

Special Issue

Vaccine Epidemiology

Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to provide readers with current knowledge about vaccine epidemiology through high-quality research papers and reviews. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Epidemiology of vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs);
- Immune responses to vaccines;
- Evaluation of vaccine efficacy and safety (pharmacovigilance);
- Comparison of disease burden before and after vaccination;
- Barriers associated with vaccination campaigns (vaccine hesitancy, vaccine inequity);
- Technical, pathogen-related, host-related, vaccine-related, environmental, management, and climatic factors of vaccine effectiveness.

Both original research articles and reviews are welcome.

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About the Journal

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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