



## Pathogens Infections and Immunity in Solid Organ Transplants (SOT)

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The focus of this Special Issue, to be published in *Pathogens*, is infections and immunity in solid organ transplantation. It has become apparent since the SARS CoV-2 pandemic that patients with immunosuppression due to solid organ transplantation should be acknowledged as a very special group of patients. Immunosuppression not only has an impact on the success of prevention strategies (e.g., vaccination), but also on the course of diseases and the treatment (e.g., drug interactions).

The scope of this Special Issue should not only discuss the latest findings related to SARS CoV-2 in SOT, but also long known, but still evident, infectious diseases, such as CMV or hepatitis C. It should also focus on the immunological mechanisms of infections themselves, as well as on the prevention and treatment of infections in SOT patients.





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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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