

## Special Issue

# Animal Chlamydiae: A Concern for Human and Veterinary Medicine

### Message from the Guest Editors

The Chlamydiae are indeed fascinating organisms. In particular, it is the successful and enigmatic animal chlamydiae that remain in the spotlight and attract attention as significant pathogens of wildlife and domesticated animals. Advances in the research of animal Chlamydiae have provided some answers, but have also led to more questions about the epidemiology (where, when, who/what, and how) of these infections as well as disease pathogenesis, the genetic diversity of infecting organisms, and infection/disease control and management. This Special Issue, 'Animal Chlamydiae: A Concern for Human and Veterinary Medicine', aims to showcase the current research landscape in the sphere of veterinary chlamydial infections and disease. Therefore, we invite the submission of original research articles, case studies or short reports, reviews, as well as opinion pieces that highlight the genetic diversity of chlamydial organisms, the pathogenesis of chlamydial disease, interaction with the host immune system, zoonotic events, epidemiology, the development of novel diagnostic tools, and therapeutic and preventive measures. We look forward to your contribution.

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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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