

Special Issue

Diagnosis and Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

Message from the Guest Editors

The United States has experienced a dramatic increase in the incidence of STIs in recent years, and this has occurred during an era of increasingly effective HIV prevention and treatment. We propose a new STI care continuum to visualize engagement in care services as well as to identify gaps in care and opportunities for intervention. This Special Issue of *Pathogens* focuses on STI epidemiology, prevention, and treatment, particularly among priority subpopulations (e.g., adolescents, sex workers, transgender and nonbinary individuals, gay and bisexual men, people who inject drugs) and within the context of HIV treatment and prevention services.

Potential areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- STI incidence among those living with HIV or at risk for HIV (e.g., persons prescribed pre-exposure prophylaxis) and/or within priority subpopulations;
- Rapid or other novel testing/screening strategies allowing for earlier diagnosis and treatment;
- Novel interventions to enhance treatment, prevent ongoing transmission and/or reduce the overall burden of STIs.

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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.

Pathogens is proud to continue to serve the international community by publishing high quality studies that further our understanding of infection and have meaningful consequences for disease intervention.

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