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Monkeypox—Current Knowledge and Future Perspectives

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Message from the Guest Editors

Monkeypox has been described originally as a pox-like viral disease found in captive monkeys. Although we are not completely unshielded against monkeypox, as both vaccines and antiviral drugs are available,in light of the ongoing global crisis caused by SARS-CoV-2—also a virus of animal origin—concerns may well arise if the monkeypox virus continues to spread.

This Special Issue of Microorganisms aims to collect existing scientific data and new information related to monkeypox that may help us to understand the current situation and prepare for a possible future where an old–new poxvirus disease might become part of our everyday lives. Submissions consisting of reviews, original research articles and communications discussing any aspect of monkeypox disease are encouraged from experts around the globe.

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