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Opportunistic and Rare Parasitic Infections

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Message from the Guest Editors

The European Multicolloquium of Parasitology (EMOP) 2024 is holding a session on opportunistic and rare parasitic infections. It is clear that awareness of these parasitic agents needs to be increased. Pathogens such as free-living *Amoebae*, *Pneumocystis*, *Blastocystis* and other parasitic agents are almost unknown agents which are yet to be fully understood.

Considering that this session will help to further develop the knowledge of these pathogens, we kindly invite you to submit your scientific work and/or reviews to this Special Issue.

It is important to explore advances in the diagnosis and treatment of the pathologies caused by these pathogens, as well as epidemiological data that demonstrate their importance worldwide. No less important is the description of the pathogenicity mechanisms that allow the search for more effective therapeutic targets.



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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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