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Coccidiosis in Poultry: Current Thinking on *Eimeria* spp., Host-Parasite Relationships, and Potential for Advancements in Control

Message from the Guest Editor

Infection with Eimerian parasites remains one of the most significant production issues faced by the global poultry industry. In addition to the direct costs associated with increased mortality, insufficient weight gains and poorly utilized feed, coccidial infection serves as a predisposing factor for important bacterial infections, allowing them to further compromise the well-being of commercial flocks. It is not surprising that the global costs of coccidial infections approach USD 15 billion annually.

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