



Emerging Zoonoses and Global Health

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Nowadays zoonotic diseases can have an unprecedented impact on the global human population. Often, from our anthropocentric perspective, we forget that we are also part of nature. Humans are part of an extremely complex biosphere, with multitude relationships between living organisms and the environment. The modification of these relationships can favour the viruses cross the species barrier and infect the humans.

This special issue topic wants to include articles that analyse the factors that can affect the emergence of viral zoonoses either by favouring the species leap or the spread of zoonotic viruses. In this sense, we encourage to send us papers with an epidemiological, virological, or ecological approach.





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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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