



## Healthcare-Associated Infection, Antibiotic Resistance and Treatment

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Healthcare-associated infections (HAI) occur in every healthcare facility worldwide, and they are considered a major threat to patient safety. These infections contribute to a prolonged hospital stay, an increased need for additional medical interventions, and higher morbidity and mortality. HAIs have economic consequences for society as a whole, not only in developing and less developed countries but in developed ones, as well. Therefore, the estimations of incidence, prevalence, and risk factors for HAIs are key factors of their prevention. In addition to the lack of infection control measures, the inappropriate prescription of antibiotics for HAI treatment can contribute to antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

This Special Issue of *Antibiotics* is seeking research articles, review articles, and short notes focused on the prevention and control HAIs, antibiotics used for their treatment, and the antimicrobial resistance of bacterial pathogens.

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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