

Special Issue

Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases—Pathogens, Parasites, People and Practices

Message from the Guest Editors

Tick vectors are an increasing global concern as tick populations expand. Human and domestic animal exposure to tick-borne pathogens is increasing due to climate change, land-use changes, and globalization. The impact of these diseases on health extends to a broader social need to address not only the biology of ticks and their pathogens, but also the social, economic, and psychological costs on patients, families, healthcare providers, and communities. For this Special Issue, we invite submissions on the biology of ticks, the biology of the pathogens they transmit, the experiences of patients and health professionals, and analyses of related health protocols and public policies. Interdisciplinary work on these topics is particularly welcomed.

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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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