

Special Issue

COVID-19 Vaccination and Public Health: Addressing Global, Regional and Within-Country Inequalities

Message from the Guest Editors

We are announcing this Special Issue “COVID-19 Vaccination and Public Health: Addressing Global, Regional and Within-Country Inequalities”. This Special Issue focuses on under-researched populations and aims to introduce new insights regarding vaccine inequalities during the COVID-19 response. The research areas include the impact of COVID-19 vaccination, public health surveillance of disparities in COVID-19 vaccination coverage, global and within-country inequalities in access to vaccines, vaccine confidence, and coping strategies aimed at bridging the gap of health injustice observed during the pandemic. We welcome original research articles, reviews, and perspectives. We will provide you with a fast peer-review process to ensure the quick of your research. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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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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