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## Fungal Disease Epidemiology: Current State and Future Prospects

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Dear Colleagues,

There are several risk factors for invasive fungal diseases, the disease burden is substantial, and mortality due to fungal diseases remains high—comparable to or even higher than those due to infectious diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis, and HIV/AIDS. Fungal diseases due to *Aspergillus*, *Cryptococcus*, *Pneumocystis*, *Candida*, and agents of mucormycosis are the leading causes of morbidity and mortality—particularly in the settings of immunosuppression due to chemotherapy, cancers, HIV/AIDS, and other underlying disorders. However, empirical studies remain scarce, and continued surveillance for fungal diseases is key to determine the trends of these important causes of mortality and morbidity. This Special Issue welcomes original contributions and reviews of the current state of fungal diseases at the global level, and aims to suggest a way forward in the effort to curb the growing burden of fungal diseases.

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