



Vaccines in Small Ruminants

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

There is a growing number of infectious or parasitic diseases of small ruminants (sheep and goats) in which the use of vaccines is the only efficient method for control or prophylaxis. In some of them, vaccines have been used for a long time, but new knowledge and new products are emerging for better efficacy. In other cases, new vaccination products are under development. Thus, this is an area where new achievements are appearing every day, and deserves a Special Issue of *Vaccines*.

This Special Issue “Vaccines in Small Ruminants” welcomes manuscripts in all areas related to recent scientific and technical progresses on vaccine research in sheep and goats, such as (but not limited to) vaccine development, trials, animal models, immune response, mechanisms of protection, evaluation, cross-reaction, vaccination compatible diagnosis (DIVA), etc. Both traditional and novel vaccines and adjuvants and every disease affecting these species are of interest.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Vaccines (ISSN 2076-393X), founded in 2013, now has a firm history of publishing peer-reviewed, state-of-the-art research papers on vaccines and vaccination in the broadest sense. Areas covered include, but are not limited to, novel and emerging vaccine technologies, building on in-depth knowledge of what constitutes a protective immune response. These can be new vaccines for old diseases, or old vaccines for new diseases. Vaccines against cancer and autoimmune diseases explicitly are also within the scope of the journal. Because public opinion and even government policies towards vaccines and vaccination have changed, vaccine policy and public health issues are major concerns. Climate change will also have an impact on the spread of infectious diseases, and thus also on vaccine and vaccination policies worldwide.

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