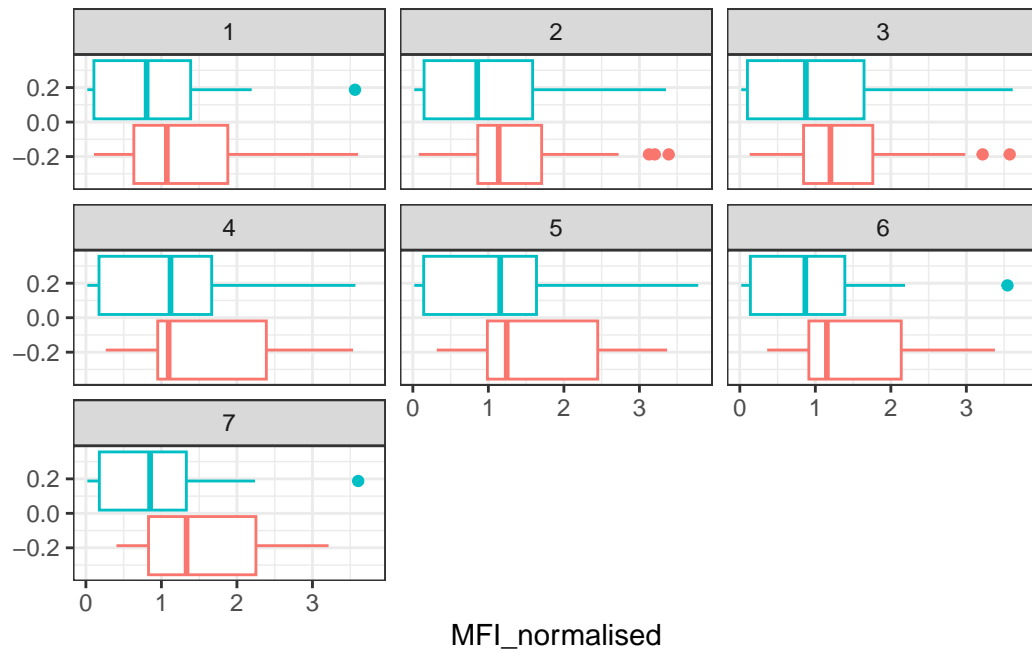
```

Warning: Removed 5 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_boxplot()`).

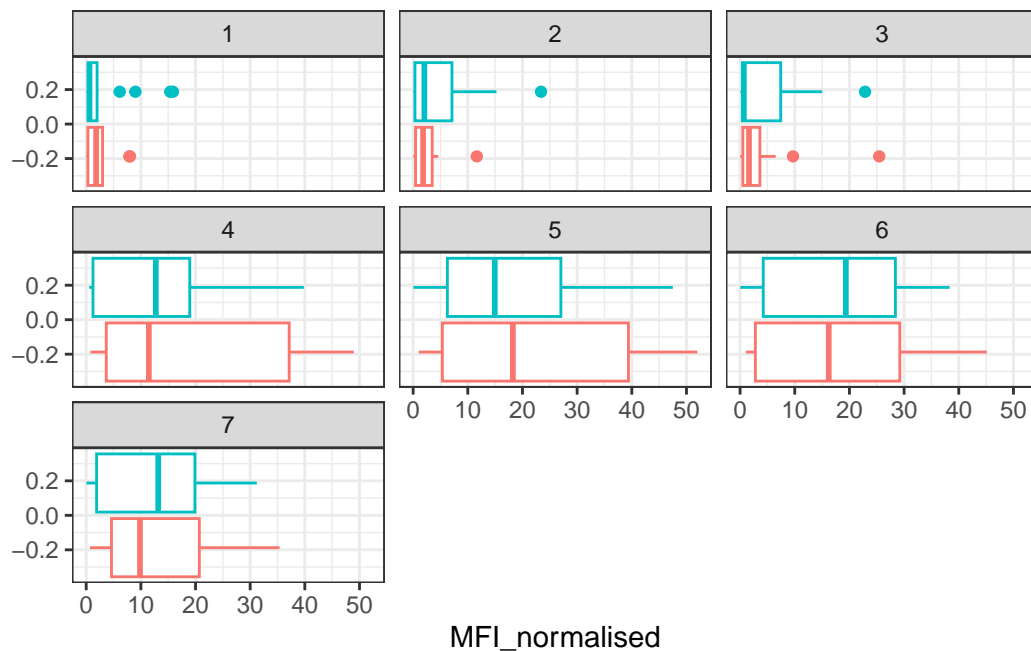


Q15. Filter to pull out only two specific antigens for analysis and create a boxplot for each. You can chose any you like. Below I picked a “control” antigen (“OVA”, that is not in our vaccines) and a clear antigen of interest (“PT”, Pertussis Toxin, one of the key virulence factors produced by the bacterium *B. pertussis*).

