



Tuberculosis: *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*—Infection Control and Antibiotic Resistance

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Tuberculosis (TB) infection control represents a major subject of research in the scientific field, with TB being a serious condition that can be fatal if left untreated. Due to the use of antibiotics in the treatment of this infection and the long period of treatment required, the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in the infected patients may be reported. This Special Issue welcomes any type of papers that discuss infection and treatment of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. The treatment of tuberculosis is extremely challenging and requires the use of multiple drugs in a strict regimen, in order to obtain a successful cure. Taking this into consideration, we invite the contributors to submit manuscripts that describe the infection control, antibiotic treatment, ways of detection, transmission, prevention, diagnosis, risk factors and pathogenesis of this bacteria, new drugs and compounds for tuberculosis treatment, etc.

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