

Special Issue

Current Status of *Acinetobacter* Infections

Message from the Guest Editor

Acinetobacter baumannii has become a relevant threat for public health worldwide. This pathogen, belonging to the ESKAPE group, is one of the main causes of nosocomial infections with the highest mortality rates, such as pneumonia, blood infections, meningitis, UTIs, as well as skin and wound infections. Worryingly, *A. baumannii* infections are often difficult to treat because of the growing spread of multidrug-resistant strains globally. Even though few reports are described on *A. baumannii* infections in companion animals in veterinary medicine, the possible transmission from humans to animals or vice versa could represent a new issue for discussion. This Special Issue aims to collect papers on *Acinetobacter baumannii* infections in human and veterinary medicine, highlighting the importance of studies with a One Health approach to better define the real spread of this pathogen in hospital and extra-hospital reservoirs and environments. I look forward to your contributions.

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