

Special Issue

COVID-19 Vaccination and Globe Public Health

Message from the Guest Editor

COVID-19 vaccination and other behavioral preventive measures can help to eradicate the ongoing pandemic. Globally, efforts are greatly needed to increase vaccine access, justice and equity. This Special Issue will gather original reports, reviews and meta-analysis focusing on the insights from global public health applied to the context of COVID-19 vaccination. The interests of this Special Issue include but are not limited to: (1) access and issues related to the booster dose of COVID-19 vaccines, (2) COVID-19 vaccination access, acceptance and uptake among disadvantaged groups (e.g., ethnic and sexual minority groups, children, elderly, slum communities) or in contexts where evidence is lacking, (3) evaluation of COVID-19 vaccination programs or interventions, and (4) impacts of COVID-19 vaccination on people's behavior, physical and mental health

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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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