



Antibiotics Treatment Optimization in Vulnerable Populations

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Message from the Guest Editors

Pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic studies allow new recommendations to be developed based on a patient's characteristics as well as clinical context and to move away from the 'one dose fits all' approach that seems to be more and more obsolete since the beginning of personalized medicine. In this Special Issue we aim to highlight new data that support new recommendations for antibiotic use to optimize care by ensuring that 'the right treatments are given to the right patient at the right dose and at the right time'.

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