



Current and Novel Antimicrobial Strategies for Bacterial and Fungal Infections by Resistant Organisms

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues,

Resistance to common antimicrobials is one of the worst problems of our times. It represents a significant hurdle to an easy management of infection in many patients, especially the most vulnerable (e.g., immunosuppressed, those undergoing intensive care, children). Many factors have fuelled the widespread emergence of antimicrobial resistance among both Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria. Moreover, another element of concern is represented by resistance in fungi. For many years, the pipeline has not provided a valid response to this serious issue, but in recent times, novel compounds have enlarged the antimicrobial armamentarium. This Special Issue welcomes manuscript submissions that address the current and new strategies to deal with antimicrobial resistance in bacteria and fungi.

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