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This Special Issue of *Microorganisms*, "The COVID-19 Pandemic and Bacterial Infections: Microbiological and Clinical Aspects", is therefore dedicated to addressing these gaps in knowledge. It aims to bring together up-to-date information on all aspects concerning bacterial infections and the COVID-19 pandemic. Topics of particular interest include, but are not limited to, mechanisms of emergence and dissemination of antimicrobial resistance (with particular emphasis on newly introduced drugs) or virulence, biofilm-associated infections, molecular epidemiology of multidrug-resistant organisms and antimicrobial resistances, use of antibiotics in patients with COVID-19, and microbiological and clinical features of difficult-to-treat bacterial co-infections in patients with COVID-19.

Papers reporting on original research, comprehensive reviews providing a critical and constructive analysis of the existing literature, as well as short communications and case reports are welcomed. Manuscripts that only deal with clinical management/policy/healthcare will be considered for publication following an evaluation by the Guest Editors.

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