



## Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs and Hesitancy towards COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster Doses

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

COVID-19 was declared a pandemic by the WHO on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and since then, it has caused unprecedented morbidity and mortality worldwide. Apart from social distancing, hand hygiene, and mask wearing, the only effective way to curb this pandemic is through effective herd immunity, which can only be achieved through mass immunization of the general population. Even though the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines are backed up by published scientific data, there is widespread hesitancy towards vaccination due to personal beliefs, religious practices, socioeconomic reasons, or political ideology.

In this Special Issue, we aim to invite distinguished authors to publish manuscripts related to knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and hesitancy toward COVID-19 vaccination. We also invite manuscripts on attitudes and beliefs towards COVID-19 vaccine booster doses in the general population and in special population groups such as cancer patients, immunocompromised patients, and transplant patients.

We look forward to original research articles such as behavior surveys, systemic reviews, meta-analyses, review articles, or opinion pieces.





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