

## Special Issue

# Maternal Vaccination and Vaccines

### Message from the Guest Editor

Maternal vaccination may protect pregnant women, their fetuses, and infants from vaccine-preventable infections. No adverse fetal impacts have been identified with inactivated viruses, toxoids, or bacterial vaccines, while live-attenuated vaccines should be reserved for the postpartum period. Despite sufficient safety data to support the use of vaccines during pregnancy, maternal immunization is still not widely used for disease prevention due to concerns about vaccine safety from pregnant women. In this Special Issue, articles and reviews presenting data which support the use of maternal vaccines in pregnancy and providing updates on the status of vaccines currently under development for use in pregnant women are welcomed.

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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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