

Special Issue

Monitoring and Management of Viral Diseases in Wildlife

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue, which focuses on advancing knowledge of infectious diseases in animals, with particular emphasis on pathogen ecology, host–pathogen interactions and the surveillance of emerging and re-emerging viruses. This collection seeks to highlight innovative approaches in vector-borne and wildlife-associated pathogens, molecular diagnostics and the ecological drivers shaping disease dynamics—all critical to improving animal health monitoring and risk assessment.

The scope of this Special Issue aligns directly with *Animals*, a journal dedicated to advancing knowledge in animal biology, health, welfare and disease. We particularly welcome submissions addressing zoonotic potential, environmental influences on pathogen circulation and novel diagnostic or surveillance tools. These themes support the journal's mission to promote research benefiting both domestic and wild animal populations, with broader implications for biodiversity and public health.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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