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Dr. Dantas-Torres is the author or co-author of ~300 publications, including ~180 papers in refereed journals and 8 book chapters. He is on the editorial board of two leading international journals (*Medical and Veterinary Entomology* and *Parasites & Vectors*) and reviews for over 40 journals.

His research interests include parasitology and parasitic diseases. In particular, he has been involved in research projects on diagnosis, epidemiology and control of vector-borne parasitic diseases, including leishmaniasis, dirofilariosis, and babesiosis. He has extensively studied many aspects (from taxonomy to control) related to the brown dog ticks (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus sensu lato*).

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