



Diagnosis, Resistance and Treatment of Infections by *Candida auris*

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Candida auris is an emerging and multidrug-resistant yeast that can spread in healthcare settings. The microorganism can cause bloodstream and other types of invasive infections, principally in patients in hospitals and nursing homes who are affected with diseases. Screening patients for *C. auris* colonization allows facilities to identify those with it colonization and implements infection prevention and control measures. Nevertheless, *C. auris* is important to identify even from a nonsterile body site because the presence of *C. auris* in any body site can suggest broader colonization. Based on this evidence, the healthcare and scientific communities should consider *C. auris* as one of the most serious emerging pathogen.

The aim of this Issue is to offer the possibility to publish papers focusing on clinical and microbiological characteristics, mechanisms of virulence, antifungal resistance, efficacy of available control, and preventive and therapeutic strategies to treat *C. auris* infections.

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