

Special Issue

Vaccine and Vaccination: On Field Research

Message from the Guest Editors

Currently, Italy is one of the most organized countries with regard to their method of fighting this epidemic through a structured national vaccination strategy. The speed at which Italy is vaccinating its citizens has outpaced several other European Union countries, demonstrating its skill in using vaccinations in a strategic and efficient way. However, the efficacy of a vaccination campaign may be hindered by vaccine hesitancy in individuals. The healthcare systems of many countries have to counteract the spread of misinformation by unauthorized sources which threaten the immunization effort. In this context, we are pleased to announce the Special Issue "Vaccine and Vaccination: on field research in Italy". The Issue covers recent advancements in the preparation and use of vaccines in Italy. We welcome the submission of original manuscripts from outstanding researchers in this field. Research articles, brief communications, reviews and meta-analyses will be considered. Short proposals for submissions of papers can be sent to the Editorial Office (charlotte.chen@mdpi.com, vaccines@mdpi.com) for a preliminary evaluation.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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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