

Special Issue

The Participation of Epithelial Cells in the Immune Response

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, The role of epithelia in immune response is a significant and dynamically developing topic. Epithelial cells are the first line of innate immunity and release a number of agents regulating immune response. Their role in infectious diseases, allergies, and autoimmune diseases has been proven, mainly in human diseases and their animal models. In veterinary medicine, the topic remains less explored, encouraging further investigation. The aim of the Special Issue of *Animals*, titled "The Participation of Epithelial Cells in the Immune Response" is to collect, explore, and summarize the data regarding the topic. Review and experimental works concerning domestic and wild animals are both welcome. Data collected from the mouse models of human diseases may also be considered, but the impact of the research on animals needs to be proven.

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