

Special Issue

Vaccine-Preventable Transmission Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Vaccination is recognized as one of the best strategies to increase duration and quality of life over the last centuries. The implementation of surveillance systems has enhanced the understanding of vaccine-preventable diseases and promoted the use of preventive strategies. This Special Issue aims to contribute to the literature and data on transmission routes, findings on high-risk groups for vaccine-preventable diseases, effectiveness and safety of vaccination, and strategies that could contribute to improving vaccination coverage. Articles on vaccine-preventable diseases affecting infants, adolescents, adults, the elderly, at-risk populations (due to comorbidities and personal risk factors), healthcare workers, and strategies to promote vaccination adherence among these categories are welcome. This Special Issue encourages the submission of original articles, systematic reviews or meta-analyses, short communications, and other types of articles that can improve knowledge on vaccine-preventable diseases and related topics.

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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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