



Virulence and Antimicrobial Resistance of Emergent Pathogens

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This Special Issue is dedicated to the “Virulence and Antimicrobial Resistance of Emergent Pathogens” and will be focused on the interrelationship of virulence and antimicrobial-resistant features of specific bacteria, and in emerging pathogens due to their resistance phenotypes or in studies of novel emergent pathogens. Emergent pathogens can be zoonotic or of human origin, and manuscripts covering molecular characterization of virulence and/or resistance mechanisms, horizontal gene transfer studies, molecular epidemiology, in vitro and in vivo studies of virulence, and new or improved methodologies to detect virulence and/or resistance mechanisms, for example, next-generation sequencing, will be welcome. Manuscripts can be original research papers, reviews, short notes or commentaries.





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