



Advances in Transplant Infectious Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editors

Solid organ transplants (SOTs) are life-saving interventions. New potent immunosuppressive strategies have enabled transplantations in high immunological risk patients, retransplantations, or ABO-incompatible transplantations at the expense of an increased recipients' susceptibility to various infections. Despite targeted prophylaxis, surveillance, and risk stratification, infectious complications remain a major cause of morbidity and a principal cause of death in this population. SOT recipients experience a high burden of infections with a specific temporal pattern, with rare opportunistic pathogens and a predominance of bacteria. In this Special Issue, we will address the whole spectrum of infectious complications in SOT recipients, including bacterial, fungal, and viral infections. Comprehensive reviews, as well as research (be it basic, translational, or clinical research) or interesting case series or case reports are welcome, with the aim of providing readers with an up-to-date view on the screening, prophylaxis, diagnosis, and management of transplant infectious diseases.

