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Paratuberculosis (Johne's Disease)

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Johne's disease is a chronic granulomatous enteritis of ruminants and camelids caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium avium* subsp. *paratuberculosis* (Map). In cattle, the disease typically causes intractable diarrhea and severe wasting in mature animals. Surveys for Map are difficult to accomplish because of the chronic nature of the infection and the lack of good testing methods for animals in the preclinical stages.

In an attempt to shed some light especially, but not limited to the selection of the most promising control measures along with diagnosis tests, we have decided to publish a special issue on Johne's disease and are inviting researchers to contribute. We believe that this special issue can become a reference collection of documents to improve the knowledge of this disease and help a wide audience of readers, including professionals, veterinarians, farmers and students get up-to-date information and suggestions at hands.



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