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Leishmaniasis in Europe and the Mediterranean Region

Message from the Guest Editors

Leishmaniasis, a vector-borne parasitic disease caused by protozoa of the genus *Leishmania*, remains a significant global health challenge. The epidemiology of leishmaniasis in Europe and the Mediterranean region has attracted mounting attention due to several factors. These include the under-reporting of cases, non-HIV immunosuppression, and the potential impact of climate change on the distribution of vector species. Recent research efforts have focused on identifying reliable immunological markers in the cure of VL, which could improve patient monitoring and treatment outcomes. Addressing these challenges requires a One Health approach that integrates human, animal, and environmental health perspectives. There is an urgent need for improving the training of health workers, increasing public awareness, and developing novel therapeutic strategies. This Special Issue of Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases seeks high quality papers on epidemiological trends, clinical management, novel diagnostic and therapeutic approaches, and policy recommendations for the control of leishmaniasis in Europe and the Mediterranean.

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