

Box 6 lists the main authors from the Institute. The full list of 116 authors from the School of Public Health and the list of publications are found in Annex C.

Box 7 lists the research priorities observed in the publications from the School of Public Health. Compared to other Iranian laboratories examined in this study, especially those affiliated with universities, this appears to be a superior facility. It has modern equipment able to carry out sophisticated research related to highly pathogenic arboviruses such as Congo

Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever virus, Japanese Encephalitis virus and West-Nile virus. Some of these viruses would normally require the most

stringent biosafety levels if they were being handled experimentally. This centre also reported work on highly pathogenic bacteria, such as the bacteria that cause anthrax and brucellosis. However, most of the research published from this centre that deals with

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Anthrax
 Biological Control of Insects
 Botulism
 Brucellosis
 Cholera
 Congo Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever
 Japanese Encephalitis
 Vaccines and Immunization
 West-Nile Virus

7. Research Priorities

pathogenic microorganisms is concerned with serological and epidemiological survey of diseases in Iran. The nature of the research reported in the studies makes it appear that the manipulations do not require high-level containment facilities. It is not clear whether such facilities were or were not available; or whether the types of research, where a high level of containment would be required, were not reported.