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Effect of a third booster dose of COVID-19 mRNA vaccine in patients with haematological cancer after the initial two-dose vaccination - a single centre report

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Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 causing COVID-19 has been subject to intensive interest since its appearance in 2019, with the risk of severe course being significantly higher for adult patients with hematological malignancy. Results on a two-dose, standard vaccination regimen in patients with hematological cancer have identified risk populations with poor vaccination ou ...

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Vaccines: Origin and evolution throughout history

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Throughout the history of medicine, vaccines have been one of the most used weapons by humans to prevent diseases and create immunity, having a great impact on both society and the health of individuals and communities, constituting an authentic guarantee to achieve stability and the maintenance of the public health of the population. In this monograph, a compilation ...

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Changing seroprevalence to SARS-CoV-2 in health care workers during COVID-19 pandemic

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Background and objective: The entire world is reeling under the COVID-19 pandemic caused by coronavirus SARS-COV-2. A longitudinal study was planned to understand the evolving pattern of seroprevalence of anti-SARS CoV-2 antibodies in a cohort of health care workers. Method: A prospective study was conducted among the health care workers categorized as doctors, nursi ...

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Role of plant-derived natural compounds in macrophage polarization

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Macrophages are important cells of the immune system and are sufficiently plastic to polarize either an M1 state or M2 state. Depending on the signals received from different intrinsic or extrinsic factors, the macrophage polarity is determined. These cells are distributed in every tissue of the body and are also found as circulating cells in the bloodstream called 'm ...

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Adult-onset Still's disease complicated with macrophage activation syndrome: A case report

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Adult-onset Still's disease is a rare systemic disease while macrophage activation syndrome is a fulminant complication of Still's disease. As mortality is high in macrophage activation syndrome, prompt diagnosis is crucial to commence definitive management. Adult-onset Still's disease is a rare systemic disease while macrophage activation syndrome is a fulminant comp ...

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Characterization of enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli heat-labile toxin (LT) double mutant LTA72R/R192G as a Nontoxic and Effective Mucosal Adjuvant

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The heat-labile enterotoxins of Escherichia coli (LT) protein were reported to be an ideal mucosal adjuvant for nasal or oral delivery with antigen. Because of its toxicity, the application of native LT protein was focused on the purification of subunit B (LTB) or reconstructing non-toxic LT mutants, such as LTK63, LTR72, LTG192, or LTK63/R72. In this study, we mutate ...

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