

Special Issue

Strategies and Innovations to Recover Post-Pandemic Losses in Routine Immunization Coverage

Message from the Guest Editor

The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted routine immunization programs worldwide, leading to declines in vaccination coverage and an increased vulnerability to vaccine-preventable diseases. Post-pandemic efforts to improve coverage have progressed; however, we are still significantly below pre-pandemic vaccination levels. This Special Issue focuses on strategies and collaborative efforts to enhance routine immunization coverage. Our goal is to provide countries and stakeholders with evidence-based practices and lessons learned to prevent outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases and to meet immunization goals. We welcome original research articles and reviews for this Special Issue. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Innovative approaches to catch-up vaccination;
- Community engagement and communication strategies to increase vaccine demand and uptake;
- Policy and funding mechanisms to support immunization recovery;
- Technological innovations in vaccine delivery and monitoring.

Thank you for your continued commitment to improving immunization coverage. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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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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