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The editorial team would like to congratulate the winners of the *Pathogens* 2023 Best Paper Award, who were chosen by a selection committee chaired by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Lawrence S. Young. Following a review process by the Award Evaluation Committee, four winners were selected.

Article:

The First Prize: CHF 500 plus the chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Pathogens* in 2023 after peer review.

Investigation of Long COVID Prevalence and Its Relationship to Epstein–Barr Virus Reactivation

By Jeffrey E. Gold, Ramazan A. Okay, Warren E. Licht and David J. Hurley
Pathogens **2021**, 10(6), 763; doi:10.3390/pathogens10060763

The Second Prize: CHF 300 plus the chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Pathogens* in 2023 after peer review.

Development of a Blocking Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay for Detection of Antibodies against African Swine Fever Virus

By Fangfeng Yuan, Vlad Petrovan, Luis Gabriel Gimenez-Lirola, Jeffrey J. Zimmerman, Raymond R. R. Rowland and Ying Fang
Pathogens **2021**, 10(6), 760; doi:10.3390/pathogens10060760

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Atopobium vaginae and *Prevotella bivia* Are Able to Incorporate and Influence Gene Expression in a Pre-Formed *Gardnerella vaginalis* Biofilm

By Joana Castro, Aliona S. Rosca, Christina A. Muzny and Nuno Cerca
Pathogens **2021**, 10(2), 247; doi:10.3390/pathogens10020247

Review:

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Avian Pathogenic *Escherichia coli* (APEC): An Overview of Virulence and Pathogenesis Factors, Zoonotic Potential, and Control Strategies

By Dipak Kathayat, Dhanashree Lokesh, Sochina Ranjit and Gireesh Rajashekara
Pathogens **2021**, 10(4), 467; doi:10.3390/pathogens10040467

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