



Antibiotics Use and Antimicrobial Stewardship in Remote Areas – an One Health Perspective

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The inappropriate use of antimicrobials is the most important root cause of the increasing bacterial resistance threat Worldwide. So the *One Health* approach lead by WHO, FAO and OIE tries to link human, animal and environmental health efforts in antimicrobial stewardship activities.

Although most researches and the results of stewardship programmes have been conducted in developed countries, inappropriate utilization and resistance can appear everywhere and easily spread from the remotest place to the most crowded city just in a few days. So, an early identification of these problems is the basis to design *ad-hoc* stewardship actions which could benefit at local and global level.

This Issue seeks manuscript submissions that further our understanding of antimicrobial consumption and stewardship initiatives in remote places, highlighting clinical, cultural and geographical difficulties and peculiarities. Submissions taking into account the *One Health* perspective are especially encouraged.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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