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Innovations and Developments in the Diagnosis of Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

The prevalence of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) is increasing and their treatment becomes more difficult due to bacterial resistance. Therefore, the CDC updated recently the recommendations of the treatment of STIs. During recent years, novel diagnostic methods were developed, some of them were already integrated into the routine lab work. Since it is not possible to encompass the breadth of venereal disease in a single volume, we decided to focus on innovation and developments in the field of diagnosis, methods that can help physicians to give a better treatments to their patients.

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