



Emerging Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editor

During the past decade, vector-borne diseases and zoonotic diseases have (re-)emerged in areas where they had been previously eradicated or never been recorded before. The objectives of this special issue are the following: (i) understanding the drivers of these diseases (re-)emergence; (ii) prioritization of these diseases and/or their vectors based on a multidisciplinary and evidence-based method; (iii) assessment of their spatio-temporal pattern (trends observation or trends analysis); (iii) signal capture of these diseases (re-)emergence; (iv) improvement of laboratory diagnostic capacities towards these diseases; (iv) estimation of their the costs; and (v) proposition of some mitigation measures or strategies to decrease their impacts/consequences on the host population(s). Review papers including systematic reviews and meta-analyses, as well as original papers on the matter that contribute to the objectives are welcome.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The worldwide impact of infectious disease is incalculable. The consequences for human health in terms of morbidity and mortality are obvious and vast but, when infections of animals and plants are also taken into account, it is hard to imagine any other disease that has such a significant impact on our lives—on healthcare systems, on agriculture and on world economics. *Pathogens* is proud to continue to serve the international community by publishing high quality studies that further our understanding of infection and have meaningful consequences for disease intervention.

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