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Communicable Diseases: New and Old Therapies and Preventive Strategies, 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

The emergence of new pathogens requires the ongoing development of preventive and therapeutic strategies. Additionally, the increasing concern surrounding antimicrobial resistance necessitates innovative methods and tools to combat the spread of established pathogens. We invite contributions to this Special Issue, which aims at publishing articles focused on new preventive strategies and therapies while discussing the challenges and benefits of existing approaches. We welcome original research articles, commentaries, research protocols, and reviews. Research topics may include the development of new vaccines or therapies, the efficacy of novel preventive strategies, and the current gaps in available therapies and preventive measures.

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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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