



## Risk of Recurrence and Risk Reduction Strategies of Implant-Related Bone and Joint Infections

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Infections in traumatology and orthopaedics are an issue attracting growing interest. The specific problems of implant-related infections require dedicated surgical strategies and multidisciplinary teams and a long follow-up. The literature has shown that even with the right strategies, the risk of recurrence is high; identifying the causes and risk factors is an imperative challenge if we aim to reduce them. In order to reduce the incidence of infection and its recurrence, several risk reduction strategies have recently been developed with encouraging but poorly represented results.

The aim of this Special Issue is to gather the latest evidence on the recurrence of infection and its risk factors. Moreover, manuscripts that explore the topic of infection risk reduction strategies in pre-operative, intra-operative, and post-operative settings are particularly encouraged.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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