

Special Issue

Female Urogenital Microbiome in Health and Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

The knowledge on Female Urogenital Microbiome (FUM), whose discovery defied the decades old belief that the bladder was sterile, is still in its infancy compared to other human niches. Studies conducted so far have revealed that healthy FUM is characterized by a relatively low biomass, interpersonal differences in bacterial load, and diversity and abundance of specific bacteria. In addition, the relationships between changes in bacterial composition and development of urinary disorders or infections have also been addressed, but still need further investigation.

This Special Issue of *Microorganisms* provides a platform for authors to present novel tools and scientific concepts on the Female Urinary or Vaginal Microbiome in Health and Disease by means of research articles, reviews and editorials.

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