

Special Issue

Antimicrobial Stewardship in Older Adults

Message from the Guest Editor

As the population ages, more older adults are admitted to emergency departments with suspected infections. Early recognition and timely antimicrobial treatment remain difficult in this group. The effectiveness of clinical scores and biomarkers is uncertain. Frailty, multimorbidity, and polypharmacy further complicate management and worsen outcomes. Older adults also face a higher risk of multidrug-resistant infections, increasing treatment complexity. Frail and medically complex older adults are often underrepresented in clinical trials, highlighting the need for individualized care. I support this Special Issue, which will address these challenges and recent research in antimicrobial stewardship for older adults and aims to advance the current literature.

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