



***Helicobacter pylori* Infection and Antibiotic Resistance: The Emerging Eradication Strategies**

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In light of the growing prevalence of *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*), its eradication has been recognized as high priority. Despite efforts to control this pathogen, several factors have hindered its successful eradication. Antibiotic resistance has been recognized as the main driving factor in the treatment failure process.

The indiscriminate use of antibiotics in both clinical and community settings has played a significant role in fueling this problem, selecting for resistant strains and promoting their proliferation. *H. pylori* has developed an impressive repertoire of resistance mechanisms, rendering traditional antibiotic therapies less effective and highlighting the urgent need for a tailored therapy approach.

By fostering an interdisciplinary approach, implementing stringent antibiotic stewardship programs, and promoting tailored treatment approaches, we can strive toward successful *H. pylori* treatment outcomes.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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