

Special Issue

The Sinusitis Microbiome

Message from the Guest Editor

For generations our predecessors have been reliant on traditional culture techniques for microbiological study with an erroneous belief that only what could be grown on a Petri dish was of relevance. In parallel with this, hypotheses have existed around the role of the microflora in inflammatory sinus disease such that upper respiratory tract symptoms are one of the leading indications for antibiotic prescribing in the Western World. We are now in the privileged position of having at our disposal an array of modern laboratory techniques for assessing entire microbial communities. Such techniques have the capacity to answer with far greater definition the key research and clinical questions in this field. In this Special Issue of *Sinusitis* articles on acute and chronic sinus disease, adult and paediatric disease and articles further expanding understanding of both pathogenesis and treatment of inflammatory sinus disease are welcome. Investigation of the normal sinus microflora is also critical to this field and articles including this topic are particularly encouraged.

Guest Editor

Dr. Andrew J. Wood

Department of Surgery, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (20 February 2019)

Sinusitis and Asthma

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI



mdpi.com/si/16572

Sinusitis and Asthma

Editorial Office

MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5

4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34

sinusitisandasthma@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/

[sna](#)



Sinusitis and Asthma

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI



[mdpi.com/journal/
sna](https://mdpi.com/journal/sna)

About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, free publication for well-prepared manuscripts submitted in 2018.

Rapid publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 16 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 6 days (median values for papers published in the first six months of 2018).

Recognition of Reviewers:

reviewers who provide timely, thorough peer-review reports receive vouchers entitling them to a discount on the APC of their next publication in any MDPI journal, in appreciation of the work done.