



## Clinical Advances in Gastrointestinal Infections

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

*Helicobacter pylori* is the most prevalent chronic bacterial infection. Along with the worldwide antibiotic resistance trends, eradication rates are declining, while resistance rates of *H. pylori* are increasing, and eradication is becoming increasingly difficult. The International Agency for Research on Cancer and the World Health Organization have classified *H. pylori* as a class I carcinogen.

*H. pylori* is the most important gastrointestinal infection; therefore, this Special Issue 'Clinical Advances in Gastrointestinal Infections' is dedicated to *H. pylori* infection. Following the COVID-19 pandemic and the widespread use of antibiotic therapies, we can expect new challenges in the treatment of *H. pylori* and the rise in antibiotic resistance.

The suggested topics:

- Challenges of treating a *H. pylori* infection following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Part of this Special Issue has been dedicated to COVID-19 infections:

- SARS-CoV-2-induced gastrointestinal diseases.

I hope that you will find the proposed topics suitable for the Special Issue in JCM.





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