## Special Issue

# Coronaviruses: Virology and Zoonotic Potential

## Message from the Guest Editor

Coronavirus infections of a wide variety of species can result in devastating consequences, exemplified by the recent pandemic caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus and its variants. Ongoing research has suggested a relatively large pool of coronaviruses that has the potential to jump from one species, e.g., bats, to another host, e.g., pigs and humans. Understanding the virology of coronaviruses in different species will aid our collective efforts in predicting and preventing zoonotic transmission. As such, this Special Issue of *Pathogens* intends to highlight cutting-edge research on the virology of coronaviruses of different species. Research on the zoonotic potential of coronaviruses is especially welcome.

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