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## Marek's Disease Virus

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Extensive studies in the last few years have identified some of the major viral proteins that contribute directly to the neoplastic transformation and development of tumours, such as the major oncoprotein Meg, MDVencoded microRNAs, the virus-encoded telomerase RNA (vTR) and viral telomeric repeats (TMRs). While these studies have undoubtedly provided insights into the direct determinants of neoplastic transformation, the role of the majority of other viral proteins may also be critical to the understanding of viral pathogenicity; hence, the development of the vaccine development needs to be explored to ensure better protection of chickens from this deadly disease. For this Special Issue, we invite submissions that provide deeper insights into important aspects of MDV infection, lytic replication, latency, transformation, latent to lytic switch, reactivation, pathogenesis, diagnostics, immune response to MD, molecular epidemiology, and the evolution of the field strains.

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