



Global Antibiotic Use

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Antibiotic resistance caused by the irrational use of antibiotics has become a global public health problem. Identifying and evaluating the current status of global antibiotic use is a necessary prerequisite for antimicrobial stewardship and effective feedback for intervention implementation. The supply and demand sides of health services include health facilities, retail pharmacies, and residents. These are the primary targets for evaluating human antibiotic use in various countries. In this Special Issue, we welcome the submission of original research articles, short communications, or review articles that evaluate the rationality of antibiotic use from multiple perspectives.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

There are very few fields that attract as much attention as scientific endeavor related to antibiotic discovery, use and preservation. The public, patients, scientists, clinicians, policy-makers, NGOs, governments, and supra-governmental organizations are all focusing intensively on it: all are concerned that we use our existing agents more effectively, and develop and evaluate new interventions in time to face emerging challenges for the benefit of present and future generations. We need every discipline to contribute and collaborate: molecular, microbiological, clinical, epidemiological, geographic, economic, social scientific and policy disciplines are all key. *Antibiotics* is a nimble, inclusive and rigorous indexed journal as an enabling platform for all who can contribute to solving the greatest broad concerns of the modern world.

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