

Special Issue

Health Economics of Vaccines

Message from the Guest Editors

Health economic analysis of vaccines is increasing in importance. In many jurisdictions, cost-effectiveness plays an important role in the final decision to include a vaccine into the National Immunization Programme. The UK's Joint Committee of Vaccination & Immunization may serve as an example here. It is often argued that cost-effectiveness for vaccines typically differs from that for curative drugs with specificities in the areas of broader economic impacts, indirect effects, spill-overs, timing of benefits and evidence requirements. This special issue aims to provide an overview of these aspects from both theoretical as well as practical (illustrations) angles.

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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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