



## Antibiotics and Respiratory Tract Infections

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Respiratory tract infection continues to be one of the commonest conditions encountered in primary care. Despite the efforts made in many healthcare systems, inappropriate antibiotic prescription with ensuing resistance remains a global issue.

"Antibiotics" will be issuing a special issue focusing on antibiotic usage among patients with respiratory tract infections. We invite submissions of high quality research related to this topic. Priority will be given to trials that:

- advance the evidence-base for appropriate antibiotic use in the management of respiratory tract infections (particularly on humans)
- look into the factors leading to antibiotic resistance among respiratory pathogens
- look into the behavior of antibiotic use (clinician and patient perspective), including qualitative studies

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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 disciplines 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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