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Viral Infections in Companion Animals: Volume 2

Message from the Guest Editors

Dogs and cats are common companion animals, but horses, donkeys, and exotic pets also share our lives. Companion animals are often our best friends, and there is abundant evidence that interactions between humans and their pets afford improved well-being and health advantages. Viral infections can seriously impact companion animals' health and life expectancy, which has direct importance for their owners. Viruses with zoonotic potential are of great importance in a One Health context, including SARS-CoV-2, which infects companion animals via close contact with humans. Finally, the novel emerging viruses feline gammaherpesvirus and morbillivirus require investigation. Thus, increased knowledge on the pathogenesis, diagnosis, prevention, and control of viral infections in companion animals is of outstanding importance. Submissions are invited from researchers studying viral infections in companion animals. Studies presented during the 2022 symposium of the International Society for Companion Animals (ISCAID) that will be held in Glasgow, Scotland are particularly welcome.

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