

## Special Issue

# Monkeypox Vaccination in Non-endemic Countries: Considerations for Public Health and Policy

### Message from the Guest Editor

With the start of vaccination campaigns, this Special Issue is intended to collect research articles and evidence summaries on this topic. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Monkeypox vaccine acceptance, hesitancy, and refusal;
- Monitoring of monkeypox vaccines, including safety, immunogenicity, and effectiveness, with assessments of differences according to the immune status of vaccines;
- Policy issues, with reference to vaccine deployment, equitable access, and communication strategies for encouraging vaccine uptake.

Furthermore, as the monkeypox epidemiology evolves, other questions will arise.

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