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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The global burden of healthcare-associated infections remains an issue. The increase in the incidence of antibiotic resistance may result in the development of novel concepts to control the transmission of multi-resistant pathogens in various fields. Antiseptic tolerance towards some biocidal agents used for disinfection is being found more and more in selected bacterial species. It is therefore important to carefully balance the expected health benefits of specific hygiene measures against the likely risks and consequences associated with their implementation.

I very much hope that this journal can contribute substantial knowledge on the various different aspects of hygiene. The Editorial Board Members and myself cordially invite you to share your latest findings by submitting original research and review articles as well as proposals for Special Issues.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Fernando Pérez-Rodríguez

Aims

Hygiene (ISSN 2673-947X) is a peer-reviewed open-access journal dedicated to the publication of high-quality scientific papers in the field of healthcare epidemiology, public health and environmentally-related hygiene. We also welcome submissions with a focus on best practices that help maintain health and prevent the spread of diseases. Our aim is to publish research articles, critical reviews, research notes, and short communications with comprehensive experimental details.

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- Oral and dental hygiene; Hand hygiene; Food hygiene; Production hygiene; Occupational hygiene; Disinfection and sterilization; Hygiene and epidemiology; Regulation and practice policies

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- Surveillance and prevention of healthcare-associated infections; Design of healthcare premises

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