

Special Issue

Waterborne Pathogen Infection and Antibiotic Resistance

Message from the Guest Editor

Water can harbor germs that threaten the safety of patients and spread antibiotic-resistant pathogens or healthcare-associated infections (HAIs). Waterborne infections cause a major economic burden, having a great impact on food safety, and human and animal health worldwide. These infections are widely spread through the consumption of food and/or water contaminated by bacteria and their toxins, parasites, and viruses. This Special Issue aims to better understand the epidemiology mechanisms of resistance markers of some of the most important waterborne pathogens, covering the following topics:

- Waterborne bacterial pathogens (*Campylobacter*, *Salmonella*, *Yersinia*, *E. coli*, *L. monocytogenes*, *Shigella*, *Vibrio*, *S. aureus*, among others);
- Waterborne viral pathogens (Hepatitis A, Norovirus, among others);
- Water quality;
- Prevention and control of waterborne pathogens;
- Antibiotic resistance of waterborne diseases.

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