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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The current COVID-19 pandemic is occurring amid the already ongoing global health crisis of antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Drug resistant infections/antimicrobial resistance are estimated to cause 700,000 deaths each year globally, and may complicate the care of COVID-19 patients, potentially leading to increased mortality and resulting in a significant economic burden.

Antimicrobial stewardship, as “a coherent set of actions which promote using antimicrobials in ways that ensure sustainable access to effective therapy for all who need them” (Dyar, O.J., 2017), is critical (alongside, e.g., infection prevention and control strategies) for tackling antimicrobial resistance/drug resistant infections.

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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 disciples 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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