

## Riječ urednice | Editor's Note

Dragi čitatelji *Infektološkog glasnika*,

U novom broju *Infektološki glasnik* donosi četiri zanimljiva i relevantna rada koje ću ukratko predstaviti.

Još uvijek smo vrlo senzibilizirani temom COVID-19 i od izuzetne je važnosti za buduće epidemije i pandemije da se u medicinskoj literaturi što preciznije opišu ishodi COVID-19 u različitim skupinama bolesnika. Tako u ovom broju možete pročitati rad autora *Skočibušić* i *Krajinović* o dugoročnim funkcionalnim ishodima u bolesnika s teškim COVID-19 liječenih u Jedinici za intenzivno liječenje, kao i rad *Šalek* i suradnika o ishodima COVID-19 u trudnica hospitaliziranih u Klinici za infektivne bolesti „Dr. Fran Mihaljević“ u Zagrebu. Čak 80% anketiranih bolesnika s teškim COVID-19 imalo je perzistentne simptome bolesti, dok je iz drugog rada vidljivo da je nažalost mortalitet u opisanoj jedinstvenoj kohorti trudnica u Hrvatskoj iznosio 5/44, odnosno čak 11%.

Iz područja „klasične“ infektologije donosimo dva prikaza slučaja ciparskog autora *Aristodimou* i suradnika. Prvi je prikaz bolesnika s transverzalnim mijelitisom i neurosifilisom, dok u drugom autori prikazuju neuobičajen raspon kliničkih manifestacija infekcije bakterijom *Pasteurella multocida*.

Upućujemo Vas da obratite pažnju na nove upute za autore te nam u budućnosti šaljite vaše radove u skladu s istima.

Nadamo se da će Vas čitanje novoga *Infektološkog glasnika* ispuniti zadovoljstvom, obogatiti vaše znanje te potaknuti na pisanje vlastitih radova i suradnju s kolegama.

Srdačno,

Adriana Vince  
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Dear readers of the *Croatian Journal of Infection*,

In the new issue, the *Croatian Journal of Infection* brings four interesting and relevant papers, which I will briefly introduce.

We are still highly sensitized to the topic of COVID-19, and it is extremely important for future epidemics and pandemics that outcomes of COVID-19 in different patient groups are described as precisely as possible in the medical literature. In this issue, you can read the paper by authors *Skočibušić* and *Krajinović* on long-term functional outcomes in patients with severe COVID-19 treated in the intensive care unit, as well as the paper by *Šalek* and colleagues on COVID-19 outcomes in pregnant women hospitalized at the University Hospital for Infectious Diseases “Dr. Fran Mihaljević” in Zagreb. As many as 80% of surveyed patients with severe COVID-19 had persistent symptoms of the disease, while the second study unfortunately shows that mortality in the described unique cohort of pregnant women in Croatia was 5 out of 44, or as high as 11%.

From the field of “traditional” infectious diseases, we present two case reports by the Cypriot author *Aristodimou* and colleagues. The first describes a patient with transverse myelitis and neurosyphilis, while in the second the authors present an unusual spectrum of clinical manifestations of infection caused by the bacterium *Pasteurella multocida*.

We encourage you to pay attention to the new author guidelines and to submit your future manuscripts in accordance with them.

We hope that reading the new issue of the *Croatian Journal of Infection* will bring you satisfaction, enrich your knowledge, and inspire you to write your own papers and collaborate with colleagues.

Sincerely,

Adriana Vince  
Editor-in-Chief