



Burden, Prevention, and Control of Enteric Viral Infections

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Message from the Guest Editors

Enteric viral infections remain a serious global health problem. Despite clear progress in recent decades, reducing child morbidity and mortality from severe dehydrating diarrhea remains an ever-constant struggle. Moreover, the recent speculation regarding a role for enteric adenoviruses in outbreaks of severe acute hepatitis in children highlights the constant threat of emerging diseases, while setbacks in the global polio eradication effort demonstrate the potential for old foes to regain traction. All of this is occurring in the context of the most serious global pandemic in recent memory, which has challenged long-standing concepts in infectious disease epidemiology, prevention, and control.

We are, therefore, pleased to announce a Special Issue of *Pathogens*: “Burden, Control, and Prevention of Enteric Viral Infections.” The goal of the issue is to promote this important public health topic by shedding light on recent updates in the field. Selected manuscripts will focus on enteric viral infections and report on recent clinical, translational, and epidemiologic findings in humans.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The worldwide impact of infectious disease is incalculable. The consequences for human health in terms of morbidity and mortality are obvious and vast but, when infections of animals and plants are also taken into account, it is hard to imagine any other disease that has such a significant impact on our lives—on healthcare systems, on agriculture and on world economics. *Pathogens* is proud to continue to serve the international community by publishing high quality studies that further our understanding of infection and have meaningful consequences for disease intervention.

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