



## Human–Animal Relationships and Reservoir Host Status for Zoonoses

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Dear Colleagues,

Zoonotic disease transmission between domestic and wild animals and humans requires direct or indirect contact between animals and humans. The types of relationships between humans and animals, as well as human awareness of zoonotic disease risk, may impact the risk of transmission of zoonotic pathogens from animals to humans. These human–animal relationships take many forms, including pet ownership, livestock ownership, wildlife harvesting, wildlife conservation activities, tourism, and intended and unintended resource provisioning of wildlife. In this Special Issue, we invite the submission of articles that explore the wide variety of functional relationships, including disease awareness and attitudes, that humans have in relation to animal reservoirs of zoonotic diseases, and how these relationships impact disease risk assessments.

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