

**Question for written answer E-001200/2023  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:** Number of deaths following COVID vaccines that have been investigated and confirmed by the European Medicines Agency

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) reports that 11 448 people in the EU have died after receiving COVID-19 vaccines<sup>1</sup>:

8 368 for the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine (1 345 more than 2022);

1 579 for the AstraZeneca vaccine;

1 161 for the Moderna vaccine;

339 for the Janssen vaccine;

1 for the Nuvaxovid vaccine;

0 for the traditional, inactivated Valneva vaccine.

The EMA notes that no causal link has been confirmed: 'The fact that someone has had a medical issue or died after vaccination does not necessarily mean that this was caused by the vaccine. This may have been caused, for example, by health problems not related to the vaccination.'

However, tens of thousands of doctors have reported these cases. It is impossible to rule out the possibility that these substances are responsible.

1. How many of these suspicious deaths have been investigated by the EMA?
2. For how many of the reported deaths has the EMA confirmed that the vaccine was responsible or stated that this was 'probable'?

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<sup>1</sup> Latest figures published by the EMA on 8 December 2022 (situation as of 23.11.2022  
[https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/covid-19-vaccine-safety-update/covid-19-vaccines-safety-update-8-december-2022\\_en.pdf](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/covid-19-vaccine-safety-update/covid-19-vaccines-safety-update-8-december-2022_en.pdf))