

Special Issue

Advancing Public Health through Vaccination

Message from the Guest Editor

Global health is continuously changing; thus, we are expecting to face various challenges including epidemics and pandemics. Vaccines have an important role in mitigating these challenges. The worldwide effort to vaccinate people has demonstrated how immunization can prevent serious consequences, save lives, and protect communities. This Special Issue aims to investigate the evolving landscape of vaccination and explore solutions to achieve better vaccine uptake. We welcome original research, perspectives, and reviews that examine the latest advances in public health vaccination strategies, the role of vaccines in global health security, and ways to increase vaccination rates in vulnerable populations.

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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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