

Special Issue

Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*: From Molecular Mechanisms to Clinical Practice

Message from the Guest Editors

Acinetobacter baumannii has emerged as one of the most challenging multidrug-resistant pathogens in healthcare settings worldwide. In particular, carbapenem-resistant *A. baumannii* (CRAB) poses a serious threat due to its ability to acquire and disseminate resistance determinants, survive in harsh environments, and cause severe infections in vulnerable patients. The rise of CRAB has led to limited therapeutic options and increased morbidity and mortality, especially in intensive care units. This Special Issue aims at exploring CRAB from a multidisciplinary perspective, ranging from molecular resistance mechanisms, genomic surveillance, and epidemiology to infection control strategies, clinical management, and novel therapeutic approaches. We invite original research articles, reviews, and case reports, that contribute to a deeper understanding of CRAB and support evidence-based clinical practice.

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