

## Special Issue

# The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemia on Infection Disease

### Message from the Guest Editor

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impaired the screening, laboratory checks, clinical surveillance, new diagnosis, and treatment of infectious diseases. In particular, the closure of Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine Units for their transformation into COVID-19 departments has aggravated the management of infections and has also had a severe impact on chronic diseases and certain populations. This Special Issue aims to evaluate the direct and indirect negative effects of COVID-19 on the infection control sector as well as on other infectious diseases such as chronic hepatitis, neglected infections, and infectious diseases in immunosuppressed patients and on the quality of life of patients in terms of epidemiology, prevention, treatment, virology, pathophysiology, diversity, and evolution. Original research articles, reviews, short reports, and communications on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in clinical settings involving immunocompromised patients, the elderly, fragile subjects, and health professionals are welcome.

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The worldwide impact of infectious disease is incalculable. The consequences for human health in terms of morbidity and mortality are obvious and vast but, when infections of animals and plants are also taken into account, it is hard to imagine any other disease that has such a significant impact on our lives—on healthcare systems, on agriculture and on world economics.

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