Discovery of novel molecules: Application for leishmaniasis control and elimination.

Aims & Scope:

Reaching the control and elimination of Leishmaniasis is one of the main goals of WHO-NTD (Neglected Tropical Diseases).

Moreover for many years, WHO-TDR (Special programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases) has been supporting leishmaniasis programmes on the ground. In fact, through development and implementation of treatments and diagnostics and other research priorities, elimination of this neglected disease has now become a potential reality in some areas of the world.

This Issue would give an overview of new promising drugs and vaccines, as well as novel molecular targets and additional research strategies developed to achieve Leishmaniasis elimination and control.

Keywords: Leishmania, Drugs, Vaccine, Molecular Target, Leishmaniasis elimination.

Subtopics:

I. Molecular therapeutic Targets
II. Novel Drugs
III. Promising Vaccines
IV. Strategies for Leishmaniasis elimination: an overview.

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