



## Epidemiology of *Leptospira* sp. Infection: Current Status, Insights and Future Prospects

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Leptospirosis is an emerging zoonosis, especially in subtropical and tropical regions. The etiologic agent belongs to the order Spirochaetales, family Leptospiraceae and genus *Leptospira*. It affects several animal species causing great economic losses in livestock, and the negative effects of the disease on the productive and reproductive indices of ruminants are well known, causing abortion, repetition of estrus, the birth of weak animals, stillbirth and decreased production of milk, in addition to being an important public health concern.

This Special Issue aims to address the current status, insights and future prospects on the epidemiology of *Leptospira* sp. infection, with a broad emphasis on the relevant aspects such as a deeper understanding of the biodiversity of strains that can lead to infections in both humans and animals, molecular epidemiology, improvement of diagnostic methods, and new epidemiological insights. We invite the submission of reviews, reports, and original research articles.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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