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Compulsory Vaccination against COVID-19, Influenza and Monkeypox: Pros and Cons

Message from the Guest Editors

The continuous emergence and re-emergence of infectious diseases require public health control measures aiming to reduce their negative health, economic and social impact. Vaccination is considered the mainstay preventive measure to control infectious diseases. This was evident during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, during which the swift availability of safe and effective vaccines helped to reduce the burden of disease. Nevertheless, the successful implementation of COVID-19 vaccination campaigns was challenged by the issue of COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy. The pros and cons of vaccine mandates is a research area that needs further investigation. This Special Issue will focus on the studies addressing attitude towards compulsory vaccination, with a special focus on seasonal influenza, COVID-19, and monkeypox vaccine mandates.

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