



New Insights into Antimicrobial Stewardship

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In recent years, the role of antimicrobial stewardship programmes (ASPs) has become crucial for the optimal management of antibiotic infections, both in hospital and outpatient contexts. As a consequence, most hospitals have implemented dedicated ASPs.

The aim of this Special Issue is to propose and discuss new insights on this topic. Special considerations will be reserved concerning new approaches for measuring the efficacy of ASPs in different clinical settings and for different infections. The different ranges of antimicrobial resistances and antibiotic empiric treatments will be taken into consideration and compared to identify the possible common solutions to optimize antimicrobial treatments. Furthermore, new horizons for ASPs will be investigated, as outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy, antibiotic allergies, or therapeutic drug monitoring.





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