Special Issue

African Swine Fever and Other Swine Viral Diseases in Africa

Message from the Guest Editors

For this Special Issue, we invite contributions on ASF research in Africa that will allow for a better understanding of the multiple genotypes of the virus to improve diagnostics and control on the continent; the immune response and genetic make-up of African domestic pigs and wild host reservoirs and vectors of the virus; and pig production systems, value chains, and socio-economic issues and their role in the maintenance and spread of ASF. While research on pigs focuses strongly on ASF due to the global interest in the disease, other viral diseases are neglected. Some of these are (or may already be) present, while others are likely to emerge with increasing intensification of pig production. This special edition invites contributions on any existing research on other porcine viral diseases in Africa.

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