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Safety, Efficacy and Optimization of the COVID-19 Vaccines

Message from the Guest Editor

Among the means of public health intervention, vaccination is both the most effective and costeffective, with profound implications. The epidemic situation slows down with the emergency use of multiple COVID-19 vaccines; however, the validity of vaccines is being challenged by the constant emergence of new variants. Meanwhile, the safety in mass vaccination remains to be determined because of the short time-onmarket of the vaccines. Therefore, there is still a long way to go to extinguish the COVID-19 epidemic. In this Special Issue, we aim to seek a better vaccine design scheme and optimize vaccination strategies by summarizing the influencing factors that impact the safety and efficacy of the different vaccines (inactivated vaccines, adenovirus-vectored vaccines, and nucleic acid vaccines), including design principle, production flow, storage and transportation, vaccination modalities, vaccinated subjects and so on. Multiple types of paper are included in this issue, including articles, reviews, case reports, letters and so on.

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