

## Special Issue

# Biofilm-Associated Oral Diseases: Advances in Diagnosis and Challenges in Treatment

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleague,

I am excited to share that *Antibiotics* have received an increased **Impact Factor for 2024 of 4.6**. *Antibiotics* now ranks **17/137 (Q1)** in the category of "Infectious Diseases" and **57/352 (Q1)** in the category of "Pharmacology & Pharmacy" in Web of Science.

At the same time, *Antibiotics* received a **CiteScore for 2024 of 8.7**, ranking Q1 in six categories in Scopus. In the category 'General Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmaceutics', *Antibiotics* ranks **3rd out of 77** journals.

Taking the opportunity, we invite you to consider contributing to our promising Special Issue: **Biofilm-Associated Oral Diseases: Advances in Diagnosis and Challenges in Treatment**. This Special Issue seeks to advance our understanding of the mechanisms underlying biofilm-associated oral diseases and to explore innovative diagnostic and therapeutic strategies to overcome current challenges.

Your expertise would be invaluable in advancing our understanding of this critical field. Manuscripts may include original research, reviews, or perspectives that align with the theme.

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There are very few fields that attract as much attention as scientific endeavor related to antibiotic discovery, use and preservation. The public, patients, scientists, clinicians, policy-makers, NGOs, governments, and supra-governmental organizations are all focusing intensively on it: all are concerned that we use our existing agents more effectively, and develop and evaluate new interventions in time to face emerging challenges for the benefit of present and future generations. We need every discipline to contribute and collaborate: molecular, microbiological, clinical, epidemiological, geographic, economic, social scientific and policy disciplines are all key. *Antibiotics* is a nimble, inclusive and rigorous indexed journal as an enabling platform for all who can contribute to solving the greatest broad concerns of the modern world.

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