



Surgical Infections and Sepsis: Epidemiology, Prevention and Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Surgical site infections (SSI) are infections resulting from a surgical procedure and represent one of the main types of healthcare-related infections.

SSIs are classified according to the planes affected: superficial incisional SSI, deep incisional SSI, and organ/cavity SSI.

According to current guidelines, surgical drainage is the cornerstone of SSI treatment, and it can lead to a shorter duration of antibiotic therapy. However, in clinical practice, especially in the case of organ/cavity SSI, surgical reintervention is not always the golden rule.

In this scenario, real life data are lacking, so we planned this Special Issue in order to accept new publications on epidemiology, prevention and antimicrobial chemotherapy.

Moreover, submissions on sepsis, the epidemiology of surgical infections and antimicrobial resistance in COVID-19 facilitations are especially encouraged.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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