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The New Challenges in Infectious Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Infectious diseases have characterized human history, and currently present several challenges. For example, during the last few decades the wide spread of antimicrobial resistance has become a global health problem, significantly increasing the overall hospital mortality, the need for ICU admission, the length of stay, and consequently the healthcare costs. Another challenge is presented by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2) infection. Finally, although for HBV, HCV and HIV we have very efficacious antiviral treatment, the challenge is represented by the case finding and linkage-to-care of positive subjects, not only in difficult-to-reach populations such as intravenous drug users, prisoners, and immigrants, but also in the general population. Authors are cordially invited to contribute original research papers or reviews to this Special Issue of *Life*.

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