

Special Issue

Hepatitis E and the One-Health Aspect: A Threat to Mankind and Animality?

Message from the Guest Editors

The hepatitis E virus (HEV) is present worldwide and causes more than 3 million cases of hepatitis E annually, including 70,000 deaths. This disease has many facets as various ways of transmission and different epidemiological and clinical features depend on the genotype. There are eight known classical human-pathogenic HEV genotypes (Orthohepevirus A, Genotypes 1-8) and recently, moreover, rat HEV, a distinct genotype (Orthohepevirus C) has been shown to infect humans. This Special Issue of *Pathogens* is dedicated to study the role of HEV in humans as well as in animals. Hereby, we are encouraging scientists to submit clinical papers, as well as epidemiological or basic research papers dealing with the features of this still neglected zoonotic disease.

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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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