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Wildlife as a Source of Infectious Agents Involved in Zoonoses and Domestic Animal Infections

Message from the Guest Editors

Most recent emerging infectious diseases are of wildlife origin, whose role in the maintenance and spread of infectious agents is attracting growing attention. Understanding the epidemiology and biological characteristics of infectious agents in wildlife thus represents an essential background for any prevention and control strategy. The purpose of this Special Issue is to improve knowledge on the role of wildlife and vectors in the epidemiology and life-cycle of pathogens that threaten animal and human health.

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