

## Special Issue

# Attitudes and Perspectives toward COVID-19 Vaccines

### Message from the Guest Editors

Vaccination hesitancy has been a major issue since the first vaccine's introduction. The very idea of "delivering treatment" to a healthy person is alien to our mindset, eliciting suspicion among those who lack proper education. COVID-19 vaccines have been developed over a surprisingly short period, and this further aggravated the public's opinion regarding immunization practices. This Research Topic will focus on the phenomenon of VH in the general population and its subgroups and aims to cover the main determinants of vaccine attitude and the strategies to deal with VH in some high-risk subgroups of the population (healthcare workers, parents and pregnancy woman).

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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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