



Antibiotic Use in Clinical Infection: How to Reinvent Old Molecules and How to Squeeze Out New Ones

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Knowing how to manage old and new antibiotics makes the difference in the clinical course of severe infections. In this Special Issue, we present papers that can provide insights to optimize old and new antimicrobial use in particular situations. Manuscripts on unconventional antimicrobial strategies to optimize outcomes are warmly welcomed.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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