

## Special Issue

# Susceptibility of Animals to SARS-CoV-2

### Message from the Guest Editors

A new coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 emerged in 2019, and spread rapidly to the rest of the world causing the pandemic disease named the coronavirus disease of 2019 (COVID-19). To date, it is unknown what role pets, farm species and wildlife animals play in the epidemiology of the coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). In this Special Issue on “Susceptibility of animals to SARS-CoV-2” of *Animals*, we aim to collect the present state-of-the-art research and future directions on the epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis and susceptibility of domestic animals, laboratory animals and wildlife species to SARS-CoV-2 infection. We invite original articles with relevant results that offer new information about the human–animal interface of SARS-CoV-2 that lead to a better understanding the role that animals can have in this infection. Different types of articles including reviews, original research, etc., are welcome to be submitted. The “Susceptibility of animals to SARS-coronavirus 2” issue will advance knowledge on the latest research on this coronavirus.

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