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Pediatric Vaccine Hesitancy: Causes and Intervention

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The World Health Organization (WHO) considers vaccine hesitancy one of the top 10 global health threats. It involves delays or refusals of vaccines despite their availability, primarily due to concerns about vaccine effectiveness, safety, convenience, and complacency. Multiple barriers to vaccination exist, stemming from individual, contextual, and vaccine-related factors. Parents' hesitancy regarding childhood vaccination persists, exacerbated by low global COVID-19 vaccine coverage, especially via social media and informal communication channels.

In this Special Issue, we seek to explore the causes of childhood vaccine hesitancy and potential solutions through original research articles. We invite submissions up to 5,000 words in length based on qualitative, quantitative, or mixed-methods study designs, including focus groups, interviews, observational studies, interventions, and mixed-methods research.



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