

Special Issue

Leishmania Infection in Animals

Message from the Guest Editors

Leishmaniosis is a vector-borne disease caused by different species of *Leishmania* species. It is a zoonosis with recorded human and animal cases in endemic areas. Moreover, global spread of the infection from endemic areas to non-endemic areas has been also described due to different factors such as travel, the importation of infected animals, and global climate change. All of these circumstances make it necessary to consider leishmaniasis in animals as a major concern for public health and veterinary. In this Special Issue on “*Leishmania* Infection in Animals”, we aim to collect the present state-of-the-art research on the epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of pets, domestic animals, and wildlife to *Leishmania* infection caused by different species in different geographical regions. We invite original articles with relevant results that offer new information about the infection and disease in animals that lead to a better understanding of the role that animals can have in this infection. Different types of articles including reviews, original research, etc., are welcome for submission. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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