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Clinical Microbiology Infection: Emerging Pathogens and Antimicrobial Resistance

Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, there has been global concern about the increasing incidence of emerging and re-emerging pathogens resistant to antimicrobials. These organisms include Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria, primarily found in, but not restricted to, the hospital environment. In this scenario, some strains are now resistant to most available antibiotics, new drug resistance mechanisms have been described, and strains have spread across different regions of the world. This Special Issue will accept submissions which highlight reporting on emerging and re-emerging pathogens and antimicrobial resistance, including epidemiological aspects, the spread of high-risk clones, molecular mechanisms of antibiotic resistance and virulence, and increasing resistance to new and old antibiotics.

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