



## New and Holistic Approaches to Viral Emergence Research

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The objective of this Special Issue is to foster original approaches proposing innovative multidisciplinary research that will allow a better understanding of biological, environmental, and societal mechanisms involved in viral spillover events, as well as adaptative and evolutive factors which favor their emergence to develop new avenues, strategies, and policies to better prevent and control the future outbreaks. This Special issue welcomes contributions (reviews and original papers) to a new vision for the future of research on viral emerging diseases.

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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