

Special Issue

Knowledge, Attitudes and Associated Factors Surrounding COVID-19 Vaccination

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will explore a range of factors associated with attitudes, intentions and decisions related to COVID-19 vaccinations. It will include international perspectives and multiple methodological approaches (quantitative and/or qualitative) in order to improve our knowledge of the determinants of vaccine hesitancy and acceptance around COVID-19 vaccination (e.g., the Behavioural and Social Drivers (BeSD) of vaccination). Submissions may also explore the topic of misinformation and the 'infodemic' related to COVID-19 vaccines. Submissions that are novel and extend the growing literature on this topic are particularly encouraged. Studies also looking at attitudes and behaviours related to ongoing COVID-19 vaccination hesitancy or acceptance (including the relation between attitudes to COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccinations such as flu vaccinations and childhood immunizations) are also welcome. This Special Issue will build upon the global evidence base by improving our knowledge of how people make decisions around vaccination, including the enablers and barriers, and focusing on lessons learned from the past three years.

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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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