

## Special Issue

# Research on Immune Response and Vaccines

### Message from the Guest Editor

The importance of vaccination has gained much attention, due to the advent of COVID-19 pandemic. The ultimate goal of vaccination is to generate a safe and effective long-term immune response against targeted disease. Most vaccines work by mimicking infections. Vaccines activate the immune system and generate memory T and B lymphocytes that "remember" the disease-causing agents. Upon encountering these pathogens later, the immune system will mount a rapid and robust immune response to antigens it has previously experienced, thereby preventing disease or reducing its severity. The initial response to a vaccine is similar to the primary response upon first exposure to a pathogen, that is, slow and limited. In this Special Issue, we will collect articles research related to vaccine efficacy and effectiveness, vaccine failure, herd immunity, herd effect, epidemiological transfer. Specifically, vaccine-related immune responses. We invite research employing quantitative and qualitative methods as well as contributions featuring under-researched populations.

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