



## Enteroviruses: Up-to-Date Pathogenesis, Treatment, Prevention, Rapid Diagnosis, and Vaccine Development

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Enteroviruses are small and positive-sense RNA viruses, including poliovirus, Coxsackie A virus, Coxsackie B virus, echovirus, and other enteroviruses (EVD68~), which are the most widespread serious and fatal diseases (aseptic meningitis). Pathogens of neonatal sepsis include diseases of advanced vertebrates including humans, encephalitis, acute flaccid paralysis (AFP), nonspecific febrile diseases, hand-foot-and-mouth disease (HFMD), herpetic angina, pleural pain, pericarditis and myocarditis. The importance of enteroviruses in human health and the limited intervention strategies that combat enterovirus infections make it urgent to better understand the molecular and biological characteristics of these viruses and to develop effective strategies to prevent them from infecting humans. The purpose of this Special Issue is to provide a solid foundation for the latest discoveries in enterovirus research, including viral molecular and structural biology, viral-host interactions, viral pathogenesis, antiviral strategies, and vaccine development.





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