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## Vaccine Acceptance and Uptake: Insights from Behavioural and Social Sciences

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This Special Issue will gather research focusing on insights from behavioural and social sciences applied to the context of COVID-19 vaccines. Theoretical contributions, reviews and meta-analyses, and original reports are all welcomed.



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