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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Germs is an international peer-reviewed journal committed to advancing knowledge in human infectious diseases. The journal warmly welcomes high-quality contributions from researchers, clinicians, and public health professionals, including original research, systematic and narrative reviews, case reports, and commentaries that explore the prevention, diagnosis, management, and control of infectious diseases.

The journal is a forum where infectious disease science thrives—relevant, open, and global. Publishing with *Germs* offers global visibility and a readership that values both scientific excellence and clinical relevance. We invite you to join our community of authors and readers committed to shaping the future of infectious disease research.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Oana Săndulescu

Aims

Germs (ISSN 2248-2997) is an international, peer-reviewed journal dedicated to advancing knowledge and understanding in the field of infectious diseases in humans at the highest standards. The journal provides a platform for the dissemination of high-quality research, clinical insights, and public health perspectives that address the prevention, diagnosis, management, and control of infectious diseases worldwide.

We welcome contributions from researchers, clinicians, microbiologists, epidemiologists, public health professionals, and policy-makers. *Germs* publishes articles on a wide range of topics, describing research results in all areas connected to infectious diseases.

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- Infectious diseases across clinical and public health domains
- Epidemiology of communicable diseases
- Clinical microbiology and applied virology
- Infection prevention and control
- Antimicrobial resistance and stewardship
- Vaccinology and immunization
- Diagnostics and biomarkers in infectious diseases
- Host-pathogen interactions and immunity
- Emerging and re-emerging pathogens
- Global health, One Health, and socio-economic determinants of infections
- Public health preparedness and outbreak response
- Policy, health systems, and ethics in infectious diseases

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- Brief original report
- Letter to the Editor

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