



Emerging Animal Pathogens and Infections in Poland

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Message from the Guest Editors

Threats to the well-being of humans, animals, and plants in the modern world related to the omnipresence of pathogenic microorganisms in the environment are now of a different nature than those that occurred decades ago. When it comes to viruses, the emergence of new pathogens, such as SARS-CoV-2, highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses, or African swine fever virus, is a constant threat. Humans and animals are constantly exposed to new hosts, vectors, and potential pathogens, so the study of pathogens that threaten their populations is more important than ever, especially those of increasing importance and frequency. The purpose of this Special Issue is to engage scientists in Poland working on emerging pathogens infecting humans, animals, or plants to present their latest research in the form of original research, review, short reports, case studies, etc. We are looking for scientific articles that will contribute to a better understanding of pathogens, dealing with, among others, epidemiology, identification, infection mechanisms or diagnostics of pathogenic microorganisms in the clinical, environmental and public health areas in Poland.





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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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