



Genetics of Marine Organisms Associated with Human Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Marine habitats harbour a large variety of organisms that impact human health. They belong to diverse taxa; from bacteria and unicellular eukaryotes to fungi, animals, plants, and form complex communities. Molecular genetics and genomic methods offer powerful and ever more indispensable tools for studying marine organisms and all the aspects of their influence on human health.

We would like this Special Issue to focus on all types of genetic research of marine organisms involved in human health. Specifically, we are inviting original research and review articles in the following areas:

- genetic biodiversity studies of species or groups of organisms linked with human health
- characterisation of genes involved in biosynthetic pathways of marine natural products
- basic molecular genetic or genomic research of marine organisms involved in human health
- origins, properties, and interactions of genes and proteins from marine organisms whose homologues are associated with human diseases
- genes and genomes of marine organisms used in biomedical research

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