

Special Issue

Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunization

Message from the Guest Editors

Despite the great success of vaccines, infectious diseases continue to cause significant morbidity and mortality in children, especially in the very young and those with comorbidities, primary or secondary immunodeficiency. In recent years, advances in immunology, molecular diagnostics, and vaccine technologies have transformed our understanding of pediatric host–pathogen interactions and have opened new opportunities for disease prevention. This Special Issue of *Vaccines*, “**Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunization**”, aims to bring together high-quality original research, systematic reviews, and expert perspectives that advance our knowledge in this rapidly developing field. We welcome submissions addressing the epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of pediatric infections; vaccine-induced immunity; innovative vaccine platforms, as well as immunization strategies for special pediatric populations. We invite clinicians, researchers, and public health professionals to contribute their latest findings and insights and we look forward to your valuable contributions.

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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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