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Vector-Borne Diseases in a COVID-19 Redesigned World

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Message from the Guest Editor

More than simply supplanting any other health topic on the list of public health concerns, SARS-CoV-2 has been completely redesigning the present and future of Vector-Borne Diseases (VBD).

The COVID-19 situation may provide new insights into VBD prevention, surveillance, and diagnostics, as well as a higher acceptability of innovative solutions, such as RNA vaccines, Point-Of-Care molecular methods to detect RNA viruses, mobile-based tracing of infected cases, biological surveillance of travelers, to name a few. Such innovative strategies implemented with the hope of quickly winning the battle against COVID-19 might become durable solutions to prevent and manage VBD outbreaks; however, such innovative solutions are often expensive and impractical, thus increasing the gap between high- and low-income countries. For this reason, low-cost strategies for VBD surveillance and vector-control in low-resources settings are of great importance.













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