

Keeping the focus on antimicrobials

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I am pleased to present an online-only issue with a focus on antimicrobials and COVID-19. This 100-page issue is launched to coincide with the EAHP Congress due to be held in Vienna in March 2022. At the Congress, a separate print issue will be published which focuses on antimicrobial resistance. The issue was compiled by guest editor

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increases the visibility of these authors and also has the potential to increase citations.

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