

Special Issue

Vaccination in a Post-Pandemic World

Message from the Guest Editor

Immunization is one of the most significant discoveries of modern medicine. However, the effectiveness of medicine depends on its acceptance by the patient, which requires social acceptance. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought immunization to the forefront of discussions, including vaccination against COVID-19. Before the pandemic, most people associated vaccination only with childhood immunization, and many were unaware of the vaccines recommended for adults. While the pandemic has helped to initiate a global conversation on immunization for all age groups, it has also led to a rise in anti-vaccination groups and a decrease in vaccination interest among specific populations. Therefore, assessing the current willingness to receive vaccinations among pediatric and adult groups is important. It is also essential to use the post-pandemic period to increase immunization uptake in all age groups. This Special Issue aims to evaluate how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted vaccination strategies, how the post-pandemic period can be utilized to build global confidence in vaccination and to assess the current levels of vaccine acceptance in each age group.

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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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