Special Issue

Antibiotics and Pharmacists

Message from the Guest Editor

Pharmacists are important members of the healthcare team and play a major role in medicines use and the provision of advice regarding appropriate medicines usage. Pharmacists have the potential to influence the behavior of other health professionals and consumers as part of a multidimensional strategy for changing practice to ensure the quality use of antimicrobial agents. Pharmacists are well placed to improve the understanding of antibiotics and their judicious use by direct contact with consumers in the community and in hospitals and raising the awareness of consumers regarding appropriate antibiotic use. This Special Issue will explore the pharmacist's role in optimal antimicrobial use as an essential component in the fight against the growing challenge of antimicrobial resistance, and pharmacists' successful contributions in promoting safe and cost-effective use of antimicrobial agents. We will feature original research studies, reviews, short reports, or opinion pieces from researchers in these research topics.

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