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HPV Vaccines and New Vaccination Schedules Implementation

Message from the Guest Editors

Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs are a primary prevention strategy for cervical cancer. They have made significant progress in preventing HPVrelated diseases. Countries that have implemented these vaccination efforts have observed substantial reductions in HPV-related conditions, including decreases in high-grade cervical neoplasia and genital warts. However, global coverage remains imbalanced, with notable disparities between high-income and lowincome countries. While effective programs exist, they remain suboptimal, thus the World Health Organization's strategy to eradicate cervical cancer faces an uncertain future. This Special Issue aims to provide insights into HPV vaccines and the burden of HPV-related diseases, including updates on HPV vaccine efficacy, HPV-related disease prevention, the status of HPV vaccination coverage, and estimates of the time required to meet vaccination targets in various countries. It will also examine barriers to HPV vaccination and address other issues surrounding the HPV vaccine. We welcome original research articles and reviews broadly covering these topics.

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