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# Feature Papers in Public Health Microbiology

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In this feature, we attempt to describe how novel methods in microbiology can serve as instruments in collecting epidemiological data, the analysis of which can serve as a tool for public health. Understanding the factors that influence the spread of infection facilitates practical decision-making; it also furthers public health education, both of health care workers and the public at large, aiding understanding of the mechanisms of the spread of infection.

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