



The Evolving Role of Antimicrobial Stewardship Interventions in Combating Antibiotic Resistance

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Antimicrobial resistance is a one of the greatest public health threats that affects us all. While overall antibiotic use is decreasing in many countries, inappropriate antibiotic use still represents over 20% of cases in hospitals. As physicians responsible for patient health as well as public health, it is vital to learn about prudent use of antibiotics. Further, it is important that we, as responsible clinicians, policy makers, and researchers, develop methods of encouraging physicians to use antimicrobials appropriately. This Special Issue therefore encourages submissions on research in areas of antimicrobial stewardship interventions.

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