

Special Issue

Point-of-Care Testing for Infectious Diseases, 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, partially as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic, new diagnostic tests and methods of infectious diseases have been developed. Quick diagnosis is possible for various respiratory pathogens, including SARS-CoV-2, influenza and respiratory syncytial virus, and pathogens from the gastrointestinal tract—rotaviruses, adenoviruses or noroviruses. Nevertheless, many point-of-care tests (POCTs) for bacterial, viral, or other pathogens are being developed or validated to influence and facilitate the initiation of effective treatment for life-threatening infections. The aims of this Special Issue concerning "Point-of-Care Testing for Infectious Disease, 2nd Edition" are the following:

To concentrate on the clinical impact and utility of novel and innovative POCTs in diagnosing and treating common and life-threatening pathogens that can lead to chronic infections.

To improve and standardize the decision-making process in diagnosing and treating infectious diseases based on POCTs.

We invite submissions on developing approaches, recent advances and emerging possibilities for the clinical use of POCTs.

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