



Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) Infection among Humans and Animals: Epidemiology, Clinical Characteristics, Treatment and Prevention

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Message from the Guest Editors

In recent decades, the topic of zoonotic infections has become increasingly relevant and important. Hepatitis E virus (HEV) is a zoonotic infection. The main reservoirs of HEV are wild boars and domestic pigs. In addition, this infection has been found in dogs, cats, horses, cattle, sheep, goats and other species. In humans, HEV most commonly affects immunocompromised individuals (HIV-positive persons, oncology patients, transplanted persons etc.). It is also known from the scientific literature that the main transmission mechanisms of HEV are contaminated drinking water (in developing countries) and the consumption of poorly thermally processed pork meat and pork products (in developed countries).

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