

Special Issue

Measles

Message from the Guest Editor

In the Special Issue *on measles virus*, we want to examine the situation in different regions and explore the progress made on the understanding of pathogenesis, the interaction of the virus with the immune system, the key factors potentially influencing the infection of the CNS and the intestine, but also on the lack of therapeutic candidates. Specific knowledge gaps and practical aspects include: 1. Can the gap in vaccination be the origin of the emergence of variants able to escape vaccines' immunization?

2. Are the currently circulating strains more contagious or pathogenic than in the past? Where do they emerge?
3. Can the measles paradox be the cause of the re-emergence of other viruses?
4. To which extent do we understand measles virus infection outside the lungs and immune system?
5. Which new antivirals may be of highest interest to enter future therapies?
6. How can we explore the early stages of infection in different tissues?
7. What is the progress made in molecularly exploring the roles and interaction with viral proteins?
8. What are the new models to explore pathogenesis and test new generations of drugs?
9. What is the progress made in the clinical protocols?

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