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New Advances in *Sporothrix* and Sporotrichosis

Message from the Guest Editors

Sporotrichosis, historically considered a neglected mycosis, has recently gained prominence due to its expanding geographic distribution, zoonotic natureespecially involving domestic cats-and emergence as an opportunistic infection in immunocompromised patients. The Sporothrix genus displays strong ecological resilience, persisting in diverse environments, even those contaminated with heavy metals and other pollutants, which adds complexity to the eco-epidemiological landscape of the disease. This Special Issue encourages submissions on novel diagnostics, innovative treatments, and therapeutic and prevention strategies for both human and veterinary sporotrichosis. Accepted contributions may include original research, reviews, short communications, and case reports. Key topics include, but are not limited to, environmental biology, zoonotic transmission, immune responses, diagnostic advancements, molecular tools, omics approaches, antifungal discovery, and immunotherapies. The aim is to foster a comprehensive understanding of this increasingly relevant fungal disease.

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