

# Special Issue

## An Update on Anthrax

### Message from the Guest Editor

Anthrax is a disease caused by the bacterium *Bacillus anthracis*. While primarily a sporadic pathogen of herbivores, its use as a bioterror agent has highlighted its ability to infect humans. This Special Issue contains papers presented at the recent Biology of Anthrax conference held in Bari, Italy in September 2019 with the aim of bring together investigators active in this area with a view to sharing observations and ideas and fostering new collaborations and synergies. Participants included representatives from academia, industry, policy makers, and government. The areas covered included; ecology and epidemiology, detection, diagnostics and forensic typing methods, pathology of the disease in animals and humans, development and distribution of medical countermeasures, decontamination and remediation, and biosafety and biosecurity.

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