

Special Issue

Vaccines against Mpox: Combating the Threat

Message from the Guest Editor

Vaccinology dates back to the times when viruses were not known, and the first vaccine was developed to combat smallpox. Since then, our understanding of the host adaptive immune responses to infectious diseases has led to the development of a variety of vaccine platforms and vaccine technologies to prevent morbidity and mortality from a wide range of infectious diseases. Some of these technologies are well established while some others are still under development. In this Special Issue, we shed light onto the latest advances in the field of vaccines against orthopoxviruses, with focus on mpox, which still causes outbreaks at the global level and has a significant impact, including in children, in endemic settings.

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