

Special Issue

New Insights into Tungiasis: Morbidity, Epidemiology, and Control

Message from the Guest Editors

In 2021, the PAHO and WHO, for the first time, convened experts on tungiasis from South America, Africa, Europe, and Japan to summarize the existing knowledge on *T. penetrans* and the disease it causes.

This has led to the inclusion of tungiasis in the Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) roadmap of the WHO. At the same time, several research projects were initiated in Brazil, Kenya, Uganda and probably also in other countries, covering a broad spectrum of investigations from basic entomology to elimination. The Special Issue on “New Insights in Tungiasis: Morbidity, Epidemiology, and Control” welcomes contributions from investigators who have gained new information on tungiasis in general or morbidity, epidemiology, or control in particular.

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