



Waterborne Zoonotic Pathogens

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Waterborne diseases are constantly occurring, despite improved water processing and sanitation practices. Waterborne zoonotic pathogens, including bacteria, viruses, protozoa, and parasitic helminths, constitute a public health risk worldwide, being transmitted from animals to humans through the food chain, in particular through the consumption of contaminated water, fruits, and vegetables, as well as through direct contact with contaminated recreational waters.

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