

Special Issue

Zoonotic Pathogens in the Tropics: From the Forest to the Cities

Message from the Guest Editors

Zoonoses are infectious diseases that are becoming relevant threats to human and animal health worldwide. They occur primarily as foci; some are spatially and temporally widespread, becoming endemic to several continents or specific regions. The emergence and re-emergence of zoonotic diseases depend on the interactions between animal carriers, vectors, and hosts involved in the pathogen transmission. Tropical areas worldwide face relevant environmental challenges due to human socioecological interactions and macro changes like global pollution, global warming, and urban expansion. This Special Issue will include research papers on zoonotic pathogens and their hosts in tropical areas and how they are emerging, reemerging, or changing their occurrence patterns.

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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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