

## Special Issue

# Epidemiology and Antimicrobial Dosing Regimens in Intensive Care Units

### Message from the Guest Editor

In addition to the choice of antibiotic and the duration of therapy in intensive care medicine, the correct dosage is also crucial for the success of anti-infective therapy and the avoidance of resistance development. Various influencing factors such as hepatic or renal insufficiency and obesity, as well as the effects of severe infections, including sepsis and its course, influence the pharmacokinetics of antibiotics to varying degrees and often make it necessary to adjust the dose. Especially in intensive care medicine in the treatment of serious life-threatening infections, this presents physicians with ever new challenges. This Special Issue, entitled 'Epidemiology and Antimicrobial Dosing Regimens in Intensive Care Units', aims to publish current epidemiological findings and new developments in the dosing of antibiotics in intensive care. This Special Issue welcomes various types of submissions, such as original research papers, short communications, reviews, case reports, and perspectives.

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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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