

# Special Issue

## Animal and Wildlife Viruses

### Message from the Guest Editors

The rate of discovery of viruses both in domesticated animals and wildlife has increased rapidly in recent years and is anticipated to continue to climb over the coming years with the advent of next-generation sequencing technologies and the investigation of biological samples from multiple hosts across broad geographic regions. A better understanding of the viral reservoirs of wildlife and domesticated animals and the generation of more fully characterized animal viral genomes across diverse host species will improve our understanding of viral evolution as well as cross species transmissions.

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