

Special Issue

Epidemiology, Virology, and Prevention

Message from the Guest Editor

The aim of this Special Issue is to provide readers with present knowledge about the epidemiology, virology, and preventive methods of vaccine-preventable and emerging viral diseases. Areas of research in this field include the following: (1) epidemiology of viral diseases including vaccine-preventable diseases; (2) immune responses to vaccines; (3) vaccine development and efficacy evaluation of non-clinical phase and clinical phase; (4) vaccine immunology; (5) vaccine development against emerging viral diseases. Basic viral vaccine research, such as the generation of attenuated viruses and analyses of vaccine efficacy in model animals, is also welcome. Both original research articles and reviews are welcome. 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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