



***Mycoplasma bovis* Infections: Occurrence, Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Control, Including Prevention and Therapy**

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Mycoplasma bovis is known as an etiological agent for many disorders in cattle, among which the most important are bronchopneumonia, mastitis, and arthritis. *M. bovis* infections are a serious economic and cattle health and welfare problem worldwide. *M. bovis* affects different age groups of cattle, and it can persist in a herd for very long period of time. Moreover, in vitro studies on *M. bovis* field isolates show increasing trends in antimicrobial resistance. Currently, no commercial vaccines against *M. bovis* are available in Europe, and only some autogenous vaccines are used in parts of Europe and the United States. The Special Issue will cover all aspects of *M. bovis* infections, such as pathogenesis, diagnosis and control, including therapy and prevention. The Special Issue will consist of reviews, as well as original manuscripts.

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