

## Special Issue

# Rethinking Mild Infections: The Role of Natural Products in Antimicrobial Stewardship

### Message from the Guest Editor

The growing urgency of antimicrobial resistance demands a fresh perspective on the management of mild infections. This Special Issue of *Antibiotics*, “Rethinking Mild Infections: The Role of Natural Products in Antimicrobial Stewardship”, seeks to explore underutilized and emerging strategies that leverage natural products as viable alternatives or adjuncts to conventional antimicrobial therapies. We invite authors to contribute original research articles and reviews that critically examine the efficacy, safety, and ecological impact of phytopharmaceuticals in clinical or community settings. Special emphasis will be placed on innovative approaches to reduce unnecessary antibiotic use, support host immunity, and integrate traditional knowledge with modern evidence-based practices. We also welcome contributions that highlight methodological advances in evaluating natural products and their role in policy, education, or interdisciplinary stewardship programs. We invite you to help reframe the conversation. Submissions are now open.

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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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