



Vaccine Efficacy and Vaccine Effectiveness

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Message from the Guest Editor

This special issue will look at the evaluation of vaccine efficacy for different vaccines and at the existing relationship between efficacy and effectiveness. According to the mode of transmission of the pathogen or the level of vaccine efficacy of a given vaccine or the vaccine coverage achieved the effectiveness may vary and influence the impact of the vaccine at population level.

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