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Special Issue on
Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases in Developing Countries

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In the last decade, a significant increase in the emergence of infectious diseases has been observed. Several of these pathogens, such as Influenza, Corona, Hanta, Ebola viruses and Borreliosis, have public health implications whereas Peste des Petits Ruminants and Schmallenberg viruses represent a transboundary threat to ruminant production. This increased incidence of infectious diseases is a complex interface of host-pathogen-environment, and is influenced by international trade and the changing distribution of disease vectors. These diseases also have important implications for wildlife conservation, as the introduction of a novel disease could easily wipe out a small, isolated population, either in nature or in captivity. Included within One World, One Health is the “spillover” of diseases between wild and domestic animals and humans.

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