

Special Issue

Microbiological Advances and Strategies Toward Zero Rabies Deaths by 2030

Message from the Guest Editor

In 2015, the world set a goal of zero human dog-mediated rabies deaths by 2030. Now, for the first time, four organizations, namely the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC), have joined forces as the United Against Rabies collaboration, aiming to reach this goal. The implementation of recent WHO guidance on accelerated human vaccination schedules (including dose- and cost-saving options for pre-exposure and post-exposure) and the WOAH's international standards for rabies diagnosis, vaccination, and control in animals will increase feasibility and simplify programmatic delivery, allowing countries to move forward with the Global Strategic Plan. In this Special Issue, titled "Microbiological Advances and Strategies Toward Zero Rabies Deaths by 2030", we invite all colleagues working on developing, improving, or strengthening the WHO's three objectives in The Global Strategic Plan for affected countries to share their advances and results on this topic.

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