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Vaccine-Induced Reprogramming of Innate Immune Response

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The innate immune system is the first line of host defense against pathogens. However, over-activation of the innate immune response can cause systemic inflammation and tissue damage. Both RNA-based or Non-RNA vaccines influence the innate immune response through promoting the development of adaptive immunity or reprogramming of the innate immunity known as “Trained immunity” which imparts non-specific protection to the host against the pathogen. It is still unclear how host innate immunity responds to pathogens post-vaccination and what is the broad impact of vaccination on the innate immune response? Therefore, this special issue seeks original contributions both in the form of research and reviews articles that advance our understanding of the vaccine-induced innate immune response.



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