

Special Issue

Health Economics of Vaccines 2.0

Message from the Guest Editors

The health economic analysis of vaccines is increasing in importance. In many jurisdictions, cost effectiveness plays an important role in the final decision to include a vaccine into the National Immunization Program. The UK's Joint Committee of Vaccination and Immunization may serve as an example here. It is often argued that cost effectiveness for vaccines typically differs from that for curative drugs with specificities in the areas of broader economic impacts, indirect effects, spillovers, timing of benefits, and evidence requirements. This Special Issue aims to provide an overview of these aspects from both theoretical and practical (illustrations) angles. Building on our previous Special Issue on health economics, this Special Issue on "Health Economics 2.0" shall expand on these issues and aims to include—in addition to other infections—the first analyses on the cost effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines.

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