

Special Issue

Immune Response to the Vaccines against Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Other Similar Animal Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

At present, vaccination remains the most powerful tool to contain Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and other similar diseases. Because of the high mutation rate of FMDV and other similar viruses, vaccines need to be continuously improved and tailored to the specific strains causing an outbreak. Numerous issues may compromise the efficacy of currently used vaccines, such as the dangerous large-scale amplification of the virus to be inactivated for vaccine production, the limited duration of immunity induced by the vaccine administration, the possibility of the development of carriers even between vaccinated animals and the need for an efficient cold chain. In this Special Issue, all papers that gather knowledge on some of the yet-unanswered questions regarding the immune response of animals to vaccination, the mechanisms able to enhance immunity, the in-field evaluation of newly developed vaccines and the new technologies improved to produce new generations of vaccines are welcome. Studies that clarify the relationship between FMDV and other similar viruses and host immune responses are also welcome.

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