



Epidemiology of Parasitic Zoonoses

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Message from the Guest Editors

Parasites are responsible for some of the most important zoonotic diseases transmitted to humans from wild animals, farmed animals, or pets worldwide. Parasitic zoonoses are associated with a considerable local and global burden on both human and animal health.

This Special Issue covers a wide range of topics related to the epidemiology of parasitic zoonoses and aims to fill gaps in our current understanding of the parasite, host, and environmental factors that determine the public health significance of such infectious diseases. Topics covering comprehensive control programs; up-to-date epidemiological studies quantifying the burden of environmental contamination from animal sources or related products; the development of specific detection tools in humans, animals, and environmental samples; and improved diagnoses of neglected parasitic diseases (e.g., point-of-care diagnostic tools) are particularly welcome. All types of papers will be considered for publication, including short reports, original research, and review articles.





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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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