

Special Issue

Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases: Global and Local Burden, Surveillance, and Response Strategies

Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to explore the complexity of these diseases, analysing recent developments, trends and case studies both locally and globally. Contributions may range from new discoveries on emerging pathogens to changes in disease patterns and factors favouring the return of previously under-control infections. It will be focused on epidemiological studies, innovative control and prevention strategies and the impacts of several factors such as climate change, urbanisation and migration. The ultimate goal of this collection is to create a platform for dialogue between researchers, health professionals and policymakers, promoting collaborations and effective strategies to mitigate the impact of these diseases locally and globally.

Guest Editors

Dr. Marco Del Riccio
Dr. Carla Maia
Dr. Claudia Cosma

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 January 2026)



Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.6
CiteScore 4.7
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/214155

*Tropical Medicine and
Infectious Disease*
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
tropicalmed@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
tropicalmed](https://mdpi.com/journal/tropicalmed)





Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.6
CiteScore 4.7
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
tropicalmed](https://mdpi.com/journal/tropicalmed)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. John Frean

Pathologist, Parasitology Reference Laboratory, Centre for Emerging Zoonotic and Parasitic Diseases, National Institute for Communicable Diseases, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg 2192, South Africa

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, Informit, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Tropical Medicine) / CiteScore - Q2 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 22.2 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 3.8 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2025).