Special Issue

Foot and Mouth Disease Virus and Novel Vaccines Developments

Message from the Guest Editor

Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) is a contagious vesicular disease caused by a highly variable RNA virus (FMDV) affecting cloven-hoofed animals with severe social and economic consequences worldwide. Chemically inactivated whole virus vaccines have been used to contain the disease, but are slow acting and do not always permit distinction between infected and vaccinated animals. New rapid vaccines and emergency response measures, such as therapeutics, need to be developed to allow for rapid containment of future FMDV outbreaks in addition to methods that distinguish between infected and vaccinated animals. This Special Issue will cover FMDV determinant of replication and pathogenesis and how this information has facilitated next-generation FMDV vaccine and biotherapeutic developments. We particularly encourage the submission of manuscripts focused on improved control strategies addressing important gaps of the current inactivated FMDV vaccine including, but not limited to, duration of immunity, crossreactivity, correlates of protection, early protection, antigen load, immunization responses, and safer marker vaccines.

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