



Research in Hospital Infection Control

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Message from the Guest Editors

Infection control in healthcare settings is of paramount importance, not only to protect vulnerable patients, but also for healthcare staff. Effective infection control interventions could potentially save patients from serious health complications that could prolong hospital stays, creating pressure on bed capacity and adding to the cost of healthcare provision. They also allow healthcare staff to continue their care provision with confidence.

This Special Issue of the journal *Microorganisms* aims to bring together up to date information on the most effective and practical hospital infection control interventions, and invites papers from researchers and infection control specialists. We welcome papers describing original research, or reviews providing a critical and constructive analysis of the existing published literature. Manuscripts that only deal with clinical management/policy/healthcare will only be acceptable in rare cases.

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