



## Infectious Diseases in Travelers and Immigrants

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Over the past two years, the COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically highlighted the correlation between travel and infectious diseases. International travel is a constantly growing and widespread phenomenon, as are migrations from endemic countries for neglected and tropical diseases, which can be imported and in some cases even established in non-endemic countries. Currently, few epidemiological data are available on imported diseases, which is probably also the consequence of a public health strategy that is not optimal for those at risk (travelers and migrants). Other possible reasons are the lack of knowledge of these diseases in clinical practice and the limited availability of diagnostic tools. In addition, there is a lack of data on the effectiveness of public health strategies for screening and linkage-to-care, particularly for chronic infectious diseases affecting migrants and long-term travelers.

In this Special Issue of *Pathogens*, we invite you to submit your contributions on any aspect related to epidemiology, clinical manifestation, diagnostics, management and public health interventions for travelers or immigrants with infectious and/or tropical diseases.





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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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