

Special Issue

Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamic Analysis of Veterinary Antimicrobial Agents

Message from the Guest Editor

Irrational use of antimicrobial drugs in animals may result in the development and spread of bacterial resistance, which threatens human and animal health. The pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic (PK/PD) model can link pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics to evaluate and predict dose–concentration–response relationships. The PK/PD model has been applied in veterinary antimicrobial drugs for two decades, playing a vital role in the rational use of antimicrobial drugs. This Special Edition on One Health between human and animals focuses on the PK/PD model in veterinary antimicrobial drugs in primary care and will consist of 10–15 manuscripts, which may include original research, review articles, case series, and opinion papers. We are interested in both qualitative and quantitative research across the following areas:

- Application of the PK/PD model in the research and development of new drugs (e.g., preclinical PK/PD, translational PK/PD);
- Optimization of dosage regimen through the PK/PD model (e.g., PK/PD parameters, combination);
- Establishment of clinical breakpoint and PK/PD cutoff;
- Prevention and treatment of drug-resistant bacteria (e.g., HFIM, MSW).

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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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