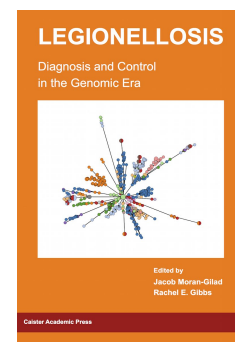


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Legionella bacteria are a leading cause of infectious morbidity and mortality worldwide. The study of *Legionella* is inherently multidisciplinary, the bacteria interact with freshwater and other ecosystems, protozoa, complex secretion systems, man-made water systems and can cause human infection via environmental exposure. These multifaceted interactions suggest *Legionella* as a potential model for the prevention, assessment and control of other infectious diseases.

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