Special Issue

Pathogenicity and Virulence of the Major Gram-Positive Bacteria—Staphylococci and Enterococci

Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to elucidate the molecular features of genes, plasmids, and clones of major Gram-positive bacteria, staphylococci, and enterococci.

Among multidrug-resistant (MDR) Gram-positive bacteria, and MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staphylococccus aureus and vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE), especially E. faecium) are a most pressing concern.

As of this Special Issue, I am delighted to invite colleagues investigating any of the pathogenic staphylococci and enterococci within the areas of their ecology, genetics, genomics, immunology, diagnostic detection, public health, and antimicrobial development to submit their manuscripts to this Special Issue in the form of original research, short communication, and reviews. This includes original clinical and laboratorybased research, together with reports of clinical trials and reviews dealing with the epidemiology, clinical diagnosis, treatment, and control of MDR–Grampositive bacteria, including MRSA and VRE.

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