

Outstanding Questions

What is the biomarker associated with the transmission capacity of the individuals infected by *Leishmania*?

Is infectivity to sand flies directly related to the host parasitic load in certain organs and tissues?

How to distinguish patients who will develop clinical leishmaniasis after infection and those who do not?

How to identify those patients treated for VL who will develop PKDL from those who do not?

How long does cell-mediated immunity of asymptomatic individuals last?

What are the biomarkers associated with the virulence of the parasite and its susceptibility to treatment?