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Antimicrobial Resistance and the Use of Antibiotics in Animals

Message from the Guest Editor

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Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) has emerged as a global threat, jeopardizing human and animal health, food security, and the effectiveness of medical interventions. The Special Issue on "Antimicrobial Resistance and the Use of Antibiotics in Animals" aims to present recent research on the critical issue of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and its relationship with the use of antibiotics in animal agriculture.

Some of its focal points include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. The mechanisms and drivers of AMR in animal populations;
- 2. The impact of antibiotic use in veterinary medicine, livestock production, and aquaculture;
- 3. The role of farm management practices, including biosecurity measures and alternative approaches (such as vaccination and probiotics), in mitigating AMR risks.

Through this Special Issue, we aim to raise awareness, promote knowledge exchange, and stimulate innovative strategies and solutions to combat AMR in animal populations. Reviews, original research, and communications will be welcome.

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