```
filter(igg, antigen=="OVA") %>%
  ggplot() +
  aes(MFI_normalised, col=infancy_vac) +
  geom_boxplot(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(vars(visit)) +
  theme_bw()
```



```
filter(igg, antigen=="FIM2/3") %>%
  ggplot() +
  aes(MFI_normalised, col=infancy_vac) +
  geom_boxplot(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(vars(visit)) +
  theme_bw()
```

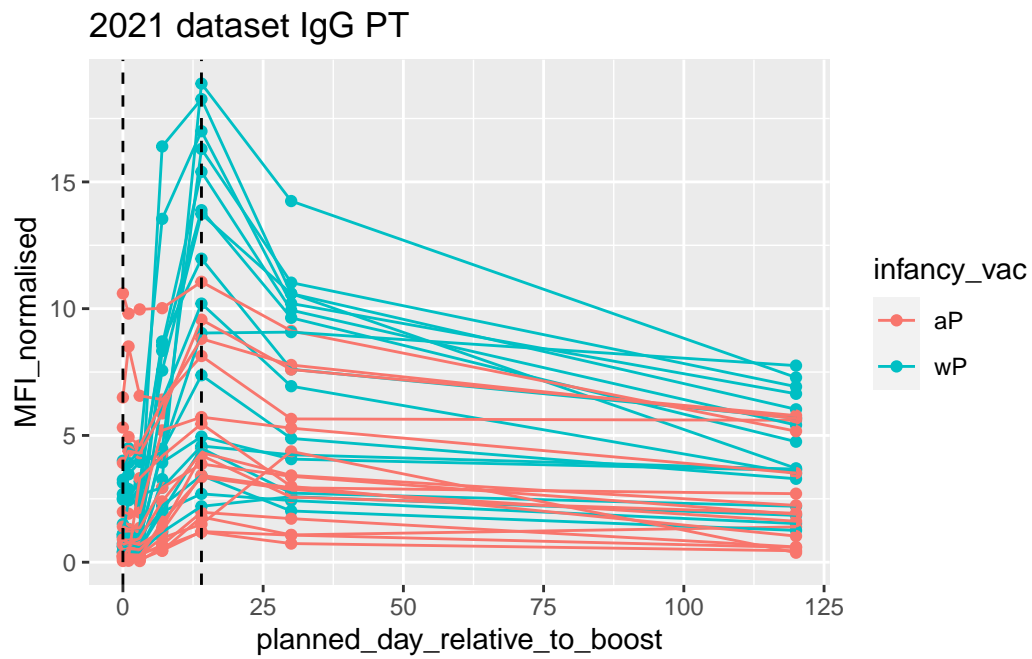


Q16. What do you notice about these two antigens time courses and the PT data in particular?

Q17. Do you see any clear difference in aP vs. wP responses?

```
abdata.21 <- abdata %>% filter(dataset == "2021_dataset")
```

```
abdata.21 %>%
  filter(isotype == "IgG", antigen == "PT") %>%
  ggplot() +
    aes(x=planned_day_relative_to_boost,
         y=MFI_normalised,
         col=infancy_vac,
         group=subject_id) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_line() +
    geom_vline(xintercept=0, linetype="dashed") +
    geom_vline(xintercept=14, linetype="dashed") +
    labs(title="2021 dataset IgG PT")
```



Q18. Does this trend look similar for the 2020 dataset?