Special Issue

Infectious Diseases, Health and Climate

Message from the Guest Editor

Climate strongly affects the biology of infectious diseases. This Special Issue will therefore cover a wide range of topics, focusing on the interaction between the climate (not only in terms of climate change but also accounting for the physical characteristics of weather) and the epidemiology of infectious diseases. These topics include, but are not limited to, emerging infectious diseases such as Dengue, West Nile Fever, and Tick-Borne Encephalitis in continental Europe; Crimean-Congo Fever in the whole of Eurasia; the emerging occurrence of BoDV-1 encephalitis; migrants and refugees; natural catastrophes (e.g., hurricanes, floodings and droughts); travel health requirements; and preventive interventions. Relevant original research articles (including trials), systematic or integrative reviews, and case series are welcome on the following topics: vaccine hesitancy: preventive interventions and their potential effects; a health-technology assessment of new vaccines; and preventive interventions. Some case reports of rare, emerging or re-emerging diseases (e.g., Ebola and Dengue with local transmission in nonendemic areas) may also be considered.

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