



## Antimicrobials in Primary Care: Advances, Failures and Prospects

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### Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue, we will consider any high-quality qualitative or quantitative research dealing with antimicrobial use in primary care, including general practice and the above subpopulations, with a focus on interventions to prevent AMR:

- What interventions have worked in primary care, or not, and why?
- What is the next intervention to implement in primary care? In what subpopulation?
- What metrics and models should be used to evaluate primary care interventions?
- What are the benefits/challenges of involving parents, pharmacists, dental surgeons, nurses, and the communities at large in the fight against AMR?

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

There are very few fields that attract as much attention as scientific endeavor related to antibiotic discovery, use and preservation. The public, patients, scientists, clinicians, policy-makers, NGOs, governments, and supra-governmental organizations are all focusing intensively on it: all are concerned that we use our existing agents more effectively, and develop and evaluate new interventions in time to face emerging challenges for the benefit of present and future generations. We need every discipline to contribute and collaborate: molecular, microbiological, clinical, epidemiological, geographic, economic, social scientific and policy disciplines are all key. *Antibiotics* is a nimble, inclusive and rigorous indexed journal as an enabling platform for all who can contribute to solving the greatest broad concerns of the modern world.

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