

## Special Issue

# Applications of Next-Generation Sequencing in Clinical and Public Health Microbiology

### Message from the Guest Editors

Next-generation sequencing (NGS) is a promising tool used to inspect various aspects of clinical and public health microbiology. Besides identifying the key pathogens with high precision, NGS has great potential to explore and understand the dynamics and genome biology of clinically relevant microbes/microbial communities in a host environment. Recent advancements in high-throughput sequencing technologies have accelerated the applications of NGS in clinical microbiology, leading to the generation of a large amount of data that need regular investigation from a comparative point of view and with modern and improved tools and techniques of bioinformatics and statistics. The microbiome is the heart of NGS studies, highlighting the role of microbial communities in health and diseases. In this Special Issue, we are interested in publishing research articles and reviews on applications of NGS in clinical and public health microbiology. In particular, submissions should be focused on highlighting the traits and mechanisms of microbes/microbial communities involved in health and disease conditions.

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