## **Special Issue**

# Advances in the Field of Biofilm-Associated Musculoskeletal Infections

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The Special Issue aims to cover a range of novel advances (original research and reviews) on the following topics: 1) Anti-biofilm active agents in biofilm-associated musculoskeletal infections;

- 2) Are fracture-related infections biofilm-associated infections?
- 3) The relation between MBEC and MIC when treating biofilm-associated musculoskeletal infections;
- 4) Mycobacterial-associated musculoskeletal infections and implant-related infections: what is new?
- 5) Are biofilm-associated musculoskeletal infections different between high-income countries and lowincome countries?
- 6) Updates on phage therapy in biofilm-associated musculoskeletal infections.

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