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The girl on the front represents the *consequences* of helminth infection. She just received two vaccinations, one in each arm, and she is holding a cotton against the sites of injection. Will her helminth status affect the efficacy of the vaccinations? The findings to this question are described in chapters 3 and 4. The pathway represented on the back is an artist's impression of the TLR2 pathway involved in intracellular signalling by helminth derived lipids (described in chapter 5) and represents the *mechanisms* involved in helminth infection. Photo: Linda Bombet, photographer: Bart Everts, cover design: Tim Jacobs & Elly van Riet.

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