

Special Issue

Animal Chlamydioses

Message from the Guest Editors

Chlamydiae are widely distributed throughout the world, causing various forms of disease in human hosts, companion animals, livestock, wildlife and exotic species. Recent years have seen the introduction of molecular techniques that expanded the host range of known chlamydial species, but also discovered new families and new species of bacteria in the order *Chlamydiales*. Unlike diseases well known for decades, such as psittacosis/ornithosis, due to *Chlamydia psittaci*, the host range, the pathogenetic aspects or the zoonotic potential of the majority of recently identified chlamydial species remains largely unknown and needs more investigation. Areas of interest: recent advances in genome analysis, epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnostic tools, antimicrobial resistance, immune response in the host, preventive and therapeutic measures, and zoonotic potential of chlamydiae or *Chlamydia*-related bacteria of veterinary interest. We invite you to share your recent findings through this Special Issue.

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