Special Issue

Chikungunya Virus and Emerging Alphaviruses— Volume II

Message from the Guest Editors

We recently unveiled a Viruses Special Issue entitled "Chikungunya Virus and Emerging Alphaviruses," which has garnered remarkable interest and received numerous submissions. Given the outstanding success of the previous Special Issue, we are excited to extend an invitation to our colleagues to participate in a second volume of this Special Issue. For this Special Issue, we enthusiastically invite the submission of original research articles, comprehensive review articles, and concise short communications. We encourage contributions that advance our comprehension of Alphaviruses. The following topics are of particular interest for this Special Issue:

- Alphaviruses epidemiology and virus surveillance (emergence and virus evolution);

- Advances in diagnostics, treatment and vaccines;
- Basic virology molecular aspects;

 Alphaviruses pathogenesis (including, but not limited to, host response and host factors affecting infection outcome, animal models of infection, host innate and adaptive immunity, and virus immune response evasion);

- Measures for control and prevention

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