

Dear Colleagues,

The editorial team would like to congratulate the winners of the *Pathogens* 2021 Best Paper Awards, who were chosen by a committee chaired by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Lawrence S. Young. Following a review process by the Evaluation Committee, four winners were selected. The recipients of the "*Pathogens* 2021 Best Paper Awards" are as follows:

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Rank 1 Award: (500 CHF + one free publication)

Alteration of Gut Microbiota in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Cause or Consequence? IBD Treatment Targeting the Gut Microbiome

(doi: 10.3390/pathogens8030126)

Candida albicans Interactions with Mucosal Surfaces during Health and Disease (doi: 10.3390/pathogens8020053)

Rank 2 Award: (300 CHF + one free publication)

Bacteriophages in Natural and Artificial Environments

(doi: 10.3390/pathogens8030100)

Chloroplasts and Plant Immunity: Where Are the Fungal Effectors?

(doi: 10.3390/pathogens9010019)

Please join us in congratulating the winners of *Pathogens* 2021 Best Paper Awards. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our authors for your continued support of *Pathogens*.

Kind regards,

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