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Message from the Guest Editors

In the last few years, the key role of vaccinations has reemerged as one of the most important determinants of neonatal, infant and child health and, as a consequence, that of other age groups. The prevention of old and new infections still needs to be continuously empowered with appropriate campaigns to properly inform caregivers and health professionals.

A number of vaccines have been recently proposed, and new vaccines are a current matter of research. New data on fragile populations, preterm newborns, and children with chronic diseases, with immune deficiencies, with allergies and on immunosuppressive treatment demonstrate the need for a global and personalized approach. The relevance of starting immunization in pregnant women has also been shown, and new approaches have been proposed. The aim of this issue is to critically update the knowledge on vaccination programs at all pediatric ages and to help clinicians to improve the care of all pediatric populations.





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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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