

# Special Issue

## Research in Hospital Infection Control (3rd Edition)

### Message from the Guest Editors

Infection control in healthcare settings is of paramount importance, not only to protect vulnerable patients, but also to protect healthcare staff. Effective infection control interventions may save patients from serious health complications that could prolong hospital stays, creating pressure on bed capacity and adding to the cost of healthcare provision. They also allow healthcare staff to continue their care provision with confidence, in the knowledge that they and hospital colleagues are better protected and more likely to go home safe and healthy. This Special Issue of the *Microorganisms* aims to build on the previous two editions and bring together up-to-date information on the most effective and practical hospital infection control interventions. Researchers and infection control specialists are invited to submit papers describing original research or reviews providing a critical and constructive analysis of the existing published literature. Manuscripts that only deal with clinical management/policy/healthcare will only be accepted in rare cases.

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