



## Pets, Wildlife and Parasites

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

Parasites are among the most prevalent health-impairing agents affecting both pet animals and wildlife. While, in wild animals, parasitism is the norm, in pet animals, prevention and treatment aim to minimize parasitic infections/infestations. Regardless of the affected animal species and domesticated status, parasites may severely affect animals' health, and parasitic diseases are occasionally fatal. Additionally, zoonotic parasitic diseases are a known threat to human health, and human infection can occur independently of a given individual's contact with pets or wild animals.

In this stimulating context, Pathogens is launching a Special Issue entitled "Pets, Wildlife and Parasites", with the aim of providing new information and knowledge to the scientific community through the publication of high-quality articles exploring these topics.





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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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