



Vaccination, Politics and COVID-19 Impacts

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Dear Colleagues,

After initially appearing in late 2019, the COVID-19 virus spread around the world, causing devastation everywhere. In addition to the physical health consequences, the economic, social, mental health, education and other impacts from the pandemic have been substantial.

The development of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines provides a clear path to bring the pandemic to an end. Vaccination rates, however, have been insufficient to prevent disease spread. A critical factor in so many people choosing not to be vaccinated is their political views. Understanding why people are refusing to be vaccinated and the role of political views in these decisions is a question of utmost significance since these choices have severely hampered efforts to control the COVID-19 virus. The goal of this Special Issue is to improve our understanding of factors related to COVID-19 vaccination decisions and the consequences of these decisions.

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