



Evolution and Genetic Diversity of Gut Protozoan Parasites 2.0

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue is a continuation of our 2022 Special Issue "Genetic Diversity and Evolution of Gut Protozoan Parasites".

With new advances in wet and dry laboratory methods, insight into the role of gut parasites in health and disease is rapidly evolving. In this Special Issue, we welcome articles (original articles and reviews) that significantly contribute data on the genetic diversity and evolution of gut protozoan parasites. We are particularly interested in articles that use or introduce novel technologies and/or approaches to investigate these matters. We are also interested in research investigating the host specificity and geographical distribution of these parasites. Research dealing with how the extent of genetic diversity reflects host adaptation will receive special priority. Moreover, we specifically call for research that deals with gut parasites in a gut microbiome context.

We use the "broad" definition of protozoan parasites, and we therefore also welcome articles on, e.g., *Blastocystis* and intestinal microsporidia.

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