Integrated Community Care, using Municipal Relief Funds for the 13-Valent Polysaccharide Conjugate Vaccine

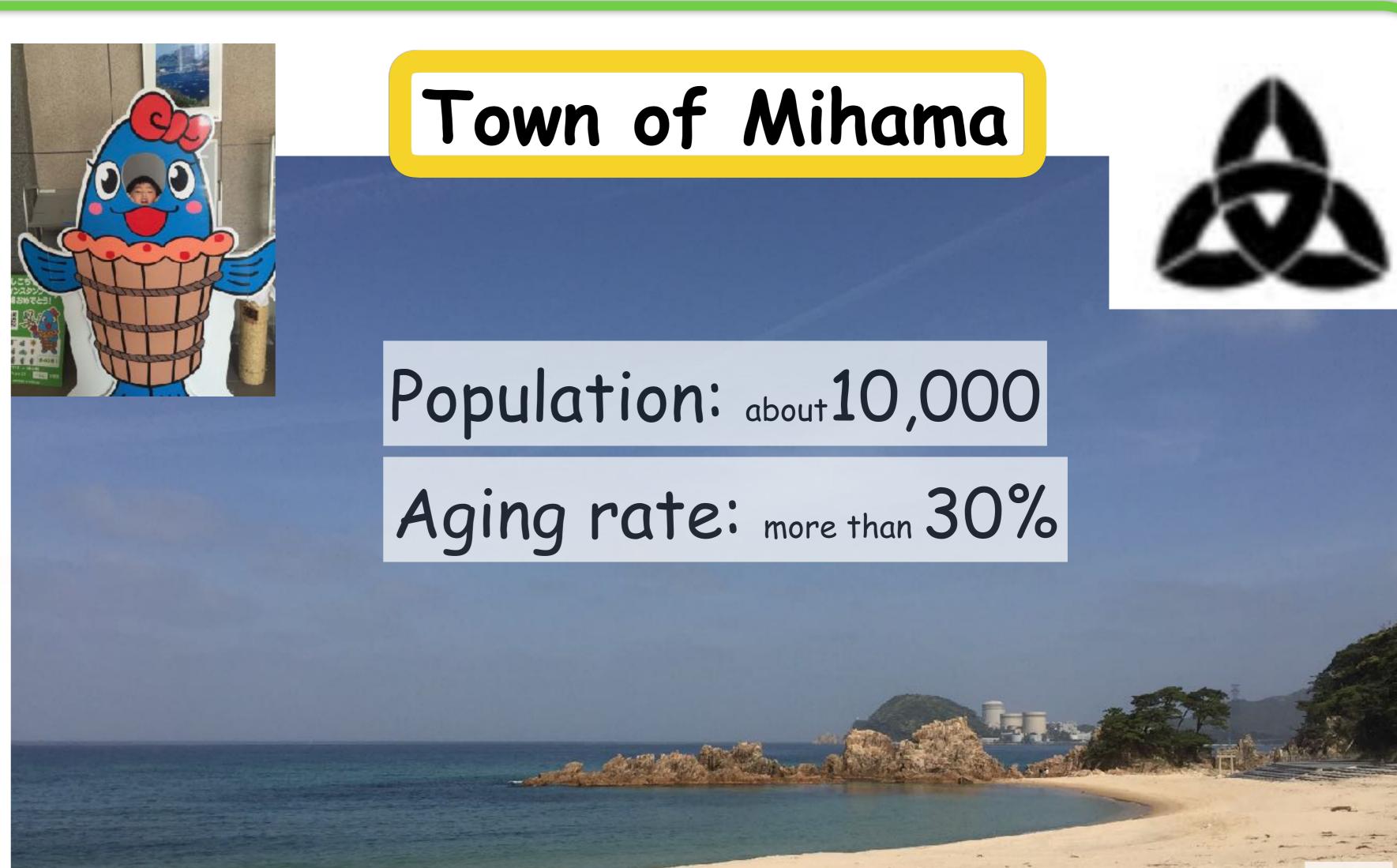
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The 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) has been well established to provide protection against Pneumococcal disease(#1). However, the PCV13 is not a routine immunization for adults over 65 years or older in Japan and is thus ineligible for subsidies. To increase coverage rates, we recommended Mihama help pay for the PCV13 vaccine. By increasing awareness of disease prevention, we expected to promote integrated care for adults over 65 years or older in this community.

[Where & Why]





The response rate to health examination: 43.6% #2

The standardized mortality ratio for pneumonia: 150

The medical costs per person: 397,639 yen

over 65 years or older

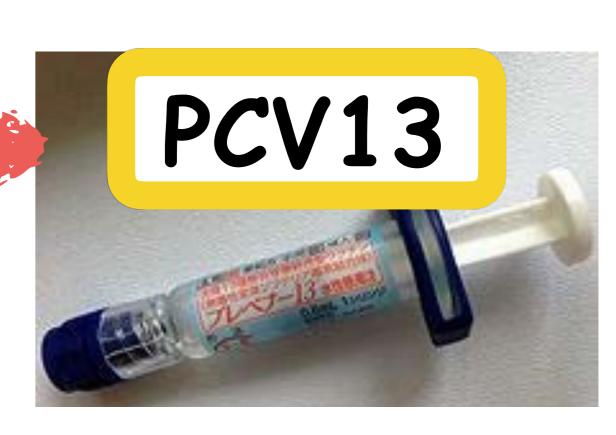


1) Subsidy for the PCV13



6,000 yen

2) Have a Vaccination



11,000 yen

[Discussion]



http://lsim-forum.jp/blog/2011/0519140052

CAP Incidence rate

community acquired pneumonia

65-84 years old over 80 years old 9.1%#3 10.5%

Admission rate 93.8%#3 Hospitalization cost 722,037 yen#3

Coverage rates for PCV13 0 -> 20% for the first year

Promote Integrated Community Care

by increasing Awareness of disease prevention

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