

Special Issue

Echinococcosis

Message from the Guest Editor

Echinococcosis is a disease with a worldwide distribution, causing significant public health problems in humans and important economic losses in animals. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), cystic echinococcosis (CE) has been ranked as one of the 17 neglected tropical diseases and listed alongside the most severe parasitic diseases in humans. This zoonosis is caused by a species of medical importance, *Echinococcus granulosus sensu lato* (s.l.), the etiological agent of CE. This Special Issue has the purpose of collecting research findings on this wide topic by highlighting different aspects of echinococcosis that will improve scientific knowledge. These answers may play a key role in the management of programs of control and monitoring of echinococcosis in humans and animals for the eradication of the disease, particularly in endemic areas.

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