# **Special Issue**

# Advances in Antimicrobial Resistance and Antibiotics Development in Companion Animals

### Message from the Guest Editors

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) threatens One Health initiatives, impacting human, animal, and plant health, increasing morbidity/mortality, reducing farm productivity, and jeopardizing food security. WHO identifies contributing factors including poor sanitation/hygiene, inadequate infection control in healthcare/farms, lack of vaccines/diagnostics, and insufficient legislation/awareness.

This Special Issue invites submissions to advance understanding of AMR in companion animals (including horses). Topics include:

- AMR epidemiology in companion animals
- Human-pet AMR transmission dynamics
- Molecular traits of multi-drug resistant bacteria in pets
- Infection control in veterinary clinics/hospitals
- Antibiotic stewardship and novel drug development
- Colonization/infection mechanisms of resistant pathogens

Original research and reviews are welcome. Submissions are welcome.

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