



***Yersinia enterocolitica* and *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis*—Zoonotic Pathogens of Relevance to Public Health**

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Dear Colleagues,

Yersinia enterocolitica and *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis* are etiological agents of yersiniosis—a zoonotic disease of growing epidemiological importance and significant consequences for public health. The presence of these bacteria has been observed in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, and *Y. enterocolitica* and *Y. pseudotuberculosis* strains have been isolated from humans, as well as from various domestic, companion, and free-living animals. Commonly, pigs are considered a main reservoir of pathogenic *Y. enterocolitica* and *Y. pseudotuberculosis* strains, although other animal species are increasingly being identified as a source of infection to humans.

This Special Issue of *Pathogens* is focused on all aspects of *Y. enterocolitica* and *Y. pseudotuberculosis* infections in humans and animals: new insights into pathogenesis, epidemiological studies, new reservoirs, outbreaks, methods of detection and characterization of the isolates, antimicrobial resistance, etc.





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