

Special Issue

Factors Influencing the Colonization and Pathogenesis of *Candida albicans* in the Gut

Message from the Guest Editor

Candida albicans, an opportunistic fungal pathogen present in the gastrointestinal (GI) of humans, is harmless to immunocompetent hosts with intact gut microbiota. However, administration of antibiotics and chemotherapeutic agents increases the risk of *C. albicans* infections by increasing the frequency and magnitude of GI colonization by *C. albicans*, and the source of systemic infection is often confirmed to be the GI tract. This new Special Issue of *Pathogens* will explore topics related to colonization and pathogenesis of *C. albicans* in the gut. We welcome submissions on all aspects of *C. albicans* related to commensalism, morphogenesis, virulence, pathogenesis, and treatment strategies within the context of the GI tract. We invite you to submit research and review articles related to these topics, and we look forward to your contribution.

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