# **Special Issue**

# Wastewater Treatment and Public Health Surveillance: Advances and Challenges in the One Health Era

## Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to foster a comprehensive understanding of how wastewater treatment and WBE can evolve to address these emerging challenges. Specifically, it seeks to explore innovations in water treatment technologies aimed at removing complex pollutants, including antibiotics, pharmaceuticals, antimicrobial-resistant bacteria (ARB), antimicrobial resistance genes (ARGs), pathogens, contaminants of emerging concern (CEC), and microplastics.

By highlighting these areas, this Special Issue will emphasize the potential of WBE as a vital tool for global health surveillance, capable of tracking disease outbreaks, chemical exposures, and antimicrobial resistance patterns in real time. It will also investigate novel technologies and methodologies for wastewater treatment and environmental monitoring, including biosensors and other advanced techniques. We invite researchers to submit original studies, reviews, and case studies that address these challenges, contributing to a holistic understanding of how wastewater treatment can play a pivotal role in safeguarding ecosystems and public health.

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