

Special Issue

Vaccine Hesitancy and Acceptance

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite original articles and other reports that explore the topics of vaccine hesitancy and vaccination acceptance rates. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, (i) factors and other determinants, in patients or healthcare providers, that influence vaccine hesitancy and acceptance rates across populations, (ii) addressing and/or overcoming vaccine hesitancy and other barriers to vaccination, (iii) development, implementation, and/or analysis of health education, communication, or other best practices for reducing vaccine hesitancy or improving vaccination rates in different populations, and (iv) policy measures and public health interventions. In this Special Issue, communications, reports, commentaries, perspectives, reviews, and original research articles 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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