

Special Issue

Pneumococcal Vaccine and Vaccination

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue focuses on the next generation of pneumococcal disease prevention. It highlights research addressing critical future challenges: the development of protein-based vaccines as broader alternatives; surveillance of serotype shifts and replacement disease risk post-vaccination; and evidence for regionally tailored strategies accounting for local epidemiology and resources. This Special Issue also welcomes evaluations of vaccine impact, cost-effectiveness, dynamic disease modeling for policy decisions, and innovations for equitable implementation. By integrating multidisciplinary perspectives, it aims to inform the evolving global agenda toward more effective, accessible, and context-specific pneumococcal immunization.

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