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Nosocomial Pathogens and Antibiotic Resistance

Message from the Guest Editors

Healthcare-associated infections caused by antimicrobial resistant (AMR) bacteria are increasingly hard to treat, threatening our progress in healthcare and life expectancy, and generating a tremendous social and economic impact in low and medium-income countries as well as in industrialized countries. In this Special Issue, we invite you to send contributions related, but not limited, to:

- AMR bacteria in healthcare-associated infections in industrialized and low and middle-income countries
- One-Health-oriented AMR issues with a direct link to nosocomial bacterial pathogens
- Analysis of the extent and mechanisms of horizontal and clonal spread of AMR within and beyond nosocomial bacterial pathogens
- The interplay between AMR and virulence (and fitness) in nosocomial pathogens
- Interdisciplinary papers combining clinical, epidemiological, microbiological, and modelling approaches to better understand AMR in nosocomial bacterial pathogens

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