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# Molecular Detection of Antimicrobial Resistance in Animal Infectious Diseases

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Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, antimicrobial resistance has become a serious concern for animal and human health. Indeed, a high demand for fast and reliable methods for the rapid detection of antimicrobial-resistant bacteria and determinants, even when testing a large number of samples, is required due to the increasing threat posed by antimicrobial resistance. In particular, high-throughput technologies are able to generate an amount of data and information that can be very helpful in understanding the molecular basis of this complex issue. We welcome original research papers and reviews dealing with:

1) Occurrence and circulation of resistant bacteria in foodproducing animals as detected by high-throughput technologies;

2) Molecular detection and epidemiology of resistant foodborne pathogens in domestic animal populations and their environment;

3) Use of high-throughput technologies for improving the knowledge and covering the gap in the molecular basis of resistance determinants in domestic animals;

4) Development of new technologies and protocols for detecting antimicrobial resistance determinants in animal bacteria.

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