



Research on Microbial Periprosthetic Infections

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Implantable medical devices have revolutionized the care provided for patients suffering from a diverse spectrum of medical conditions. Unfortunately, a common complication that hampers the intended benefit of any implanted medical device is periprosthetic infection, with biofilm formation on infected implant surfaces being one of the main culprits that poses a significant therapeutic challenge for current standard antimicrobial therapies.

The Special Issue aims to present recent research related to periprosthetic infections, with a focus on, among other potential themes, biofilm biology on various implant surfaces, local and systemic host responses to biofilm formation, approaches to treat and prevent biofilm formation, economic and functional implications of periprosthetic infections. Reviews, original research and communications will be welcome.

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