

Special Issue

Pathogens of Wild Birds: Prevalence, Molecular and Morphological Characterization

Message from the Guest Editors

Pathogens detected in wild birds are of great importance, especially with regard to human health, as they cause emerging zoonotic diseases—for, the West Nile fever, for which wild birds are the main reservoirs of the virus, because of which, birds play an important function in its epidemiology. Furthermore, global change is also playing a role in recent range expansions of avian pathogens. Thus, a deeper understanding of wild avian pathogens, their dynamics, and infectious diseases of birds would be useful in helping to predict future outbreaks of infections due to emerging zoonotic pathogens. The aim of this Special Issue is to introduce a detailed overview of pathogens and diseases affecting wild birds. This Special Issue seeks novel research and review articles on all aspects of avian pathogens, their surveillance, the molecular characterization, their epidemiology, and host–pathogen interaction, as well as the ecology of diseases produced by these pathogens. We hope to gain a better understanding of avian pathogens and advances in the study of diseases produced by pathogens on wild birds. Your valuable contribution to this effort would be greatly appreciated.

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