

## Special Issue

# Childhood Immunization and Public Health

### Message from the Guest Editor

Vaccination programs have been incredibly successful in improving child survival and health globally over the past few decades. However, due to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, vaccination coverage has significantly decreased, and the recovery process has been slow. Each year, around 20 million infants do not receive complete protection against vaccine-preventable infections, with many falling into the group that has not received any vaccines. We invite you to contribute your research to help advance our understanding of global public child health. Your contributions should focus on factors that either facilitate or hinder vaccine uptake in different settings and strategies to address obstacles such as vaccine hesitancy and inequity. This Special Issue aims to take a multidisciplinary approach to generate new ideas for improving childhood immunization coverage, benefiting individual and public health. We welcome original research articles, reviews, and commentaries for this Special Issue. Research areas include laboratory and clinical vaccine research, utilization, and immunization research. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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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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