



## Diagnostics, Vaccinology and Pathogenesis of Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Other Viral Vesicular Diseases of Livestock

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This special issue of *Pathogens* will focus on the recent developments in diagnostics, vaccinology and pathogenesis of foot-and-mouth disease and other viral vesicular diseases in livestock. Topics will therefore include

- Diagnostics, with special interest in new field-deployable diagnostic tools showing successful application in endemic countries, comparison of various diagnostic tests in endemic countries or with samples from endemic countries
- Vaccinology, including experimental vaccines that show potential for use in livestock, field validation of new vaccine platforms, new methods for vaccine matching etc
- pathogenesis of FMD virus in domestic animals and the viral/host factors that contribute to the virulence

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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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