



Infectious Diseases of Wild Birds

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Dear Colleagues,

Wild birds can be stressed by a changing climate and by the introduction of novel pathogens into their ecological niches. Diseases such as highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) can impact a diversity of avian hosts, and spill over into domestic poultry flocks. Pathogens may also have an effect on wild bird migration, behavior, and susceptibility to environmental toxins. In this Special Issue, we solicit articles describing novel avian pathogens (viruses, bacteria, and parasites), the impacts of avian diseases on the health of wild birds and/or their ecology, and descriptions of the host range, evolution or pathogenesis of important pathogens of avian species.

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