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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Currently, pharmacotherapy—mainly with topical steroids and antihistamines—can relieve allergic patients from various symptoms. Several biologics that control specific responsible molecules and directly suppress allergic reactions have recently become available. Even in the current era, the significance of AIT which modifies the natural history of allergic diseases seems to be prominent.

In this Special Issue, we would like to request the submission of original papers and reviews regarding AIT for allergic diseases. We look forward to publishing your latest research focusing on, but not limited to, mechanisms of the effectiveness, long-term effects, and preventing the onset of asthma by AIT.

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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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