Special Issue

Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection

Message from the Guest Editors

Respiratory syncytial virus is one of the major causes of acute respiratory viral infection in infants, toddlers and the elderly, being a highly infectious virus and causing a majority of children to contract at least one acute RSV infection by the age of 3. Despite its high burden requiring assessing, especially in low- and low-middleincome countries, RSV surveillance is not wide established. Moreover, the COVID-19 pandemic had a high impact on the seasonality of RSV circulation worldwide, and its current trends along with other respiratory viruses, such as influenza, are to be monitored and described. In this Special Issue, we invite authors to share their latest research on RSV surveillance, epidemiology, genetic divergence, vaccine prevention and therapy. Moreover, this Special Issue is open to submissions for general papers describing RSV as one of the many pathogens causing acute respiratory virus infections.

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