

Special Issue

Pathogenesis of Human Cytomegalovirus Infection

Message from the Guest Editor

Infection with human cytomegalovirus (HCMV) causes a hidden pandemic, with more than half the world's population having been or to be infected in the absence of an available vaccine to date. Congenital HCMV infection is the most common cause of permanent neurological defects (1–2 per thousand live births), with a high human, societal and economic cost. HCMV infection also threatens immunocompromised subjects in iatrogenic or pathological ways, as well as complicating solid organ transplantation. For this special Issue of *Pathogens*, we invite you to submit novel manuscripts addressing timely and relevant studies concerning cytomegalovirus infection, in the form of original research articles, reviews, or case reports, should they use cell or animal models or clinical or translational studies. Manuscripts highlighting topics such as, for example, HCMV evolution, infection, latency, pathophysiology, the connection to the host immune response, as well as prognoses or therapy are very welcome. We look forward to your contribution.

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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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