

Special Issue

Genomics, Evolution, Epidemiology and Tools for Microbiome Research

Message from the Guest Editor

We would like to invite you to participate in this Special Issue on “Genomics, Evolution, Epidemiology and Tools for Microbiome Research”.

As we confront global challenges such as emerging pathogens, antimicrobial resistance, and environmental pollution, the integration of genomics and evolutionary principles is essential for developing effective strategies to safeguard human health and sustain ecosystems. This Special Issue aims to showcase high-quality research, reviews, methods and perspectives on key topics, including microbiome genomics and evolution, metagenomics in epidemiology, and phylogenetics. We are particularly interested in studies on pathogen comparative genomics, and antimicrobial resistance using metagenomics methods. Contributions that highlight the development and application of bioinformatics tools and methods, as well as those focused on pathogen surveillance, including viruses, are highly encouraged. Additionally, we welcome submissions exploring the use of marker genes in systematics and taxonomy, and the inference of causal variants in environmental and antimicrobial resistance phenotypes.

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