

Special Issue

Maternal and Infant Vaccines

Message from the Guest Editors

Pregnancy and infancy are periods of increased vulnerability to infection. Vaccinating women during pregnancy has been shown to be effective in protecting against infections, while also providing protection for the fetus and the infant during early life. Vaccinating infants can be effective in protecting them from infections. This Special Issue on 'Maternal and Infant Vaccines' aims to collect recent evidence on vaccines administered to pregnant women and babies in the first year of life. We are pleased to invite you to submit manuscripts to this Special Issue related to the following themes:

- Uptake, safety and effectiveness of current vaccines;
- Immunogenicity of vaccines;
- Potential future vaccines that are currently undergoing clinical trials.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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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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