

Special Issue

Equine Herpesviruses Volume II

Message from the Guest Editor

The most relevant equine herpesviruses (EHV) in horses include EHV-1, EHV-2, EHV-3, EHV-4 and EHV-5. These viruses fall into two main subfamilies, the *alphaherpesvirinae* (EHV-1, EHV-3 and EHV-4) and the *gammaherpesvirinae* (EHV-2 and EHV-5), and are ubiquitous in horses. Clinical manifestations in horses include respiratory disease, ocular disease, genital lesions, abortions, neonatal foal death and neurological disease. Currently, most research is focused on EHV-1 because secondary disease manifestations such as abortions and neurological disease are unique to EHV-1 and have a significant economic impact. However, much can be learned from identifying similarities and differences of all the equine herpesviruses. The scope of this Special Issue will be to further our understanding of the unique viral features and virus–host interactions of equine herpesviruses. We invite authors to submit original research or review articles investigating equine herpesviruses.

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