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Zoonotic Protozoa: Epidemiology and Host Interactions

Message from the Guest Editors

Livestock is an important source of income for various people around the world. At the same time, environmental fragmentation has brought many wild animals closer to human environments, and our relationship with domestic species has also evolved towards greater proximity and contact. Close contact between animals and people facilitates the transmission of zoonotic diseases, especially in locations where the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are yet to be met. The infections transmitted by zoonotic protozoa represent a significant percentage of infectious diseases, yet they are currently under research.

This Special Edition aims to unveil and deepen knowledge about zoonotic protozoa and their impact on animal and human health, in a One Health approach. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research and knowledge areas may include (but are not limited to) different aspects of the epidemiology of zoonotic protozoa related to domestic, wild, and production animals, analyzed under the umbrella of One Health, transversally exploring areas still little studied and misunderstood. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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