

Special Issue

Animal Coronavirus Pathogenesis and Immunity

Message from the Guest Editor

Coronaviruses, a large family of positive RNA viruses, have a broader host spectrum and cause serious health threats to human and animals. Prior to the emergence of SARS-CoV, CoVs have been known in animals for several decades. Except the economic importance in the veterinary fields, the existence of coronavirus quasispecies and the high rate of mutation and recombination foster the emergence of new CoV strains with altered cell tropisms and host specificity, which raises the specter of potential future outbreaks of zoonotic SARS-CoV-like diseases in humans. An understanding of animal CoV infections in the natural host is critical to provide a One Health perspective and insights on common and distinctive disease mechanisms related to human CoV infection. In this special issue of *Viruses*, we invite the submission of original research papers and review articles spanning the entire spectrum of animal coronaviruses including molecular mechanisms mediating virus virulence, molecular basis of virus replication, virus pathogenesis, host immune response involved in protection against infection, development of different types of vaccines.

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