Mapping the evidence-base of adolescent and adult vaccination in Africa: A slow but growing trend

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Background: Historically, immunisation has largely focused on children. There is an increased realisation that optimal control of vaccine preventable diseases (VPDs) requires an extension of immunisation to adolescents and adults. Research is vital to guide the extension of adolescent and adult immunisation without interference with the childhood immunisation program ...

Ability of TLR agonists to upregulate Brucella abortus strain RB51 mediated protection in a murine respiratory model

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Brucella abortus is a Gram-negative intracellular zoonotic bacterium that causes infertility and abortion in cattle, and undulant fever in humans. Its low dose of infectivity, ability to be aerosolized, and ease of genetic modification, makes it a bioterror concern. The overall goal is to generate a safe and effective vaccine for humans. One candidate vaccine is Bruce ...

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A review on natural way of vaccination: Plant derived edible vaccines

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