



Ticks & Piroplasms: Updates and Emerging Challenges

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to gather updates on current knowledge and beyond, under the thematic of ticks and piroplasms. We encourage the submission of not only research articles or short communications, presenting new data and using different methodologies, but also reviews of the most interesting achievements under this topic. Opinion articles on tick and piroplasmids, control measures or programs are also welcome. We are sure that this issue will contribute to a better understanding of the complex tick–piroplasm–host relationship and bring forward innovative solutions to alleviate the negative effects imposed by such association.

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