

Special Issue

Epidemiological Study of Infectious Diseases of Animals

Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, the role of animals in the emergence of infectious diseases is constantly increasing, creating important public health issues for humans themselves. The intensification of animal husbandry, the exploitation of wildlife, climate change, the increase of antimicrobial resistance are just some of the reasons that have led to the emergence of new or recurrent diseases, while for several decades we considered that we have reached the "end of history for Infectious Diseases". The aim of this special issue will be to present important up-to-date surveillance data on selected infectious animal diseases around the world, contributing to the increase of knowledge on the issue and the current situation but also to highlight the role of animals in the epidemiology of infectious diseases important for both Animal and Human Health, in a One Health approach.

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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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