



Biology, Control and Zoonotic Role of Disease Vectors

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Vector-borne diseases (VBDs) are infections caused by several pathogens including parasites, viruses and bacteria, which are transmitted by the bite of infected arthropod species, such as mosquitoes, biting flies (sandflies, blackflies), ticks, fleas, lice, and triatomine bugs, among others. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), VBDs account for more than 17% of all infectious diseases worldwide, causing more than 700,000 deaths annually. For many of these diseases, vector control programs represent the most relevant preventive strategies. Since no vaccines or alternative pharmacological treatments are available.

For this Special Issue of Pathogens, we invite authors to submit original research, review articles, short notes, or communications related to all aspects linked to vectors, including bionomic studies, surveillance projects, control experiences, and vector–pathogen interaction.

We look forward to your contribution.





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