

## Special Issue

# Exploring the Epidemiology, Pathogenicity, and Therapeutic Options of *Staphylococcus* spp.: 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims at establishing a collection of papers exploring the occurrence of *Staphylococcus* spp. in small animals, livestock, wildlife, and humans, the pathogenic mechanisms involved in the onset of the infection, the mechanisms of antibiotic resistance, the diagnostic tools, and the new alternative treatment approaches to prevent and limit the dissemination of multidrug-resistant strains. We look forward to receiving research articles, review articles, and short communications on these topics that warrant further exploration.

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