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Advances in Trypanosoma Infection

Message from the Guest Editors

Chagas Disease, or American Trypanosomiasis, caused by the protozoan parasite *Trypanosoma cruzi*, is a silent, underdiagnosed, and life-threatening disease. Nevertheless, it constitutes a significant public health issue in Latin America and worldwide. The probability of acquiring the disease depends on multiple factors: The parasite, the vectors, the mammalian hosts (including the human being), and socio-economical aspects. Particularly, the host-pathogen interaction is a key factor determining the infection probability and disease establishment. Thus, studying those different aspects is essential to understanding the disease's pathogenesis and improving diagnostic and therapeutic tools for *Trypanosoma cruzi* infection. Therefore, we invite our colleagues to submit their contributions in original research articles, review papers, and short communications about the host-*Trypanosoma cruzi* interactions for this Special Issue in Microorganisms.

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