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To the Editor

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our manuscript entitled "Consequences of the COVID-19 outbreak on the diversity of non-viral infectious agents and the evolution of antibiotic resistance by using a syndromic surveillance based on laboratory data at the IHU Méditerranée Infection, Marseille, France".

This paper aims at presenting the way clinical microbiology syndromic surveillance is implemented in our Institute and is involved in its routine functioning. For illustrating this presentation, we describe the consequences of the COVID-19 related French lockdown during the first outbreak wave on the bacterial and fungal mix and the bacterial resistance, as they have been exposed by this surveillance system.

As requested, all of the authors have seen and approved the manuscript and contributed significantly to the work. The manuscript has not been previously published nor is not being considered for publication elsewhere. This manuscript has been edited by a native English speaker.

Sincerely yours,

Hervé Chaudet

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