

## Special Issue

# Nosocomial Infection and Prevention

### Message from the Guest Editor

Sometimes, the hospital nature to solve health problems paradoxically turns into a vehicle of infection. The medical literature has proved the importance of fighting hospital-acquired infection (HAI) to reduce both the health damages of patients (clinical complications and mortality) and healthcare costs due to increased patient length of stay and treatment. The treatment of nosocomial infections is increasingly complex and costly, even for the development of resistant microorganisms. The problem is particularly severe for the elderly, infants, and debilitated subjects (transplants, invasive surgery, etc.) and immunodeficient people.

Education and training of good hygiene practices remain the cornerstone for preventing HAI. They are often due to inadequate and shallow management of cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and sterilizing processes.

Experiences, innovative strategies, and multidisciplinary approaches are needed to tackle this problem; your contribution to this Special Issue is needed in order to contrast the apparent unstoppable plague of HAI.

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