

## Special Issue

# Compulsory Vaccination against COVID-19, Influenza and Monkeypox: Pros and Cons

### Message from the Guest Editors

The continuous emergence and re-emergence of infectious diseases require public health control measures aiming to reduce their negative health, economic and social impact. Vaccination is considered the mainstay preventive measure to control infectious diseases. This was evident during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, during which the swift availability of safe and effective vaccines helped to reduce the burden of disease. Nevertheless, the successful implementation of COVID-19 vaccination campaigns was challenged by the issue of COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy. The pros and cons of vaccine mandates is a research area that needs further investigation. This Special Issue will focus on the studies addressing attitude towards compulsory vaccination, with a special focus on seasonal influenza, COVID-19, and monkeypox vaccine mandates.

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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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