

Special Issue

Trematode Infections: The Asian Perspective

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on human trematode infections in Asia, on the one hand including FBT infections caused by the genera *Clonorchis*, *Opisthorchis*, *Paragonimus*, and *Fasciola* and on the other, schistosomiasis caused by *Schistosoma japonicum* and *S. mekongi*. The two latter are altogether different from the FBTs as they neither are food-borne nor affect only specific, single organs. Conjoint with economic development and changing demography in Southeast Asia during the last 30 years, the geographical distribution of FBTs has expanded and the populations at risk have grown, while for schistosomiasis, the end is in sight thanks to a worldwide call for its elimination. We intend for this Special Issue of *Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases* to cover recent progress in developing new therapeutics and diagnostic tools, as well as other interventions and surveillance approaches leading to the control and elimination of these insidious parasites.

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