

## Special Issue

# Environmental Risk and Antibiotic Resistance in Hospital-Acquired Infections

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue presents the opportunity to describe nosocomial infections (due to resistant bacteria but also to increased susceptibility in unusual cases). These descriptions should include the patients' history and the impact of the infection (or colonization), including morbidity and mortality. Investigations that aim to detect potential environmental reservoirs are also important. Finally, various protocols proposed to prevent infection outbreaks, and their short-term and long-term results, are welcome. Thank you in advance.

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