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Epidemiology, Prevention and Control of Legionellosis: New Trends and Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

Legionellosis (first detected in the late 1970s) refers to a group of infections, which may present in variable forms ranging from mild to life-threatening types of pneumonia. It raises concerns regarding public health since its incidence ranges between 10 to 15 cases per million of human population in Australia, Europe, and the United States of America. Better control of the disease and a more realistic recording of human cases is needed, so the development and approval of novel rapid test methods for quantifying live *Legionella* in water samples and the development of new (preferably rapid) tests for the detection of more *Legionella* serogroups and species in human samples, should be an ultimate goal. Furthermore, the use of modern molecular techniques for the typing of *Legionella* isolates, whether these are isolated from humans or from the environment, should be evaluated in order to record clones and strains that may cause human infection and epidemics. For further reading, please visit the [Special Issue Website](#).

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