

## Special Issue

# Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases in Small Ruminants

### Message from the Guest Editors

The small ruminant industry plays an important role in many countries in Africa, Asia, Australia, and parts of Europe. However, the health and productivity of these animals are increasingly threatened by infectious diseases such as *Pasteurella* infections, clostridial diseases, CCPP, FMD, sheep and goat pox, contagious ecthyma, PPR, and bluetongue, while zoonotic pathogens including *Brucella* spp., *Salmonella* spp., Rift Valley fever virus, and *Echinococcus* spp. pose additional risks to animal and human health.

This Special Issue will enhance our understanding of clinical important pathogens, facilitate the development of innovative prevention and control strategies, and ultimately reduce economic losses. We will focus on the most recent progress in pathogenesis, interactions with host proteins, epidemiology, diagnosis, and novel vaccines in relation to important pathogens, from a One Health perspective. Pathogen types of interest include, but are not limited to, bacteria and viruses. We invite you to submit your most recent research findings and/or insights (original research articles and reviews) for consideration for this Special Issue.

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