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Editorial

The second number of the second volume of the journal deals with several issues such as medical research, textile disinfection and environmental protection. Two papers describe research in the field of the Survival of *Francisella tularensis subsp. novicida* after exposure to different high temperatures and the disruption of Francisella containing Phagosme due to vATPase. The both papers were sent by our Croatian colleagues. The second paper was also presented on the second international scientific and professional symposium SANITARY ENGINEERING last year in Opatija. The organisation of the symposium was in frame of the Croatian Association for Sanitary Engineering (HUSI). It is important that two Slovenian organisations participated as co-organisers, namely the Slovenian Chamber of the Sanitary Technicians and Engineers and the Slovenian Institute of Occupational, Food and Environmental Hygiene.

Everyone is aware that the clean and disinfected textile is rather important not only regarding to the health of employees in hospitals and in food industry but also for the food safety and prevention of the viruses and deceases spreading in hospitals. Of course there are several standardised procedures developed which are obliged to be introduced in the organisations which deal with food, viruses, diseases and of course with the infected and dirty textiles; for example the laundries. Beside standard procedures the laundries have to implement several organisational measures such as good housekeeping, regular cleaning and maintenance of the working places and equipment, storing shelves and permanent education of the employees as authors proposed which is to be implemented after the optimizing of the laundering procedures.

There is also completely new topic presented regarding the problem of the waste bread which can be successfully used as a substrate for the mushrooms cultivation. The authors proposed the possibility that the waste bread can be used as a raw material for mushrooms production. The authors do not report the final destination of the waste bread substrate. But as was indicated, that in case of industry scale production, this problem can be easily solved by composting.

We hope that the scientists and professionals not only from Slovenia but also from other countries like Croatia, Serbia, Monte Negro, Macedonia etc. are willing to publish their research results in the journal and share their professional experiences through the International Journal of Sanitary Engineering Research.

Sincerely,

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