

## Special Issue

# Acceptance and Hesitancy in Vaccine Uptake: 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editor

I am pleased to announce the second edition of the Special Issue "Acceptance and Hesitancy in Vaccine Uptake". This Special Issue will build on the research published in the first edition by identifying intervention strategies to overcome barriers to vaccination, reduce hesitancy, and increase uptake among diverse populations worldwide. We encourage submissions that share findings based on the application of innovative research methods to increase vaccine uptake. Research exploring human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines is welcomed. For this Special Issue, we invite the submission of all types of papers, including original research articles, reviews, and short communications, with no restrictions on the type of submission. 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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