# **Special Issue**

# The Epidemiology, Diagnosis and Prevention of Infectious Diseases in Wildlife

# Message from the Guest Editors

Wildlife is constantly threatened by changes to the ecosystem, habitat, and climate. As a result, the epidemiology of infectious diseases in fauna, particularly those transmitted by vectors, has altered in recent years. Creating a current picture of this epidemiological situation is crucial. To this end, new diagnostic strategies are necessary to allow this follow up and to establish prophylactic measures in the future. We must not forget the concept of One Health. A sick fauna produces disease around it, with the ability to cause havoc in domesticated animals, and this can even be transmitted to humans. Thus, the aim of this Special Issue is to improve the current knowledge of infectious diseases in wildlife.

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