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Recent Advances in Fermented Milk and Meat Products—Quality, Nutritional Value and Safety

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Products of animal origin have always been very popular among consumers due to their nutritional and sensory values. At the same time their microbiological quality has always caused many technological and safety-associated problems. Many factors like animals diet and welfare, milking condition, slaughter, processing, ageing and storage *i.e.*, influence the microbiological quality of animal-derived raw materials. The adaptation of various animal species to obtain milk or meat also faces scientists with new challenges. The use of fermentation with selected starters, has long been considered an excellent tool to improve the safety and nutritional/functional properties of food. The use of spontaneous fermentation and the monitoring of microbiological changes, especially at the stage of maturation and aging of products, is also a phenomenon that requires monitoring.

This Special Issue aims to bring together the latest advances in improving the microbiological quality nutritional value and safety of animal-derived food products. We kindly invite you to present original papers as well as reviews.



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