

Special Issue

Acceptance and Hesitancy in Vaccine Uptake

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues, As I am glad to announce the Special Issue “Acceptance and Hesitancy in Vaccine Uptake”.

This Special Issue aims to identify barriers to vaccination among different populations throughout the world, motivations for vaccination, and vaccine uptake strategies. The main reasons for unwillingness included the belief that the vaccine was unsafe or ineffective and the fear of adverse events. The implementation of effective communication campaigns and health educational programs on safe vaccinations is essential to support strategies to bolster vaccination confidence. In this Special Issue, there will be no limitations on the paper type. Original research articles, reviews, or short communications are warmly welcome. 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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