

Special Issue

Epidemiology, Prevention and Control of Foodborne Microbial Pathogens

Message from the Guest Editors

Understanding the epidemiology, prevention methods, and control of microorganisms causing foodborne diseases is essential for public health. A detailed comprehension of these areas allows the most prevalent pathogenic agents (bacteria, parasites, prions, and viruses) and their transmission routes to be characterized and monitored, enabling the development of effective strategies in order to prevent the contamination of food intended for consumption and consequently outbreaks. This significantly reduces the incidence of diseases, lessens the burden on the healthcare system, and avoids economic losses associated with treatment and productivity loss of affected individuals. Additionally, controlling the spread of pathogens to consumers is crucial for industries which face significant economic impacts during outbreaks or when recalls are necessary. Therefore, this Special Issue aims to collate scientific research studies and literature reviews that provide relevant contributions that improve our understanding of the main routes of food contamination by pathogens and their prevention and control.

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