

Special Issue

New Insights in COVID-19 Vaccine, Vaccine Hesitancy, and Yearly Booster

Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected human life worldwide at every level, leading to widespread social, economic, personal, and emotional loss. The COVID-19 vaccine was developed at an unprecedented rate and is one of the most outstanding achievements of modern medicine. Unfortunately, however, while safe and effective vaccination is available to fight the pandemic and prevent hospital admission, morbidity, and mortality, vaccine hesitancy is still widespread, with many people refusing to vaccinate based on personal, religious, or political grounds. Importantly, vaccine hesitancy is widespread as regards both primary vaccination and booster doses. With this aim in mind, in this Special Issue, we are looking to publish papers on recent developments in the COVID-19 vaccine as more and more vaccines are approved and become widely available worldwide. We are also looking to publish papers related to COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in general and special populations and attitudes of the population toward recurrent annual COVID-19 booster doses. We look forward to receiving original articles, reviews, or technical notes.

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