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Global Perspectives on Kaposi's Sarcoma-Associated Herpesvirus Infection

Message from the Guest Editors

Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus (KSHV) presents a peculiar geographical epidemiology primarily burdening sub-Saharan Africa, areas in the Mediterranean, northwestern China and South American Amerindian populations, as well as subpopulations globally. This Special Issue, entitled "Global Perspectives on Kaposi's Sarcoma-Associated Herpesvirus Infection", aims to bring together clinical science, case studies, basic science, and literature reviews addressing advances in our understanding of KSHV epidemiology, infection dynamics and prevention, pathogenesis, presentation of KSHV-related diseases, and treatment strategies. We particularly seek and encourage submissions from globally diverse areas in which KSHV may be highly prevalent but where research profiles may not be well known.

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