

Special Issue

Research and Significance of Vaccines Against Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Vaccines represent a cornerstone in the prevention of sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Currently, three STIs have approved vaccines: human papillomavirus (HPV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), and hepatitis A virus (HAV). These vaccines have demonstrated significant public health impact by preventing HPV-related cancers and genital warts, HBV-related liver disease, and sexually transmitted HAV outbreaks, particularly among men who have sex with men (MSM). However, barriers such as low coverage, misinformation, and access inequities continue to limit their potential.

This Special Issue invites original research, reviews, and commentary focused exclusively on approved STI vaccines. Topics may include vaccine effectiveness, uptake disparities, implementation strategies, population-specific interventions, and policy innovations. Research areas may include but are not limited to the following:

- **Synthesizing current evidence on the use and impact of approved STI vaccines**
- **Identifying strategies to improve vaccine uptake and equity**
- **Informing future public health and clinical efforts**

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