



## Microbiota and Immune System Crosstalk 2020

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Dear Colleagues,

Almost a century has passed since Paul de Kruif, in 1926, published his "Microbe Hunter" in which he narrated the first heroes of microbiology. This narrative reflected our idea of a relationship with the microbial world, similar to a war and quite different from the relationship of beneficial mutualism that scientific studies have been demonstrating in recent years. This vision continued unchanged until the early years of this century, considering only some bacteria of our organism as useful to facilitate some intestinal functions and little else. The purpose of this Special Issue is a collection of scientific contributions for understanding the role of the microbiota and the microbiome in the regulation of the immune system, as well as its possible manipulation by diet and probiotics. Original articles and extensive reviews are preferable, but any type of article, including those on the history of microbiology and the immune system, is welcome.

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