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Parasites in Dogs and Cats

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Dear Colleagues,

Parasites affecting dogs and cats are of concern to both medical and veterinary practitioners. On one hand, parasite infections could be a challenge to the veterinary clinician because diseases caused by these organisms could be subclinical or clinical signs could be non-specific; as a consequence, they are often misdiagnosed. On the other hand, global warming and animal movement abroad may favor the spread of some parasites to non-endemic areas, being responsible for the emergence and re-emergence of parasitic diseases. Finally, it should be noted that some parasites are potentially zoonotic and have an impact on public health, since the pet-human bond is strong and dogs and cats live in close proximity to human beings.

The main purpose of this Special Issue is to gather together the most recent research on canine and feline parasitology, with special emphasis on epidemiology, diagnostics, the implementation of parasite control strategies, and the emergence and re-emergence of parasites and zoonoses. Authors are invited to submit original research papers, literature reviews, and case report articles.



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