



Viral Pathogens Involved in Canine and Feline Enteritidis

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Message from the Guest Editors

Viruses recurrently are responsible for gastrointestinal illnesses in dogs and cats that range from mild diarrhea to severe disease, and enteritis represents the main cause of death of young pets and a public health problem all over the world. Parvoviruses, coronaviruses, and retroviruses are the most important viral causes, but other viruses, such as adenoviruses, rotaviruses, reoviruses, caliciviruses, and paramyxoviruses also play an important role. Nowadays, noroviruses, sapoviruses, astroviruses, and kobuviruses have been associated with enteric disease in pets, and more recently, a dog circovirus was detected in dogs with vasculitis and/or hemorrhagic diarrhea in the US.

In this Special Issue, we aim to consolidate basic and applied studies of viral enteritis of dogs and cats related to immunopathological and etiological aspects, to phylogenetic analyses, to new technologies for the diagnosis and to prophylaxis measures for preventing and counteracting infections. We encourage you to submit original and review articles covering all aspects of this topic with unique one-health and eco-health perspectives.





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