## **Special Issue**

# Advances in Zoonoses and African Swine Fever Virus (ASFV) in China

## Message from the Guest Editors

Zoonoses and other animal diseases, such as African swine fever (ASF), pose a serious threat to the concept of "One Health". This concept recognizes the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health, advocating for a collaborative approach to addressing health challenges at the interface of these domains. Although ASV is non-zoonotic, ASF demands a One Health approach due to its far-reaching impacts across animal, human, and environmental domains. Research on infection mechanisms, pathogenesis, immune responses, antiviral strategies, and vaccine development remains a key focus.

In this Special Issue, we encourage the submission of articles and reviews that provide insights into the mechanisms underlying novel pathogenesis, as well as the strategies employed by pathogens to induce or evade immune responses. We are also interested in new antiviral approaches and advancements in vaccine development. Additionally, studies that clarify the host-microbe relationship are highly encouraged.

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