

# Special Issue

## Research on Antimicrobial Resistance and New Therapeutic Approaches

### Message from the Guest Editors

The rise in antimicrobial resistance (AMR) poses a significant threat worldwide, diminishing the efficacy of common antimicrobial drugs against widespread infections. The World Health Organization declared that AMR is one of the top 10 global public health threats facing humanity, and it has been predicted that it will lead to over ten million deaths by 2050. This "silent pandemic" is a complex "One Health" problem that requires specific actions and a coordinated approach across human health, animal and environmental sectors, and food production. The most valuable tool to mitigate this crisis is knowledge based on good quality research. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide a collection of articles focused on the research of antimicrobial resistance in order to improve knowledge for designing new tools and solutions for effective prevention, detection, and treatment of drug-resistant infections in humans. As the of this Special Issue, we are pleased to invite you to submit original research articles, review articles, and short communications. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) antimicrobial resistance and new therapeutic approaches.

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