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## Genetics and Genomics Applied to Manage Diseases in Aquaculture

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Aquaculture is the leading source of aquatic food for humans, and it substantially contributes to global food production. One of the consistent problems in aquaculture is the management of health, since an increased fish density results in elevated stress, often leading to outbreaks of deadly diseases induced by viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi.

The marine environment could be a source of potential pathogens for organisms. The microbiomes of different animals have been widely explored with well-established technologies, such as 16S and 18S rRNA gene sequencing that identifies, classifies, and quantifies the prokaryote and eukaryote communities of the considered sample.

This Special Issue is open to contributions that integrate different approaches to understand how the disease process is altered by the different conditions in which aquatic organisms live. Research papers that integrate the classical approaches such as histology, functional immune assays with newly adopted techniques such as NGS, metatranscriptomics, and environmental parameters are encouraged. Reviews are also welcome.



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