

Special Issue

Parasites of Wildlife and Livestock: Recent Progress and Future Challenges

Message from the Guest Editor

Parasites of wildlife include infections of great importance in wildlife, wildlife rehabilitation institutions, and zoos and can compromise the rehabilitation of animals and life in captivity. In livestock, they mainly affect food production capacity. These infections can be clinical or subclinical, and their effects are often underestimated. Currently, climate and environmental changes and the permeability of animals between peri-urban and wild environments lead to the emergence and/or resurgence of parasitic infections, leading to new challenges in health promotion. These thoughts have led us to create a Special Issue entitled “Parasites of Wildlife and Livestock: Recent Progress and Future Challenges” where we can disseminate our recent studies and results, whether with ecto- or endoparasites, as well as share thoughts on future challenges that we will face with the many emerging environmental and climatic changes, which promote the greater permeability of domestic and wild animals.

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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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