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Molecular Epidemiology, Genomics, and Functional Genomics of Zoonotic Parasites

Message from the Guest Editors

Zoonotic parasitic diseases are of public health and veterinary importance and can cause severe morbidity and mortality in both humans and animals worldwide. Knowledge about epidemiology, genomics, and interactions of zoonotic parasitic diseases is essential for control strategies and public policies to be adopted effectively. Molecular epidemiology can reveal insights into zoonotic parasite transmission dynamics, host adaptation, and geographic spread. Genomic analysis is crucial for deciphering zoonotic parasite genetics, identifying virulence factors, and guiding targeted therapeutics. Multi-omics research provides a new perspective and in-depth understanding of pathogenesis, diagnosis, treatment, and drug development for zoonotic parasitic diseases by integrating biological data from multiple levels such as genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, and spatial genomics. We aim to collect original high-quality research, reviews, and short communications involving studies of epidemiology, genomics, functional genomics, and interactions of zoonotic parasitic diseases that infect humans, animals, and marine organisms.

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