

Special Issue

COVID-19 Vaccines in the Context of Patients with Autoimmune Inflammatory Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic, at this stage, has almost resulted in 4 million deaths globally. A growing body evidence is emerging on the epidemiology and pathophysiology of COVID-19. There has been a considerable amount of concern amongst physicians and scientists about patients with underlying autoimmune inflammatory diseases in relation to whether this particular patient group is more susceptible to becoming infected with COVID-19; whether they have more severe COVID-19-related disease morbidity and mortality; whether the currently available vaccinations against COVID-19 are efficient. This Special Issue will focus on COVID-19 vaccines in the context of patients with autoimmune inflammatory diseases in a broad context.

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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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