Special Issue

Parasites and Parasitic Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Parasitic infections cause a tremendous burden of disease in both animals and humans worldwide, and they are responsible for substantial production losses in production animals, leading to significant economic losses globally as well as causing disease of major socioeconomic significance in humans in developing countries. In addition, various animal parasites are responsible for zoonoses, resulting in significant public health concerns. For example, hookworms of dogs and cats can also cause cutaneous larval migrans in humans. We invite you to submit your review articles and original research covering a broad range of topics in veterinary parasitology, public health parasitology and one health. Areas of particular interest include but are not limited to:

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- Livestock parasites
- Parasites of companion animals
- Parasites and wildlife
- Antiparasitic drugs and antiparasite resistance
- Host-parasite interactions
- Control of parasites
- Novel diagnostics tools
- Non-chemical control of parasites
- Parasitic diseases
- Epidemiology and public health
- Identification and characterization of parasites
- Genetics and molecular biology of parasites

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