

Special Issue

Vaginal Bacteria from the Genus *Gardnerella*

Message from the Guest Editor

More than 60 years have passed since the description of the vaginitis-related bacterium *Haemophilus vaginalis* by Gardner and Dukes [1]. The later studies reclassified this bacterium into *Gardnerella vaginalis*, the only species in the genus *Gardnerella*. This Special Issue aims to gain scientific knowledge of the emended species *G. vaginalis* and the newly described *G. swidsinskii*, *G. ploitii*, and *G. leopoldii*. In this issue, we also seek to characterize *Gardnerella* isolates, which are not attributed to the species described. We invite articles on *Gardnerella* species differentiation, species physiology and metabolism, epidemiology, phenotypic and genotypic characteristics, virulence factors, susceptibility to antibiotics, interaction with the host, microbial interactions, role in vaginal microbiota, and case reports. The list of topics is not exhaustive, and other related topics are open for consideration. Research papers, reviews, and short reports will be considered for publication. We look forward to your contribution.

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