Special Issue

Tick-Borne Pathogens and Their Impact on Human and Animal Health

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to a Special Issue of Pathogens titled "Tick-Borne Pathogens and Their Impact on Human and Animal Health". This Special Issue addresses the critical challenges posed by tickborne diseases, which affect human and animal health worldwide. The rise in zoonotic infections, including Lyme borreliosis, rickettsiosis, tick-borne encephalitis and Congo-Crimean hemorrhagic fever, highlights the urgent need to deepen our understanding of tick biology, host-pathogen interactions, disease transmission dynamics, clinical manifestations. epidemiology and prevention strategies. This Special Issue seeks to gather research that explores key aspects of tick-borne diseases, such as their manifestation, diagnostics, vector biology, the environmental factors driving the expansion of the tick population and innovative strategies to control tick populations and limit disease spread. We welcome original research articles, case reports and reviews that contribute valuable insights to this field.

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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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