

# Special Issue

## Virulence and Antimicrobial Resistance of Microorganisms in Wastewater Environments

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue welcomes original research articles, reviews, short reports, and comments on the Virulence and Antimicrobial Resistance of Microorganisms in Wastewater Environments. Possible themes include, but are not limited to: existing challenges in AMR control via wastewater treatment, state-of-the-art ARB identification technologies, ARG-pathogen host relationship, risk modelling, standardised protocols for AMR testing, virulence factors in ARB, biocide resistance, the contribution of manure and the aquatic environment to the antibiotic resistance reservoir.

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