Special Issue

New Trends in SARS-CoV-2 Variants and Vaccines: 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

COVID-19 vaccines have proven to be an effective tool in preventing severe cases of COVID-19. Currently, four major vaccines have received approval from several countries. These vaccines are based on five different forms of technology:

- Messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) vaccines Pfizer-BioNTech (BNT162b2) and Moderna (mRNA-1273).
- Vector-based replication-deficient vaccines chimpanzee adenoviruses (ChAdOx1 nCOV-19, also known as Vaxzevria by AstraZeneca) and human cells (Ad26.COV2 by Janssen).
- Inactivated whole-virus vaccines Sinovac (Coronavac) and Sinopharm (BBIBP-CorV).
- Protein subunit vaccines Novavax (Nuvaxovid and Covovax).
- Bivalent vaccines Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty bivalent COVID-19 booster vaccine and the bivalent Moderna/Spikevax vaccine.

In this Special Issue, we invite original research articles and reviews on topics including host genetic markers, immune response markers, vaccine efficacies against COVID-19 strains, population-based COVID-19 vaccine efficacy studies, and the side effects of COVID-19 vaccines.

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