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Emerging Infectious Diseases: Challenges and Innovative Responses

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By bringing together expert perspectives and evidence-based research, this Special Issue seeks to provide a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and progress in combating emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, ultimately contributing to improved patient care and public health outcomes.

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