

## Special Issue

# Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines and Prevention of Non-invasive and Invasive Pneumococcal Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editor

While PCVs has shown a tremendous efficacy against some serotypes, the vaccine responses and protection against serotype 3 remain low and therefore, a formidable challenge, despite the immense overall efficacy of PCVs. Despite the continued success of PCV immunization, nonvaccine colonization and disease-causing serotypes have emerged. However, the current cost of PCVs makes them less likely to be used extensively in developing countries where the need is the highest. This Special Issue will focus on pneumococcal anticapsular antibody responses and comprehensive analysis of serotype-specific efficacy of PCV formulations across geographies. The issue will focus on the systematic reduction of non-invasive (sinusitis, otitis media, pneumonia) and invasive serotypes after the administration of PCVs in at-risk human populations, i.e., children, the elderly and immunocompromised. The issue will also focus on nonvaccine emergent serotypes and extension of the valency of new PCVs to address emergent serotypes, as well as newer noncapsular vaccine approaches against pneumococcal diseases.

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