

Special Issue

Diabetic Foot Infection and Clinical Infections: New Insights in Diagnosis and Treatment

Message from the Guest Editor

Diabetic foot infection is one of the most complex and severe complications in individuals with diabetes, often resulting in hospitalization, lower limb amputation, and significant morbidity. The diagnostic and therapeutic challenges associated with diabetic foot infection closely parallel those found across a wide range of clinical infections, where early recognition, targeted antimicrobial therapy, and coordinated multidisciplinary care are essential for optimizing patient outcomes. This Special Issue aims to gather high-quality research and clinical advances focused primarily on diabetic foot infection while also integrating broader perspectives from the field of clinical infectious diseases. We welcome studies exploring innovative diagnostic approaches—including imaging, biomarkers, and artificial intelligence—novel therapeutic strategies, antimicrobial stewardship, surgical interventions, microbiological characteristics, and preventive measures. Contributions on epidemiology, risk assessment, health economics, and patient-centered outcomes are also highly encouraged.

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There are very few fields that attract as much attention as scientific endeavor related to antibiotic discovery, use and preservation. The public, patients, scientists, clinicians, policy-makers, NGOs, governments, and supra-governmental organizations are all focusing intensively on it: all are concerned that we use our existing agents more effectively, and develop and evaluate new interventions in time to face emerging challenges for the benefit of present and future generations. We need every discipline to contribute and collaborate: molecular, microbiological, clinical, epidemiological, geographic, economic, social scientific and policy disciplines are all key. *Antibiotics* is a nimble, inclusive and rigorous indexed journal as an enabling platform for all who can contribute to solving the greatest broad concerns of the modern world.

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