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**Cover photograph:** Albatrosses and large petrels are among the world's most rapidly declining birds. Some of the most endangered species, including the Sooty Albatross *Phoebastria fusca* pictured on the front cover, are at risk from recurrent avian cholera outbreaks. Little is known about the overall impact of disease in this group. In this issue, Marcela Uhart *et al.* compile the available information on pathogens in albatrosses and large petrel species listed under the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP). Avian cholera, caused by the bacterium *Pasteurella multocida*, appears as the most severe threat to ACAP species. Photo credit: Ross Wanless.

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