

Special Issue

Immune Responses in Patients with Chronic Disease After Vaccination

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite you to contribute your research to the Special Issue titled “Immune Responses in Patients with Chronic Disease After Vaccination”. Chronic diseases are long-lasting medical conditions that generally progress slowly and persist for longer time periods, thus affecting patients’ quality of life and daily functioning. These conditions are very complex, and treating these patients is often a challenge. Vaccination plays a significant role in preventing infectious diseases, but it can also have indirect benefits for individuals with chronic diseases, through the prevention of complications arising from chronic diseases, a reduction in hospitalization and mortality, and a decrease in the burden on the healthcare system. Apart from this, the response of the immune system in this patient population is not fully understood nor has it been investigated. In this Special Issue, we focus on the response of the immune system to vaccination in patients affected by different chronic diseases.

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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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