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# **Emergence and Re-Emergence of Mumps Virus Infection**

# Message from the Guest Editor

Mumps is highly infectious and spreads rapidly in susceptible individuals living in close proximity. In the pre-vaccination era, the highest attack rate was among primary school children and most adolescents. Although immunization of two doses of the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine is part of a worldwide childhood vaccination program, cases of mumps continue to occur annually, including outbreaks with thousands of cases reported. The reasons for this trend are still unclear. There is a need for further scientific evidence to work on preventing the emergence of mumps virus (MuV) infection.

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