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## COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance: Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects (ELSA)

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Despite its relatively high accessibility and low burden of adherence, and despite the significant progress in science, efficacy, safety, and healthcare planning, as well as its established success, the acceptance of vaccination, especially COVID-19 vaccination, has been especially challenging. Vaccine acceptance has received increasing attention over the last two decades. As challenges to vaccine acceptance have arisen, there have also been significant changes in cultural and social climates, the communication landscape, political polarization, and the environment that may contribute to this challenge. In this Special Issue, we invite academic reflections on vaccine acceptance, insights from a broad range of disciplines that target diverse factors that may be related to vaccine acceptance, and interventions that may show promise to address these challenges that particularly focus on the roles of cultural, social, political, and ethical interests.

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