

Special Issue

Communicable Diseases: New and Old Therapies and Preventive Strategies

Message from the Guest Editors

The current era is characterized by emerging pathogens requiring continuous developments in both preventive and therapeutical strategies. Moreover, the risk of a resurgence of old pathogens necessitates new methods to tackle their spread, especially considering the alarming phenomenon of antimicrobial resistance. Additionally, the current era is also afflicted by reluctancy in vaccine acceptance, with "vaccine hesitancy" spreading throughout the world and leading to a reduction in vaccination coverage, despite vaccines' proven safety, efficacy and cost-effectiveness. In light of the above-mentioned public health challenges, we are pleased to invite you to contribute a paper to this Special Issue, which aims to provide articles on new preventive strategies and therapies and to discuss the challenges and the benefits seen with established ones.

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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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