



Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria: Emerging Diseases and Health Impacts

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) are ubiquitous in the environment and have been identified repeatedly from the soil and municipal and other water supplies by using both molecular and traditional methods. NTM are important environmental pathogens that can cause a broad spectrum of diseases. The number of infections that can be associated with specific species, as well as the number of new species that are etiological agents, has increased due to the development of new diagnostic tools. The incidence of pulmonary NTM infection and disease, as well as the prevalence of Buruli ulcer (*Mycobacterium ulcerans*), is increasing. In addition, the *M. avium* complex is implicated in a wide number of diseases. This Issue will explore the environmental distribution, detection, and health impact of NTM.

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