



## Detection and Epidemiology of Drug-Resistant Bacteria

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is one of the primary global public health problems. This topic is historic, complex, and multifactorial, since AMR is an evolutionary phenomenon that has been increasing mainly due to the intensive use of antimicrobials and overall anthropogenic activities.

Over the preceding years, the frequency of multidrug-resistant strains has increased even more due to the massive use of antibiotics during the COVID-19 pandemic, accelerating the spread of AMR across different sectors and representing a One Health challenge. In this context, monitoring antimicrobial-resistant bacteria in the human, animal, environmental, and food safety sectors becomes essential to achieving a better understanding of the spread and evolution of AMR.

This Special Issue will focus on investigations of antimicrobial-resistant bacterial strains that impact public health. We welcome manuscripts related to the characterization, genomics, and epidemiology of relevant antimicrobial-resistant *Enterobacterales*, nonfermenting Gram-negative bacilli, *Staphylococcus*, and enterococci isolated from different sectors, although submissions are not limited to these topics.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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