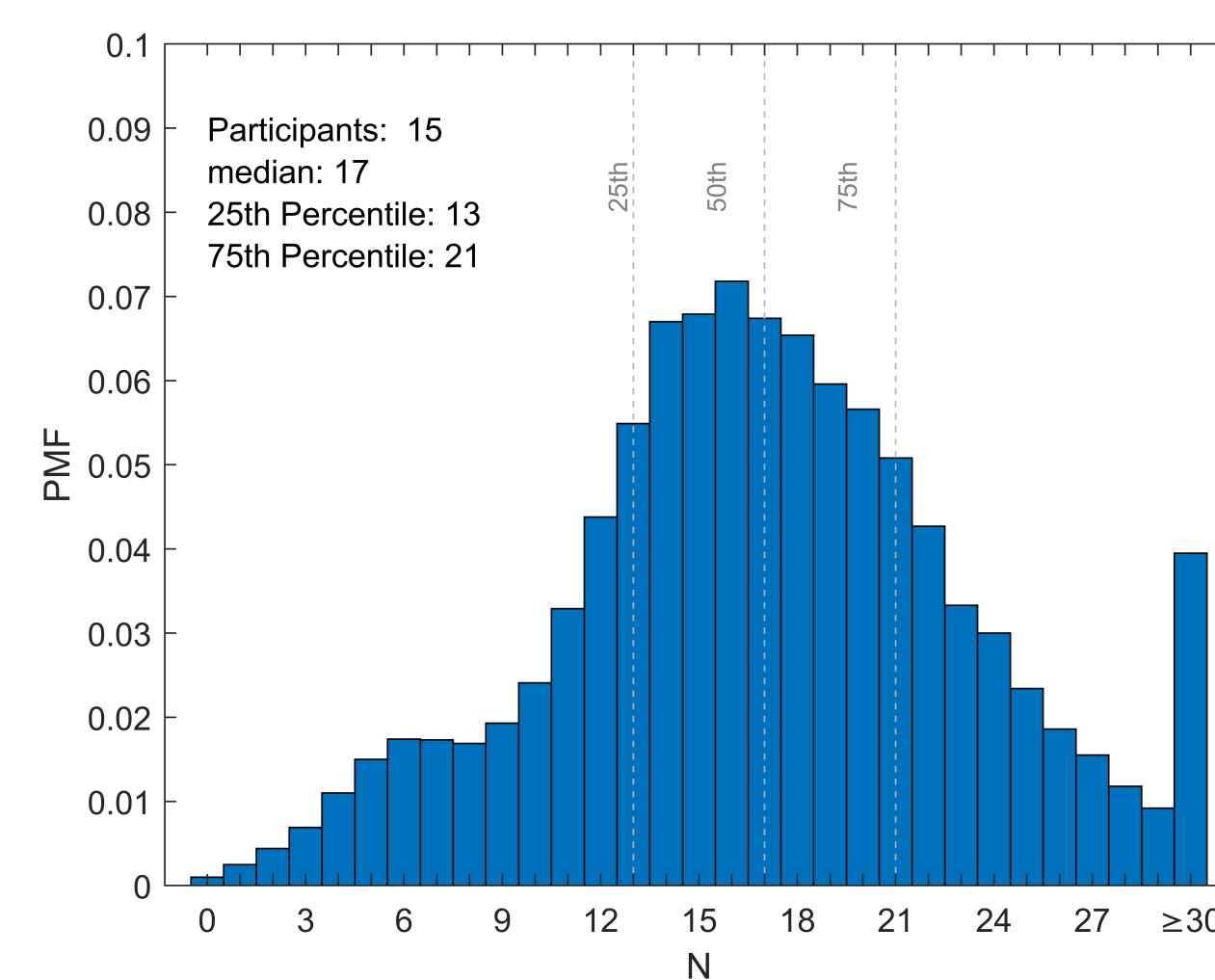# Forecast for the number of vaccine candidates that will be in human trials as of 1 August 2020

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SARS-CoV-2-Vaccine

model type:	crowdSource
survey date:	6/24/2020
prediction type:	numeric
10th percentile:	9
25th percentile:	13
median:	17
75th percentile:	21
90th percentile:	25
range min:	0.001
range max:	30

Background:

The Countermeasures Surveys is a six-month long research project intended to generate and aggregate predictions regarding the development of vaccines and therapeutic interventions for SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19, respectively. We solicit predictions each month from a large team consisting of subject-matter experts as well as top generalist forecasters with established track-records in human-judgment forecasting. The methods used for prediction solicitation and aggregation are discussed in [1].

Question:

How many SARS-CoV-2 vaccine candidates will be in human trials as of 1 August 2020?

Resolution:

The number of vaccines in active clinical evaluation will be determined according to the version of the WHO's Draft landscape of COVID-19 candidate vaccines that is most recent as of 1 August 2020 (including 1 August). This document is normally updated every 1-2 weeks.

Summary of Predictions:

Experts assigned a median 17 (80% CI: 9, 25) to the number of SARS-CoV-2 vaccine candidates that will be in human trials as of 1 August 2020.

References:

1) https://outbreak.flashpub.io/pub/outbreak-modeling-method-of-prediction-aggregation_7ad8f40a-dbf2-4e

2) https://github.com/mcandrewlab/vaccinceAndTherapeuticsCrowd