Message from the Guest Editor

The aim of this Special Issue is to provide the opportunity to publish original research or review papers in the field of highly contagious diseases of domestic and wild ruminants. With this Special Issue, we intend to explore, in particular, our understanding of epidemiology of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases of domestic and wild ruminants (characterization of the etiological agents, geographical spread, reservoir animals, transmission, etc.). However, contributions on detailed description and validation of new diagnostic tools for the diagnosis of infectious diseases in wild ruminants and studies on host immune response to infections mainly in wild ruminants are also welcome.

You are cordially invited to contribute on this theme or related research topics in order to improve the knowledge on relevant infectious diseases of domestic and wild ruminants.

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