



Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) and Other Hepeviridae

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Message from the Guest Editors

Hepatitis E Virus is one of the five viruses reported worldwide that are considered to be primarily hepatotropic. It is associated with widespread viral hepatitis outbreaks and with severe cases in pregnant women. It is classified in the family *Hepeviridae* that includes two subfamilies, five genera, and ten species that infect fishes, mammals, and birds. Human HEV is classified in the *Orthohepevirinae* subfamily, and some of these viruses also infect other mammalian species, such as pigs, wild boars, deer, and camels, and can be considered zoonotic. These viruses can be detected via different serological and molecular ways. The aim of this Special Issue is to analyze the presence of human and animal infections by viruses belonging to the family *Hepeviridae*, analyze the different methodologies used for their detection, and use phylodynamics methodologies to analyze their distribution around the world and possible transmission routes. Original papers and reviews dealing with viruses belonging to this family dealing with virological aspects, new hosts species, and new human or animal populations infected with them will be welcomed.





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