

## Special Issue

# Vaccines and Vaccinations in the Pandemic Period

### Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, original research articles and different types of evidence-summaries are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following:

- Public health and policy issues, including vaccination coverage, vaccine research, communication strategies for encouraging vaccine uptake, vaccines hesitancy.
- Surveillance of COVID-19 vaccines, including efficacy and effectiveness of vaccines in the context of new variants, novel vaccine platforms, safety, booster doses.
- Routine vaccinations in work places, infant's and adults in Pandemic period..

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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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