

## Special Issue

# Antibiotic Resistance in Hospital-Acquired Infections

### Message from the Guest Editors

Healthcare-associated infections (HAI) are a significant public health issue, particularly due to the rise of multidrug-resistant (MDR), extensively-drug resistant (XDR), and pan-drug resistant pathogens. These infections account for over 70% of the health impact from antibiotic-resistant infections and lead to a sharp increase in attributable deaths. To address this, prudent antibiotic use, robust infection prevention and control measures, and active surveillance are essential. These strategies can reduce the circulation and spread of MDR pathogens. This Special Issue of Antibiotics aims to gather research and reviews on the epidemiology, clinical features, and prevention strategies of HAIs. It focuses on the impact of MDR bacteria in hospital settings and antimicrobial resistance trends during and post-COVID-19. The goal is to increase knowledge of the health burden of antibiotic-resistant infections and identify effective measures to combat this critical public health issue.

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