

## Special Issue

# Virulence Mechanisms, Detection and Control of Aquatic Animal Viruses: 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Pathogens* aims to cover the broad spectrum of recent advances in research on virulence mechanisms and the detection, prevention, and control of aquatic animal viruses. Our purpose is to compile a body of work identifying virulence mechanisms in aquatic animal viruses with the aim of improving strategies for the detection, prevention, and control of aquatic animal viruses in order to mitigate the risk of the rapid spread of viruses and development of clinical disease so to stem the tide of emerging aquatic animal viruses. We therefore encourage the submission of review articles, full-length original research articles or short communications, or a commentary covering any aspect of these topics. Articles on virus evolution will also be considered. We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions that will promote further developments in this field. I am honored and delighted to continue to guest-edit this Special Issue and thank you for your anticipated contribution.

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