

Special Issue

Factors Influencing Vaccine Uptake and Immunization Outcomes

Message from the Guest Editors

Immunization is one of the most cost-effective public health interventions. It is a fundamental component of universal health coverage, contributing to the prevention of mortality and disease. Despite remarkable advances in vaccine development and distribution, disparities in immunization coverage remain persistent worldwide. Enhancing global vaccination coverage is crucial, particularly in the post-pandemic era, when vaccine hesitancy continues to raise public concern.

Determinants associated with vaccine uptake and the subsequent outcomes of immunization are complex, covering biological, psychological, behavioral, socio-economic, and environmental aspects. Hence, it is essential to identify and understand these factors to develop and implement effective strategies and approaches that improve vaccine uptake and immunization coverage. This Special Issue aims to explore the factors that shape vaccine uptake and their subsequent impact on individual and population-level immunity. We welcome contributions that are within the scope of *Vaccines*, including aspects of epidemiology, health policy, management, and immunology.

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